Full amount of wages demanded by 10 laborers against Otto Hansen, contractor, was awarded them today in a verdict returned by a jury in Federal Judge Wolverton's court. The aplintiffs were hired by Hansen to work on the Silver Lake irrigation district dam at \$4 a day, with the understanding that they would receive \$1 per day bonus if they remained until the completion of the dam. When the work was completed Hansen is said to have refused the bonus, which amounted to \$3231.85 for the 10 men. The jury not only allowed the men the bonus, but also \$350 for attorney's fees. The plaintiffs were William Hedstrom, Ben Jansson, Fred Anderson and John Larson. The Aetna Casualty & Surety company was made a party defendant because they went \$40,000 bond for Hansen. The judg-ment will be paid out of the bond.

WOULD OPEN HOSPITALS

TO TURBERULAR PATIENTS Repeal of the city ordinance prohibithospitals within Portland is asked for by Dr. Frederick D. Striker, state health officer, in a letter sent to the

city council today.

The matter was referred to the city health officer, Dr. George Parrish, but members of the council were emphatic in their declaration against any let-ting down of the bars. In recent ac-tion on this line, permission to treat tubercular patients in hospitals within the city was confined only to those controlled and operated by the federal government. This action was taken in response to a direct request therefor from the officials in control of the Hahnneman hospital, now under lease

The first new narcotic case to come into the federal court for several weeks appeared this morning when icemen took George Wilson of No. 264 Jefferson street before United States Commissioner Frazer. Wilson was charged with being a small dealer in drugs. Bond was set at \$2500 by the commissioner pending a hearing at 2 o'clock Friday. Marie Davis, Betty Cameron and Mamie held as witnesses.

LOSE ON APPEAL

Circuit Judge Tazwell today sustained the judgment of the municipal court and ordered Lena Miller confined in the city jail for 60 days on a charge of conducting a disorderly house. Presiding Judge Stapleton received a plea of guilty from Arthur Dunn, on ap-peal from the judgment of the municipal court on a charge of manufacturing liquor, and suspending a jail

Health Is Given by Lovell as Reason For Quitting Post

cessor, it became known here this will be initiated.
morning. Lovell, who has been tax
commissioner since 1919, succeeding
Charles V. Galloway, declared this Charles V. Galloway, declared this morning that the condition of his health would not permit the coninuation of present position longer, and he plans to spend several months in California recuperating before taking up any other duties.

Lovell is one of the oldest employes of the state in point of service, having served for more than 30 years in one capacity or another. He entered the service of the state in 1890 as auditor under Secretary of State McBride, be-

under Secretary of State McBride, being promoted to the position of chief clerk under Secretary of State Dunbar, served as calendar clerk in the state senate in 1911 and became secretary to the state tax commission that same

Near East Peace Parley to Continue; Turks More Amiable

Lausanne, Dec. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Lord Curson announced this afternoon that the Near East conference will con-tinus and the Turks have adopted a conciliatory attliude toward the silied plans for the settlement of the straits

mestion.
Earlier it was reported that the Turks would not yield, and the con-ference was likely to break up. Ismet Pasha today announced that the American colleges and institutions in Smyrna will be permitted to reopen nder the Angora regime.



2 Firms in War to Control Output of 'Laughing Gas'

Fortland has been made the center of one of the most unique industrial battles ever waged, following announcement today that two manufacturing organizations have started drives to control the "laughing gas" business of the Pacific coast.

Business men have watched bitter competitive buttles in the past, but expressed the opinion today that "laughing gas" was to be taken seriously.

The battle was precipitated when R The battle was precipitated when R. F. Platt, head of the Portland Nitrogen & Oxygen company, announced that Hurley-Mason & Co. had been awarded a contract to erect a factory

at East 17th and Center streets for the manufacture of nitrous oxide, better known as "laughing gas." Platt had made a survey of the medical and dental professions and found that the Pacific coast was deendent upon eastern "laughing gas."

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He determined to develop his own "laughing gas" business and obtained \$40,000 for that purpose.

Meanwhile the eastern organization had an agent in the field and immediately after Platt made his announcement, this agent said the eastern company already had machinery in the city for the manufacture of this product. The agent reported that a location for this branch factory would be announced within a few days,

Relief Plans, for Astoria Coming Up At Saturday Meet

Plans for state relief for stricken Astoria will be considered in detail at a meeting to be held in Portland next a meeting to be held in Portland lext Saturday by the committee of five ap-pointed at a meeting of members of the state legislature Monday. This meeting has been called by Senator Robert S. Farrell, chairman of the committee. The other members are Senator Robertson, Condon; Represen-tatives Graham of Forest Grove, Hurd of Seaside and Fletcher of Indepen-dence.

The report formulated at this time will be forwarded to Senator Klepper, who was chairman of the general as-sembly responsible for the formation of the special committee, and he probably will again call the members of the legislature to assemble to consider

Inspection of Astoria will be made by Senators Klepper and Farrell Fri-day, and they will then confer with the Astoria executive committee as to the most practical step to take to af-ford state relief to the burned city.

\$600 FOR ASTORIA FUND Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 20.-Nearly \$600 has been contributed here to a fund for Astoria, relief, started less than a week ago. The total was swelled yesterday by a \$100 contribution from the Grass Harbor Lumber company and \$250 from hie Polson Logging com-This week will mark the end sentence of 30 days, ordered Dunn to of the campaign, and the money will pay the fine of \$250 imposed by the lower court.

KNIGHTS TO INITIATE

The Knights of Columbus, Portland council No. 678, will hold an initiation of the three degrees of the order to-morrow night at the headquarters, when a class of over 45 will take the work. The officers of the council will have charge of the first and second de-

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City Attorney Grant laid before the city council today the proposed agree-ment between the city and the Port-land Railway, Light & Power company respecting the old Ford street viaduct, whereby the city is to cancel certain assessments against the company for street improvement work, and the cor pany is to assume certain obligation

a new viaduct. posed that the property owners of Portland Heights shall be assessed for Fortiand rieights shall be assessed for 50 per cent of the \$140,000 which it is estimated the new bridge will cost. The Portland Railway, Light & Power company is to pay 25 per cent of the cost and the remainder is to be provided out of a special bridge appropriation from city funds. A portion of this is sallowed in the 1922 city budget and i sallowed in the 1923 city budget, and the remainder will be included in the

budget for 1924. The new structure will be erected west of the present viaduct, and the old one will be kept in use until it is completed. It is to be of concrete with a length, including approaches, of about 500 feet. The main arch will be 250 feet long and it will arise 90 feet above Jefferson street. It is estimated that the engineers will require about five months to com-

truction work will take approximately 10 months. The bridge will have a 40-

WANTS TEMPORARY WALKS On behalf of the St. Johns Commun ity club D. C. Lewis appeared before the city council today, asking that steps be taken to provide temporary board walks reaching to the new Roosevelt high school building along streets that cannot be improved until next season. Commissioner Barbur, to whom the matter was referred, inlicated a willingness to have the public works department lay the walks if the school board provides the material

POSITIONS OFFERED

An epportunity is open for a quali-ifed man and his wife to secure per-manent positions at the isolation hos-pital at Kelly Butte. They are wanted for cook and to handle the janitor and laundry work. The pay is \$150 a month for the two with room and board. The hospital is equipped with model laundry machinery. Persons interested should get in touch at once with the city health bureau.

McNary Measure On Reclamation Is Given Indorsement

Indorsement of the Smith-McNary reclamation measure was made, approval of soil, drainage and irrigation surveys being made by the state was given and objections were adopted against the upper lake irrigation project in Klamath county, in resolutions passed at the eighth annual session of the Oregon Drainage association, which concluded its meeting Tuesday night.

The objection against the upper Lake

project was that 50,000 acres Salem, Dec. 20.—The resignation of grees and Supreme Director Frank J. would be destroyed by back-water, while the stored water would be destroyed by back-water, while the stored water would be used sloper is in the hands of the state tax represent the council in the major de- for irrigating land in Northern Calicommission, awalling action on a sucthe meeting.

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prices than normal.

Branch of Federal Labor Bureau Is Urged for Astoria

Request for the establishment of branch office of the federal labor bureau at Astoria has been made to Washington by W. H. Fitzgerald, government labor representative in the Portland district and Arthur W. Jones, director of the Portland municipal employment bureau. The request was forwarded following the recent survey of the fire-devastated city by the Portland representatives. A considerable number of skilled and unsqilled workers will be needed in the immediate construction of temporary buildings at Astoria. It is be however, that there are enough needy Astorians to supply this first demand. Later, when reconstruction is undertaken on a permi nent scale, craftsmen from outside points will be required, it is said.

Pierce to Address Jackson Day Meet

Governor Walter M. Pierce will be the chief speaker at the Jackson day dinner at the Chamber of Commerce, January 8, on which occasion the Democrats of the state will hold jubi-lee under the auspices of the Jackson club of Oregon. This is the party's red letter day. Harvey G. Stark-weather, president of the club, will be toastmaster. His assistants will ac as hosts and hostesses. "Old Hickory's His assistants will act followers from every corner of the state are expected to attend. Democratic simplicity will be observed.

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New Sterilization Bill Proposed by Dr. Owens-Adair

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eble-minded, insane, epileptic person habitual criminals, moral degenerates and sexual perverts is provided for in a bill which Dr. Owens Adair of Portland has prepared for consideration by

the forthcomin glegislature. A similar measure, drafted by Dr. Adair and passed by the legislature in 1918, was declared uncontitutional be-cause it provided for no day in court

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The bill would include in its provisions not only inmates of state institutions but any person whose mental or physical condition would justify such an operation.

Another proposed measure drafted by Dr. Owens Adair would require a physical and mental test for both men and women as a requisite to the issuance of a marriage license, women over 45 years of age only being exempted.

H. E. LOUNSBURY RETURNS

Southern Pacific-Central Pacific unmerger case had a larger attendance than any hearings ever held before the national body and a total of 4000 sheets of transcript was obtained in testimony and cross-examination, according to H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent of the Union Pacific, who returned today from the hearings. Arthur C. Spencer, general counsel for the O-W. B. & N., will return tonight.

J. N. FIELDS
Oregon City, Dec. 20.—Word of the death of J. N. Fields, 76, son of early Oregon pioneers, has been received by Mrs. Harry Harding of this city from Clarketon Wash.



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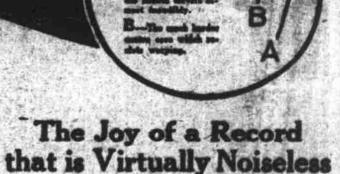
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