FAX PAYMENTS TOTAL \$324,681 FOR THREE **ROADS IN MULTNOMAH**

Final Rush on First Installments Made in Order to Avoid Legal Penalties.

GOOD PROGRESS IS MADE

O-W. R. & N. Co., Spokane, Portland & Scattle, and P. B., L. & P. Co. Make Payments.

The three heaviest taxpayers of omah county, the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, O-W.
R. & N. company and the Spokane,
Portland & Seattle railway, today
swelled the tax collections with a
combined payment of \$324,584.75. The separate amounts, representing the first half of the taxes assessed against these corporations, were P. R., L. & P. company, \$164,741.38; O-W. company, with its subsidiary companies, \$77,020,47.

Today brought the final rush taxpayers to avoid the penalty of in-terest, and it was predicted that the collections for the date of April 5 payments bearing the postmark of the mail came to the sheriff's office to- prisoner on the trip. day literally in sackfuls, and it will be the better part of a month before the entire lot of mail will be opened and the payments checked.

With the total tax roll at \$8.118.-513.58 it is expected that the collections will show that over 50 per cent of the roll has been collected. Up to Wednesday night it was estimated that at least \$2,000,000 had been col-

half remains unpaid.

or delayed taxpayer the collector's office will remain open until 9 o'clock

TITLE TO LAND CONTESTED Title to land, alleged to be worth

about \$3000, located near The Dalles, is contested in a complaint filed in federal court by S. B. Barker and F. M. Pliter, against George A. Bare. The land was filed on in 1901 as a homestead, according to the complaint, title subsequently diverting to the plaintiff. Later, through the action of the land office, which the complaint assails, the defendant acquired title to the prop-An order restraining the making of been appointed administrator.

any conveyances pending final disposi-tion of the suit is asked, as well as a decree divesting the title from the de-tendants to the plaintiffs.

WORK IS HIS PET AVERSION ennie Matilsky Charges Husband

With Refusing Engagements. With Refusing Engagements.

Work was a pet aversion of Abraham Mattlaky, a musician, according to a divorce complaint filed by Jennie Matflaky in the circuit court. Although frequently offered \$20 a night for engagements Matllaky would refuse to play, the wife avers. They were married at Vancouver. Wash. September 11, 1916, and the husband has now shandoned his home, it is alhas now abandoned his home, it is al-

Clarence A. Rice charges Drusilla Rice with desertion in a suit for di-vorce. The couple were married in

Presiding Judge Gantenbein grante a decree of divorce to Ruth Kimmel from John C. Kimmel.

Cabbages Is Cabbages" Nowadays. Alleged failure to complete a con-tract for 15 tons of cabbage is the basis of a suit brought by W. R. Knight against James Pounder and being heard before Circuit Judge Davis today. It is alleged that Pounder contracted to deliver 60 tons of cabbage to Knight at \$15, but delivered only 8500 pounds. Knight asks \$825.35, said to represent the profits on the unfilled balance of the contract, accruing the rise of the market, price, and \$45 R. & N. company, \$134,741.35; U-W. as expense incurred in obtaining cab- of the streets without a franchise; a has been sentenced to from 1 to 15 bage to take the place of that undeliv-

> Brusco Taken to Salem. Jim Brusco, convicted of manslaugh-

ter in his trial for the murder of Garwould reach \$2,000,000. The collec- net Stark, was taken to Salem today tion for today will include all mail to begin his penitentiary sentence of from 1 to 15 years. Deputy Sheriff Christofferson was in charge of the Since his trial and conviction Brus-

co has had nothing to say, and stoically resigned himself to his prison pros-He made no attempt to secure a new trial or to appeal from the verdict

Appointed Administratrix. Edythe B. Wilson has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her hus-

son, aged 13, are the sole heirs.

Acquitted of Violating Law. On appeal from the district court,

Louisignant was acquitted Wednesday in Circuit Judge Davis' court on a charge of shooting game out of season. The evidence against Louisignant was held to be circumstantial

Frank Will Is Filed.

The will of Edgar E. Frank, who died in Chicago March 26, has been

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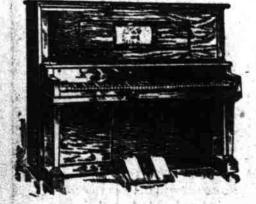
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THEMSELVES ON SIX INITIATIVE MEASURES

Five Already Filed and Sixth Is Expected Before Time Expires This Evening.

JITNEY PETITION BIGGEST

Amidon Signatures Legal Under Certain Qualifications, Is Opinion of City Attorney La Roche.

At least six initiative measures are to be voted on in the city election June 4. Five have already been filed with City Auditor Barbur, and the last initiative measure—the Shepherd anticommission charter-is to be filed this afternoon. The time for filing peti-

cept streetcars carrying passengers to furnish a \$2500 bond; the measure oy the Public Service league requiring the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, and the Home Telephone company, to interchange service, and a measure backed by the Chamber of Commerce, the Progressive Business Men's club, the Portland Ad club, the employers' association, the Realty board and other organizations prohibiting picketing, boycotting and trade

The anti-franchise petition of the jitneys carried 10,045 signatures; the itney bond measure 9713 signatures; he interchange of telephone service measure 7922 and the anti-picketing measure 6640.

Previously the petitions for the band, J. J. Wilson, who died March 27. Amidon charter had been filed. City The estate, the principal part of which Attorney La Roche teld City Auditor per cent a month will be added to is an interest in the Alberta Lumber Barbur today that if it could be deall assessments on which the first company, East Twenty-sixth and Al- termined that petitions for the measalf remains unpaid.

berta streets, is said to be valued at ure had been circulated with a copy of
For the convenience of the belated not over \$10,000. The widow and one the measure attached to each petition that the city could accept them. He suggested that an affidavit be filed by each circulator stating that a copy of the measure accompanied each peti-The petitions were originally filed with one copy of the measure attached to several hundred petitions.

WILL SUE BONDING COMPANY

City to Attempt to Secure Arlington and Kings Heights Assessments.

The Oregon Strety & Casualty company gave bonds to insure the payfiled for probate in the county court ment of assessments for improve-The estate is valued at \$10,000. Henry ments on Arlington and Kings Heights J. Frank, brother of the decedent, has and, now that assessment amounts are delinquent, an attempt will be made to collect from the surety com-

The bonds were uncovered by the city auditor's office today and immediately referred to City Attorney La The city only recently ordered property on Arlington Heights sold for delinquent assessments, but the sale was halted by the filing of an injunction by Arlington Heights prop-

PORT BOND ISSUE EXPLAINED

Engineer Hegardt of Dock Commission Talks to Commission.

G. B. Hegardt, engineer of the public docks commission, was before the city commissioners today to explain the details of the \$3,000,000 bond issue for grain elevators and greater port facilities. The measure providing for the bond issue comes before the voters

Mr. Hegardt explained that the original scheme for a \$900,000 issue proposed for grain elevators did not contemplate the work to be done under the proposed \$3,000,000 bond issue. A written statement of the facts is to be presented to the commission as a result of the conference today.

BUILD FREIGHT SHED

S., P. & S. Will Erect Permanent Structure on East Side.

The Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company is to build a permanent freight shed at Union avenue and East Yamhill street to handle east side business. The structure is to take the place of a temporary building. Permission to move the temporary building a block south of the present site during the new construction was given the company by the city council this morning. The new building is to 154 feet long and 40 feet wide.

Albany Now Has Red Cross Branch

Albany, Or., April 5.—Albany chap-ter of the American National Red Cross society effected permanent organization Tuesday evening. Dr. H. M. Ellis, who was a surgeon with the Second Oregon in the Rhilippine cam-paign, was elected president; Mrs. C. B. Winn, wife of Captain C. B. Winn. O. N. G., first vice president; Miss N. Gordon Canfield, second vice president; Miss Margaret Mann, secretary, and Mrs. C. H. Cusick, treasurer. Thirty-five directors were also elected.

William W. Hush of San Francisco. field agent of the national society, assisted in the organization and explained the purposes and the work.

Thirty-one new members were taken into the society at this meeting, bring-ing the total up to 76. First aid classes are held regularly each week.

Seaside Plans a Patriotic Meeting

Warrenton, Or., April 5.—Governor Withycombe and a number of other guests to the official opening of the Warrenton Clay company's plant Sat-urday evening, April 7, have been in-vited by Mayor Paget of Seaside to vited by Mayor Paget of Seaside to spend the afternoon at the beach, and in connection therewith Mayor Paget has arranged for a patriotic meeting to be held in Seaside, when Governor Withycombe and others will address the people on national issues. The entire party will return to Warrenton to participate in the opening ceremonies here.

Desertion Is Charged. In a divorce complaint filed today
Iva May Hom charges that George I.
Hom deserted his home and two children on August 23, 1915, and that
nothing has been heard of him since
that time. The couple were married
at Augusta. Wis., November 2, 1897.

Military Drilling Is Commenced by Police

Portland Bluecosts Getting in Beadiness for Possible Call to Enter the Active Service of Army.

Military drill has been instituted in the police department in anticipation that some of the force may be called for active service later. The first drills were held Wednesday, but active work begins Friday when all reliefs are put through the tactics by their captains. The police will drill on alternate days, and the order of the chief was imperative that every young man report. The older officers are exempt.

Captain Inskeep drills his day relief at 6:45 in the morning for 45 min-utes. The first night relief reports for drill at 3 p. m., while the second night relief will drill from 8 to 9 o'clock in the morning. The O-W. R. & N. company has tendered Ash street dock for the drill hall.

Leniency Asked for Bank Messenger

tions expires at 5 o'clock. Lindsay Haydon, 19-year-old bank Four measures were filed Wednesday meesenger of the First National bank, They were a measure by who fled to Canada recently carrying the Jitney Drivers' union for the use with him \$19,000 of the bank's money measure by the Progressive Business years in the state reformatory at Mon-Men's club requiring all vehicles ex-roe for his act. Superior Judge Ev-

OF SERIOUS INTEREST

Nearness of War Lends to Occasion Added Solemnity and Prayerful Thought.

With celebration in practically every church in the city and an interest this year unprecedented, the Good Friday observance is expected to be of unusual sincerity.

The grimness and thoughtfulness brought about by impending war by the nation and the natural turning of the Christian to his religion at Easter-tide, are responsible for this interest, All Portland churches have arranged services to bring out the special sig-

At St. David's Episcopal parish, morning prayer will be said at 9 o'clock on the morning of Good Friday, followed by the reading of the this morning. She was knocked about Gospel and Epistle for the day. From | 10 feet and suffered a deep cut in the 12 noon until 3 p. m., passion service back of her head. She was taken to will be held. In the evening at 8 the Good Samaritan hospital by the o'clock the rector will speak on "The Ambulance Service company. Her in-Intermediate State."

ter will conduct the "three hours' de- run from behind an auto-votions" at St Stephens' pro-cathedral the street car struck her.

on that day, during the same hours, from 12 to 3 o'clock. At 8 o'clock an address will be

Dr. Dyott will hold special service in the First Congregational church on Good Friday night, in observance of the day.

Empty Victory Won By Picture Censors

F. P. Wittenberg, manager of motion picture house at First and Grant streets, was found guilty in the municipal court this morning, of exhibiting an uncensored film, but sentence was continued by Judge Steven-son because the film had nothing in it that would have been prohibited by

The complaint was made by Mrs. E B. Colwell, secretary of the board of motion picture censors. The film was "A Fool's Revenge," and consequently was passed by the board,

Child Runs in Front Of Car, Badly Hurt

struck by a North and South Portland car when she undertook to cross First street near Carruthers, at 11 o'clock juries are said not to be serious. She The Very Reverend E. H. McCollis- was crossing the street and had just run from behind an automobile



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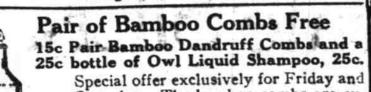
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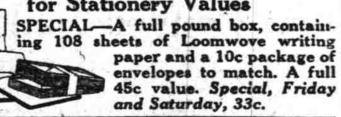
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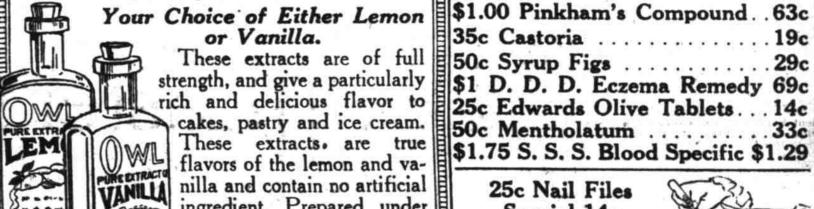


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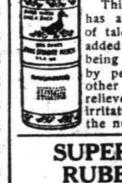
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