PRICE FIVE CENTS

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1923.

BIG FLOOD CAUSES HAVO

Best Bid for Chain Stock Reached \$120 - Other Purchase Sources Are Being Hunted.

DAY'S SALES SAID

Next Monday Is Set as De livery Date on Tuesday's Transactions.

NEW YORK, March 22 .- The ultimatum of Clarence Saunders, president of Piggly Wiggly Stores Inc., calling upon the trapped short interests in the class "A" stock estimated at 25,000 shares to settle with him at \$150 a share efore 3 p. m. today, or to pay \$250 later, apparently was disregarded by the majority of the horts. Although E. W. Bradford, Mr. Saunders' counsel, expressed satisfaction at the progress of the settlement, which is being handled through about a dozen okerage houses, it was reported hat the day's sales at Mr. Saunexceedingly small.

Struck From List. stock from the list on the ground that there was such a make possible a free market for distant points the same time for travagances knows nothing whatpurposes of delivery. This post- ever of the world or of good busient is believed to have been ised upon by shorts as an opportunity to purchase stocks to cover their commitments from sources other than Mr. Saunders. Brokers reported that houses with southconnections were offering of 1100 shares at these prices were reported by one large house, which also has been acting for ness, than the average political Mr. Saunders. This house reported consular service. at the close of today's market that it had stock to offer at \$130 a cated in American colleges who

the postponement of the delivery date would not affect Mr. Saunders' terms. New instructions sweep Christianity from the earth. and prices will be given to the They might have failed of their brokers tomorrow, he said, after aim, but they were all primed for he had an opportunity to consult a war beside which the struggle by long distance telephone with in Europe would have geen only Mr. Saunders, who is in Memphis, a Sunday school picnic. It is the

UNIFORM OPENING HOURS DISCUSSED

Business Men's League Also Takes Up Question of Window Cards.

A uniform opening hour for all business houses, advertising window cards and the matter of diswere matters taken up by the Salem Business Men's league at the meeting last night.

It was agreed that a questionnaire should be sent out to Salem businessmen asking their opinion on the matter of allowing advertising posters in the store win-

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THE WEATHER

OREGON-Friday, cloudy. LOCAL WEATHER.

(Thursday.) Maximum temperature, 55. Minimum temperature, 40. River, 5.0 feet, falling. Rainfall, .02. Atmosphere, part cloudy. Wind, south.

PLAN TO BOOTLEG \$1,000,000 WORTH ÓF LÍQUOR BARED

NEW YORK, March 22 .- A million dollar conspiracy to bootleg liquor withdrawn from bond under permits bearing forgeries of the name of E. C. Yellowley, acting federal pro-hibition director for New York, was reported by authorities to be frustrated tonight in the seizure of Pershing warehouse bonded storage.

Ralph and Charles Sabattino, brother-owners of the warehouse, were arrested by Acting Prohibition Director John A. WOULD BAR THESIS EXCEEDINGLY SMALL Murphy, turned over to the police and held without bail. Bonded liquor valued at \$10,000,000 had been stored in the warehouse by the department of internal revenue and the withdrawals today, fifty barrels in two trucks, were to be the Cross Examination of Fran-

first in a scheme to remove \$1,000,000 worth, Murphy said.

The conspirators were thwarted

and the plot uncovered, prohibi-

tion authorities explained, through

the pretended connivance of John

A. Murphy and Lester A. Reeves,

assistant prohibition directors, each of whom accepted \$10,000

Whiskey Old

The bonded liquor was owned

partly by the Sabbatino Brothers

and the balance was the property

of various companies and individu-

The Sabbatino brothers, wh

were charged with conspiracy and

bribery, were alleged by Murphy

Bent on Reaching Eugene

Pasco Man Leaves a

Wrecked Car Behind.

BATTLESHIP SUNK

United States fleet.

noon en route to Eugene.

youd recognizance.

\$2000 a barrel, it was said.

Author and Lecturer Pays proval while he was out of the last August, must face a jury's Tribute to American Missionaries Abroad.

One good missionary is worth ders' quoted price of \$150 were diers, or more rubberneck, bargain-hunting tourists than would hibition authorities said. stand on a ten-acre lot, in the set-The New York stock exchange, the world problems in the suspended trading in the issue following its violent 52-point fluctuation Tuesday, today to the list on the list of the list on the te university. Mr. Mahone has traveled and centration of holdings as to studied wisely. He was in the pany. Prohibition officials declar-Spanish-American war, in the ed the conspirators often talked make possible a free market for Spanish-American war, in the of withdrawing the entire \$10,- mediately after the state rested dians. The most convincing of the stock. The exchange also post- Philippines, and has traveled all 000,000 worth in the warehouse As its final evidence the prosecu- these was a stone pipe about oned until 2:15 p. m. next Mon-over Europe and most of Asia. If the first attempt proved suc-tion read to the jury a number five inches long with open bowl of selections from the "thesis and extending half way down the enday's transactions, thus giv- who looks on the missionaries ing sellers of stock coming from abroad as weaklings and as ex-

> ness or morals. Missionaries Powerful

The missionaries are the most powerful influences for American business and American ideals in sm-11 lots of the stock at prices the Orient and in all the counran ling from \$100 to \$145. Sales tries where they go; almost universally far better informed, and to be chief movers in the plot. safer counsel on politics or busi-

It was the 3000 young men edushare and that the best bid was saved Japan from accepting, on three separate occasions, the of-Mr. Bradford announced that fer of the United Mohammedans of the world to take the military direction of their campaign to unselfish American missionaries, he said, who help to keep China from the possible combination of the yellow races that could pour 500,000,000 people into the war and simply overwhelm the whole Caucasian race. If a Chinese Napoleon or Alexander the Great should arise in China, the influ-

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tributing hand bills on the streets. The Kamelia to Be Name of Female Branch of Hooded Organization.

ATLANTA. Ga., March 22.— dispatches to nearby towns to ap-The Kamelia, a women's order of prehend the man. Late last night, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, he was returned from Junction dows. It was brought out at the has been formulated and is ready City where he had been arrested. to function "alongside of the Last night, under the influence according to a statement issued a bed at the city jail. He is being late tonight by William J. Simbeld for further investigation.

Yakima police were today assisting in the search for the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mr. the klan, who has appointed himself elmagus or president of the

organization. Klan appeared surprised at the Radio to The Associated Press.) men's protective officer, had

COMMUNIST MUST FACE JURY VERDICT

Motion by Chief Counsel for Foster That Acquittal Be Returned Overruled by

FROM THE EVIDENCE

cis Morrow Is Conducted by Walsh.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 22. -(By the Associated Press.)-William Z. Foster, charged with in the office of Director Yellowley violating the Michigan criminal for liquor permits on which the syndcalism law by assembling with forgeries were made. The money the national communist convention was accepted with Yellowley's ap- in the sand hills near St. Joseph Treasures of Ancient Civilicity, in an endeavor to trap the decision as to whether he shall go men "higher up," it was stated. | free or serve ten years in prison On the forged permits for the or pay a fine of \$5000, or possibly interrupted withdrawals were both.

privileged to withdraw 100 barrels tutional.

No Evidence Seen

The barrels contained whiskey six and seven years old, valued at tion, mass action, condition . Amercan legion.

> Mr. Walsh maintained there was no evidence that any persons were solicited, urged or taught by the convention to commit acts of crime; or that Foster took part in the meeting with the intent to promote or induce acts of crime, sabotage, violence or other unlawful means of terrorism.

anything unlawful the communist with this body, one of them covgroup may have done was done ered the head as a hat, another outside of Michigan and was no was placed directly over what party of the convention held in had been the face. The arms this county. The state must show, were outstretched and at each he contended, that Foster not only hand a mortar was found. The voluntarily associated with the fifth mortar was broken communists, but that he associat- was lying close against the left ed with them for unlawful purposes and there is no evidence he said that the assembly did anything unlawful in this state.

Motions Overruled

Possessed of a car of popular Judge White overruled a motake and one pint of whiskey, tion to bar the thesis and reso-John Paul Brandon, who claims lutions of the Moscow Internato come from Pasco, Wash., rush- tionale from the evidence. Mr. ed through here yesterday after. Walsh particularly opposed introduction of the paragraph refer-So bent was he on clearing the ring to the American legion as city limits that he did not observe being composed of the flotsam the approach of a street car at and jetsam of the war and said the intersection of Rural avenue that the legion is the leading and South Commercial street. spirit among "the organizations of When he did it was too late. In strike breakers and cut-throats the collision which ensued Bran- which are an old-time embellishdon's car was smashed almost be- ment of American democracy."

The paragraph, he argued, was Not to be outdone in his desire mere argument and not a stateto reach Eugene, Brandon in first- ment of communist policy.

class shape except for a cut on his Mr. Walsh concluded the crossface where he had pushed it through the windshield, immedi- examination of Francis Morrow ately contracted with a local taxi who as "K-97," a government agdriver to take him to the city fur- ent, attended the communist conther south for the sum of \$45, vention as a delegate, at the mornleaving the wrecked car behind ing session.

Chief Walter Birtchett sent out Girl on Pony Found

YAKIMA, Wash., March 22 .who rode away from home yesterday afternoon on a bay pony ABOARD USS MARYLAND, and has not been seen since. Headquarters of the Ku Klux PANAMA BAY, March 22 .- (By Mrs. Elizabeth Shrimpton, wo-The old battleship lowa, radio found no trace of the missing "We know of no such order nor controlled, was sunk today by girl late today. The girl wore have officials of the klan been in shells fired from the big guns a dark blue dress and black coat girl could have gone.

STANDARD OIL HAS NO WISH TO BOOST GAS

Dollar a Gallon Fluid Declared **Reyond Power or Desire** of Oil Company.

DES MOINES, lowa, March 22. -The Standard Oil company to a dollar a gallon even if it were within its power to do so, which is not, for such a proceedure would put the corporation out of business, Colonel Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors for the Standard Oil company of Indiana, declared in an address here tonight before company employes, members of the Des Moines Motor Trades bureau and local bankers.

zation Multiply at Albany Burial Ground.

written the name of a prominent Judge Charles White today over- ALBANY, Or., March 22.— wholesale drug company, officials ruled a motion by Frank P. Walsh More discoveries and treasures one good missionary is worth of which had no connection with chief of counsel for Foster, that of ancient civilization were unsade victims of a fraud by the diers, or more rubberneck, barthe use of the firm's name, pro- a verdict of acquittal and ordered covered burial ground of the hibition authorities said. the trial to proceed. The court stone age or cannibalistic mound Additional permits were said to also held that he could not pass builders which is located about David, and a challenge to attor-

> substantiate the theory of Judge Crawford that the burial ground ed is that of mound builders of an al charges of immorality practiced Mr. Walsh made his motion im- early period and not that of In- under the guise of religious cere- Charley's boy, and two other Inresolutions" of the Moscow Inter-tire piece. The other half is to the end and the hole is about ths country and an attack on the one-eighth of an inch across. No opening is visible on the side of the pipe bowl.

Another small knife of ebsidian was found with one of the skulls and some more mortars were turned up. One skeleton, supposed to be that of a woman because of the size of the features and the skull and bones was dug from a depth of five feet, the deepest excavation so The defense counsel argued that far. Five mortars were found armpit.

Stone Pipe Found

The stone pipe which is the most excellent piece of workmanship found so far, was found beneath a pestel and a phallic worship stone which had been

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CHARGE AGAINST

Consideration of Government Complaint to Be Delayed, Say Heads.

WASHINGTON, March 22,-Consideration of the government's complaint against the merger of Armour and company and Morris and company, two of the country's largest meat packing establishments, will not be delayed, officials of the packers and stockyards administration say, though a change in the date for beginning hearings was announced to-

A preliminary hearing which was to have been held here April 2 has been eliminated and the served upon them by Secretary Wallace, Hearings will open at Kansas City, Mo., April 30. Upon conclusion of hearings there, simcommunication with Mr. Simmons of the super dreadnaught Mis- when last seen and was expected East St. Louis, Omaha and Chi- citing her knowledge of such trans for several days," said Fred J. sissippi, during the final phase home early by her folks who cago and possibly other livestock actions over the strenuous objections of the later of extensive battle drills of the centers where the two camponies are in active competition.

would not raise gasoline prices Berrien County Attorney Paid to Hush Up Scandal in House of David, Witness Asserts.

> MANY DISGUISES ARE USED BY FOLLOWERS

Witness Unable to Give Age Because Leader Changed It So Often.

ing attorney in Berrian county to avert an investigation of alleged immoral conditions wthin the domain of the cult and that an appeal was once made to the governor of Michigan to prevent an inquiry by federal agencies, marked the testimony today of Mrs. Esther Hansell in the suit for a financial accounting brought by her parentstestimony to a climax with a plea neys of the cult to bring into court girls she declared had been mistreated by its leader, Benjamin David Purnell. Girls of tender ge, now in the colony, she declarwould bear out the sensationmonies.

Would Avoid Action

Intercession of Woodbridge N. Ferris, now United States senatornationale dealing with direct ac- bored smooth and straight down elect and then governor of Michigan, was sought by the cult in 1914, the witness declared, when a federal inquiry threatened.

Mrs. Hansell, who was secretary home at Big Rapids with Mary starting point of the Piute In- iff Beardsley of Sioux City as Purnell, wife of the cult leader, and immediately assumed con- the afternoon. tute an inquiry to forestall fede- trol of the situation. ral action.

"Their request was laid before the governor at the direction of Purnell, who had already fled the on his arrival that since Washcolony and directed their efforts ington has instructed him that from his refuge in Canada, the direction of the affair rests solely within the hands of the Utah witness declared.

Several days later Purnell re- representatives of federal authorturned to Benton Harbor and ity that the first step will be to Salem Citizens Line Up to wrote a letter to Mr. Ferris asking secure peace and the second to what action he planned. The effect a complete and thorough governor's reply of any action he investigation of the entire matmay have taken was not known ter. to the witness. At any rate, she | Marshal Ward arrived after an said, no investigation was made all-night and all-day automobile by the federal or state govern-drive from Thompson, via Monticello. He already has held a ments.

About that time rumors were number of conferences with local heard that an investigation was peace authorities and returned planned by county authorities and members of the posses which Purnell summoned Chester P. have the renegade band sur-O'Hara, prosecutor, to the House rounded in the rough country not lying upon the breast of a large of Shiloh, the "palace" in the col- far from Blanding.

Gives Jewel for Pin

Mrs. Hansell, as secretary to the cult leader, was present, she said. under any circumstances. The der of the activities of the Salva Purnell, she continued, urged Indians have had no opportunity tion army in the state of Ore O'Hara not to issue a warrant for for the past 48 hours to replen-him and to quash plans for the ish either their stock of ammuinquiry. At the end of the con- nition or of food, and it is not the local work, and Ernest L. ference, the witness swore, O'Hara said he would see that no warrant was issued and that justices of the peace were so instructed. None were issued, she said.

"In what way was the favor reciprocated." Attorney Walter Nelson for the plaintiff asked the witness.

"Purnell discussed with me the question of showing O'Hara his appreciation," the witness said, "and had me help him so through his Oregon Just Tax League forthcoming campaign was out collection of jewels. We finally selected a costly one, suitable for a stick pin." "Did you see the stone present-

ed to O'Hara?" she was asked. "No, but Purnell told me the presentation was made," Hansell said. Disguises Often

Mrs. Hansell corroborated much

of the previous testimony relating packers given until April 23 to to Purnell's alleged relations with file their answers to the complaint young girls of the colony and the "purification process" of the "inher court."

Collection of the property of members was the chief interest in

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ONE DROWNED; MANY

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 22.—One person is known to have been drowned, and according to unconfirmed reports, several others are missing and hundreds of livestock and scores of farm dwellings swept away as the result of a flood in the Missouri river bottoms south of here, caused by a five mile ice gorge.

Of the reported drowned, one is known to be C. K. Johnson, a farmer, who lost his life when he returned to his home to save a team of horses.

Efforts are being made to rescue several families marooned on Duncan Island, Ia., which island is in danger of being inundated at any moment.

Brassfield Island, near Sergeant Bluffs, Ia., from which one man was swept by the flood this morning was completely inundated tonight. Hundreds of head of livestock on the island when the water began to rise, huddled close on the high points of the

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—
Declarations that the Israelite House of David bribed a prosecuting atternor in Personal Press.)—
In atternor in Personal Press. Huddled close on the high points of the island, before the flood swept them away.

Sudden bursting of the ice pack is imperiling the lives and the property of hundreds of people living in the lowlands along the banks of the Missouri river.

Selves Up if Promise Not

to Kill Made.

Seek Surrender

Marshal Ward made it plain

Airplanes late this ever 200 feet wide, but these fills with soft ice. Dynamite charg set off by crews working on I ice pack were also inelie Unless the ice gorge is broken by morning, flood stage will be reached at Sionx City, where the lissouri already rose 10 feet

Three Fugitives Would Give The gorge formed below Bra field's Island early this morn The island dwellers, fled fre Sergeant Bluffs for aid. Rescue parties removed SALT LAKE CITY, March 22.

from Blanding states that Mike Fifty families living below dians of the fugitives have sent farms. Warning has been message by friendly Navajo In- to the families living al dians, offering to surrender if lowland as far south as O they have a guarantee that they Water from the river is

will not be killed. It is said that ing into Crystal Lake for the fugitives are located in the first time in four years. Dark Tank country and that the Estimate of property damage posse is hard on their trail. late tonight was placed United States Marshal J. Ray \$100,000.

Ward arrived at Blanding, the Aviator Shifolette with Sherdian outbreak, this afternoon passenger, bombed the gorge

Help Salvationists Put Through Program.

At a luncheon given yesterday made of the activities of the Salvation army for Marion co for the past year and plans were formulated for the raising of the \$5000 necessary for the mainten ance of the work during the co

present of the various civic and Surrender of the Indians will fraternal organizations of the city be sought without bloodshed if of Salem. Staff Captain Win possible but a quick surrender bottom, the divisional com Graves, campaign director for the state. Among the citizens pre were: Mayor John Glesy, S tary of State Kozer, Rev. H. B. Pemberton, "Bing" Page, Ed Chastain, Rev. R. L. Putnam, George Griffith, and D. Ohling.

After a few brief remarks by Staff Captain Winterbottom at the introduction of the campel director, the program for lined and the method of financia the campaign will be based large ly on pledges, with the sk "Pay by the Month."

It is the desire of the Salvation Army officers that enough The referendum is to be invoked bers will be secured from the

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Submits Petition to Secretary of State.

on the state income tax act passed ferent civic and fraternal org by the 1923 legislature. This will zations whose representatives w be done by the Oregon Just Tax present, to canvass the bi league, of which R. W. Hagood is district thoroughly during I president and E. O. Isler is secre- Tuesday and Wedne tary, Both are of Portland. Mr. Hagood was here yesterday house to house solicitation

and submitted to Secretary of funds by Salvation Army State Sam A. Kozer a copy of the sentatives in uniform, and petition that will be used, and also earnestly requested asked the secretary of state to re- be given to any person or flar proceedings will be held at the cult leaders, she declared, re- quest a ballot title from the at- at any res torney general. Kozer also is tor is in Salvation Army w the petitions.