COUNTY CONTRACT FOR HIGHER BRIDGE RENTAL HELD VOID

chapter 234, of the session laws of 1913, limiting the expenditure of Oregon counties to "no greater expenditure of public money" for any specific purpose to more than 10 per cent of the amounts so adopted in the county budget, District Attorney Evans holds that the Multnomah county commissioners had no authority to enter into a contract for paying increased rental during 1920 for use of the steel bridge.

At the last meeting of the commis-sioners the contract between the county and the O-W. R. & N. company was signed, increasing the annual rental from \$48,867.96 to \$62,250, plus \$700 for depreciation. This rate was based on recommendation of J. P. Newell, consulting engineer.

County Auditor S. B. Martin, after the contract was signed by the com-missioners, asked District Attorney Evans for an opinion on the legality of such precedure, and in view of the reply he will refuse to pay to the rail-road company the increase in the

CONFECTIONER FOUND GUILTY OF OVERWORKING HELP

District: Judge Hawkins Friday gave his decision in the action of the state against Jim Gasparis, manager of the Sweet Home confectionary and lunch stand on Third street near Aider, and he was found guilty of having employed Ethel Riley for unreasonably long hours. Sentence was deferred.

The action against Gasparis was supported by the industrial welfare commission and the district attorney's office, but attorney for the confectioner attacked the powers of the commission to arbitrarily set the number of hours at in this class of establishments. It was argued that the power of the commission given by laws of 1913 in this regard was curtailed by laws adopted in 1917 and 1919. The decision of Judge Hawkins upholds the commission,

ALBERT LUCAS IS ACCUSED;

HELD UNDER \$5000 BAIL bert J. Lucas, an insurance man, who has been in Portland for two months, having come here from Seattle, was arrested and placed in the county jail Friday in default of \$5000 bail, on the charge of having committed serious statutory offenses against a 16-year-old boy he had adopted. The offences are alleged to have been committed in Tacoma, and the man will be held for the native of the Isle of Jersey.

HUSBAND FREED IN CASE

OF NON-SUPPORT; SUIT PENDS The divorce suit of Mary E. Kinney against W. M. Kinney is pending in the circuit court. He was before the district court for the second time in three months Friday to answer a charge of non-sup-port, but was set free by District Judge Hawkins. In court Friday, Kinney of-fered to return to his home and turn in his wife would live with him and their son separately from her grown children by a former marriage, but she refused.

Divorce Mill Divorce suits filed: Jessica Henry against George J. Henry, desertion; Cella Shafer against Henry Shafer, cruelty; William Irvine against Annie M. Irvine, cruelty; Edith B. Fowler against William M. Fowler, cruelty; Norma V. Dickey against Archie Dickey, desertion; Edward C. Wardell against Rffla War-

Edward Kelly Arrested Charged with issuing several forged checks, totaling about \$45, Edward and placed in the county jail.

\$7500 Damages Asked

dell, desertion.

Suit against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for \$7500 damages for the death of Georgiana Tiller mittee is largely anti-suffrage. in a collision between a streetcar and an automobile at Gresham, June 14, last, was started in the circuit court Friday by Annie Hamlin, administratrix of the an attempt made to push it to a vote.

Flash Arraigned on Charge of Slaying Wife With Poison

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 14.-(I. N. S.)-T. F. Flash, chief pharmacist's mate, U. S. N., was arraigned in police court This action follows his confession yes-terday after four days of grilling by police officers in which he finally admitted, they say, giving a strychnine capsule to the woman on the morning of June 17 and then burying her body in a shallow grave in the San Diego

Mrs. Gladys Fox, 16, a ward of the San Francisco juvenile court, with whom the police say Flash has lived since the death of his wife, will be taken north by bay city officers tonight. Flash's story of the death of his first wife under the wheels of a train is being investigated by the police today, who hint at the possibility that a new "Bluebeard" case may come to light.

Ossining Paper Puts

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WILL BE FEATURED

tic, the newest flip of the ankle on

the eighth count, and the most recent

news from "those who can do it

without puffing," will be presented

by artists in Portland in demonstra-

tions at Christensen's hall beginning

September 2 and continuing one

week thereafter at the post-conven-

tion of the American National Asso-

The convention will be the first of its kind ever held in the West and fol-

lows the thirty-seventh convention of the national organization which will be

held at the Astor hotel, New York city,

Last year at their meeting it was de

cided that the Western teachers should save the privilege of the instruction liven at the Eastern session and a hot

contest between Salt Lake City and

Portland followed, each city demanding

Portland was chosen by a majority of

In connection with the convention a normal school will be conducted with daily lessons of social dancing at which

the New York season's latest wrinkles

Officers of the national association

will be in attendance and will include Fenton T. Bott of Dayton, Ohio, presi-

dent; George F. Walters of Waltham, Mass., secretary, and W. L. Blinn of

At the Portland sessions instructions will be given in ballet technique, exhi-

bition dances and pantomime. This will include junior and senior courses under

the personal instruction of Signor Stef-ano Mascagno, former premier and bal-

let master at San Carlos, Naples and La Scala, Milan, and instructor for the

American National association in New York city, which is bringing him across

It is expected that dancing teachers

from all the Western and Coast states

will gather in Portland for this con-vention and normal course and prepara-tions are being made to entertain the

visitors with motor trips to points of

interest, a banquet and a grand ball.

Reds Not to Impose

recognized that the friendship of neigh-

After many weeks spent in careful in-

Funeral of Veteran

Of the Police Force

Patrolman W. A. Burchell, 47, a vet-

home, 763 Tibbetts street, Thursday aft-ernoon. Funeral services were held Sat-

irday at 3 o'clock at Dunning's under-

taking purlors, East Sixth and Alder

Weber. Burchell entered the pelice de-partment in 1906. After several years'

service he bought a farm near Bend and

lived there for some time. He entered

the police service again in 1916 and

worked until February 11, 1920. He was

afflicted with cancer of the throat. Burchell is survived by the widow, an

adopted son, Harold, aged 14; his

mother, 75, who lives at his home, and

Funeral services for Estella Muhm.

who died Tuesday, were held Friday at

Rev. H. F. Jones officiating. Interment

Andrew A. Kerr. The remains were

Flax Harvest to

p. m. from Finley's chapel, the

four brothers.

Is Held Saturday

the continent for the Portland session.

ciation of Dancing Masters.

August 23 to 28.

the first meeting.

will be taught.

Rockford, Ill., treasurer.



Frederick Starke

Among the members of the Municipal Park band is one who has seen service in many famous musical organizations.

Frederick Starke, oboe soloist, came to the United States with the famous Berlin Philaharmonic orchestra to play at the World's fair in Chicago, and his mas-tery of the difficult instrument attracted to arbitrarily set the number of hours at so much attention that he was engaged 48 per week in which women can work for Theodore Thomas' orchestra, which later became the Chicago Symphony or-chestra and of which Starke is still an honorary member, while he is an active member of the Portland Symphony orchestra.

Starke came west because of the cllmate and bought a five acre tract at Multnomah station on the Oregon Electric, which he has transformed into a cozy country home.

Prior to coming to Chicago, Starke toured Europe with some of the best musical organizations, and his wide experience has proven of much value in the development of orchestral and band music in Portland. The Municipal band will not give a

concert Sunday afternoon but on Monofficers of the law there. The lad, who was picked up in Portland, is said to have made a full statment. Lucas is a nounces. The season will end with the concert next Friday night.

(Continued From Page One.) the aid of the Democratic leaders in Tennessee and of Governor Cox, the Demo- they now know that France is their only cratic presidential nominee.
"Throughout its long and uphill fight

the suffrage cause has been greatly aided by the newspapers, and that aid has been deeply appreciated. But for the aid of a friendly press, ratification would have been indefinitely delayed."

SUFFRAGISTS CLAIM 66 OF 99 MEMBERS IN HOUSE

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 14 .- (L. N. S.) -Suffrage leaders here today claimed to have 60 of the 99 members of the Tennessee house of representatives pledged to vote for ratification of the federal amendment. The leaver house is the sole remaining barrier between suf-Kelly was arrested Friday night by the sole remaining barrier between suf-Deputy Sheriffs Kendall and Beckman fragists and their long sought victory. It is not probable that a vote can be obtained in the house before Tuesday. No attempt will be made by suffragists to bring the ratification resolution out of committee, because the house com-

Instead, the senate ratification resolu tion passed yesterday will be introduced on the floor of the house Monday and Under the rule, however, it will have to go over until Tuesday unless unani- streets. Six of his brother officers acted mous consent can be obtained for an as pallbearers: Patrolmen Willard, Tilimmediate consideration. This is not ton, Waddell, Drennen, Green and believed possible.

Weber. Burchell entered the police de-

TENNESSEE SENATE ACTION

PLEASES CHAIRMAN WHITE New York, Aug. 14.—Democratic National Chairman George White on being informed of the Tennesee senate's action in ratifying the suffrage amendment today declared it was a victoday charged with the murder of his wife, Edna May Flath. His preliminary hearing was set for August 18. state of Andrew Jackson, through its senate, has ratified the suffrage amendment with such a tremendous majority," he said. "It is our hope that Tennesse

through its other great legislative body will make good the pledge of the Dem-ocratic national platform, thus enfranchising the women of America."

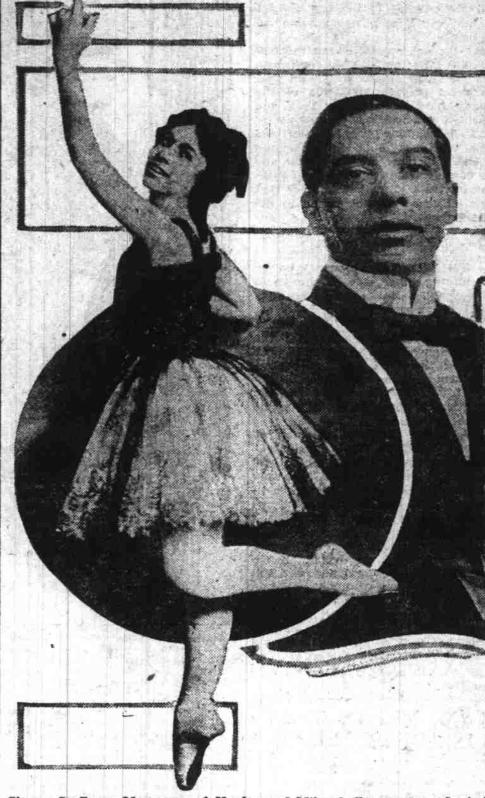
Visiting Stradivara Phonograph Dealers Organize Fraternity Oregon. She is survived by her husband,

Visiting Stradivara phonograph dealers, who came to Portland last week to attend Buyers' week sessions formed a Price Up to 5 Cents Stradivara fraternity as the result of a number of special meetings held during the week. The purpose of this organization will be for cooperation between

Erskine Wood, prominent attorney of Portland and son of Colonel C. E. S. Wood, another well known member of the Multnomah county bar, was recently appointed head of the admiralty lepartment of the United States shipping board, according to advice received by the Chamber of Commerce Saturday.

Among the visitors in the city during Buyers' week are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eben and daughter. Esther, of Joseph. Washington, Aug. 14.—(U. P.)—The war department today announced that circles of Wallowa county, his firm having recently gone into its new home. While in Portland the family is visiting to abandon and to eventually salvage the camp.

DANCERS HERE NEXT MONTH



Hard Terms on Poles, Signor Stefhano Mascagno of Naples and Milan ballet master, who is in-Says Premier Lenin structor for the American National Association of Masters of Danking, and Kathryn Lewis, who will appear here in September.

By Louis Fressard Secretary of the French Socialist party who returned to Paris last night from Moscow. Paris, Aug. 14.—Premier Lenin told me the night before I left Moscow that the soviets would not impose harsh terms on Poland because the soviets bors is essential to the prosperity of I can affirm that all stories regarding a split in the soviet ranks are the merest propaganda. Everyone in Russia is working with the utmost harmony and with the greatest hopefulness and optimism

The recognition of General Wrangel by France will encourage the soviets more than it will depress them because vestigation throughout Russia I can af-

firm that sovietism is a success. I came away impressed with a very clear sense of the values permeating the Russian government, which is the only one in Europe that insists on open diplomacy. Russia, despite a blockade, is capable of holding out indefinitely. Business in built. These trucks have extension lad-Moscow and in Petrograd has naturally ders capable of an 85-foot reach. diminished but I saw no starvation, it being possible to buy food in the open market the same as before the war.

in purchasing this truck, for which an gasoline shortage, the explanations appropriation was made last fall, was fered therefor, reports of agents of the due to the great number of accidents occurring in the department, which had run repairs to a large figure and ne- with statements made by the oil comcessitated drawing on the truck appropriation of which about \$8,000 repropriation of the price of gasoline, he said, and the sudden disappearance of the bureau funds, however, the expense shortage after the price went up.

The need of a third big truck has been urgently felt for a long time, and City Commissioners its lack was especially disastrous at the Elton Court fire last week, as ran of the police department, died at his lives were lost that might have been saved had there been sufficient ladder

Prince's Invitation To Visit Oregon Is Somewhat Delayed

Salem, Aug. 14,-Acknowledgment of eccipt of the invitation to visit Orogon extended by Governor Olcott to the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his recent visit to the Pacific coast is contained in a letter received by the executive Friday from Lieutenant Coionel Grigg, private secretary to the prince. The invitation, which missed the British prince at San Diego, had only caught up with him in Australia at the time the was in Rose City cometery. Palibearers were T. H. Boyd, E. R. Maxfield, A. S. Berry, J. L. Caldwell, Fred Haskell and acknowledgment was written July 11. The prince expresses his regrets over inability to acquaint himself with the Pacific Northwest which, however, he escorted to the grave by the Royal Neighbors of America No. 6929, Oregon Grape circle of Neighbors of Woodcraft, No. 541, and Rebekah lodge, Laurelwood No. 160. Mrs. Muhm was 32 years old and had lived 16 years in hopes to do on another visit to this country in the near future. He expresses high esteem for the men and officers of the 162d United States infantry, Oregon troops, with whom he came in close con tact in the field and whose acquaintance, he states, will always remain a special link with the people of the United States.

Bandit Accidentally Exceed Last Year's Shot by Companions In Running Battle

Casining, N. Y., Aug. 14.—(I. N. S.)—
The price of the Ossining CitizenSentinel will be advanced from 3 to 5
cents per copy, according to announcement today. Advertising rates were also
advanced. Cost of print paper and other
materials were given as the reasons.

Warehouse Ransacked

The warehouse of Olson-Ros Transfer
company at 514 Hoyt street was entered
Friday night and the place ransacked.

LTSKINE Wood Gets

Chinning Board Job

According to Police Inspectors Tichener
and Abbott there was nothing missing.

Chinning Board Job

Marchant Visitor

Apprica of the Casining CitizenSentine Will be advanced from 3 to 5
cents per copy, according to announceday in the Rose room of the Multinomah
hotel, where a large display of Straditag material increase over the yield of
is a material increase of 100 acres
wounded here late today and the bandit is a tit to story of increase of 100 acres
wounded here late today of the is Salem, Aug. 14.—Between 1200 and 1800 tons of flax will be harvested in the Salem district this year, according to estimates of local authorities. This is a material increase over the yield of last year, the 600 acres sown to flax this year being an increase of 100 acres over the 1919 acreage. The price for the bandits in a high powerful form.

TRUCK AUTHORIZED INQUIRY ORDERED BY CITY COUNCIL ON OIL SITUATION

Purchase of another aerial truck, Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 14 .- (I. N. badly needed by the fire bureau, was S.)—That a new and sweeping inauthorized at a meeting of the city vestigation of the gasoline and oil ing to information received here today council Saturday morning on the situation in California is to be G. Y. Harry of Portland, Or., has been A. Bigelow.

extend over weeks and possibly colorado capital to act as mediator in The truck will cost about \$14,000. It months, was the announcement of the Denver street car strike. will be equal in size and capacity to United States District Attorney John

O'Connor conferred with United States

District Attorney Frank W. Silva while commissioner Bigelow said the delay in San Francisco in regard to the recent department of justice, etc. Neither he nor Silva was satisfied

Barbur and Mann

Two of the city commissioners started on their vacations Saturday. Commissioner A. L. Barbur going to Seaside and John M. Mann leaving for the sods Pat Harrison, chairman of the national springs on the upper Santiam river. Barbur will be back to attend the impertant council meeting called for next Thursday when the executives will dis-

Commissioner Barbur is nursing long a pet little industry of his down on the Washington beaches, a five acre chanberry bog, of which he talks little but thinks about much. After the council meeting he is going to visit that enterprise.

As for Mann, he is going to bury him self deep in the wilds of the Santiam.

Mrs. Marcus Daily

Gerard, former ambassador to Ger-many. A successful Caesarian opera-tion was performed at a private sani-tarium by Dr. B. F. Roller and both mother and child were said to be doing well. The son is heir to an estate estimated to be worth over \$20,-000,000.

Weiser, Idaho, Aug. 14.-Two persons The bandit killed has been identified as Carl Fruch of Freeport, Ill. He was accidentally shot by his two companions in the revolver battle that followed the hold up, and his body was left in the street as the other bandits fled from the city, shooting at random as they left.

A posse of deputies took up the trail at once toward Chicago. The amount of loot is not known.

Weiser, Idaho, Aug. 14.—Two persons are dead and one is in a serious condition as the result of burns received list night when the Martin home, a few miles east of here, burned to the ground following the explosion of a kerosens lamp which was being filled while the wick was burning. The dead: Ames Baker, aged 59: Ira Martin, aged 34.

Mrs. A. H. Armstrong, a neighbor of the Martins, is in a serious condition in the hospital.

Herstaff Case Dismissed The case against Andrew Kerstaff, charged with having liquor in his possession, was Saturday morning dismissed charged with having liquor in his possession, was Saturday morning dismissed in the United States district court because of insufficient evidence to warrant prosecution.

Rome, Aug. 14.—(I. N. S.)—An immense amount of American Red Cross stores at Podgoritz, Montenegro, has been destroyed by fire, advices from Cettinje stated today.

An entomologist from Oregon Ag- his escort. ricultural college will come to Port-land to direct the fight against the moved from a train at a point five miles south of the Texas border Thurs-J. T. Jardine, director of the experiment station, who was in Portland consulting with the city officials Fri-

It is possible that the head of the entomology department may be sent. Dr. Jardine said, and he assured the city officials that someone will be here and spend all the time necessary to vercome the plague.

Most of the experts in bug eradication at the state institution are now in Eastern Oregon, combatting the grasshoppers, and a man will not be here for two or three weeks.

In the meantime, according to Park Superintendent Keyser, Martin W. Gor-man, custodian of the forestry building and considered the city's most skilled entomologist, and J. D. Russell, a park bureau employe, will be engaged in making a survey of the extent of the ravages of the earwigs and will prepare a map showing in detail the infested areas, so the state experts may get to work quickly. These men are also locating vacant lots in the Walnut Park district that are known to be ridden with the pests, and orders will be issued for these lots to be cleared of their brush and weed accumulations.

Six Forest Fires In California Are Raging Unchecked

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—(I. N. S.)— Despite the efforts of hundreds of fire fighters, six great forest fires in three of the national forests of Northern California, which have burned over 40,000 acres of timber land, were still out of control this afternoon.

Reports to United States forest service headquarters here today said that the situation was serious in the Cornev lake and Lost creek district in the Lasser forest. The Lost creek fire has already burned over 16,000 acres. The McElroy fire, in the same forest, was reported under control. Two fires of major magnitude are burning in Modoc national forest, and

one in the Canadian creek district of Trinity national forest.

Additional fire patrols have been sent out, as the dense pall of smoke which overhangs Northern California has practically rendered valueless the lookouts and the air patrols have in most in-

stances been discontinued. The smoke prevents the aviators from detecting new fires and so hides the landscape that flying is extremely dangerous. Forest supervisors have reported more than 200 fires during the past week.

Harry Appointed as Mediator in Denver Streetcar Strike

Denver, Aug. 14 .- (I. N. S.) -- Accord-

G. Y. Harry received formal notice of the two big trucks now in service and Robert O'Connor today on his return his appointment Saturday morning. He which are said to be the largest types from San Francisco. will be gone for an indefinite period. "My mission is more diplomatic than arbitrational," said Harry. "Of course don't know until I get on the ground what the situation really is, but from newspaper accounts of the riots and soldiers and strikebreakers, doubtless there are very serious things to iron Harry has handled many labor troubles for the government since he has been federal mediator.

Roosevelt Itinerary Announced; Speaking Leave for Vacation Places Are Named

speakers' bureau. Roosevelt will arrive in Portland at

7:20 a. m. next Saturday, August 21. Thursday when the executives will discuss the serious financial situation of speak at a noon meeting in Oregon City. He will speak at 3 p. m. in Salem and return to Portland for an evening meeting to be held in The Auditorium. He will leave Portland Sunday morning for

Gas Company Worker Falls From Scaffold

J. J. Williams was taken to St. Vincents hospital Saturday after a fall IS Mother of Boy

New York, Aug. 14.—(I. N. S.)—A

son was born today to Mrs. Marcus
Daily Jr., sister-in-law of James W.

cents hospital Saturday after a fall from a scaffold at the plant of the Portland Gas & Coke company. A support broke as a pipe was being raised by block and tackle and Williams was precipitated on his head 15 feet to the floor. His scalp was badly gashed.

Bichloride Victim Dies at Hospital

Burned to be worth over \$20,
R. Merweather, a transient who took bichloride of meroury at the New Grand hotel several days ago, died at Good Samaritan hospital Saturday afternoon. He had been an employe of the Big Creek Logging company at Knappa. No relatives are known. The body is at the

Predicts Revolt if France Mobilizes

Paris, Aug. 14.—(I. N. S.)—"If the French government dares to mobilise for war it will be the signal for a revolution," declared Denis Cochin, Socialist leader and fermer cabinet minister, at a great mass meeting of Socialists today.

Red Cross Stores Destroyed

Secret Service Man Is Killed by Escort On Mexican Border

San Antonio, Texas, August 17.-(I. N. S.)-Dr. Paul P. Altendorf, former United States secret service agent, who mysteriously disappeared in Mexico last Thursday has, according to reports received here today, been murdered by

plague of earwigs, according to Dr. day night. He has not been heard from

Japan's reply to the protest of the United States against the Japanese occupation of the Island of Sakhalin has been received by the state department, it was announced this afternoon. Secretary Colby announced that the note would not be made public until he had converted and a simple state of the last six months of the 1810 and 1820 a nounced that the note would not be made public until he had opportunity to study it. He refused to discuss the contents of the note.

Secretary Colby denied that this gov-

ernment has sent another note to Japan. although this statement has been made in other government circles.

While Secretary Colby refused to discuss the note from Japan, it is understood that it sets forth a renewed declaration that Japan has no territorial ambition in connection with the occupation of Sakhalin, but declares that the decision to occupy cannot be revoked.

It is further pointed out in the note that the occupation of Sakhalin has been found preserved.

that the occupation of Sakhalin has been found necessary for the protection of Japanese privileges.
Assurances are given in the note that Japan will retire as soon as a perma-nent government is established in Rus-here. One death and four cases of the to administer in an orderly fashion plague were registered at the paraffairs of Sakhalin. the affairs of Sakhalin,

S. B. Martin, auditor of Multno mah county, has just issued a financial statement of the 1920 county budget, showing that only one fund -the road fund-is "in the red." On August 1 it was on the wrong side of the ledger to the amount of \$67,-

Receipts from all sources to August 1, JANHALIN WAILER

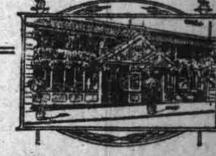
fund and \$224,051.41 for the road fund.

The market road fund was \$102,624,75
and the motor vehicle fund was \$102,624,75
and the motor vehicle fund was \$143,183.43. Warrants redeemed since Januard 1 amounted to \$1,037,827.07 from the

\$360,012.73. The total six months' e penses on roads is \$250,709.57, leaving

balance for the last six months of the budget of \$109,303.16.

Bubonic Plague in Paris
Paris, Aug. 14.—(I. N. S.)—The bu
bonic plague has made its appearance



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