

## ORDER COMING IN 30 DAYS

### Service Commission to Act on Application for Reduced Car Weights

The public service commissions of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are expected, within 30 days, to have out their orders resulting from the joint hearing in Seattle on application of the North Pacific Millers' association for a discontinuance or modification of the 60,000-pound minimum car weight on flour and feed, according to Fred A. Williams, member of the Oregon commission, who returned from Seattle today. Mr. Williams and Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the commission, were the Oregon representatives at the hearing. Within 20 days the applicants and the railroads are to have written briefs in the hands of the commission. A separate order will be issued by each commission. While the plan

is that these shall be in thorough agreement, so the regulations in the three states may be uniform, it is said orders with varying provisions could be issued should the commissions be unable to agree.

"There were numerous flour and feed shippers from the several states at the hearing," Mr. Williams said. "The main contention on the part of the shippers seemed to be that it made it unduly burdensome to finance such large amounts, and then some of the smaller dealers have very limited storage facilities. The railroads, on the other hand, contended that on account of car shortage it would be inadvisable at this time to reduce the minimum."

### Banks May Make Use of Group Life Insurance

In reply to an inquiry by Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, an opinion from the office of Attorney General Brown holds that banks have the right to cover their employes with group life insurance. Whether it shall be done is a question to be decided between the directors and the stockholders of the bank.

### BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Yes; warm enough. But cool days will come soon, and cool nights sooner.

The Poles are fighting their Battle of the Marne outside the gates of Warsaw.

The Bolsheviks may capture Warsaw and loot it, but they cannot keep it. They have been weighed in the balance and found wanting, even by their own people, and the handwriting is on the wall.

No minority without a great principal has ever governed a great nation for long. A minority devoid of any principle at all, but dishonest and only relying upon murder and force, is bound to come to the end of its tether, and the end for the bunch of Russia is not far away.

The men on the land in Russia are 75,000,000, in a population of 130,000,000 and the 75,000,000 have all the food and hate the temporary rulers and all their works, and want nothing they have to give, even their worthless money. That makes for a situation that will starve Bolshevism to death, with all its devotees and many innocent victims in the cities, unless a man like General Wrangel may work fast enough to quickly overthrow the Trotsky and Lenin radicals.

There will not be enough houses built in Salem.

Unless there is a great dive for the sale of more shares of the local building and loan association.

Again, there is enough loose money in Salem to build all the houses needed; and the only way to get it to work in that direction is through the channel of a local building and loan association.

### Popular Music Feature of Band Concert Tonight

Popular music, the latest jazz, including "Dardanella" and "Venetian Moon," will be the features of tonight's band concert in Willson park. The numbers are to be played at the request of J. A. Mills. Another special number will be a vocal solo by Mrs. Hallie Parrish Durdall.

The program as announced by Oscar Steelhammer, director of the band, is as follows: March—"Old England"; "Chambers Selections from 'The Yankee Consul'"; "Roopy Waltz"; "Bacaro"; "Roberts (a) Dardanella"; "By request (b) Venetian Moon"; "By request (c) Lassus, trombone"; "Vocal Solo"; "Mrs. Hallie Parrish Durdall Selection from 'Faust'"; "Gounod Caprice"; "Golden Days"; "Penton Plantation Songs"; "Hayes March"; "Co-Eds"; "Zamecnik Star Spangled Banner."

### Yesterday Hottest Day of Whole Year in Salem

Yesterday was the hottest day so far this year. The thermometer in front of Hartman Brothers store registered 110 degrees in the shade, but the fact that it is on the sunny side of the

**NEW SHOW TODAY**

**BLIGN THEATRE**

street and gets a certain amount of heat by reflection from the sidewalk must be taken into consideration. However, the fact remains that Thursday was warmer than any preceding day for the highest temperature recorded up to that time was 103 degrees on July 23.

The more conservative thermometer at Gardner & Keene's, which is on the shady side of the street, registered only 83 degrees in the hottest part of the afternoon. "That's nothing," declared Carle Abrams on hearing of Salem's record-breaking temperature. "Down at Fort Hill in Oklahoma it was 130 in the shade, and we weren't in the shade at that!" Mr. Abrams was a colonel in the 152nd infantry; during the war and ought to know.

### Patriotic Committee Is Appointed by Mr. Olcott

Governor Olcott yesterday appointed a committee of Oregonians to represent the state in the Constitutional League of America. This is an organization having as its purpose advancing information relative to the constitution of the United States and upholding and preserving the constitution. The committee is named at the request of Jerome A. Myers, national director of the league. This is an organization that is not partisan.

Governor Olcott appointed the following persons: Richard Montague, chairman; Portland; Charles H. Carey, Portland; C. E. Ingalls, Corvallis; Oscar Hayer, Dallas; Ed Wright, LaGrande; S. Smith, Medford; Dexter Rice, Roseburg; O. C. Gibbs, Lakeview; Vine W. Pearce, Madras; Daniel J. Boyd, Enterprise; Frank L. Chambers, Eugene.

### Squirrel Hunting Pays Well, Youngsters Collect

The primitive instinct of children to satisfy the lure of hunting and the pursuit for game, is enhanced by a bounty placed on the snout of rodents, judging by the amount of rodent snouts that have been brought to the county clerk's office during the summer months. Last month a youngster brought in a salt sack full of greyedgers for \$25.50. He had 525 greyedgers and some gopher scalps. There is a 5 cent bounty on greyedgers. Deputy Clerk Clyde Ellis yesterday paid out \$14.95 to Oscar Johnson, 12 years old, and his sister Anna Johnson, 14 years old, for the extermination of about 216 of the rodents. In claiming bounty on greyedgers, moles or gophers, the nose of the rodents must be presented. Several bounties had to be refused because the nose was not on the scalp.

### MAYOR OF CORK ARRESTED.

The lord mayor of Cork and ten associates were arrested by soldiers today while attending a session of the Sinn Fein court in the city hall. They were taken to the military barracks. It is said that three Sinn Fein courts were in session in the city hall when a considerable force of troops arrived and surrounded the buildings and then entered it and began to arrest those taking part in the proceedings, including the presidents of the courts. One of these was Lord Mayor MacSweeney, who managed to escape into the street from the back of the city hall but was captured outside. Those arrested included some litigants. Troops today also entered houses in Limerick, where there was some firing in the streets. Two persons were injured.

### Solomon B. Catterlin Dies at Home in Salem

Solomon B. Catterlin, age 43, died yesterday at 465 North Twelfth street. He is survived by his wife, four sons, F. J. Catterlin of Los Angeles, W. E. Catterlin of Yamhill, George C. Catterlin of Portland and Frank E. Catterlin of Corvallis; a daughter, Mrs. Florence Erwin of Salem, and one sister, Mrs. David Clearwater of Portland. Service will be held at Rigdon's chapel Saturday, 10 a. m., Rev. R. N. Avison officiating. Interment will take place in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

### More Alleged Bad Checks Are Found by Officers

J. G. Adhart, a confessed check forger who was arrested by Officer Lee Morelock Wednesday, may prove to have obtained a large amount of money by issuing checks without having funds at the bank. Investigation of the officers, it is said, has uncovered many of his worthless checks in Salem, revealing the fact that the leading stores of the city have cashed checks for him.

It was said at the police station last night that the J. C. Penney store was the last to be victimized by him shortly before his arrest by Officer Morelock. The Penney store cashed a check for about \$12. The largest check issued by Adhart was for an amount slightly larger than \$21 which was cashed by Troy Woods who is a dealer in automobiles. The other alleged victims of Adhart are the Perner, Cohen Shoe company, formerly the Paris Shoe store, the White House Restaurant and the Kafoury Brothers store. Chief of Police J. T. Welsh said last night that Adhart was able to victimize local merchants because he has been a resident of Salem for several years. When arrested, the police say, the young man boasted of some work he had "pulled" in Portland which he thought the police would not be able to trace, but the young man became as reticent as the proverbial clam when informed that officers were on his track. Police believe Portland merchants have been victimized by Adhart through the same scheme he operated in Salem. Edgar Allen Poe, orphaned in infancy and adopted by a rich uncle, was disinherited in his uncle's will.

### Crown Prince Carol Is Not Superstitious

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The crown prince of Rumania, who is a visitor in San Francisco today on his world tour, shares not in the belief that 13 is an unlucky number. There are 13 persons in the royal party, he has a suite of 13 rooms at his hotel here, he was number 13 at the royal table on board ship and he said the reason he booked passage on the Korea Maru was that he expected to arrive here tomorrow, Friday the 13th.

### German Workmen Rob Polish Munition Cars

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Heavy fighting east of Mlawa, the important city on the Warsaw-Danzig railway which has been reported in Bolshevik hands is told in a special dispatch to the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. The Poles, it adds, have retreated to Soldau. The correspondent states that German communists and independent socialists are freely in evidence on the frontier. Six cars of ammunition, which arrived at Alenstein, East Prussia, consigned to the Poles, are alleged to have been robbed by their contents while detained at freight yards where rail workers refused to switch them.

### PONZI IS ARRESTED ON FEDERAL CHARGE

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tailed to prevent this very scheme. There is no means by which a man can manipulate international reply coupons. Ponzi's claim that he has made millions in this way is simply a stupendous fraud. The entire issue and redemption of international reply coupons throughout the postal union for six years would not aggregate \$500,000. Ponzi could not have handled the millions of them necessary to make the fortune he claimed to have amassed without the knowledge of the officials. Coupons Not Redeemed Here. "Soon after our investigation was started, Ponzi was advised by letter that coupons would not be redeemed in this country except for legitimate postage purposes and the postmaster general issued instructions not to redeem them. Evidence that he did not deal in coupons in foreign countries is the fact that he has never

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produced foreign customers or foreign coupons. **Gullibility Puzzles.** "The most amazing thing is why people invested their money with Ponzi. I can only attribute it to his personality—they invested in the man. We warned hundreds of people against him. "We found it difficult to talk with some people—they were so impressed they believed so strongly he was doing what he said he was doing. "One of Ponzi's attractive features was the easy manner in which he talked in millions instead of hundreds or thousands. He simply charmed, dazzled the people."

### Rumania Crown Prince Unmarried Says Filodor

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Carol, crown prince of Rumania, is unmarried, and is on a tour of the world, not to forget a Morganatic wife, but as an emissary from Rumania to Japan, it was asserted by Nicolae Filodor, an official of the entourage of the prince, who arrived here today from Japan on the Korea Maru. "His highness, Prince Carol is unmarried," said Filodor, who is a former minister of Rumania to Greece and spokesman for the prince on his tour, "and is returning to his country to assume the command of his regiment in Transylvania. In which he holds the rank of colonel. He has never before been able to leave central Europe and has therefore combined his mission of emissary between Rumania and Japan with an extended tour of Egypt, India, China and Japan." The romantic episodes with which the public and press have invested the life of the prince, were said by Filodor to be "fiction found on very little fact."

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