room-and the humane society wants the same privilege.

There are others in the same catagory,

STREMEL ADMINISTRATRIX

JURY CALLED AS ADVISORY

pass upon questions of fact.

was turned over to them.

writ of habeas corpus.

TO COURT IN HABEAS CORPUS

The unusual spectacle of a jury "ad-

visory to the court" in a habeas corpus

case was to be seen today in Judge Mc-

Court's department of the Multnomah

This is the last chapter in the long

continued litigation over the possession

of the girl, and Mr. and Mrs. Franc Nel-

mother in 1915, who who have since con

mother has since remarried and is in a

position where she wants to make a

ome for the child. The Nelsons declare the gave up all claim to the child when

The legal proceedings over the Baker rirl began in the old county court, coninued in the later court o- domestic relations and eventually went to the cirsuit court under the application for a

JEWELRY COMPANY ACCUSED

Thomas H. Maguire has issued a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Sevan, manager of the Keystone Jewelry company, charging false and misleading ad-The Better Business bureau states

that investigation has disclosed many discrepancies in the advertising of this company, but complaints were filed on only three items. This is the first of a number of cases that will be prosecuted unless methods are changed, says

Charles W. English, manager of the bureau, as there has been much misrepresentation and fake jewelry sales in Portland within the last few weeks. Farm Earns \$338.05 The November report of products on the Multnomah county farm, submitted to the county commissioners today by U. S. Smith, farm foreman, shows a production for the month of \$1871.73, while the expenses were \$1538.05, leaving a balance of \$338.05. Materials to the value of \$1772.12 were

Circuit Judge Harry Belt of Dallas

sions of the Multnomah county circuit court for the remainder of the week He began hearings in an extra depart ment, room 360 of the courthouse, at 2

To Pay City's Claim The county commissioners today or-dered the payment to the city of \$3244.16

for the recent paving of the Morrison street bridge by the city paving plant.

Commission to Hold

Meeting on Tuesday

The last meeting for 1920 of the interstate bridge commission will be held at the courthouse in Vancouver Wash., at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon, and

thereafter the personnel of the commission will be changed. John P. Kiggins retires as a member from Clarke county.

Washington, by virtue of his retirement from the office of county commissioner and assumption of the duties of mayor of Vancouver. A new county commis-

sioner for that county will take his place. A. A. Muck retired by reason of the completion of his term as Mult-nomah county commissioner, and Charles Rudeen will take his place.

Demurrer in Union

Bank Case Overruled

A demurrer to the suit brought by the Union National bank of Seattle against

the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Airplane company to recover \$10,200, was overruled this morning by Federal

Judge Wolverton. The money is said to have been given by the bank to J. C. Sullivan of Seattle last summer to secure delivery of a Curtis Seagull air-plane from the express company. Pay-

ment of the money to the bank was

guaranteed within 60 days by Julius L. Meier, president of the Oregon, Wash-

ington & Idaho Airplane company, the

complaint states. Sullivan has as yet failed to repay the bank. The case will

probably be set for trial within a short

Municipal Judge Rossman will talk to

automobile owners and operators tonight in Library hall on "Automobiles, Pedes-trians and Law Enforcement," in the fourth free lecture being conducted by

the National Safety council, Hugh H. Herdman, chairman of the local branch of the council, announced today. "The

Power Plant Engine" will be discussed by G. E. Spencer of the Oregon School of Technology as the second feature of tonight's educational meeting. Hugh H.

Autos and Safety

Rossman to Talk on

Interstate Bridge

OF FALSE ADVERTISING

complaint of the Better Business Deputy District Attorney

son, to whom the girl as given by

sidered her as their own child,

ay the commissioners.

## **BUSINESS MEN** RAISING MONEY FOR SUFFERERS

Fired with zeal for their humanitarian cause, and determined that Oregon's \$250,000 quota of the national \$33,000,000 fund called for by Herbert Hoover for the starving children of Europe shall be raised in record time, an energetic little and professional men started out are forthcoming immediately.

a picked list of prospects from whom eral canvas of the business and induspected, the campaigners at noon were already reporting splendid progress and rate a popular campaign, just following predicting that the big quota would be Christmas, and predictions are that the

50 TEAMS WORKING

tive of W. B. Ayer, who organized the campaign forces at the personal request of Herbert Hoover, said at noon today that the outlook for a speedy completion of the campaign and rapid rolling up of the quota, is most promising.

"The workers began coming as early as 8 o'clock," said he, "and they are still coming. By 10 o'clock we had upward of 50 teams out in the field, and before the day is over we will have twice that number. They are reporting in that the response is prompt and ur campaigners present themselves and for change

## Stamp Series in Honor of Pilgrim Fathers' Landing

anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, the postal department has issued a new series of stamps, according to information received by Postmaster John M. Jones.

A new green 1-cent stamp contains the illustration and inscription "May-flower." The new red 2-cent shows the new blue 5-cent shows the "Signing of the Compact."

Postmaster Jones has not yet reseived a shipment of the new stamps.

The "flying squadron" will keep the Working in teams of two, and with panies will begin the systematic, genship of Mrs. W. C. Alvord, will inauguwithout difficulty by Janu- balance of the quota will be secured sev-

eral days before the end of the year.

As there will not be a systematic canvas of the residence sections. Chair-Frank Ransom, personal representa- man R. H. Strong urges that subscribers in these districts send in their contributions direct to headquarters, 522 Selling building, without waiting to be called

Many subscriptions are already pour ing in and on Saturday the students and faculty of Reed college sent in \$343.90 with the cheering message that there would be more to come later.

Pool Room Robbed of \$60

Entering through an unlocked door, well informed as to the tragic situation Tyndich, 622 First street, early Sunday

# COUNTY IS PEEVED

Rumblings of discontent over the missioners today by Hazel Bernice Gil-Rumblings of discontent over the bert, 1418 Northwestern bank building. allocation of quarters in the Multous organizations that are not of- Stremel, of which Miss Gilbert is the army of the city's leading business begin to tell the appealing story, checks missioners for weeks. Today they cash grants to the Stremel family to the reached such an acute stage that that Joseph Stremel had made two

substantial block subscriptions are ex- trial sections. When they have finished, of the courthouse and letting them find the women's division, under the leader- quarters elsewhere," declared Commishave not been appreciated and that when one organization gets accommodations it feels it should extend no aid to any one organization gets accommodations it pended. feels it should extend no aid to any other organization in the way of joint use of rooms, even though its quarters may be used not more than one day a

> Chairman Hoyt said he felt there would have to be a rearrangement that would eliminate the feelings that have county circuit court. The jury was called at the request of the judge, 10 een engendered or that the courthouse should be cleared.

> "It's your trouble, gentlemen," grinned Commissioner Muck. "I'll be out of it all in another week." And Commissionerof Josephine Bertha Baker. The contestelect Charles Rudeen, who was sitting ants are Nora Alice Baker Kelly, mother with the board, had a brief glimpse of

The immediate "ruction" is over the gratifying. The public is already pretty burglars robbed the pool room of Tony roms used by the Oregon Humane society. One of these had been allotted to abroad, where 3,500,000 little war-waifs morning, stealing \$60. The money was the Grade Teachers' association, but as are starving to death, and as soon as taken from the till, where it was kept it meets so seldom, the humane society

## teachers have a load of office equipment awaiting up on a top floor while they contend for the exclusive use of the

DECLINES TO RETURN MONEY "I have this day examined and re-Such is the notation made on papers charged with blowing up the dredger that cost of service bears some relation stated that as a result of the earthreturned to the Multnomah county com- Beaver, on North river and held in to ratemaking, said John H. Lothrop, quake in that city and vicinity Sat- Benson lost \$7 and Buggert \$12.50. nomah county courthouse for vari- against the estate of the late Joseph river as claimed by him, developed on effects of the rate case at noon to-Sunday night when he was shown a day.

> extent of \$600.68. It was discovered kept his nerve.

The commissioners instructed District

#### Thieves Steal War Relics and Jewelry

Boring holes through the wood pany brought to Portland Sunday and lodged els, burglars unlocked the front door in the county jail by United States Mar-of the home of J. C. Walrach, 200 shal George Alexander, in default of Hermosa boulevard, Friday night, steal; \$1000 hall, to answer to the grand jury ing jewelry and war relics valued at on a charge of selling liquor to an In-\$200. The loot included a revolver, suits dian. Graham was bound over to the

#### Value of Decision In Basin Rate Seen; New Demand Looms

South Bend, Wash., Dec. 20 .- Fur- story of Portland by the decision in the ther evidence that Fred Welch, of the interstate commerce commission the county jail as a result of the secretary of the Portland Traffic & Coroner's inquest, was never in the coroner's inquest, was never in the members of the Chamber of Commerce

ficially part of the county government have been reaching the memfirst of June, 1920, Multnomah county when the dredger blew up and he gof another rate case. Lothrop said that bers of the board of county com- gave aid in payments of rent, fuel and was found standing on the dredger. the competitive territory in the North-He had claimed at the inquest that he west was now more than four times was blown off the dredger into the river greater than for Puget Sound ports. That Portland had the moral courage from European relief council head- field today and tomerrow, and on the commissioners indicated they loans of his own money to a church and was under water, but the contents to fight for something which belonged quarters, 522 Selling building, bright and early this morning.

Working in teams of two, and with description of the purse, including paper money and to her was of vastly more importance would have a drastic "house clean—and that these loans were outstanding and that these loans were outstanding of the purse, including paper money and to her was of vastly more importance at the same time the family was being signed checks, were perfectly dry. He supported by county funds. A formal claim was made against the estate and cl "I'm in favor of cleaning 'em all out the rejection by the administratrix fol- when shown the purse, otherwise he Allen Lewis said that if this rate had been effective when the C., M. & St. Attorney Evans to take such steps as Blanche, the dead daughter of his em- could not have afforded to have passed sloner Holman. "It seems our favors he deems advisable to secure restitution ployer, Frank Behnke, and one of the up Portland. Other speakers were

United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce in the Philippines and made an appeal for the local chamber to pass a resolution for the repeal of section 21 of the merchant marine bill

Faces Federal Charge

John Graham of Klamath Falls was case, rings, German maps, a German grand jury by United States Commisbelt and other relics of the war. Sioner Bert C. Thomas.

MANY KILLED BY

message from Mendosa today entered and stole \$19.50 some time between 2 a. m. and 3 p. m.

about 300 injured. Several small villages were reduced to ruins. There were additional shocks yesterday, but no casualties were reported.

Room Robbed of \$19.50 While Elmer Buggert and A. Benson slept in their room in the Read hotel,





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ered heels; wine, brown s1.45

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Women's Slippers

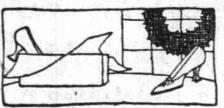
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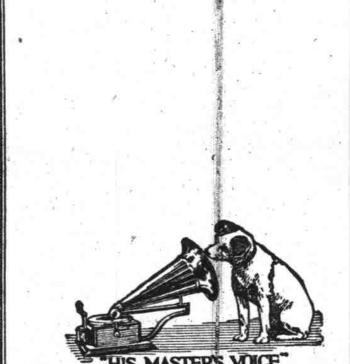
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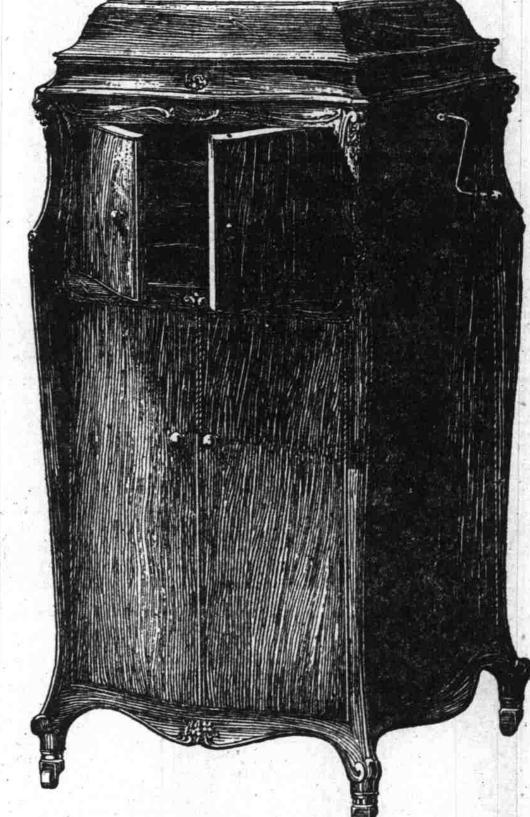
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