SCORES OF SHIPS **CONSTRUCTED HERE** LISTED FOR SAL

Fleet Corporation Offers Wood Vessels in Various Stages of Completion to Highest Bidder.

BIDS OPENED ON MAY 26

Representative Stationed at Each of Yards; Bid Must Be Accompanied by 10 Per Cent of Offer SOLDIERS ASK FOR

Scores of wooden steamers, many of which are completed, others partially finished, and still others in actual service, are included in the list of wooden vessels to be sold by the shipping board to the highest bidder, on May 26, next according to an advertisement appearing in The Journal, May 9 and May 17. Bids may be submitted for one or any combination of hulls. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid. If the successful bidder fails to make the purchase, the certified check will be declared forfeited to the Emergency Fleet corporation. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid on execution sailors in the United States. An inof contract and delivery of title to the steamers or hulls.

The Grant Smith-Porter Ship company of Portland ships to the number of 16 are: Kanakee, percentage of hull complete, 99.65; machinery, 95 per cent; is to be completed as a barge; the Aburia as a hull and the Abdera and Abantis are in the early stages of concontracts cancelled

MOST NEARLY FINISHED The Ferris ships have a deadweight tonnage of 3500; most of the steamers are near the point of completion, and

Of the four Supple & Ballin steamers, the Birchleaf, which was delivered May 16, has been assigned to carry a cargo other Supple & Ballin ships are: Dertona, Deva and Diana. The feature of these ships are the steel top sides and double diagonal planking.

two have been delivered to the operating

The list includes five of the ships Boykin, Aspenhill and Boynton. The the trouble. last named is to be completed as a hull. All of the ships built by the G. M. Standifer Construction corporation (North Portland yeard) are to be sold with the exception of the Belding. The are: Umatilla, Montezuma, Arvonia, Wabanaquot, Akanaquint and Kudapasan, contracted for as steamers, was cancelled after laying of keel.

FIVE AT VANCOUVER YARD At the Vancouver yard of the Standifer corporation are five Supple & Ballin type steamers, as follows: Bushong, which has been assigned to the Columbia Pacific Steamship company as a tie carrier; the Bushrod, Butte, Button-

wood, Byfield and Mendora. 'All of the Peninsula Shipbuilding company's ships are included, excepting the Anoka, which is now in Europe.

Six of the steamers of the Sommarstrom Brothers of Columbia City are to be sold. The Maratanza, assigned to the Pacific Steamship company of Portland, is now loading lumber in the local port for New York, and the Wanzu, under operation by the Columbia Pacific Shipping company, recently sailed for the

Feeney & Bremer have one steamer the Bedloe, included. Of the six steamers built by the Wilson yard at Astoria, three, the Bonifay, Wakiki and Owatama, are 100 per cent

The McElachern yard of Astoria is represented by 10 ships, two of which are to load ties for the east coast. Other yards concerned are: George

F. Rodgers of Astoria, and St. Helens Shipbuilding company, St. Helens. OPPORTUNITY FOR INSPECTION

A representative of the fleet corporation will be stationed at each of the yards where sales will be conducted. giving every opportunity for the inspec-tion of hulls. Additional information Additional Information can be obtained from the secretary of streets, Philadelphia. The corporation reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

In addition the fleet corporation will supply ship fittings, such as engines, boilers, winches, capstans, anchors, cables, etc. In the majority of cases material for the completion of the ves-sels has been accumulated and is in the

It is pointed out that wood ships offer excellent opportunities for con-Diesel engines if considered more de-

The hulls will be sold from wood vards in Maine, New York, New Jersey. Connecticut, Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, California, Oregon and the state of Washington, Bids should be addressed as follows: "Office f Secretary, United States Shipping ard Emergency Fleet Corporation, 140 North Bond street, Philadelphia. Sealed bid for hull No.——. Do not open."

Man Suffering From

The Dalles, May 24.—Robert Spicker-nan, aged 62, committed suicide at his some here Friday evening by shooting mself through the head with a shot-m. Mr. Spickerman sustained an injury o his brain in a fall from a horse six ears ago and was subject to fits of lency. While the family was abfrom home he went into a wood-and took his life. His body was d by his wife upon her return from shopping trip. Besides his wife he levived by five sons and one daughter

HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL AALTED MILK

Memorial Services For Soldiers Sunday At The Auditorium

Memorial services for the soldiers of allied nations and the United States who fell in action will be held at The Prediction Is That Allies Will Auditorium on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Allied British societies of Portland. For the evening a splendid program has been arranged and a large number of the churches of the city have agreed to omit their regular Sunday evening service that attendance at The Auditorium may not be limited because of conflicting interests. The service will be of added importance to former or present British sobjects, too, because of the fact that i commemorates the centenary of Queer Victoria's birthday. Music will form an important feature of the program

DEPARTMENT BLAMED

which will start at 8 o'clock.

Senator Chamberlain Will De mand Investigation nless Matter Is Explained.

The war department is blamed by Senator Chamberlain for the non-delivery of Liberty loan bonds paid for on SPLIT DEVELOPS IN HUN the installment plan by soldiers and vestigation will be inaugurated to losenator.

Several hundred Portland men enlisted in various branches of miliof the Ferris type will be sold. They tary service during the war are now Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the Gerattempting to secure bonds which they man peace delegation. Kokome, Fort Scott, Fort Stevens, Fort service. Red Cross and Liberty lean Sill, Fort Smith, Afrania, Agarista, officials have been overwhelmed with Ahala, Alcis, Alector, Aculeo, Acarman, complaints of this nature and their ef-Aburia, Abdera, Abantis. The Acarman forts have resulted in the delivery of a number of bonds to their owners. The great majority of the cases coming before the local officials, howtrruction, the keels having been laid and ever, are still unsettled. In many instances the men subscribing for bonds were incapacitated by wounds, sickness other cause before payment was completed. It has been the policy of the government to return money paid on bonds in such cases, but the process of adjudication is slow and

men are impatient. Failing to get results through application to regular channels of the war and treasury departments, a telegram of railroad ties to the east coast. The was sent to Senator Chamberlain asking his assistance in locating and se curing delivery of missing bonds. the senator's reply, received today, he states that the matter has been taken up with the secretary of war and that built by the Coast Shipbuilding com- if prompt action is not forthcoming pany, as follows: Cabura, Boxbutte, an investigation may be had to locate

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pable of knowing or understanding what she was doing or capable of understanding her property or what persons should be the objects of her bounty.

MUCH TESTIMONY OFFERED An answer was filed by Strong and Mead individually in which they denied the allegations enumerated and asked that the instrument be admitted to prolist includes seven steamers and four bate as the last will and testament of Xarifa J. Faling, deceased.

The opinion of the court follows: "A great mass of testimony most contradictory and conflicting has been taken in this proceeding and it has been difficult to arrive at the facts, par ticularly whether Mrs. Faling possessed testamentary capacity on August 15, 1915; whether she understood the nature of the business in which she was engaged, whether any fraud or undue influence was practiced upon her, and whether she signed the will in question. If these questions are answered in the affirmative then the will must be sus-

"The subscribing witnesses to the will are clear and positive that Mrs. Faling knew and understood the nature of the business in which she was engaged when she signed the instrument in question and that she was competent to make such instrument. Their testimony is entitled to great weight. They known Mrs. Faling for a long time and should be able to testify as to her capacity to make a will at that time. The law is well settled in this state that if a person is competent at the the fleet corporation, Bond and Cherry time he executes his last will, it is a valid instrument, notwithstanding that per was printed yesterday, carrying a very short time before or after he was news dispatches gathered by wireless. insane or incompetent.

"The whole cause may be summed up in a few words: In the winter of 1910-1 Mrs. Faling was very ill with la grippe at times she would make insane remarks PROOF OF SANITY SHOWN

"This may be regarded as the begin-ning of Mrs. Faling's ill health. In the spring of 1911 she went to a cottage in version to salling vessels, barges, coal Irvington, it being thought that the and ore carriers, or for installation of quiet home life would be beneficial to She soon returned to the Sargent hotel and remained there until the fail A large number of witnesses testified that during these years Mrs. Faling was insane and incapable of transacting business. Being confronted with evidence in Mrs. Faling's handwriting and otherwise that she was sane and capable of transacting business, contestants were forced to admit that Mrs Faling was capable of executing a will down to June 5, 1914; and that the con-troversy as to her sanity begins after that date.

"A careful analysis of the testimony however, reveals nothing materially dif-ferent in the general state of health of Mrs. Faling after June 8, 1914. In-Old Injury Ends Life same remarks are still made by her. according to some witnesses, and according to others she was well able to transact business and dispose of her estate. NO UNDUE INFLUENCE

"I have no doubt that there were times when Mrs. Faling was insone and incapable of transacting business of any kind and that at others she was perfectly sans and rational and knew well what sale and rational and knew well what she was doing, although her physical condition had for some years been growing slowly weaker. Upon no other theory can the very conflicting testimony in this contest be harmonized.

"I find that the will was executed during a lucid interval; that the

IF TREATY FAILS

Terminate Truce if German Signatures Are Refused.

By Fred S. Ferguson Paris, May 24 .- (U. P.) -The treaty vill be signed by the ailled and German delegates between June 10 and 15-or

the armistics will be broken-was the forecast in peace circles today. The Germans are now expected to hand the allies their counter proposals by May 29. These will be printed in book form and will be almost as voluminous as the allied treaty. The mechanical part of the work has been held

printing machinery to Versailles met

with some misudventure at Colegne, de-

laying its arrival until Sunday. The present indications are that the allies will take four or five days to study the German counter proposals before replying and will then allow the Germans about the same time in which to make up their minds about signing. A report understood to have been forwarded to the United States Friday that Karl Kautzky, one of the leaders of the German independent Socialists, was in Versailles to confer with the enemy dele-

CABINET ON PEACE TERMS Amsterdam, May 24,-(I. N. S.)-A cate the cause of delay, declares the split has developed in the German cabi-Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, have gone to Spa to confer with Count von

Germans in Agreement

Copenhagen, May 24.-(L N. S.)-Complete agreement was reached at the conference of German leaders at Spa Friday on the reply Germany is to make to the allies' peace treaty, it was ceived here today from Berlin. The Politiken also received a dispatch from Berlin stating that the opinion is generally held there that Germany will sign the treaty after a few amendments have been made. net over the peace terms, it was learned

from Berlin today. Premier Philip Scheidemann, Dr. Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission : Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, and Dr. Dernburg, prominent German publicist, went to Spa to confer with Count von Breckdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation.

The government representatives were to make them acceptable to the allies.

SOLDIERS AND WORKERS

SAID TO FAVOR TREATY government was adopted after a stormy place:

Workmen's council of Berlin or by the draw up contracts." national organization.

AMERICAN FINANCIERS

is en route here to arrange a loan to Germany, according to information s she stood pat on the statements in cured from an authoritative source. Premier Philip Scheidemann and

Winnipeg Strike Still On, but Living

Winnipeg, Man., May 24.-(I. N. S.)-Failure of the committee which has been in conference here to agree upon a plan for the settlement of Winnipeg's general strike today has appreciably essened hopes for an early adjustment of the situation. The committee adjourned early today with hone of the fundamental differences between employers and the strikers adjusted.

Two companies of mounted police have been added to the military forces held in reserve to maintain order. A cavalry force of 1500 is now held in reserve here. Living conditions are still far from hormal, although there has been a noticeable improvement. One daily pa-Other daily papers report they are pre-paring to resume publication next week.

Actors Want Extra Pay for Holidays

New York, May 24.—(I. N. S.)—An actors' strike, it was reported along Broadway today, may follow the action of the Producing Managers' association Friday night in refusing to alter the present standard contract under which actors and actresses are employed. actors and actresses are employed. The Actors' Equity association, which is said to include 90 per cent of the well known actors and actresses on its membership rolls, will hold a meeting here Monday to decide its future actions. The actors want extra pay for playing special holiday matinees.

Huge Sum Asked to Finance Railroads

Washington, May 24,—(I. N. S.)—An appropriation of \$1,200,000,000 to be added to the "revolving fund" for financing the railroads under federal control was asked of congress this afternoon by Railways Director Hines. The requirements for 1918, according to Mr. Hines' estimate, are \$941,802,438, of which \$500,000,000 already has been appropriated, and for 1918, \$758,197,562.

Ready for Austrians Tuesday in this contest be harmonized.

"I find that the will was executed during a lucid interval; that the testatrix knew and understood the nature of the business in which se was then engage, and those whom she was making the objects of her bounty and that no undue influence was exerted user.

Hungarian Soviets Announce Capture Of Important City

Zurich, May 24.-(I. N. S.)-Hunhave captured Miskoloz from the Czecho-Slovaks, according to a disport put out by the Budapest govern-ment. The Hungarians claim to have captured a whole Czech battalion.

Miskolez is an important mountain city, 24 miles northeast of Erlau. It is the capital of the county of Borsod and

up. The train bringing the German Mrs. Stocker's Letters Brought Into Big Suit Over Millions of 'Lucky' Baldwin.

> Los Angeles, May 23 .- (U. P.)-Atorney Gavin McNab of San Francisco again was the first center for the fire of Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker Friday when she resumed her testimony in her fight to retain control of the millions left her by her father, E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin.

A bitter letter Mrs. Stocker had writgates, was denied today by the French ten from New York to her son-in-law, mission.

Joseph Mullender, in 1917, was read by attorneys to Mrs. Stocker. "McNab sure is an ass." the attor-

borrowing money for me as if it was ome great favor. "So he was." Mrs. Stocker commented

from the witness stand. "He never bor-

rowed much for me. "How much did he borrow for the lawyer asked. "One hundred thousand dollars," was the answer after the court had overruled the lawyer's objections.

HAD NEW "AFFINITY" Court took a sudden adjournment when attorneys for Albert Snyder, plaintiff in the action, offered in evidence stated in a semi-official dispatch re- several letters Mrs. Stocker is alleged to have written while in New York. The court wanted time to consider the let-

> "I have a new affinity, a baron in New York," read one of these. Only 25. I am a kid-snatcher. Walt (referring to Walter McGinley, Mrs. Stocker's busiiess manager) is wild. He's in Chicago, but sore as h-l. We are all just dandy. I'm as fat as a pig."

> Another said: "What do you know! tuart wired me to come to Arcadia. He must be bugs, for I hate Arcadia. Los Angeles is bad enough. After returning rom New York, I don't think I'll ever be able to stand Los Angeles.'

A letter from Atlantic City read: under orders to "endeavor to alter the came very near putting Waiter under Pennsylvania and other Republican sencounter proposals and to spare no effort the table. He has a hard time keeping stors that the president, and other his head above water. Walter is the American participants in the peace conmeanest out. He is a jealous old cat- ference, be called before the senate forwants us all by his lonesome, and he eign relations committee when the sure does give us a wonderful good time. treaty is considered by it, was reported London, May 24.—(I. N. S.)—The Ger-man soldiers and workmen have voted I pay no attention to it. Walter calls setts was said still to be withholding to accept the allies' peace terms, said a us his circus band or troupe or harem." his O. K. of the plan. Central News dispatch from Copenhagen. The letter regarding Gavin McNab, A resolution condemning the German San Francisco attorney, said in one "I wired fool McNab a telegram the other day in answer to his wonder-ful brain, full of wind, that will make The cablegram did not make it plain him sit up and take notice. Guess he whether the resolution to accept the will think I am some wise about morttreaty was adopted by the Soldiers' and gage and interest. He is a fine dub to

24 LETTERS OFFERED

Twenty-four letters in all have been offered in evidence. As they were pre-NEGOTIATING FOR LOAN sented, Mrs. Stocker, eyeing the at-berlin, via London, May 24.—(I. N. S.) torneys through her \$39,000 diamond -A commission of American financiers lorgnette, added to the interest with her letters.

There was a record breaking attendance at the hearing Friday and all wanted to hear more letters read. "My Irish pal has cut out booze," read a letter written from Chicago A little later it said: 'I have been daficing the tango and

have lost about 10 pounds—he is a fine Conditions Improve dancer and full of hell. Just my "I had to send for McNab to settle up with the crew (of her yacht)," an-other letter said. "I gave him a fine We had some fine dances together. He is a dandy dancer-he had

the time of his life." Still another letter said: going to have his bath. Will ask him to write a few lines. Walter just passed down the hall dressed up my pink silk night dress and hat. He was sure a dream. Mrs. Stocker had explained that

"Walter" was Walter T. McGinley, her manager.

"I have two large bedrooms and parlor," she wrote from the Waldorf Astoria in New York. day. President Wilson had these rooms." disappointed crowd of would-be spectators was turned away today when the court ordered the case con-tinued until Monday.

Youths Are Fined When Automobile Goes on Rampage

Eugene, May 24.—Eugene police are lenient with automobile drivers as a rule, but when a trio of super-saturated ouths attempted to invade a local undertaking parior and, failing in that, tried to drive their machine into the Central Presbyterian church, Chief Christensen considered it a little too much and arrested the offenders. City Recorder Grace Steams fined them as follows: J. Burnes, driver of the car, \$20; J. A. Catlin, owner of the liquor, \$100; Howard P. Christensen, drunkenness, \$10. The latter two are

discharged soldiers.

This is not Christenson's first taste of the law in Eugene. He was let out of jail in order to become a soldier.

Children and

grown-ups love the delicious wheat and bar-ley food — It builds body and brain

GO ON IN SENATE

Opponents of League of Nations Plan to Continue Speechmaking Until Settled.

Paris, May 24 .- (I. N. S.)-"No peace reaty exists and none can exist, so long as the German delegates have not signed the draft presented them," Premier Clemenceau told M. Raoul Peret, president of the budget commission when asked to make public the full text of the treaty.

By J. Bart Campbell Washington, May 24 .- (I. N. S.)-By having his disputed resolution-providing for the submission of the peace treaty to the senate without further delay-made "unfinished business" at the close of Friday's stormy debate, in the senate, Senator Johnson, Progressive Republican of California, today had succeeded in a parliamentary maneuver that will permit discussion of the treaty and the League of Nations covenant t be resumed at any time in that body un til his measure is finally disposed of. Johnson expressed himself today as being more than satisfied with having opened up a "free and full" discussion of the treaty and covenant which will keep the dual document before the senate from day to day until the president's return from overseas.

SHERMAN RENEWS FIGHT

Senator Sherman, Republican, of Illiday, when the senate recenvenes, his resolution providing for the separation by that bedy of the league covenant from the treaty. His promised action ney read. "He is always blowing about is regarded as certain to provoke another heated debate.

Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, who is another uncompromising foe of the proposed entry of the United States into any League of Nations, "which would involve the American people in entangling foreign alliances," was prepared to deliver on Monday one of his characteristic attacks on certain aspects of the league. Senator Johnson planned to speak on Monday, too.

DEMOCRAT WILL TALK The first of the administration senators to deliver a prepared speech in behalf of the league will be Senator Robin-Democrat, of Arkansas, who is scheduled to address the senate next

Tuesday. A large part of next week was expected to be consumed by the senate in debating the treaty and the league The Republicans and Demo covenant. crats were agreed on but one feature of the document, that embodying the provisions from compelling Germany to make full reparation for provoking the

world war. There were unmistakable indications that the senate would continue to be a storm center of hot arguments for and against the league right up to the time the president appears at the capitol to explain the treaty.

The suggestion of Senator Penrose of "We had these pictures taken. Walter to be gaining in favor at the capitol,

Hand Grenades Now Dime Savings Banks will also meet the boys at Troutdale on Monday morning.

government has found a unique use for the 15,000,000 hand grenades left over when the armistice was signed. They are to be converted into dime savings banks, it was announced this afternoon and several large concerns are being interested in the proposition. Surplus stock of all kinds still to be sold by the war department are valued at \$1,695,reached a total of \$236,130,000.

Girls in Training Home Battle With Police and Win

Alameda, Cal., May 24.-(U. P.)-Bed slats, hot water, fists and finger nails were among the weapons girls' training home when six policemen tried to quell a demonstration Policemen lost stars and dignity their uniforms were soused. Chief of Police Jacoby was drenched. One 16-year-old inmate escaped and has not been recaptured. Matron Fisher said the uproor started on a signal just after supper. The girls are

Representative Raker Reintroduces Measure Designed for Benefit of Women Workers.

Washington, May 24.-Representative Raker, Democrat, of California, has re-introduced in the house his bill to grant military rank to army nurses. It was referred to the military affairs committee, where he will urge that it be taken up for consideration immediately after the army appropriation bill is reported out.

This legislation provides that a woman superintendent of a military hospital shall have the relative rank of major; assistant superintendent, director shall have the rank of captain; chief nurse, first lieutenant, and nurses, sec-ond lieutenants, respectively. "And as

The bill further provides: regards medical and sanitary matters and all other work within their professional duties, they shall have and shall be regarded as having authority in and about military hospitals next after the medical officers of the army and shall wear the insignia of the rank to which their rank corresponds." Mr. Raker spent two months abroad during the recess of congress. While in England, he made an investigation of the system than of the system there. He talked to many of the nurses holding military rank and got information which he will be able to put to the committee.

Oregon Batteries Expected to Arrive Monday Morning

That Batteries A and B of Oregon's own field artillery, parts of the 147th campaign of fire prevention. regiment of field artillery, will arrive in Portland early Monday morning, is the prediction today following receipt of a telegram from Captain James Gay, in of \$172,358.21 and matches and careless which he stated that the special train was leaving Camp Dodge, Iowa, at 11 o'clock today. The running time from there is something over 60 hours, which probably will be exceeded in this case. as there will be many receptions along

ington, to meet the two veteran batter-ies at the state line and welcome them to their home city. A large delegation

26 Injured When Gasoline Explodes

Bayonne, N. J., May 24 .- (U. P.)-I wenty-six persons were injured, many seriously, in a gasoline explosion at the plant of the Standard Oil company here win Grenfell of Portland. Sales since November 11 have this afternoon, according to employes

LOSSES BY FIRE IN OREGON HELD LOW MARSHAL REPORTS

Total for Year, \$1,829,317.70, Slightly Above the Preceding Year, but Increase Normal.

EDUCATION HELD BIG FACTOR

Many Surveys Made and Fire Departments Reorganized; Five Admit, Four Guilty of Arson.

Salem, May 24. - Nineteen hundred and fifty-six fires, covered in whole or n part by insurance, on which \$1,829,-317.70 in insurance was paid, occurred in Oregon during the year ending on March 31, according to the annual report of Harvey Wells, state fire marshal, have, therefore, requested that none of just released.

Eighteen deaths resulted from fires during the year, five of these being men, two women and 11 children, acchrding to the report, and 11 persons, seven of them men, two women and two

children, were injured. While the fire loss in Oregon for this eriod is slightly greater than that of the preceding year, it is only a normal increase and the loss is not nearly so great as that suffered before the stitution of the fire marshals office, according to Mr. Wells. This is explained by the campaign of education carried on throughout the state and by the surveys that are being made in the interest of the elimination of fire haz-

COLUMBIA LOSS HIGHEST

Ceaseless energy on the part of the fire narshal's department in cooperation with other fire prevention agencies has spared Oregon from the great destruction visited upon other sections of the nation during the war period in the matter of losses to warehouses, docks, elevators, mills, shipping plants, etc., which were the natural target for alien enemy activities, the report contends. Complete fire surveys have been made in Heppner, Roseburg and Bend during

inspections in 27 counties and 78 towns reorganization of fire departments in several small towns is also under way and will be completed in the near future, the report states. The report gives considerable credit to

the press of the state for liberal cooperation with the department in the matter of publicity in connection with its Fires of unknown origin cost the insurance companies \$505,970.70 during the year, rubbish and sparks added an item

smokers added still another \$154,268.59 to the total losses paid.

NINE GUILTY OF ARSON Columbia county led the state in to tal fire loss with \$412,314.22 paid on 38 risks, while Multnomah county, outside H. U. Welch and Lee M. Clark will of Portland-with 718 risks affected by \$276,694.25. Wheeler county, with only four risks affected and \$2100 paid in losses, is at the bottom of the list.

> Thirty-five fires during the year were of incendiary origin, involving an insurance loss of \$96,063.25. Forty-two fires have been inspected, four persons arrested in connection with fires, seven others are under investigation and pending settlement, two have been acquitted, five have confessed and four have been

Special attention is called in the report to the fire prevention work under the leadership of City Fire Marshal Ed-The statement of receipts and dis-bursements for the year shows that the were arrested.

fire marshal's department has been more than self-sustaining. Annual Blooms collected from 168 insurance commanies, whereas the disbursements of the office for all causes total only \$10,445.95, leaveing a balance on hand of \$446.73.

STOCK TRAIN SCHEDULES ARE TO BE CONSIDERED TURSDAY

Salem, May 24.-Another conference relative to proposed changes in stock rains arriving in Portland from Eastern Oregon points will be held in Portland Tuesday. Representatives of the public service commission, the Portland stockyards, shippers and the railroads will attend. A shift in the time of arrival and possible elimination of one train is involved in the proposed change

TEXTBOOK COMMISSION WOULD CHOOSE BOOKS WITHOUT LOBBY

Salem, May 24.—Textbooks for use in the public schools of Oregon during the next six years will be selected by the Oregon state textbook commission at a meeting to be held in Salem June 2. The presence of representatives of publishing companies is not desired at this Superintendent J. A. Churchill, Members of the commission feel that the selection of textbooks will be expedited if they can devote their undivided at tention to the matter, unhampered by the presence of parties who might have a selfish interest in their action. They the publishers' representatives come to Salem but arrange to stay in their offices, where they can be cons telephone should the occasion demand

DURING WEEK CAUSE OF DEATHS Salem, May 24 .- Three fatalities are included in the 588 accidents reported to the state industrial accident co

THREE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

sion for the week ending Thursday These were Martin Paul of Reliance, logger; Joseph Swartz, Knappa, logger Louis Lambert, Neverstill, logging. the accidents reported, 564 were subject to the provisions of the compensation act, 11 were from firms and corporation that have rejected the provisions of the act and 13 were from public utilities corporations not subject to the provisions of the act. LOWER RATE FOR STATE FISH DISTRIBUTING CARS IS SOUGHT

Salem, May 24.-The Oregon public service commission will join with other protesting present freight rates on state owned fish distributing cars. This announcement was made by Chairman Buchtel Friday upon receipt of a letter the past year, besides a total of 1292 from the Minnesota commission asking that the Oregon body join in the protest. Similar requests have been sent to all of the 11 other states which own fish cars-California, Oregon, Montana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Ohio Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Idaho, The protest will seek to reestablish the rate in effect before the railroad administration increased the rate to a war basis

> source of future revenue to the railroads from sportsmen in visiting streams stocked by means of the distribution of the fry, and as such are entitled to a lower rate than otherwise accorded.

Fish cars, according to the conten

tion of the Minnesota commission, are

in a class by themselves, providing a

Supplies to Be Bought Salem, May 24.- The semi-annual purchase of supplies for the various state institutions will be made June 12, when tions will be opened by the state board of control. These bids will cover sup-plies up to December 31.

Girls Who Left the Cedars Are Caught

Sylvia Burr, 18, and Aleta Blazier. 16, who escaped from the Cedars near Troutdale, early Friday morning, were found in the Princess hotel early this morning by Officers Rockwell and Wright of the second night relief. They

Bewitching Miss Maycliffe --- the "Darling of Daly's"

of war made her princess and countess is interestingly told tomorrow in The Sunday Journal Magazine ---- Of no less interest is the subject of MRS. VERNON CASTLE'S recent marriage. New York and London society is discussing it. It is the gossip of stage folk and in aviation camps. Read about it tomorrow, Sunday, in The Journal magazine ---- We will not detail here the other absorbing topics and scientific facts worth knowing nor outline the intimate talks on BEAUTY, HEALTH and the HOME in tomorrow's issue. Sufficient to say-There's enough "live" reading to do you for an entire week. It's the biggest nickel's worth issued by any Portland newspaper. Get it.

has had two remarkable war romances. How the fortunes



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