# MAKES CITY SHORT

of money it now has to spend in interest by the packers. payments on borrowed funds, if the sheriff of Multnomah county would be maintained at higher level if the government continued to prohibit the use so that the city could be given its share of facilities owned by the packers for preservation of the public highways. Tiny Girl Is Run of the tax money, according to William the transportation of products from the met and organized Monday afternoon, Adams, city treasurer, who was before the tax supervising and conservation for the packers declared that the value mittee, and Sam A. Kozer, secretary of commission yesterday afternoon.

Treasurer Adams said, in answer to juestions asked him by Chairman Mulkey of the commission, that the city was compelled to borrow money from time to time after the general fund had been exhausted and before the time that new tax money came in. During those times the city was confronted with the problem of returning warrants unpaid for lack of funds, or of borrowing sufficient to tide over the lean periods. It meant interest charges either way, and the city was in the habit of borrowing as necessity arose. There had been times, he said, when the city was on an interest paying basis for two weeks or more, waiting for the sheriff to turn over the city's share of tax money collected but not distributed. SHERIFF MIGHT SPEED

Adams said he did not know just how much faster the sheriff's office might be to be possible to speed up a little bit, properly observe Music week they would and that every day meant a good deal start the day with a 15-minute songof interest accumulation on large loans. fest.

The rich and the extensive property owners of the city are the ones who are responsible for the major share of the delinquent and unpaid street assessments and open liens, Adams told the tax body. The small home owner had sabit of paying als bills and meeting the charges levied against him for street and sewer improvement work, but those were endowed with plenty of this world's goods and who had large holdings of realty, let their charges go un-paid and carried by the general taxpayer, because they considered that the s per cent interest charged by the city was low and that their money was worth more than that to them. CITY BIG LANDOWNER

some of this property could be used

sum off the books for a time, but within of the remarks. a short space accumulating advances would put it back in the cash drawer Approximately that amount was being cerried in that manner from year to celved here of the suicide in Los Angeles nt city charges had !

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### "Big Five" Packers Hearing Opened by Attorney General

Assistant Attorney General Galloway to-day opened a hearing on the petition of the California Fruit Growers association which is seeking the modification of the court decree forbidding the "big five" packers from entering into competition with wholesale grocers. The fru growers are supported in their petition

of justice.

Before the decree affecting the pack- of Albany. ers could be changed, it would be necessary for representatives of the department of justice to make a formal showing of the necessity for such a change before the court.

### Music Week Proves Portland's Police Have Opera Talent persation for the damage they did to

Who says a cop doesn't make a good songbird?
They all said so themselves, Monday night at rollcall, when members of the able to work, but he thought it ought first night relief were informed that to

But, enter Mrs. Mischa Petz of the Portland Opera association. She read their thoughts and so she threatened, "You fellows haven't your clubs, but I have my stick. You cops have got to

Behind the threat was the young woman's smile, which the officers could not resist. It took them a couple of numbers to get warmed up, but when they started on "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," every lusty son of Ireland in the crowd let loose. And the others pitched in, too. "America," "Liza Jane," "Smiles," and several other old favorites followed. Lieutenant Robert Crane's voice boomed out as the leader. "Slim" Leavens, the 6-foot-4 jailer, reached all the high ones in the tenor. Even Capthe largest landowners of the city, past art with him, opend his mouth and Adams testified. It is attempting to sell warbled as he hasn't warbled since he a good deal of property for the assess- quit the old church choir. Drapeau and ment liens levied against it, and it is Reno, who have trained their voices or buying more of this property in than the telephones behind the desk at headare private buyers. Adams said that quarters, added quality to the chorus some of this property could be used "Altogether, it, was quite a strain," for park and playground purposes, or observed the emergency hospital doctor that it might be traded for other prop-erty wanted for school or other public on the other side of the building for

symptoms of nervous prostration. The city treasurer's office is carry- Whether it was the music, or their ing a "cash tag" of some \$74,000 to leader, or the 15 mfbutes "off" that the cover money advanced to protect the cops liked, or all three, was not discity's credit by paying delinquent as-sessment lien charges. Property now tion when the singing was over, "I wish being sold would probably wipe this she'd come again" was the general tone

FORMER RESIDENT ENDS LIFE Haker, Nov. 29.-Word has been re ye r. Adams said, and would continue of Jesse T. Rea, for several years repuntil the present tangle over de- resentative of the Union Meat company straight- in this territory. Mrs. Rea is living in

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Unusual values in petticoats

The special committee appointed by Governor Olcott to prepare for the com-The contention made to Galloway to- ing special session of the legislature Eastern and Western mar- John B. Yeon, highway commissioner, kets. At the hearing today, attorneys was selected as chairman of the comof the "consumer's dollar would be ma-terially lessened" by the denial of the committee are Fred A. Williams, chairfruit growers' petition by the department man of the public service bureau; F. M. Warren of Portland and E. D. Cusick

At the outset it was stated by members of the committee that it was not their intention to assume any of the functions of legislators. They took it that the governor, in the creation of the Clay streets Monday afternoon. Lakecommittee, had in mind the assembling and compilation of information which wheel had passed over the girl's shoulder would assist the legislature in the drafting of a law to protect the highways she apparently was uninjured.

John Platt, longshoreman of 6 trucks, as well as require them to return

LEGISLATORS INVITED

Whether the committee will go so far as to submit a formal measure to serve as a legislative model is to be determined. It was decided by the commitduring its investigations of the subject. The first session of the committee hospital. was confined to a preliminary discussion with a view of finding a starting point from which to begin its work. It was realized that it would be some job find a ground on which to build. other state offers a precedent to go by.

the public service commission.

COUNTY ROADS SUFFER

Another problem of many angles found is the regulation of traffic on the county roads which, it is conceded, are damaged to a greater extent than the state aloed highways. It was suggested that it might be found possible to find some certral body which which would have authority to fix uniform regulations and

sidered was the method of finding a on agricultural products recently anasic rate to be charged commercial lines as compensation to the state for Executives will not become effective be wear and tear on the highways. The discussion was altogether preliminary and no definite conclusion was

eached on any phase of the subject.

## Over by Machine; Longshoreman Hurt

Mildred Miller, 3-years-old, who lives at 305 Fifth street, was struck to the pavement and run over by an automobile driven by N. Lakefish at Fifth and and outside of bruises and minor cuts

John Platt, longshoreman of 642 Flint street, was struck by a Southern Pacific engine on Front street at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. His leg was fractured and serious bruises were inflicted as the car flung him aside from in front of the moving train. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Arnold Brugger, employe of the Lone Pine dairy at Milwaukie, suffered severe lacerations about the head and tee to invite members of the legisla-ture to sit in with it, especially the sen-day afternoon when he fell from a milk ate and house committees on highways, delivery truck at Thirteenth and Flavel He was taken to the Sellwood streets

PALMER SUCCEEDS RAND Baker, Nov. 29.—The Baker board of education has elected G. W. Palmer to fill the unexpired term of Justice J. L. is a new subject of legislation and no Rand, who resigned as chairman on accepting appointment to the state su-The discussion was chiefly on the preme court, which required his reassumption that the fixing of rates and moval from this city. Dr. Roger Bisroutes would be under the jurisdiction of well, another member of the board, was granted leave of absence for six months It was realized that it would be diffi- to go to California, where he will take cult to define a common carrier and to a post graduate course.

Advices received by the Southern Pacific company from the east indicate Another fundamental question con- that the 10 per cent reduction in rates nounced by the Association of Railroad fore January 1, 1922. There has been considerable speculation on the part of that humor; good men control their producers, shippers and consignees of tongues and whip the children.

agricultural products as to the probable effective date of reduction.

The interstate commerce commission issued an order in the hay and grain case requiring five days notice on o have filed petition for a rehearing in that case, desiring that the 10 per cent reduction on all farm products stand in lieu of the larger reduction in some in

the Southern Pacific According freight department the effective date o the reduction on farm products will be set at least 10 days or two weeks before the reduction actually becomes effective

Chicago, Nov. 29 .- This being the age Chicago, Nov. 23.—This being the age honors over Pennsylvania, Iowa, Ohio, of the precocious Capper, it occasioned and Nebraska and Wisconsin swept the no surprise at the International Live- majority of the prises in the \$10,000 stock exposition when Lulu Mayflower, an Aberdeen Angus helfer; owned by the University of California, was adjudged has been placed in operation.

Canada. So far as shape is concurred she is out of style, being blocky, with short stocky legs. But her back is perfect. It is broad enough to play marbles ing variety. Indiana won the 10 ear yellow

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