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SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 15, 1923

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VANYTHING TO DOGS AND HUNTERS! OUR

ONLY HOPE OF SAFETY

IS TO GET UNDER TH'

BIG BRUSH PILE DOWN IN TH' GULLY IN TH

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Former Director of Veterans to Accusers—Sawyer and Mortimer

PERJURY DEFINED BY ACCUSED MAN

He Declares Witnesses Were Brow Beaten Into Giving Wrong Testimony

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14. -Charles R. Forbes passed the lie direct today to two of his accusers-Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer and Ellas H. Mortimerand then charged counsel for the senate committee investigating the veterans' bureau with suppressing material facts which show his innocence.

Moreover, the former director of the bureau charged that witnesses had been "browbeaten" into testifying before the committee and asserted that his counsel had the proof.

Opening the cross examination of Forbes, General O'Ryan wanted to know who was in the "conspiracy" to destroy him which the former director had changed yesterday was on foot.

"Mortimer and Williams (J. M. Williams, a Philadelphia dairyfied) were two of the conspiraers, and there were others," reonded Forbes.

know about Forbes' charges of will smile the third week of Deperjury and subornation of perpocket, Forbes read:

"I mean by perjury the testimony of Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Williams and others. By subormation of perjury, I mean the methods which were used to induce Mr. Williams to testify falsely. By attempted subornation of perother persons to testify falsely.

counsel for the committee and son. not produced by them until forced to do so by my counsel or by certain witnesses and the summoning of certain witnesses by counsel for the committee and then their dismissal after the counsel learned that their testimony would be favorable to me.

Will Give Names "My counsel will call some witnesses on these matters and if the committee desire to hear further testimony concerning them my counsel will furnish the names of which he is today convicted, of other witnesses to this committee.'

It was during his cross examination that Forbes said Dr. Sawyer had "lied" on the witness stand. General O'Ryan asked if Forbes believed that the ill feeling which had existed and apparently still existed between Forbes and Dr. Sawyer was a motive for

Dr. Sawyer's testimony. "No, indeed," said Forbes. "Then you believe he was just mistaken," asked General O'Ryan. "Mistaken," exclaimed Forbes.

"Then your idea is that he committed perjury while here?" "Call what you like," returned hospital patients.

#### Texas Sheriff Given Four Year Sentence

CLEBURNE, Tax., Nov. 14 .-A jury in the 18th district court ty for a subsevent trial. The prishere this evening, found Sheriff on authorities will make no ob- and safety on the highways. T. W. Davis of Somervell county jection to Covell's having his guilty of a charge of accepting a books if they will help him pass bribe and fixed punishment at away the time between now and four years in the state peniten- the Friday morning in December

#### THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair Thursday; moderate easterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Wednesday) Maximum temperature 49. Minimum temperature 42. River, 1.4 feet. Rainfall, none.

## FORBES SAYS GERMANY HAS DECIDED DAD AND SON COMING BAG FACTSHELDUP TO REPUDIATE TREATY BYCOMMITTEE IS WORD FROM BERLIN

Bureau Passes Lie Back Not to Comply With Reparations Clause or Any Other Clause is Message Sent From Berlin to London Papers—Occupation of Ruhr | Word was received by postal of ficials tonight to forward Mrs. Given as Reason for Move.

> LONDON, Nov. 14.—Germany has decided to repudiate several letters, addressed to her, the treaty Versailles and not to comply with either the re- have been held. Mrs. Sights left parations clause or any other of the clauses of the treaty as some time ago to visit friends in long as the French and Belgians occupy the Ruhr, says a dis- Idaho. patch to the Daily Mail from Berlin.

The German government's attitude, says the Daily Mail, is that repudiation follows logically its theory that the occupation of the Ruhr infringes the treaty and that as long as the French and Belgians persist in breaking the terms of the treaty, Germany is excused from observing them.

BERLIN, Nov. 14 .- (By the

ber 25 Germany no longer will be

exchequer for the payment of un-

employment doles in the Ruhr

and the Rhineland and will then

set both these regions adrift, per-

mitting them to shift for them-

This direct statement was made

in official quarters here tonight.

after pending conferences with

leaders in the occupied areas, as

land and the Ruhr will e wholly

determined by the nature of

The unemployment doles which

the German government is paying

out to unemployed men and wo-

men in the Rhineland and the

gold marks in the next 10 days.

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New Plan Sought

government quarters appears to

favor a plan to hold the occupy-

In the event the latter solution

is adopted, the Berlin government

authorities with plenipotentiary

powers authorizing them to deal

with the French, Belgian and

tervention by the central or Prus-

If this solution is adopted by

the central government it will in-

versal of procedure with reference

to reparations, and while no state-

ment is forthcoming in this re-

spect, it is presumed the creditor

powers would have to enter into

separate agreements with the in-

recuperated to warrant them,

**National Grange Backs** 

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 14 .-

He made a plea for good roads

On the question of freight rate

"There is a wide demand fo

medium of high freight-rates.

The National Grange stands res-

sian governments.

An autonomous state in the

conditions is viewed in

# Associated Press) .- After Novem-

Condemned Crippled Man Contradictory in Answers to Questions

Firm in his belief that the position of the stars is favorable to his licy, it is now elieved that the examining officers. case, Arthur Covell, Coos county immediate future of the Rhineman condemned to die upon the gallows December 21 for the murhospital ward at the state prison. authorities. General O'Ryan then wanted to tions are smiling upon him, or cember. Covell is anxious to ob-Taking a paper from his tain his beloved works on astrology in order to cast anew his horoscope and prove his contentions.

Will Appeal Case Covell was received at the state prison about 6:30 Wednesday morning. He was taken from his berth on the train to the waiting prison automobile, and in custody ury, I mean attempts which have of Deputy Sheriff Sam A. Malecome to my knowledge to induce born, Marshfield, and two guards. was removed to the prison. After "By suppression of material being dressed in Covell declared work and otherwise readjusting facts and documents, I mean the that he would appeal his case to comletely the desolated condisuppression of important docu- the supreme court on the ground tions in all lines. ments which show my innocence that he was being punished for the which have been in possession of crime committed by another per-

> Through his propensity to make cross-statements, Covell has succeeded in making newspapermen appear in the light of untruth tellers. To one he has said that he was guilty of the crime, and he alone; to another he has said that he would appeal his case if the county would provide the necessary funds; to another that the sentence was satisfactory and that cidentally presage a complete rehe was content; to yet another that he is not guilty of the crime but that he had made his confession to protect another person. And then yesterday his statement

that he would appeal his case. Not Readily Talkative Covell received local newspapermen at various times during the day Wednesday. While he could not be called over-communicative, he answered the questions put to him to the best of his ability. He said very little about his

case. The fact that just around the corner from the entrance to "No, he's not mistaken. He just taining the gallows has little apparent influence upon the prisoned. He occupies his time in much the same manner as do regular

"Will I be permitted to have my books?" he asked Deputy War-

Up to the Court "Providing the court will release them," he was told. The books are still held in Coos coun- tion when he must pay for his crime.

Covell is of medium size and is at present wearing a type of beard known as "Van Dyke." This, as well as the moustache, is brown. He is hadly in need of a hair-cut and shave.

Wants Limbs Massaged. Request was made that his limbs be massaged twice a day if possible. This, he says, relieves

#### **COMING BACK** FOR MOTHER

Letters are Forwarded to Portland So They Know She Has Returned

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 14 .- Willard Sights, 8, of Portland, Or., and his father B. L. Sights, are en route to their home tonight after having received word that their mother and wife, respectively had returned to the Oregon city. Word was received by postal of-Sight's mail to that city.

For the past four days the two have been taking turn watching a general delivery window where

## IS TAKEN HERE

Eight Members of Oregon able to meet the drain upon her National Guard Candidates for Appointment

Eight enlisted men in the Oregon national guard were in Salem Tuesday and Wednesday taking the entrance examinations for Unless Chancellor Stresemann West Point. The examinations arrives at a different conclusion were completed late Tuesday, nearly all of the men remaining the reichstag opposes such a po- over yesterday for a talk with the

Owing to injuries received in a recent football game, Jess D. Isom, private first class, 483 company, agreements which the local lead- CAC, Albany, was unable to take man, who previously has testi- der of Mrs. Erba Covell, his sister- ers there are able to enter into the examinations. Dwight Lovell, in-law, is occupying a cot in the with the French and Belgian Company F. Salem, was authorized to appear before the board, but

> The eight men taking the examinations were Corporals Tristran Edmundson, Dwight L. Mul-Ruhr will amount to 200,000,000 key and August W. Schermacher, headquarters detachment, Salem Marshall G. Barber, private first class, 48th company, CAC, Ashpresent stage of occupation and land; Thomas M. McGinnis, priprevailing economic and vate first class, 485th company, CAC, Marshfield; Reid W. Allen, private Company E, 186th infannot feasible and the inclination in try, Cecil W. Kennedy, private, howitzer company, 162nd infantry and Joseph E. Herron, private ing powers resonsible for getting first class, Company A, 116th Enthe local populace fed and back to gineers, all of Portland.

Members of the examining board were Major J. S. Dusenbury, Captain Diez, Captain G. E. Riggs, Albany, and Prof. J. C. Nelwill invest the local German son, principal of the Salem high

#### British authorities, thus making the occupied zones temporarily wholly independent of official in-HAS FALL OPENING

Meeting Place for 1924 Convention Occupies Minds of Leaders

dustrialists regarding deliveries. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 .- The while the question of gold payment would e protested by Gernational political show of 1924 had many on the ground that she was its formal fall opening today with deprived of uninterrupted dispothe assembling here of Republican sition of her complete economic leaders to begin work in selecting organization or a demand would be made for a postponement of the convention city for next year. cash payments until the country's As the first official act of the financial situation has sufficiently presidential campaign a sub-committee of the Republican national committee tomorrow will receive invitations from several cities bidding for their 1924 conclave, sub-Prohibition Enforcement ject to the final choice of the full national committee, which meet here December 11. Political gossip bubbled today in hotel lobbies, olutely for prohibition and for enconferences between Republican forcement of the 18th amendment, national committeemen and other Sherman J. Lowell, national masleaders from several states, there ter of Fredonia, N. Y., today told being wide discussion of the prosdelegates at the annual convenpects of President Coolidge, Senators Johnson of California and La Follette of Wisconsin, fermer lower freight rates on the railroads and without question, the heaviest tax the farmers of this country are paying is through the choosing of a convention city.

national sub-committee.

Cigeratte Sellers to Be Prosecuted, Report

him of a numbing sensation that smaller towns of the county, as becomes very painful. His request well as some in the larger towns,

## I HAUF DEGLOCOLOUS

Poincare Awaits Action of Others Before Opposing Crown Prince

PARIS, Nov. 14 .- (By the Associated Press) .- The apparent hesitation of the British government to give its ambassador at United States again next year. Paris, the Marquis of Crewe, definite instructions is holding up the decision of the ambassadors' council on the return of the former crown prince to Germany, it is held in French official circles.

M. Poincare, it is said, is awaitsubject because it was London mer. that raised the question in the Lord Crewe the French premier this matter to the British.

control in Germany than concern- farms for feeding them. ing the crown prince, ut announces his readiness to join with Creat Britain in any action that government may propose.

Preliminary Hearing Will Be Given November 26 in Washington

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 .- The Linn and John Riches. tariff committee has decided to investigate the import duties on wheat. A thorough study of the whole question of wheat rates, it announced today, has been ordered and a preliminary hearing talks on the subject of the "Boy will be held November 26.

Governor Lowden of Illinois and to be set in motion in advance of others mentioned in connection the first public hearing, a comwith the presidential nomination. mittee of its agricultural experts New Issue of Treasury Discussion of president prospects and representatives of the departappeared to take almost equal ment of agriculture beginning imrank with the business which had mediately the assembling of inbrought the Republican leaders formation as to whether the preshere, the initial work toward the ent tariff duty of thirty cents a bushel is adequate to protect the Five cities are seeking the 1924 interests of the producers in this Republican meeting - Chicago. country.

Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines and San Francisco. Representatives of their claims tomorrow before the

#### MAIL CARRIERS TO COUNT PIGS FOR OFFICIALS

NO HUNTING -

THESE PREMISES

LOOKIT - PA-

TH' SIGN SAYS

AINT IT SAFE FOR

US T' HIDE HERE

'NO HUNTING

Baby-Weighing Not Enough Work So Swine Popula. tion Will Be Taken

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14-In addition to their regular duties which range from weighing babies to administering first aid, reral mail carriers have been given the job of counting the pigs in the

The carriers have counted them before and they did such a good culture found the figures so valu- ese ambassador at Washington, D. Gilliam .... able that Postmaster General New C. While exact figures were not Grant ..... has ordered another census of the given out, it is understood the Harney .... whole swine population to show how many pigs will be ready for ng the British, decision on the the market next spring and sum-

Postmasters are being supplied the Willapa Lumber company and Klamath ..... first place and in his talks with with questionnaire cards designed vice president of the Douglas Fir Lake ..... to show not only the numbers of Exploitation and Exportation comagreed to leave the initiative in pigs on farms, but also the num- pany. ber which will be kept through-M. Poincare is more anxious re- out the winter, as well as the garding the protection of the amount of field corn and other inter-allied mission for military stock food raised on the individual

#### 12 Boys Join Silverton Hi Y Club Just Organized Big Salaries of Motion

The Hi-Y club at Silverton was reorganized for this year by Edwin Socolofsky last night. Harold A. Reed is the leader and the boys will meet every Wednesday night for a program of basketball, debates and Bible study.

The charter members are Paul Blazer, president; Amos Benson, vice president; Burton Murphey, secretary; Eliel Ellis, treasurer; Ellison Bristol, Reynold Hubbs, Justus Linn, Burns Gilkeson, Earl Starr, Dwight Kircher, James

The Junior Y club at Silverton is composed of freshmen boys only and has 15 members. T. E. McCorskey accompanied

Mr. Socolofsky to various schools in the county yesterday making and His Dad." He spoke at Hubhard, Woodburn, Gervais and Jef-

### Certificates Announced

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14,-Secretary Mellon announced tonight a new offering of treasury savings certificates, designed as the issue of November 1, 1923, succeeding The commission's problem is in the issue of December 1, 1922. the determination of whether the and maturing in five years. The each will present invitations and 30 cent duty, carried by imported new offering will be placed on wheat, offsets the difference in sale the date of the issue and sales production costs here and in Can- of last year's offering on the same Republican leaders here expect ada. It has been generally conditate will be discontinued simulwill probably be granted, a trusty are selling cigarettes to minors, the national convention to be held ceded the Canadian farmers can tancously. The new offering will in charge of the ward having vol- according to Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, in June. June 2 or 9 were ten- put their wheat on the market at carry maturity denominations of unteered to do whatever he could county superintendent, and she tative dates discussed today, with a lower cost, but the exact differ- \$25, \$100 and \$1000 as have pre-(Continued on page 3) plans to have action taken against sentiment apparently favoring the commission. plans to have action taken against sentiment apparently favoring the commission.

# Taxable Value of Property

Not as Great Percentage of Full Cash Value as Last

UTILITY VALUATIONS MAY JUMP \$40,000,000

Levy Is Not to Be Announced By Commission Until

The state tax commission last light completed the county tax ratios for the year 1922. These ratios represent the per cent of taxable to full cash value of property generally in each county, as determined by the state tax commission. Nearly all ratios are lower than last year.

Although Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner, has not yet tabulated the valuations for the year 1923, upon which the 1924 tax will be based, he said that the valuations of the public utility corporations probably will show a increase of approximately \$40. 000,000. The valuations of property not under the control of the state tax commission, as fixed by the county assessors, probably wil be approximately \$15,000,000 ] excess of last year.

This does not mean, howeve that there will be any material increase in the taxes to be paid in the year 1924, as the levy, which is announced in December, may be ations for the year 1923.

The county ratios, as fixed Pacific Coast Will Be Given year 1923, compared with the the state tax commission for th for the year 1922, follow:

Order for Japanese

Government

PORTLAND, Nov. 14.-An or

deal represents about \$3,000,000.

Picture Stars Problem

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Nov. 14 .-

(By The Associated Press.) - Sal-

aries of leading, or feature motion

picture players who are not under

contract, that have skyrocketed in

the past two years from a range

between \$100 and \$1200 a week

to from \$1000 to \$3500 a week

present one of the stiffest prob-

duction here.

Clackamas .... der for 100,000,000 feet of lum- Clatsop ..... ber to be shipped during the next Columbia few months from Pacific coast Coos ..... ports has been placed with the Crook ..... Douglas Fir Exploitation and Ex- Curry ..... Jackson .... This was announced today by Jefferson .... Ralph H. Burnside, president of Josephine .... It is understood the lumber is Linn ...... for use of the Japanese govern- Malheur .... ment in connection with its part in Marion .... rconstruction work following the Morrow ..... recent fire and earthquake disas- Multnomah ...... Yambill ....

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 14 .- (B The Associate Press)-The re nations of Bishops Henry D. Ave. of Mexico an Henry St. Geor Tucker of Tokio, Japan, were at ems in the current reorganization cepted by the house of bishops of the industry to a firm business the Protestant Episcopal church basis according to heads of pro- in the United States in special see sion here late today.

#### Room For More Entrants in the Oregon Statesman's Big Competition

ORE competitors wanted in every section of the Oregon Statesman's Field: There will be no losers in the competition, commission prizes for those who do not win one of the automobiles or the other costly awards.

The list of active competitors in the Oregon Statesman's Big Prize Competition is far from dull. More rustlers are needed in every section of the field covered by the Oregon States-

energy, preseverance and determination, and there is an opportunity offered to every live man, woman or child to win an elegant New Champion Overland; a swell Chevrolet Touring car or any of the other costly prizes offered by The Oregon Statesman absolutely free. Competition open to all. Why don't you enter this free

for all competition and carry off one of the big prizes? Why you will make the effort to secure one. The days of wish and fancies have passed. This is an age of individual effort Unless you keep this fact in mind you are more than likely be left behind in the race for fame and fortune.

Send in nomination now. Clip out the nomination which will be found on the regular competition page in this issue. Send it to the Automobile Competition Editor, Oregon issue. Send it to the Automobile Competition and begin are Statesman, with your name and address filled in, and begin are Statesman's big prize. aggressive race for one of the Oregon States Don't let a little timidity or feeling of false pride cause you lose out on a valuable prize.