

Commerce building. pany are required also to file

statements of their expenses incurred in the case. EUGENE WAITER **Haste Bequested** Commissioner Fred G. Buchtel made the statement that the commission is desirous of getting to work on the order as soon as possible. A policy of heckling, ridicule and utter evasion of the cross-examination of witnesses was adopt ed by Attorney James T. Shaw of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company as the telephone rate rehearing drew to a close yesterday. Shaw repeatedly interrupted Attorney Tomlinson's rebutal examination of witnesses with remarks of personal nature directed at the witnesses, and once or twice aroused the ire of mond Sweet, a waiter in a local Attorney Tomlinson, who has ad- restaurant, pulled off his white hered to the proprieties a little too coat and resigned his job immediscrupulously, perhaps, for his own ately on receipt of word today that good in the case. he had fallen heir to an estate

Babcock Called Simpleton

'You are a simpleton," was one remark which Shaw thrust at his father-in-law had died in De-Major Garrison Babcock yested- troit, Mich., two months ago and day while the latter was being had left all his property to him. questioned by Tomlinson. Mr. Tomlinson's only rebuke was to some time. tell Shaw that he was discourteous. When Shaw was invited to cross-examine Babcock the telephone attorney replied, "I have no questions to ask him. I will depend on the proverbial rope. In the latter end of the day Tomlinson called to the stand a new witness, I. A. Williams of Portland, a designing engineer, whose testimony was an excoriation of the Western Electric company and the American and paign against sheep and cattle the Pacific Telephone & Tele- marauders of Oregon, according graph companies for their lack of progressiveness.

**Cross-Quiz Cut Short** Where are you working now?

sked Shaw when invited to cross- animal population of the Santiam

Williams named a place in Port

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## Do You Smoke or Drink Hooch, Mr. Would-be Postmaster? Your Uncle Sam is Just Curious to Find Out

part of the state.

asked to answer the question

whether he uses whiskey, beer

wine, tobacco or opium and whe-

space in which the candidate may

say nice things about himself and

References Required

All papers are then sent to the

vivil service commission at Wash-

While the general impression, know the applicant's commercial is that the half a dozen or more rating, volume of business done candidates for the Salem postif in business and character of mastership will be obliged really business. As the blanks are those used

to go through an examination, is not the case, according to to regular forms to be presented to each candidate.

There is no examination whatever. The Lianks provided by the ther he has any physical defects. civil service are similar to those used in application for postmaster two years ago. These consist of a series of questions mostly in re- state why he is especially qualitraining.

**Business Rates Righ** It the final rating business training counts 80 points and education 20. No questions are isked to prove educational qualidate is obliged to make affidavil fications. What the government to all his statements. er civil service wants to know is

business ability. The applicant must show what ington. As the postoffice depart. te has been doing the past three ment in Washington has asked the rears and whether he has been civil service to name a date for nolding any responsible positions ter his direction.

Questions Become Personal

Minneapolis. a Milwaukee and and business deals aggregating many millions.

of checks and commercial paper.

plans for the purchase of banks

"Paper" Wealth Immense The total of "paper" wealth al GETS FORTUNE ready in Clinnin's hands is estimated to have passed the \$30. 000,000 mark, although no complete check has been made, while leads pointing to other deals by French and his associates total as

Sweet Pulls Off White Coat much more. Kohn told Colonel Clinnin that and Ouits Job When Lethe had been caught in the failure of the Michigan Avenue Trust company here when Waren C. Spurgin, its president, fled presumably to Mexico. He took four EUGENE, Or., Aug. 26 .- Raychecks to the bank to deposit to

cover an \$8000 check which Charles W. Littleton, president of the Consolidated Automobile company, was cashing at West Carrol ton, a little town near Cleveland he said. When he reashed the bank he found the doors closed. Body Non necovered

"C. W. P.

Littleton's clothes were found in Grant Park here August 9, with a farewell note saying he had jumped into the lake. The body has not yet been recoveerd, how. ever.

A letter signed Cougar Killer Seeking dated Dayton, Ohio, July 21, and addressed to "R. E. K." was sent More Worlds to Conquer by French to him, Kohn said, and

ter is Received

He received a letter stating that

Sweet's wife has been dead for

valued at \$40,000.

tells more about the Littleton PORTLAND, Aug. 26 .- A. G check deal and the bank failure. Ames, wolf and cougar expert of The letter says in part: the Santiam national forest, will "Well, Rudolph, it is to laugh) No damage has been done us as soon pack up his traps and sta-

im is I can see now; unless it may tion himself elsewhere in his cambe you get caught there for a small balance. But don't worry if you did, we'll wash that out. to Elmer Williams, inspector of

Good Check Sent. the perdatory animal service of "Littleton is using the \$8000 the bureau of biology. Ames has check this afternoon at West Carpractically wiped the predatory rollton. I haven't seen him since Mrs. French telephoned me, and country off the map. Williams said wouldn't have stoped him if f and the work is growing scarce. had seen him. We'll just let that It is planned to transfer the trapcheck ride along to its futile desper soon to some badly infested tination and you can send another along to Littleton for use Monday I enclose a check for

\$400-It is good-which please get cashed and give the currency to Mrs. French. Another letter from French at

Dayton, dated June 22, says: **Dun Record Cited** 

"One man here asked for a Dun's' report on me last week. The report he got was amusing to

anyone who knows anything of me. The only true statement \$2600 with 10 per cent interest. made in it was that I use private

cars and spend a great deal of It states that I was two years ago, the applicant is money. wholly unreliable, utterly unworthy of belief or credence by any. one and a very dangerous man for anyone to have anything to de with." Then there is half a page of

On July 5, Kohn wrote French "Wish to inform you that we could have discoounted all the gard to the applicant's business fied for the job of being postmas- Master paper that you sent me, if we could have gotten a good re port from Duns. The Dun report

Then five references are rekilled us with all the burglars ouired and after about 100 more here in town and our bank requestions are asked, the candi- fused to take any of it."

## OLD MINER DEAD

SPOKANE, Wash. Aug. 26. George D. Virden, 74, who took

a short time, every man who died suddenly yesterday at Eaton- a Mr. Wik,

Today he buttressed the government's standpoint by quota-4 (Continued on page 6.)

his former letters to Mr. DeVal-

## **Portland Lodgemen Coming To-night to** Help Start Grotto

El Karaz Grotto will be instituted tonight at 8 o'clock act. The fee is paid by the apat the Masonic temple by the grand venerable prophet of the grand council, Charles E. Mensinger of Portland.

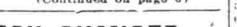
He will be escorted by W. H. Hay of Portland, monarch of the Portland Grotto, known as Gul-Reazie, and his official given the preference, other qualistaff. It is estimated that fully 100 members of the Portland fications being equal. Grotto will come to Salem tonight to attend the official institution of the Salem Grotto.

Mayor Baker is a member of Gul-Reazie Grotto and efforts are being made to secure his attendance.

The 35 Master Masons who have the local grotto has been officially signified their intentions of be- instituted.

coming members of the Salem Three Hundred May Join Grotto, asked for a special dispen-Dr. O. A. Olson, who has been sation from the imperial council. active in securing for Salem which was granted As soon as received, they formed a temporary is very probable that the member- of the appraisers' work: extreme organization and selected officers ship will exceed 300, as all Master care will be taken in making the is follows: O. A. Olson, monarch Masons are eligible for member-H. B. M. Rogers, chief justice; R. ship.

E. Pomeroy, master of ceremon-. One of the strong features of es; W. J. Kearth, treasurer; Glen the grotto is provided in the pro-2. Niles, secretary. Other officers (Continued on page 6) will be elected and appointed after



The text of the reply of Premier

BYERS SAYS CHECK CHANGED AND DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED

SHERIDAN, Ore., Aug./ 26. - alleged damages received when S. (Special to The Statesman) - L. Scroggins, president of the bank, is said to have altered a The latest development in a series check to the plaintiff by W. A.

of legal ' entanglements which Street of the Milling company. have concerned the Yamhill Milling company and the First Nationof the mill, was a creditor al bank here, occurred Wednesday

when G. W. Byers of Sheridan, have left a check for \$2600 in filed suit through his attorney, B. August of last year, at the bank Klicks of McMinnville for

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SILVERTON, Or., Aug. 26 .-- , planned, and side shows will (Special to The Statesman)-The leatured. A Woodburn orches-Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lum- tra will furnish music both in the bermen of the Silver Fails Tim- afternoon and evening. Free

ber company is making prepara- transportation will be furnished tions to celebrate Labor day in from Silverton. Coffee, sugar and a mander which Silverton has cream will be furnished free. No charges are to be made for danc-

The picnic ground on the Abi- ing, The committee is W. H. Bry-

Carlsen, H. J. Iverson, C. Roshum,

the manner it was districted for Bandits Loot Store at Ruby purposes of the draft. Juicy Fee Allowed.

divided into districts in about

Under the bonus and loan act lieved Mexicans each attorney receives a fee of not to exceed \$10 for each abstract passed on, which is interpreted to mean that \$10 will be NOGALES, Ariz. Aug. 26 .---- H In the more thickly pop-Pearson, postmaster at Ruby the fee. counties the appointment Ariz., 35 miles west of here, and as attorney will mean a neat side his wife were killed and his sisfor the attorney, particuter-in-law seriously wounded by arly so in Multnomah county, seven armed bandits, believed to where it is believed that not less have been Mexicans today, acthan 5000 men will take advan- cording to reports received here tage of the loan privilege of the tonight.

The shootings took place in the postoffice, after which the store theant for the loan. By far the greater portion of which Pearson conducted in conhe appointments are ex-service nection with the postoffice, was teen, the former soldiers being looted

Ariz. - Raiders Be-

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 26.-C

today and the police were drag-

Prohibition Agent Dies

near here today.

trom Norway.

DIES AT 101

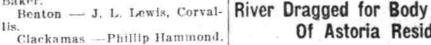
coming to America 40 years ago

Aged Independence Man Appraisers Delayed. The board announced that the Is Found Dead in Bed ppointment of appraisers under the act probably will rot be made INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 20 or several weeks. Applications or appraiserships have not been (Special to The Statesman)-Charles Dick, a veteran of the as neavy proportionately as the were for the position of attorneys Civil war, living in North Inde-

pendence, was found dead this It will be the function of the apmorning at his home by neighpraisers to tix a value on lands A physician was summon offered as security and it was said bors. ed and after examination said grotto, says that within a year it that because of the importance that in his opinion Mr. Dick had been dead several hours. He was an old resident of this selections, and appointments will

ity, coming here many years ago. be made strictly on a basis of exand was well and favorably perience and other qualifications known. His wife died about two egardless of whether the appli years ago and since her death he cant is an ex-service man. Three had lived alone at his home in appraisers will be appointed for the north part of the city. He ach county and they are entitled was seen on the streets only yesto a fee of \$5 each for each apterday and no doubt death repraisal, this fee also to be paid sulted from heart failure. He was a member of the Grand Army by the applicant

List of Appointces. The complete list of appointents made yesterday follows: Baker-Frank C. McCulloch laker.



Oregon City Clatsop-Garnet L. Green, As Whitehead, manager of a gasoline

toria Columbia-J. W. Day, St. Hel ens. Fisher, Marsh-Coos-Ben S.

of field. Street, and the latter is said to Crook

Prineville Curry -James V. Johnson

Gold Beach Deschutes -- Charles W. Ers- on his person. kine, Bend.

Wallace Benson Douglas Reedsport. Gilliam - T. A. Weinke, Condon. Richard N. Appling, Grant

rairie City Harney-John W. Biggs, Burns

Hood River-George R. Wil- John H. Reynolds, 42, veteran ur, Hood River. Jackson - Frank P. Farrell.

Medford. Jefferson Vine W. Pearce.

Madras Josephine - J. W. Johnston. Grants Pass.

Klamath - J. H. Carnahan, hibition agents and moonshiners Klamath Falls. Lake - J. E. Venator, Lake

Lane - John M. Williams, Euene

Lincoln-C. B. McCluskey, To ledo

Linn-Willard L. Marks, bany. Malheur-J. W. McCulloch, On-

had been a resident here 32 years, Oakland

over 10 years ago and who h since been sought by detectiv agencies and newspaper advertisements all over the west, For less than 10 min Mr. Cook was allowed to ask the questions that would cl the mystery of nearly a dozen years before Patty again yielded to the hallucination with which he is afflicted and the door to the history of

from his home in Color

those years was closed. Patty is 40 years old.

Ten years ago Patty, a wealth ancher who had marired Coo ldest daughter, was seized b deep periods of melancholy durin which he often threatened to le home. He was put under medie care and was thought to ha completely recuperated when disappeared, leaving no clue as where he had gone. For over fi years his wife and father condu ed a thorough search over t west, advertising in the big we ern newspapers and empl several detective agencies. After long and fruitless search the ta was given up and Mrs. Patty

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married again and settled on the

COAST BASEBALL

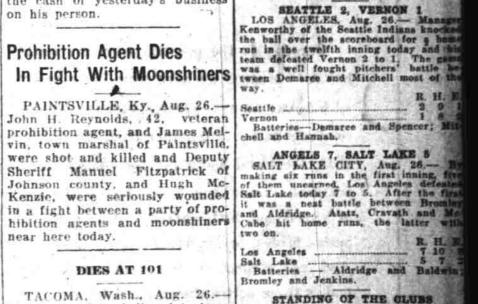
FRISCO 7, SACRAMENTO 3

FRISCO 7, SACRAMENTO 5 SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 26.— Francisce knocked Kunz out of the with four runs in the first inning a win over Eacramento 7 to 3 te Jim Scott had a hard first frame tightened up and kept the Solons r distance with successful changes of p rost of this city and for several years was commander of the Independence and Monmouth post.

San Francisco Sacramento Batteries Scott and Yelle; Kunz, M haus, Lawson and Cook.

OAKLAND 8, PORTLAND 3 Of Astoria Resident SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Oaklam defeated Portland 8 to 3 today in as uninteresting contest, the Oaks bunchin five hits and three walks in the fourt inning for seven of their runs. The bea vers started with a two run lead, filling station here, was missing had a chance to catch up in the seven when the bases were filled with o down, but Kremer tightened up and p vented a batting rally. ging the river, fearing he may

have been drowned. Keys of the filling station were found on a boat dock this morning. When Jakland -Ross and Fisher; last seen last night Whitehead had and Kochler, the cash of yesterday's business



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TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 26 .-Mrs. Cora Flolo, believed to have San Francisco been the oldest resident in Tacoma died here today at the age of 101 Scattle years, six months and 12 days. She Los Angeles

never celebrated it before. applicants to appear and make out the first coal in the Roslyn qua banks, known as the Dullum how many people he has had un-there is the assurance that within blacksmith shop in the early 70s, day. The place now belongs to H. J. Leaf. William Gilkerson, B.

## Chen going into the personal the next postmaster of Salem Mount Rainier. He is survived by dancing pavilion is almost comtario. affairs, the civil service wants to will be obliged to go on record. his widow and four children. pleted, several sports are being part in the celebration. (Continued on page 6.)