DEVELOPMENT

SENSATIONAL

Government Money Used to

Pay Railroad Fare and Ex-

penses to Convention Say

POLITICAL ENTERPRISE

cluded in H. C. L. Pub-

licity Literature.

bureaus established by the depart-

president by the Democratic nation-

Witnesses also declared that Ed-

ward Goltra, Democratic national

committeeman from Missouri, dis-

nesses to be a supporter of Palmer.

expense money from R. C. Stuevers,

Mrs. J. R. Leighty, chairman of the bureau, and Miss Mary Scott, its

publicity director, partly contra-

dicted Miss Brueggeman's testimony,

declaring that while its representa-

and Republican conventions, partly

at government expense, they did so

to organize counties in the anti-high

Questioned by Senator Kenyon,

were organized at these conventions

and that they also talked politics

questions without hesitation, told

to educate the people in lowering

living costs, confined their speeches

to boosting Palmer and generally

the only time living costs were men-

tioned were when the speakers would

explain that election of Palmer to

the presidency would mean lower

mer publicity matter in our 'H. C. L.

publicity, and to use it in such a

tected as a boost for him for pres

"It was used by only a few, how-

"When our representatives attend

ment paid their railroad fare and

apparently to organize counties, but

in reality to boost Palmer for pres-

Miss Brueggeman said there are

18 H.C.L. bureaus in the country.

"run at a cost of at least \$100,000

a year," and that she understood

they also were used to advocate

Miss Scott denied that any pub-

licity matter in support of Mr. Pal-

mer's candidacy had been sent out

"Before God. senator, we were

Mrs. Leighty also denied that

"We worked to reduce the high

The statements concerning Gol-

They de-

cost of living and we did-some

clared that they "were for Reed"

Senator Reed was a spectator at

today's sessions. He did not care

justified in using government money

did government work," she said.

Palmer's candidacy.

from the bureau.

bureau publicity.

what," she said.

to the state convention.

ventions, they said.

quorum.

ever, and this caused an investiga-

mailed to 219 Missouri papers.

"We were asked to include Pal-

Brueggeman.

counties

cost of living campaign.

with the women there.

Miss

they admitted that "no

supporter of Governor Cox.

al convention."

a Republican."

Important Witnesses.

H. C. L. BUREAU ONLY

PRICE, FIVE CENTS

SMITH SEEKS

TO VALIDATE

ed by Voters of Jackson-

Confers with Governor and

Highway Officials.

That Governor Olcott would be

justified in calling a special session

of the legislature to enact legisla-

tion validating bonds :ssued for road

supporters in southern Oregon.

conferred with Governor Olcott,

Herbert Nunn, state highway en-

gineer, and other state officials with

regard to the opinion handad down

last Tuesday by the Oregon supreme

court, declaring Clackamas county's

road bond issue of \$1,700,000 in-

valid. It was held by the court that

these bonds, together with other out-

standing securities, aggregated more

Legislation Held Need.

the federal money that will be lost

to the state in case the work is to

overtures to Governor Olcott with

SIMPLE LIFE IS

er Serving Two Days-

Successor Chosen.

man at the city camping grounds.

PORTLAND, July 9 .- Car short-

age is the big problem of the north-

west, and a crisis may occur this

coming fall unless the car supply im-

proves, according to the testimony

of lumbermen who gathered here to-

Lumbermen Facing Big

men attended.

trict.

be delayed until next summer."

contained in such county.

Legislation Held Need.

SPECIAL SESSION OF

# Oregon Statesman

The Statesman receives the leased wire report of the Associated Press, the greatest and most reliable press association in the world.

SEVENTIETH YEAR

YOUTH BREAKS JAIL AND EFFECTS ESCAPE

POKED HOLE THROUGH WALL OF JAIL AND CRAWLED OUT

Clyde Lilly Accidentally Killed When Gun Carried by Brother Is Discharged.

**BOND ISSUE** EUGENE, Or., July 9.-Theodore Leonard, aged 17, charged with the theft of a number of suits of cloth-Decision in Clackamas Said to ing from a local cleaning and pressing parlor and arrested in Portland Affect Securities Authoriza few days ago, escaped from the Lane county jail at an early hour this morning by poking a hole through the brick wall and crawling out. He has not yet been found.

John Brown, a local youth, aged 16, who is accused of raising a check from 75 cents to \$75 and cashing it. had also crawled through the hole LAWMAKERS IS GOAL and was on the point of swinging to the ground 15 feet below when Sheriff Stickels, who had heard a noise, appeared and took him back Editor Stops off in Salem and and locked him up. Sheriff Stickels says Leonard found the only vulnerable spot in the whole jail.

Fatal Gun Accident.

MYRTLE POINT, Or., July 9 .-Clyde Lilly, well known young man living near here, was killed today while hunting by the accidental discharge of a gun carried by his brother, Albert. The entire top of his head was blown off.

#### construction work by Clackamas, Jackson and several other counties of the state, was the assertion made here yesterday by S. S. Smith, editor of the Medford Sun and one of the most enthusiastic good roads Mr. Smith stopped off in Salem while on his way to Portland and

Judge Bushey Makes Order in Estate of Late Governor James Withycombe.

According to an order issued by Judge G. M. Bushey, the estate of James Withycombe, the late goverthan 2 per cent of the assessed val-uation of the property in the county at the time the bonds were issued. nor of Oregon, is exempt from paying the inheritance tax to the state of Oregon. The report was filed at

The document states that the to-Mr. Smith said Jackson county tal valuation of the Withycombe es-also voted many thousands of dol- tate was \$22,151,22. Eighteen thoulars of bonds for road construction sand and sixty dollars of this estate work, and that the opinion of the is in real property and \$4,091.22 in follow up this information by the supreme court in the Clackamas personal property. The indebtedness detail of officers of the immigracounty case probably will affect the highway program in the former death was placed at \$4334.15. The tions of this character in your state county. "I believe the governor of cost for administration of estate, for to obtain the information desired in Oregon would be justified in calling the legislature in session at an early date to enact legislation validating the session at an early date to enact legislation validating the legis date to enact legislation validating costs and expenditures deducted from receive not later than the first day the appraised value of the estate of August. leave a remainder of \$15,523.30. "It is in

the reason that the counties affected by the supreme court decision have The report declares that the widmade all plans for the season's work. ow's life interest in the estate is If these counties are made to delay valued at \$2726.05 and under the operations until the legislature con- laws of Oregon this is subject to exvenes in regular session next Janu- emption under the \$5000 provision. ary, a whole year will be lost in The interest of the four children in getting the highway program under the estate amounts to \$3199.31 and this is subject to the same exemp-While there are some people who tion of \$5000. In view of these findwould object to the cost of calling ings the court decreed that the esthe legislators together," this outlay tate of James Withycombe, deceased, was not subject to the inheritance would be small when compared with

#### Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, gave Mr. Smith little or no ROAD IS CLOSED; encouragement, as the supreme court TOURISTS BALK made it plain in its opinion that legislative action would be necessary before any county in Oregon voting

bonds for road construction under the act of 1913 could sell them in Highway, under Process of excess of 2 per cent, based on the Paving to Be Closed unassessed valuation of the property til September. Although Mr. Smith made no

relation to his attitude toward call-The Pacific highway about six miles north of Salem has been closed ing a special session of the legislature, he intimated that such a for traffic while it is being graded preparatory to paving. The road. request would be made within the according to the roadmaster's report. next few days. It is not believed. will be closed until about Septemhowever, that the executive would ber. Travelers over the highway will convene the lawmakers in special have to detour by way of Hazelton session this summer because of his and then come back to the highway unpleasant experience with the law-

at Brooks, Oregon. making body at the time it was The grading between Salem and called in special session last winter. Jefferson on the Pacific highway will be completed today. The road will then be ready for the paving crew. All grading in Marion county is being done by the county road crews while the paving and rocking where needed is being done by the OFFICER'S GOAL state highway commission. The road crew has been at work grading on the Jefferson road a greater part of C. D. Wilson Quits Force Aftthe spring and summer.

### Amundsen Planning New Voyage to NorthPole After serving only two days on

the Salem police force, C. D. Wilson SEATTLE, Wash., Juy 9 .- Captain tendered his resignation to Acting Roald Amundsen, noted Norwegian Chief of Police Harry Rowe last explorer now in northern Siberia, is Thursday. His resignation was acplanning a new attempt to reach the North Pole and will start his expe-Mayor Otto Wilson appointed Fridition as soon as he can reach Nome day morning C. L. Moody to serve in Alaska, to load supplies, according the vacancy caused by the resigna- to Captain Emmanuel Tonneson, a tion. He will serve in the lown dismember of the Amundsen party. who was in Seattle today on his way W. L. Bryant was appointed to to New York. Captain Tonneson said he did not know the exact loserve for two months as night watchcation of the explorer at present but

### was satisfied he was safe. Cox Manager Declines Problem in Car Shortage

SAN FRANCISCO. July 9 .- E. H. Moore, manager of the pre-convention campaign of Governor Cox of Ohio for the Democratic presidential nomination, announced here today at a meeting of the West Coast day that he would not consider the Lumbermen's association. The car national chairmanship of the Demosupply now is less than 50 per cent cratic party.

"I simply can't take it, that's all." of requirements, it was reported at won't permit it."

**ALIENS LOOM** FOR VOYAGE

**ACROSS SEA** Government Seeks Names of All Aliens Confined in Ore-

gon Institutions—Goodin is

**EXPENSE OF SHIPPING FACILITIES AT ISSUE** 

Asked to Make Report.

Immigration Inspector Asks for State Aid in Compiling Report to Congress.

and members of the commissions in charge of the various public institutions of Oregon, penal and reformatory, together with the number of aliens confined in each on June 30. More than 150 Members of A. 1920, is sought in a letter received by Governor Olcott from A. Caminetti, of the United States bureau of immigration.

"This bureau particularly desires at the earliest possible date practicable to receive information as to the number of aliens in each penal and reformatory institutions in Oregon," said the letter received by the governor. "If you do not possess the information in your office please authorize the commission or superintendent of such institution to supply the same.

Deportation Is Proposed. "All aliens in penal and reformatory institutions are not subject to deportation as there are limitations and conditions imposed by law, ac-1 cording to the facts in each case. As some may be, it is intended to of the deceased at the time of his tion service to each of the institu-

"It is intended by the bureau to submit to the department in its forthcoming annual report the information thus obtained with a recommendation for an appropriation to cover expenses of necessary examination and also the deportation of aliens then found to be illegally in the United States and subject to deportation under the immigration

Goodin Will Act. Following receipt of the letter, Governor Olcott addressed a communication to R. B. Goodin, secretary of the state board of control. urging that the information desired by Mr. Caminetti be forwarded to him as soon as possible.

### **Bolsheviks Are Gaining** in Persia and Poland

PARIS, July 9 .- Dispatches from Teheran, Persia, report new landings of Bolshevik troops at several Persian ports on the Caspian sea. The Bolshevik are reported to have occupied the road running between Teheran and Turus.

A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Tilsit, says that after fighting the Bolshevik have broken through the Polish northern front and crossed the Beresina river at three points. The dispatch adds that panic has broken out in Vilna, from which the Polish occupation authorities have fled.

### REJECT VILLA PEACE OFFER

Only Unconditional Surrender Acceptable to New Government.

MEXICO CITY, July 9 .- The gov ernment has decided to reject the peace proposals of Francisco Villa General Francisco R. Serreano, under-secretary of war and marine, told the Associated Press today. The unconditional surrender, he declared, would be accepted.

I. W. W. ATTORNEY ARRESTED.

ASTORIA. Or., 'July 9 .- George Vanderveer, attorney who defended the alleged Industrial Workers of the World at their trial for the mur-National Chairmanship der of members of the American Legion at Centralia on Armistice day, was found guilty and fined \$10 on a charge of resisting an officer here today in police court. Vanderveer's offense was committed last Sunday when he insisted on speaking at a so-called workingmen's picnic, after Chief of Police Carlson had notified him that no speechmaking would be permitted. Vancircuit court.

## ON SANTIAM HIGHWAY SENATE PROBE

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 10, 1920.

CHARGES ROLL TRAVELERS WHO USE PRIVATE ROAD.

Resumption of Tolls Reported Due to Company's Desire to Retain Rights.

Toll rates of \$2.50 for a two-horse team, \$3.50 for a four-horse team. and \$5 for an automobile have been established by the Oregon-Washington Colonization company for travel over the road of the corporation on the upper Santiam river, according to word brought here yesterday.

It was charged unofficially that the toll charges were restored because of a desire on the part of the colonization company to obtain a large sum for its road should the state or county desire to take it over. Rumors here are to the effect that the company has fixed the price of its rights at \$20,000. The road is traveled quite extensively, and there relative to the tolls charged by the

## Names of the superintendents LODGEMEN HERE

O. U. W. and Band Arrive Tonight.

This evening about 6 o'clock Grand Master D. C. Herrin of the A. O. U. W. will arrive from Portland accompanied by some 150 members of the order, and the celebrated D. O. K. K. band of 30 pieces, for the purpose of a social gathering with the local members.

The visitors will detrain at the Commercial street crossing of the Southern Pacific switch, and will march a short distance bouth in front of the water works, where a band selection will be played in honor of A. L. Brown, who lies sick at his home and who has been a faithful member and financial offi-

cer of the local lodge for many years. They will then march on Commercial street to State, on State Brueggeman, formerly executive seceast to High, countermarch on State to Commercial, on Commercial to Court, and on Court to the hall of Protection lbdge in the McCornack block, where the visitors will be the supper guests of the local members, and will in turn give a pleasing entertainment of music and fun in general.

The visitors are all members of the Sheiks, a branch wherein the higher degrees and the playground of the order are to be found, a branch in which only a few of the local members have yet entered, but a number have qualified for admission at the annual meeting in October. The Salem brethren are anticipating a big time tonight.

## REMARKABLE

Scott, Ex-Army Surgeon, Grafts Own Skin on Wife-Lectures.

CHICAGO. July 9 .- Details of an extraordinary surgical operation were today made public in connection with the double operation performed by Dr. Orlando F. Scott on himself and wife yesterday. They were convalescent today.

To prevent the amputation of his wife's right leg, Dr. Scott sliced 12 inches of skin from one of his own limbs and grafted it on the injured dismissed. Mrs. Frank Hayes, formember of his wife. Throughout the operation, which

asted an hour, Dr. Scott talked with Republican, internes and students, explaining each step as it was taken and what ed the state conventions the governsteps were to follow. He took no anaesthetic and despite the pain allowed \$4 a day extra. They went showed no outward signs of suffer-

The doctor was a captain in the States medical corps in His specialty was liquid ire cases, where skin grafting operaions were numérous.

Mrs. Scott was injured in an automobile accident. Dr. Scott set the leg but an infection made it necessary either amputation or skin graft-

### Sumner, Washington, Woman Found Dead in Bath Tub to attend the conventions, for we

SPOKANE, Wash., July 9-A telegram from George Broch, Astoria Palmer "puffs" were included in the hotel. Los Angeles, discovered today, is expected to identify the woman whose nude body was found Tuesday in a bath tub in a hotel here. She had registered as Mrs. H. Broch, Sumner, Wash. Post mortem examination failed to disclose cause of her death. The stomacu contents will be analyzed.

George Brock said here tonight that he had sent a telegram to his mother, Mrs. H. S. Brock, at Dishman, near Spokane, Wash, because of doubt as to whether the woman hose nude body was found in Spokarfe might have been his mother. He said he had recently heard from her from Dishman where she was living with his father. From the de- to "mix in an investigation which so a single item has been overlooked. scription he received tonight of the vitally concerned himself," he said. Everything is ready, and patrons the meeting. More than 100 lumber- Mr. Moore stated. "My law business derveer gave notice of appeal to the body he said he was convinced it and attended merely to complete a may be assured that there will in could not be that of his mother.

## LEGAL ACTION FILED TO PREVENT HIGHWAY

KLAMATH WOMAN SAYS DITCHES ARE DESTROYED

Sophia Henley Seeks Restraining Order Together with Damages in Sum of \$1000.

Sophia S. Henley has filed suit in the circuit court of Klamath county to restrain the county court of that county, Oscar Huber, contractor, members of the state highway commission, O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, and Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state. from proceeding with the construction of what is known as the Klamath Falls-Merrill section of the Dalles-California highway across her property unless authorized to do so by the courts, according to a complaint served on the attorney general here yesterday.

Mrs. Heniey alleges that the contractor has cut, ruined and destroyed her drainage and irrigation is much complaint among tourists Palmer Campaign Matter Inditches, damaged her crops, torn down her fences and otherwise molested her property. Besides a re-straining order, Mrs. Henley seeks to collect \$1000 damages. Question also is raised in the complaint relative to the legality of the contract ST. LOUIS, July 9 .- Questioning for the construction of the highof a dozen witnesses by the senate way.

#### committee investigating campaign expenditures today resulted in charges that the high cost of living ment of justice were "political enterprises," intended primarily to "bring about the nomination of

Attorney A. Mitchell Palmer for Robbery Frame-up and Shooting

CHICAGO, July 9,-Lieutenant tributed \$150 checks to St. Louis Carl Wanderer in a new confession delegates to the state convention which the states attorney gave out which was instrumental in the ousttonight admitted that he shot and ing of Senator James Reed of Miskilled his wife to get rid of her and to get possession of her money. He souri, from his national convention seat. Goltra was declared by witadmitted officers said, that he planned a "framed up" robbery with but a few also admitted receiving the man he killed on the same occasion in the doorway of their home. He a local capitalist, said to have been was also quoted as saying that he had "tired of married life and decided to return to the easy life cf The charges against the attorney the army.' general and the department of jus-

Wanderer denied, the state attortice were made by Miss Olivia retary of the Missouri Women's high tragedy occurred on the night cost of living bureau, who declared June 21. she "was dismissed because she was

This was the second alleged confession by the former army lieutenant announced today. In the first he was said to have confessed that he fired the shots which killed his wife and the unidentified stranger,

### tives had attended state Democratic Ex-Service Men Engage

Ex-service men continue to return to Salem and settle into business for hemselves. Last week the McDow 314 brothers-O. C. and R. L. McDowell. opened a meat market at 173 South Commercial street under the firm answering name of McDowell Market. Both of all. the boys are just out of the service. the committee that workers emafter having spent a long time in ployed by the department of justice

France. Associated with them as a buyer i their father, who has for years been the buyer for the Valley Packing company. Both the McDowell brothers have spent several years at the butcher game.

### Columbia River Ports Fail to Agree on Rates

way that it would not be quickly de-PORTLAND, July 9.-Efforts of the Portland dock commission to obident," she testified. "This was tain a conference with the port audone. Such publicity was frequently thorities of Astoria and Seattle, relative to entering into an agreement establishing uniform charges for storing and handling grain in munition by Howard Figg, an assistant cipal grain elevators and thus preattorney general. It then came out vent a rate cutting war have failed. that I was a Republican and I was according to announcement today of F. I. Randall, assistant secretary of mer chairman of the bureau, also the local commission. was dismissed because she was a

Seattle is inclined to maintain its of the announcement at Astoria of lower rate tariffs.

Port authorities of the Pug-t Sound city were agreeable to holding Details for the drive are not organthe conference, but made it rather emphatic that no reduction in its civic organizations express confirates at the present time would be considered.

## FRUIT PLANT IN DOUGLAS

Sutherlin Property Annexed by Co-operative Association at Recent Meeting-Fifteen Lots Are Included.

MEETING CALLED FOR **EUGENE ON JULY 16** 

Summer Conferences to Be Held in Umpqua, Rogue and Willamette Valleys.

The executive committee of the Oregon crowers Cooperative association, in session on July 9, closed a deal with one Sutherlin cannery and packing association whereby the association obtains possession of the plant. This plant is one of the best in southern Oregon. It has a large prune dryer, prune packing plant, Lieutenant Wanderer Admits cannety, lime-sulphur manufacturing plant and juice plant. There are 15 city lots and 600 feet of siding.

A contract for a 24-tunnel dryer at Carlton for the association has been let to L. R. Bailey and company of Portland. This same firm has the contract for a modern prune packing plant to be erected at Forest Grove. This plant will be erected on property joining the Forest Grove cannery. At Medford the association is rushing work on a large packing shed adjoining the cold storage plant.

Tables Are Being Made Packing tables are being made, apple graders have been purchased, and the building will soon be completed. At Grants Pass, a temporary house has been leased until January 1, when the new plant at that point will ney said, that he knew the accom- be completed. The packing plant at plice whom he shot to death. The Riddle is about half completed, and the foundation of the packing plant at Myr ie Creek are started. Sheridan, the contract for the first unit, a 40 tunnel drier has been let to J. C. Groce.

The packing department announced that they had purchased large quantities of box shooks for apples, pears and prunes.

Meeting is Called The association voted to hold a in Business in Salem 16, to visit the plant at that point. meeting at Eugene on Friday, July It is hoped that a good many members of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association will make the trip to Eugene. in order that they may see the wonderful work which that association has accomplished. J. O. Holt extends a hearty invitation to

> The association also voted to hold summer meetings of growers in the Impqua, Rogue and Willamette valleys sometime in August.

### CHAMBER PLANS **BIG STATE DRIVE**

More than \$150,000 Needed to Carry on Work of Commerce Chamber.

The chamber of commerce is about ready to make its drive for a \$150,-000 fund. F. C. Fits-Gibbon, the field secretary of the American city bureau is in the city arranging matter preparatory to the drive. Mr. present rates. it is said, regardless Fitz Gibbon is temporarily quartered in Portland.

The chamber of commerce is a part of the American city bureau. ized as yet, but officials familiar with dence in its success. Mr. Fitz Gibbon is registered at the Marion hotel,

### TODAY IS SALEM'S 4TH ANNUAL BARGAIN DAY

Thousands of People from All over Salem and Vicinity to be in Town Today to Take Advantage of the Offerings of Salem Merchants. Nothing Has Been Overlooked to Make this the Best Event of its Kind in Salem's History.

Today is the big day for Salem stores have placed discounts on tra were made by Democratic city committeemen who were delegates fourth annual Bargain day. Pre- prices are much lower than ordinvious events of this kind have always ary. been a monstrous success, but from and "against Palmer." but accepted the talk of merchants and Salem people alike, the 1920 Bargain day day we will make specially reduced the money from Goltra under the promises to be the biggest ever con- prices on all Federal and Portage supposition that it had been raised among the Democrats. Their ex- ducted. Thousands of people from tires. Also on tubes," all over the valley have signified penses always had been paid to contheir intention of coming to Salem

> On the part of the merchants, not truth be bargains galore, Many

purchasers; the day that has been everything in stock; others on cerso thoroughly advertised and about tain lines only, but which ever be which so much has been said-the the case, they are all bargains, the Mr. Harbison, of the Valley Mo-

for company, says that "for Bargain

As a parting word to buyers, let us day that wherever you see the card "This is a Bargain Day store." go in. That card means that there you will find bargains.

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