

### LITTLE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION IS PLANNED FOR YEAR

The number of county delegations in attendance today at the meeting of the state highway commission was sufficient evidence, in the absence of official figures, that the constitutional amendment extending the restriction on state indebtedness for roads from 2 to 4 per cent had been authorized by the voters in the late primary election.

A fly was thrown into the ointment, though, by the announced policy of the commission not to undertake much new construction this year. This decision was arrived at through the consideration of the labor situation and the further fact that state bonds can not be sold at any price to the high rate for money which obtains.

Contracts already let will be pushed to completion, but the only new work to be undertaken will be such as repaving what has already been done and make it a connected whole.

The routine proceedings of the session this morning were principally devoted to the opening of bids for a number of projects of minor character, such as grading and surfacing nine miles in Union county between Elgin and Minam

### Suicide's Body Is Identified as That Of Mrs. C. Nelson

A body found in the gulch at the foot of Walling street at 11 o'clock Monday morning was identified as that of Mrs. Christina Nelson, 129 Cook avenue, widow of John Nelson, who was killed about nine years ago. A bottle which had contained carbolic acid, and a drinking glass were found near the body. Friends of the woman believe that Mrs. Nelson's constant despondency over the death of her husband caused her to commit suicide. The body was identified by Mrs. Hanna Pierson, 674 Northwick.

### Wheel Drops Off; 3 Injured in Smashup

Losing a wheel on a railroad crossing near Newberg, a car driven by Robert Nowe, Foster road and Buckley avenue, overturned Monday afternoon, injuring the three occupants. Robert Nowe sustained a fractured knee cap and a badly lacerated right hand; Florence Koek, 7700 Sixty-third avenue southeast, was generally bruised, and Grace Koek of the same address received lacerations about the face and knee as well as a general bruising. All three were taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

### BRITAIN WILLING TO DO BUSINESS WITH RUSSIANS

By Percy Sarr  
London, June 1.—Gregory Krassin and Kleshko, representing soviet Russia, and Lloyd George, Lord Curzon, Bonar Law and Sir Robert Horne, representing the British government, held a lengthy conference Monday at Downing street over the resumption of trade relations between the two countries.

The British informed the Russians that they were most willing to reestablish economic relations providing they could receive guarantees, first, that the Russian trade representative would refrain from Bolshevik propaganda, and second, that foodstuffs and goods would be forthcoming from Russia.

Krassin told the cabinet members that Russia needed machinery, transportation equipment, clothes, shoes, drugs and agricultural implements. He admitted that the transportation problem was extremely difficult, but hoped that with the cooperation of the allied governments all obstacles might be overcome.

It was learned authoritatively that the British admitted that recognition was forthcoming, provided commercial relations proved to be satisfactory. The reestablishment therefore of diplomatic relations is regarded as inevitable.

Downing street is apparently gratified at Millerand's alleged determination not to instruct Cambon to participate in the negotiations, as this has given Lloyd George the opportunity to deal independently with Russia and consideration of England's interests in the discussion.

Pending the arrival of Krassin's experts from Copenhagen and Stockholm, no definite decisions were reached today. Another week-end conference will be held. The discussion was held in a cordial spirit, in discussing Poland, Lloyd George reiterated that England would remain firm in her neutrality.

### Handley Assumes New Post; Resigns As State Senator

Salem, June 1.—T. E. Handley of Tillamook this morning handed to Governor Ocott his resignation as state senator, took his oath of office, filed his bond and qualified as state corporation commissioner, to which position he was named by the governor last week, succeeding Henry J. Schuelderman, whose resignation was demanded by the executive.

Handley also resigned as attorney for the state land board for Tillamook county. No changes in the personnel of the corporation department are contemplated either now or in the future, Handley stated.

### FINANCIERS CHOKED BY FARMERS' LOANS

Washington, June 1.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—By their hostility to the farm loan system in these days of high interest rates, the financial interests who are trying to throttle cheap loans to farmers have accomplished for the present the suspension of the farm loan act.

The suit attacking the constitutionality of the farm loan act was ordered reargued by the supreme court on April 26, and at the same time it was announced that no more arguments of cases would be heard during the present term of court. It is assumed the court was evenly divided after the first argument.

Commissioner Lobdell of the farm loan board has advised Senator Chamberlain that this means the case cannot be reargued before October 11, and the board has considered it unwise to offer new bonds for sale since the suit was begun. The limit of funds has run out, and there is no money to meet requests for new loans or to loan to a large number of farmers whose applications have been approved.

The approved loans held up aggregate about \$5,000,000. The only relief possible, in Lobdell's view, is the passage of a resolution by congress authorizing the purchase of farm loan bonds by the treasury. He believes that \$40,000,000 would cover the completion of loans upon which borrowers are reasonably dependent.

A resolution to authorize this to be done was introduced by Representative Edward Platt of New York, who is nominated by the president a few days ago as a member of the federal reserve board. This resolution was passed by the house.

William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, under whose direction the farm loan board was launched, is the chief counsel defending the constitutionality of the act before the supreme court.

### POSTAL EMPLOYEES MAY GET PAY RISE

Washington, June 1.—The 225,000 employees in the postal service are given salary increases averaging \$130 annually by the terms of a bill placed before congress by the joint commission to investigate postal salaries.

The measure, carrying salary increases of \$2,750,000 is scheduled for favorable consideration by the postoffice committees of both chambers, and is expected to be finally passed before congress adjourns or recesses at the end of the present week.

The immediate increases taking effect July 1 for the coming year will be followed by additional increases totaling \$3,700,000 for each of three successive years.

The measure makes many changes in classifying postal employes. City letter carriers receive an average increase of \$200 annually with \$1400 minimum and \$1900 maximum.

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### FRENCH OFFICIALS UNEASY OVER LONDON CONFERENCE

By Edwin Hulliger  
(United News Staff Correspondent.)  
Paris, June 1.—French officials are viewing the parleying of British officials with Gregory Krassin, Russian economic agent, with increasing uneasiness. They are unable to disguise their apprehension lest the soviet emissary induce Lloyd George and his advisers to exceed their original intentions of carrying on purely economic negotiations.

"The moment an enemy is admitted to the privacy of a council chamber, almost anything is possible," one high official said today. "Conversing by wireless for the entire world is one thing, and talking personally across the table is another. Krassin, coming daily contact personally with the British chiefs, might be able to accomplish what the second-hand overtures of the Moscow wireless never could have accomplished."

### O. & C. Settlers Are Allowed to Change Power Site Lands

Washington, June 1.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Eleven settlers within the Roseburg land office district and seven within the Portland district are reported to be affected by the Sinnott bill extending relief to those whose claims on Oregon & California grant lands have been found to include lands classified as suitable for power sites.

This bill, which has been passed by the house, allows them to make entry as though the land were agricultural, preserving to the government the right to take the lands for power site use upon payment of compensation for improvements. The bill also authorizes the sale of timber from power site lands where this is determined to be for the good of the government interest.

### Ten Injured in Ship Fire

New York, June 1.—(U. P.)—Ten men were injured today when a fire started in the fore hatch of the steamship Powhattan in the Morse drydock, Brooklyn. Five of the injured were firemen. All probably will recover.

### State Officials and Guests Find Fishing Is Good in Elk Lake

Visiting a fishing region of which Portland anglers have little knowledge, officials of the state fish and game commission with a number of guests traveled to Elk lake in Deschutes county over Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Trout were being taken in the lake that every member of the party brought home as many fish as he cared to pack up to the limit.

The trip was made by A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, and R. E. Clanton, master fish warden, primarily to inspect egg taking facilities and to arrange for fall activities on the lake. With Clanton and Burghdoff were Dr. A. K. Downs, president of the Oregon Sportsmen's League; Paul Farrars, vice president of the Multnomah Anglers club; J. C. Morris, Ray Winter and 12 other Portland sportsmen.

R. E. Lyons, manager of egg-taking work at the lake and under his supervision 9,000,000 trout eggs were secured at the lake last season.

### Sentence Deferred, Accused Will Show Cache for Liquors

At the request of the United States attorney's office, Federal Judge Bean deferred sentence this morning on Long, former Portland policeman, charged with violation of the federal prohibition law. Long was held according to United States Attorney Humphreys, to show federal representatives where the liquor is cached on a farm near Trinitie, Long was arrested almost a year ago on a charge of representing himself as a federal officer and thereby to have secured a quantity of liquor from a party bringing it into Oregon from California.

A federal officer will leave Portland tonight with Long for Trinitie. The case was continued indefinitely to allow the accused time to return.

### Court Advances Case Of Federal Land Bank

Washington, June 1.—(I. N. S.)—The United States supreme court today advanced for hearing a case involving the constitutionality of the federal farm land bank law to October 1 next.

### Travelers' Delegates Coming

Two special cars of delegates from Omaha to the Travelers' Protective association convention will arrive in Portland the evening of June 13 with a special car of delegates to the same convention from Georgia. A delegation of Kiwanians from the East will arrive in the city the evening of June 14 to attend the International Kiwanis club convention.

### Women Voters to Hold Meeting

Under auspices of the League of Women Voters, a meeting will be held at Central library hall Thursday at 10:30 p. m. in the interest of Mrs. Francis A. Sherman, candidate for director of the Portland school district. Prominent men and women speakers will advocate her election.

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