

SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1923

PRICE FIVE CENTS

LIQUOR LAW EFFECTIVE JUNE

Yeomen Representatives Arrive Here to View Possible Sites for National Home

DAUGHERTY STATES GOVERNMENT PLANS IMMEDIATE ACTION

U. S. SHIPPING BOARD ISSUED FOR MILLIONS

Skinner and Eddy Corporation Brings Suit for \$9,129,401.14—Allege Contract Breach

HEAD OF COMPANY ASSERTS PATRIOTISM

Shipbuilders Did Not Take Single Cost Plus Contract Assertion Made

SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.—The Skinner & Eddy corporation, which during the world war developed a large shipbuilding plant here, today filed suit in superior court for \$9,129,401.14 against the United States Shipping Board emergency fleet corporation, alleging breach of contract.

The complaint alleged that in February, 1919, the government cancelled contracts with Skinner & Eddy for the building of 70 vessels, at a time when 25 vessels were in course of construction. Losses alleged to have resulted from this action include \$1,695,660.22 said to have been expended in improving part of the plant known as Skinner & Eddy site No. 2; \$514,441.40 plant rental or lease payments to the government, and \$166,372.52 insurance and taxes. Other items of losses claimed were shipping materials on hand at the time of cancellation, bonuses paid to workmen and advances to sub-contractors. All material on hand and ordered was declared to have become almost totally worthless at the time of cancellation.

Profits Shunned, Claim.
Expenditures for improvement of the plant were made, according to the complaint, on the theory that the property would revert to the company. It was alleged that cancellation of the contract prevented Skinner & Eddy from completing operations to acquire ownership of the plant.

D. E. Skinner, president of the Skinner & Eddy corporation, said tonight that the suit was the only reply he had ever made to "many rumors that have been coming back to me all these years."

"The Skinner & Eddy corporation did not make millions out of cost-plus contracts during the war," he asserted. "We never took a single cost-plus contract with the government. We never took a contract by which we stood only to make a profit suffered no risk of loss."

WAR MOTHERS FOR BOYCOTT

Organization Will Attend Mass Meeting in Body, Not Send Committee

The American War Mothers yesterday unanimously endorsed the idea of boycotting the use of sugar and decided to attend the mass meeting which is expected to be called, as a body and not to be represented through a committee.

THE WEATHER

OREGON—Generally cloudy Wednesday, with rain near the coast.

LOCAL WEATHER
(Tuesday)
Temperature, Max. 56. Min. 41. River, 2.7, falling. Atmosphere, partly cloudy, Wind, south.

FARM NEAR SALEM IS INCLUDED IN LIST VISITED IN OREGON

Visitors Are Feasted at Gray Belle, With Other Guests Present From Silverton, Portland and Other Places—Wives Accompany Traveling Representatives—Tulip Farm To Be Seen Today.

"You see that boy laughing? You think he's all fun? But the angels laugh, too, at the good he has done; The children laugh loud, as they troop to his call, And the poor man who knows him laughs loudest of all."

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen have sent out four laughing, cheerful men as their national committee to select their great \$10,000,000 farm-school-orphanage home. They are now in Salem. Up in Portland, Mark McKee of Detroit, chairman of their children's department who selects the great national home, went into one of the big law offices on business. Some one told a funny story, and McKee started to laugh. The whole office force, more than two-score stenographers, junior clerks, head clerks, partners, caught the infection, and they stopped work as if the shop had been blown up by dynamite. The head boss saw what had happened when McKee laughs; he led him gently enough but with desperate firmness out of the room, saying: "Old top, you'll have to go somewhere's else to laugh if we're going to carry on the law—can't do it when you laugh like that!"

HOLY ROLLERS BEAT BY MOB

Incensed at Ku Klux Complaints Non-Members Start Big Riot

BOUND BROOK, N. J., May 2.—At one o'clock this morning a crowd of Holy Rollers, who sought refuge in the second floor of their "Temple" from a mob which attacked and wrecked the first floor, still were imprisoned and state troops who arrived from Netcong and Franklin Park were unable to drive away the crowd that surrounded the church.

Before the troopers arrived one of the beleaguered churchmen stuck his head out of the window, but before he could finish his plea that the attackers disperse, he was pelted with stones, which

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HUNDREDS WILL TAKE EXAMINATION

Five Hundred Students Outside of Salem Will Try to Pass Grades

Approximately 500 eighth-grade students in county schools outside of Salem will graduate this year, provided they are able to pass the eighth grade examination, according to information given out from the county school superintendent's office yesterday. Copies of the examination question which are in the superintendent's office at present are being mailed out to county teachers.

According to county school regulations students who qualify for graduation must maintain an average of 80 per cent in all their subjects and cannot fall below 70 per cent in the final examinations. Those who attend classes a total of 450 days during three years, average a grade of "A", (between 90 and 100 per cent) in all of their subjects and hold a department record of 85 per cent, may be exempt from final examinations.

Counting the sixth and seventh grades a total of over 1800 students throughout the county are expected to take the final grammar school examinations this year.

APPROVAL OF BONDS HALTED BY OFFICIALS

State Securities Commission Demands More Business-Like Proposals From Irrigation Districts

APPRAISAL ORDERED FOR POWELL BUTTE

Session Enlivened By Dispute Between Copper and Oswald West

The Oregon irrigation and drainage securities commission, in executive session late yesterday, following an all-day open hearing, refused to certify bond issues for any of the reclamation projects applying until more satisfactory proposals are made by the districts.

The districts under consideration were the Jefferson water conservancy district of Jefferson county, asking certification for \$4,919,000 bonds; the Suttles lake district of Lake county, asking certification of \$475,000, and the Powell Butte district of Crook county, asking certification of \$1,500,000.

Copper to Draw Plans.
Relative to the Jefferson water conservancy and the Suttles lake districts, State Engineer Percy A. Copper was instructed to draw up proposals which he is willing to recommend to the commission and the commission will pass on these at a meeting to be called later by

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WHAT SALARY DOES "BABE" GET, ALL ASK

Home Run Swatter Receives Sum of \$4,333.33 a Month But For How Long?

NEW YORK, May 1.—Babe Ruth lost \$590.51, about four days' pay, in city court today when Justice Wendle ordered the New York American league baseball club to take that much out of the bambino's monthly envelope in satisfaction of judgment granted David Davidson for damages to his automobile in a collision with Ruth's car.

Attached to the formal order was a statement by the Yankee management, Babe's boss, that on May 1 he had \$4,333.33 coming to him and a like amount on June 1, so Babe's monthly stipend was expertly computed at \$4,333.33. Dopers-out of Babe's annual salary, however, who have guessed it at various wage stations between \$25,000 and \$100,000 a season were not helped much.

If he gets \$4,333.33 a month for the approximate six months of the baseball season his salary is \$25,000 a year, and if he gets a check the first of every month, winter included, it is \$50,000, but if the amount increases or diminishes, then it's different.

APPEAL IS MADE TO SALEM PEOPLE

Rooms for Shriners Should Be Listed By Calling Marion Friday

The housing committee of the local Shriners are appealing to the citizens of Salem for rooms in private homes to accommodate the throng of Shriners whose caravan will arrive in Salem Saturday, May 5.

The committee has made arrangements to conduct a listing bureau in the Marion hotel, and all Salem citizens who have rooms that are available for Saturday night, are urged to list them by calling the Marion hotel morning, May 4.

The people of Salem, it is asserted, have had reason to be proud in the last few years in the way they have opened their homes to various organizations and to the Shriners who came to Salem during the state fair, and at this time the housing committee of the Shriners urges all those who have available rooms to list them on the following day, and there will be no opportunity to make a listing then.

Glands for women are the latest. But there is nothing that beats living right, eating right, sleeping right and leaving the other folks business alone, to have all of us dwell in the land of youth for many, many years.

MAY DAY IS REMUNERATIVE FOR LABORERS

Seven Thousand Members of Building Crafts Receive Dollar Per Day Increase in Wage

DEMONSTRATIONS IN ENGLAND ARE QUIET

Ward Baking Company Employes and IWW are Still Out on Strike

NEW YORK, May 1.—Seven thousand union members of building crafts celebrated May day in New York City by demanding and receiving a dollar a day increase in wages. Two branches of the American federation of labor

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INTRASTATE RATES ON FRUITS PROBED; HEARING IS CALLED

After investigating on its own motion intrastate transportation rates and charges made by Oregon railroads on fresh and dried fruits and vegetables, the Oregon public service commission yesterday ordered a hearing on the subject to be held in Portland June 14. Forty-two railroads are requested to have representatives at the conference.

In its order calling the hearing the commission states that after investigating the present local and joint transportation rates and charges on these commodities as they affect intrastate traffic, the commission believes there is sufficient grounds to warrant a hearing, at which time it will be determined whether the rates are just and reasonable and not discriminatory.

The roads cited to appear are: Central Pacific Railway company, Deschutes Railroad company, Great Northern Railway company, Marion & Linn County Railroad company, Nevada-California-Oregon Railway, Northern Pacific Railway company, Oregon & California Railroad company, Astoria Southern Railroad company, Benson Timber company, California & Oregon Coast railroad, Carlton & Coast Railroad company, Central Railroad of Oregon, City of Prineville railway, Columbia & Nehalem River railroad, Pacific States Lumber company, Gales Creek & Wilson River Railroad company, Great Southern Railway company, Mt. Hood Railway company, Lewis & Clark Railway company, Oregon Pacific & Eastern railway, Oregon Short Line Railroad company, Oregon Trunk railway, Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, Southern Pacific company, Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, Sumpter Valley railway, Valley & Siletz Railroad company, Portland & Oregon City railway, Portland and Southwestern Railroad company, Portland, Astoria & Pacific railroad company, Willamette Valley & Coast railroad company, Willamina & Grande Ronde railway, Kenton Traction company, Medford Coast Railroad company, Oregon Electric Railroad company, Portland & Troutdale Electric Railway company, Portland Railway, Light & Power company, United Railways company, Walla Walla railway company, Willamette Valley Southern Railway company.

TEMPUS TODD JUST NATURALLY FUNNY; YOU WILL BE FOR HIM IN ALL HIS NUMEROUS TRIALS

Have you ever had your feelings of loyalty, anger and disgust tied into a mixed, double hard knot by seeing some one you like imposed upon disgracefully in such circumstances that you were powerless to do a thing?

If you have you will ache to get your hands on Octavius Roy Cohen's amazing human character, "The upply Willie Bunion," when the uppy Willie makes Tempus Todd take him for a joy ride in Tempus' taxicab with Miss Carmel Watkins.

Miss Watkins, you will understand, is Tempus' ex-fiancée.

This episode of Tempus, the uppy Willie and the ex-fiancée is only one of the never-ending series of screamingly uproarious situations in Octavius Roy Cohen's new daily comic strip, "Tempus Todd," publication of which has begun in the Statesman.

But to tell the rest of this wonderful Octavius Roy Cohen plot

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TEMPUS TODD—Tempus Makes His Bow



Story by OCTAVIUS ROY COHEN
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