

THE WEATHER  
Fair tonight  
and tomorrow;  
northerly  
winds.

WITH HER OWN WINGS  
SHE FLIES

TEMPERATURES TODAY

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### COMMISSION MEN PLEAD GUILTY. FINES ASSESSED

Members of Merchants' Produce Exchange Admit Violation of Sherman Anti-Trust Statutes, in Court.

### MEN ALLOWED UNTIL MONDAY TO PAY UP

Penalty Against the 15 Dealers Aggregates \$8500; Highest Is \$1250.

Fifteen representatives of front street commission houses, members of the Portland Produce Merchants' association, in the United States district court this morning entered pleas of guilty to charges of violation of the Sherman anti-trust statute, and comparatively heavy fines were assessed.

The total amount of the fines is \$8500. The men were indicted by the federal grand jury three weeks ago. W. E. Gluffe, of W. B. Gluffe & Co., and president of the association, was the one to receive the heaviest penalty, his fine being \$1250. Other fines were imposed as follows:

Timothy Pearson of Pearson-Page company, \$1000; John A. Bell of Bell & Co., \$750; W. A. Dyer of Dyer, Bolham & Co., \$750; Mark Levy of Mark Levy & Co., \$750; Fred H. Page of Page & Son, \$500; C. H. Dilley of Dilley & Son, \$500; Herbert McEwen of McEwen & Koskey, \$500; Charles R. Levy of Levy & Spiegel, \$400; Ed R. Levy of Levy & Spiegel, \$400; Ben Levy of Ben Levy & Co., \$300; John J. Cole of Ben Levy & Co., \$400; G. H. Cardwell of the Pacific Fruit & Produce Co., \$400; W. A. Mansfield of Bell & Co., \$250; and Edward A. Bamford of Page & Son, \$200.

### Given Till Monday to Pay.

All were released on their own recognizance and given until Monday noon to pay up.

Edward A. Bamford and C. H. Dilley are mentioned as employees of the two firms with which they are connected. G. W. Cardwell is manager of the Pacific Fruit & Produce Co., a Tacoma corporation. John A. Bell has not yet been formally arrested by the United States marshal, as he is in California.

"It is quite apparent that the defendants are guilty of the charges," said Judge Beane, in commenting on the case, before assessing the fines. "In recent years, there has been a disposition manifested by people to combine for the purpose of restraining trade."

### 'KILL MEN, EMULATE MEXICANS,' ADVISES MISS S. PANKHURST

Suffragette Declares Bomb Throwing at Empty Houses Will Not Bring Votes.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The methods we must adopt are those of the Balkans and the Mexicans where people are slain in the streets daily.

"That indication that suffragettes of England contemplate a death-dealing campaign in their fight for the ballot came here today, when the above statement was voiced by Christabel Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of English militant suffragettes.

"The destruction of Lloyd George's home," continued Miss Pankhurst, "is only the beginning of a more effective revolutionary campaign. Hitherto the women of our cause have destroyed property only. Real revolutions are to be started now."

London, Feb. 21.—Miss Mary Phelps Jacob, a New York debutante, will be presented at court here tonight. As a result of recent suffragette activities, King George has ordered that the guards at Buckingham palace take extraordinary precautions during the function.

Every approach to the palace is to be closely guarded and the court guests will be interviewed and compelled to submit to identification.

The home office is trying to find a charge upon which it may cause the arrest of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst in connection with the wrecking of the country home of David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer.

During the sessions of court here today five suffragettes were sentenced from four to six months for window smashing.

### JUDGE'S NOVEL DECISION THROWS DOWN BARS TO CLOSED SEASON GAFFING

(Special to The Journal.)

Rosburgh, Or., Feb. 21.—As the result of Judge Hamilton's interpretation of a statute, Hugh Pederson and Bert Taylor, indicted for flapping at the Winchester dam with gas' hooks in alleged violation of the law, were released from custody. The defendants' attorney demurred to the indictment on the ground that the statute under which it was brought does not specify that flapping is illegal during the closed season. It merely provides that such class of flapping is illegal during the open season. This demurrer was sustained by Judge Hamilton and the complaint dismissed.

### OLD GUARD FINDS WEST WAS RIGHT; HAS TO BACK UP

After Passing Unworkable Wood Bills Over Vetoes, Senatorial Swatters Waken to Sense of Mistakes.

### HASTEN BY AMENDMENTS TO EXTRICATE THE STATE

Members Who Stood by Governor Have Merry Jests at Guard's Expense.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—A violent imitation of that famous king of France, who marched up the hill and then marched down again, was given by Senators Wood, Thompson and other stalwarts of the old guard yesterday afternoon.

Finding themselves impaled on the heated words with which they scoldingly thrust at the governor in the opening week of the session, they rushed with effusive haste to pass a bill correcting the Wood emergency board bill, which they had passed over the veto and declared was the very acme of perfection. Admitting that the bill passed over the veto was unworkable, just as Governor West said, they officiated as a relief corps to save the state from the predicament they had created.

So great is the need for relief, they asserted, that they went to the trouble to introduce a new bill on the thirtieth day of the session, suspend the rules twice to advance it to the front of the calendar, and then pass it as something that must not be neglected, whatever might happen to 40 or 50 other bills that were meekly waiting for consideration.

### Again They Vindicate Governor.

Not content with thus sustaining the governor, the bill immediately following it proved to be a measure vindicating the governor's stand on the unlawful diversion of money from the treacherous school fund to pay the salaries and expenses of the state land board.

Only a few days ago these same stalwarts had disdainfully turned down a bill to reimburse the school fund for money illegally paid, \$175,000 of it all.

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### SATURDAY THE WINDUP WITH EXTRA SESSION ON VEToes, PLAN NOW

Senate Seems to Prevail in Upper and Lower House Controversy Over Closing.

Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—Today has shown that the governor is not the duly vested power in Salem. While the house was bent yesterday on adjourning today and talked of doing so whatever the senate did, the house leaders bowed meekly to the senate and today the word has gone down the line to work this afternoon and tonight, a little harder tomorrow and like thunder tomorrow night.

While the leaders are firing up the steam roller in the house, and while those in the senate by the more dignified means of secret agreements are laying out the path to be followed, there is much uncertainty as to just what will happen. There is a general purpose to come back next week and do something or other, and the "other," of course, is adjournment.

### PORTLAND TO HONOR FATHER OF COUNTRY BY PLANTING ROSES

Every Good Citizen Is Expected to Add One Bush to the City's Beauty.

Every good Portlander is expected by the Rose Festival and the Rose society to plant at least one rose bush tomorrow. This will be one feature of the celebration of Rose Planting day. Roses planted now, it is asserted, will be blooming in time for the Rose Festival next summer and will be at their best for the 1914 festival.

### Portland to Honor Father of Country By Planting Roses

The joint celebration of Rose Planting day and Washington's birthday will be by means of programs tomorrow afternoon at Sunnyside Park and Rose City Park club house.

At 1:30 o'clock an automobile parade will start from the city hall. Roses will be planted at Sunnyside park at about 2 o'clock. While the people are waiting at Rose City Park club house DeCaprio's band will furnish music.

Dr. Emmett Drake, secretary of the Rose Festival, will preside over the program at Rose City Park clubhouse. A dozen little boys and girls, captured, will plant the roses. Acting Mayor Baker will speak for the city; President J. A. Curry for the Rose society; and President E. J. Mische of the Front society. All are invited to attend, and arrangements are to be made for the comfort of the crowd. Rose City Park clubhouse was recently opened. It is at East Fifty-seventh and Sandy boulevard. Former Governor T. T. Geer will speak for the citizens of the district.



### REPORT ON PRISON IS FAVORABLE TO WEST; 'HONOR SYSTEM GOOD'

Even His Critics on Committee Find but Few Minor Points to Work Upon.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—A report commending the prison policy of Governor West in the main, but criticizing him on some minor points, has been prepared by Chairman Lewelling of the joint house and senate penitentiary investigating committee and may be submitted today.

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There is a possibility of serious disagreement on the committee. All its members are unanimous in commendation of the "honor" system, but there is difference of opinion in regard to the criticisms.

A minority report may be presented. Lewelling, who prepared the majority report, an ex-guard at the penitentiary, has consistently fought the governor throughout the session.

"Our committee wishes to commend those in charge of the state prison for the good work which they have done and for the excellent sanitary conditions now existing at the Oregon state prison," the report concludes. "Except as pointed out, we find the affairs of the state prison have been managed in a commendable manner.

A minor recommendation made is that a parole officer be appointed through whom paroled convicts may report.

The poultry farm at the penitentiary and the prison brick yard are the points

### OREGON SECOND BEST IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL BEFORE SENATE

New York, Only State With Larger Appropriations for Federal Buildings.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Feb. 21.—"With the acceptance of the amendment carrying \$1,000,000 for a public building in Portland," said Senator Bourne, "Oregon has more money appropriated in the public buildings bill than any state save New York."

"How does the house feel about allowing the Portland item?" the senator was asked.

"At this time I believe," he replied, "prospects look very good. I have great expectation that this will go through."

### WOMEN OF CITY UNITE TO DEMAND ASSISTANT SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT FROM THEIR SEX

Arguments in Favor Are So Strongly Presented That Board Practically Agrees to Make Appointment as Requested at Next Meeting.

Equal suffrage gives women right of representation at the head of the Portland school system, according to a petition filed with the board of education at its meeting yesterday afternoon by the Women's club.

The petition, signed by a great number of prominent women of the city, urges the appointment of a woman assistant superintendent of schools. So well supported was the petition and so strongly made were the arguments that the board, in referring the petition, practically agreed to elect an assistant superintendent who shall be a woman, at the time of the next election of teachers.

On the one condition that their work be undisturbed and entirely independent of the board, the survey committee appointed at the recent taxpayers' meeting at the instance of the Taxpayers' league, accepted confirmatory appointment of a woman assistant superintendent. The board had been advised by the attorney general that such action would be necessary to legalize the appropriation of \$7500 required.

Superintendent Rigler filed comprehensive recommendations for development of school recreation features yesterday. These were that each elementary school be provided with the text on plays and games by Jessie Bancroft, that two play leaders from among the teachers, that rings and other usual play park gymnastic equipment be provided for the school yards; that a badge contest in athletics be instituted,

### TAKES STEPS IN TO PREVENT DEATH OF DOOMED MADERO

President Huerta Assures Terrified Wife of Deposed Executive That He Is in No Immediate Danger.

### MEXICAN CONGRESS TO DECIDE FATE TONIGHT

Madero and Garcia Held Accountable for Deficit of 6,000,000 Pesos.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Taft has prevented the execution of Francisco I. Madero, deposed president of Mexico—temporarily, at least.

This fact was developed here this afternoon, when it was authoritatively stated that United States Ambassador Wilson was notified more than 26 hours ago of this government's opposition to any plan to execute Madero. General Huerta was notified and he advised the American ambassador that Madero's fate would be settled only after careful consideration.

It was stated that humanitarian motives prompted President Taft to intercede in Madero's behalf. After he had acted, the president received the following telegram from Manuel Rojas, grand master of Mexican Masons:

"As a brother Mason, I ask you to intercede in behalf of Madero."

The cabinet considered Madero's fate at its meeting today. It was learned that another communication is to be sent to Provisional President Huerta advising him that the United States government would consider the execution of Madero inhuman.

A cable from Ambassador Wilson this afternoon said that Madero and General Diaz had summoned revolutionary leaders and prominent citizens to Mexico City to discuss plans for the pacification of the republic.

United States Consul Canada at Vera Cruz reported that Generals Velasco and Valdez and other prominent residents there refuse to recognize the provisional government. He added:

"Orders from Mexico City to release the political prisoners have been impudently since since the Vera Cruz revolt have not and will not be obeyed. A general sentiment of unrest prevails."

### THREE MORE CROSSTOWN LINES DEMANDED BY EAST SIDERS, APPEALING TO COMMISSION

In Addition to One Already Asked on East Thirty-ninth, East Twentieth, East Sixty-second and East Eighty-second Are Declared to Need This Service.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—More complaints were filed today with the state railroad commission by east side Portland improvement clubs against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, demanding east side cross-town street lines. Four main cross-town lines are asked for, in addition to the extension of two other lines running east and west. The clubs making the complaint are the East Side Business Men's club, the Sunnyside Improvement club, and the Laurelhurst Improvement club. The following lines are requested:

First—On East Thirty-ninth street, from the junction of the company's Estacada line east of Sellwood, north via Reed school, through Laurelhurst and on to Sandy road and Sullivan's ranch, then east to East Forty-second street, then north to Columbia boulevard or thereabouts, and then west to Union avenue.

Second—A cross-town line east on East Twentieth, or thereabouts, from Columbia boulevard, south to the Woodstock line on Gladstone avenue.

Third—On East Eighty-second street, from the Estacada line north to Columbia boulevard.

Fourth—On East Sixty-second street, or thereabouts, from the Estacada line north to Columbia boulevard, then forming over belt lines.

In addition the complaint asks for the extension of the East Gilsan street-Montavilla line from East Twenty-

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### BLAME TREASURY FOR ANNUAL LOSS OF TWO MILLIONS

House Committee on Expenditures Denounces Department for Failure to Handle Reserve Fund Profitably.

### NATIONAL DEPOSITORIES PAY NO INTEREST TO U. S.

Advertising by National Banks of Government Deposits Called Discriminatory.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 21.—Denunciation of the manner in which the treasury department conducts its business and the declaration that the government has lost millions of dollars by "crude methods," were voiced today by the house committee on expenditures in the treasury department, which has completed its investigation of fiscal operations and filed its report.

"Interest amounting to \$25,000,000," the report says, "has been lost to the treasury in the last 25 years. The treasury's handling of general surplus funds has been crude, unbusinesslike, unprofitable and discriminatory. A working balance of \$25,000,000 in the treasury is sufficient. The government can increase its revenue \$2,000,000 a year by charging interest on the funds in government depositories."

Working Balance Too Large.

Referring to the working balance, the report says that large sums have been unnecessarily retained in the treasury, sometimes aggregating \$100,000,000. It adds that in addition to the \$25,000,000 lost by not collecting interest, the government has lost on the "excess balance" retained in the treasury for the last 25 years, figured at 2 per cent, \$47,610,880.

The report also stated that the government's failure to handle the reserve fund profitably is a discrimination against all other banks not so designated, and is a species of special privilege and government favoritism.

The report urges legislation abolishing the depository system and the substitution of a law which would force banks to bid for government deposits.

### MOTHER'S TEARS WIN RECOMMENDATION OF PARDON FOR HER SON

City Councilmen Yield to Entreaties Made by Woman for Her Erring Boy.

Tears of a grief-stricken mother pleading for the release of her boy had such effect on the members of the health and police committee of the city council this morning that they unanimously recommended that the council pass an ordinance releasing R. J. Baird from prison where he is serving out a six-month sentence for having stolen a broken and unlabeled glass at five fraternity boys.

Young Baird, who is barely 21 years old, received a bottle of champagne for a Christmas present. He drank the wine and what happened thereafter he does not remember. The police records, however, show that he picked up a small gold-handled glass that had been used for a tank bumper around the house where Baird lived. With this in his hand he entered the dormitory of a small fraternity house and ordered the inmates to "throw up their hands." Immediately after he had done this he rushed out of the dormitory and into the nearest saloon where he forced the bartender at the point of the useless fire arm to give him a drink.

He was seized by the police a few moments later and taken to the police station. The boy was surprised when told the next day what he had done. Five members of the fraternity, who made the complaint against Baird, presented the council committee today with a petition asking for the boy's release, but it was his mother's tearful plea that carried weight with the councilmen that his boy would never again repeat his foolish performance.

### GOFF WILL BE SENATOR FROM WEST VIRGINIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 21.—United States Circuit Judge Nathan Goff, 61 years of age, was named by President Taft to represent West Virginia in the United States senate.

### Arrives in Time for Burglars

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Running his locomotive for several miles at high speed in response to a telephone call from his wife that his home was being burglarized, Engineer James Powers arrived in time to scare away the intruders.