

have got to be improved so that here. the farmers can make money and spend money or merchants and city people generally can not continue to be prosperous. It was entirely with that thought in view claiming that the project is in work.

There were a few extremists the conditions of the farmers so idea was a joke and that the far- clamation bureau. mers were not deserving of any consideration, but their condition other class. Meeting with these their introductory letter signed by

who realized that farming is not gates, Governor Pierce wrote: "1 down and out, but that it is sick am familiar with the condition of and badly in need of a stimulant. the Klamath project and I feel Never before have such divergent that a great wrong has been perinterests in Oregon met at the petrated on the honest hard worksame table and thoughtfully work- ing people in the management of ed out a program which would be the project. for the best interests of the en-

tire state. Non-Partisan Leaguers Fail

partisan league members from and let the facts be presented as Yamhill county were present and they are. . If you do this, you and tried to put through a non-parti- the nation will be surprised at the an league program, demanding result. the state ownership of railroads, elevators, and banks, as a panacea for the farmer's ills. This stirred

real contest of the three days' session. In the vast audience of over 500

men there was in evidence in all not over 12 or 15 sympathizers of the non-partisan league program.

The conference was divided into 11 groups, such as dairying, horticulture, farm crops, wheat, prunes, etc. Each of these groups organized, met in separate rooms with separate chairmen, and for tw odays and nights threshed out their problems.

Leading up to this conference were the work of representaive committees from each group.

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THE WEATHER OREGON - Rain Sunday; warmer east portion; increasing southerly winds, reaching gale force along the coast. LOCAL WEATHER (Saturday) Maximum, 62. Minimum, 41. River, 2.8, Falling, Rainfall, .13. Atmosphere, Clear, Wind, South.

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intimations that the project was Mr. and Mrs. Cohn took over realization of the fact that un- deprived unjustly of its water satisfactory conditions in the coun- power privileges have been voiced, 1920, and gave it the name of The selfish and predaceous financial try are retarding the development featured today's sessions of the Ace. In that period they not only and industrial special interests the cities and that conditions fact-finding commission hearings have built up a incrative business.

The Klamath delegates appar- and the genial atmosphere of The The Republican reactionary leadently are divided among them- Ace, have attracted to themselves ers construed the huge majority selves, A. L. Wishard, represent- a legion of friends. Mr. Klein, the purchaser, is a ing the directors of the project, that the conference performed its fair condition, while A. M. Thom- this line of business. With a bro- special interests which own and

as and R. E. Bradbury, who carry credentials from the governor, among the farmers who painted have appealed for a special inves- town. Ultimately he expects to levied tribute upon the masses of Mr. sell the business there and give all the people and have looted the tigation of the project. black that it seemed they were Thomas and Mr. Bradbury further his attention to the Salem busi- government of property and re hardly worth saving. On the oth- asked that the result of the spe- ness. Mr. Klein says he will coner side were business men and cial investigation be reported di- tinue the name of The Ace and newspaper men of the extreme rectly to the secretary of the in- will continue the policy formulat-

type, who thought that the whole terior and not to heads of the re- ed here by his predecessor. He recently came to Salem by auto-Mr. Thomas and Mr. Bradbury | mobile after a trip through the were chosen by a mass meeting south and California. Salem was was just as good as that of any of the water users" according to his choice of all the cities visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohn expect to retwo extremes were the great num- Governor Pierce. After vouching main in Salem at least for several ber of farmers and business men for the integrity of the two dele- months.

> ATTORNEYS RESEN "I urgently request your com-

mittee go to Klaniath Falls at an early date and hold an open meet-Pete Zimmerman and his non- ing, take testimony in the open. State Prosecuting Attorneys

"I believe the government is morally, and ought to be legally, bound to deliver water to the setup a flood of oratory, the only tlers at the original price named.

sary to spend more money than was originally estimated, the loss, by all rules of equity, ought to be assumed by the government."

FORMER SHERIDAN here today.



of Entries in Reports to Comptroller

comptroller of the currency and sent." perjury in connection with these

reports are alloged in new indictments preferred by the federal grand jury against Stephen Leon-

bank.

the establishment February 22, which was in league with the most LIQUOR RAID IS ever grouped together for public but by their never-failing courtesy plunder and national exploitation.

of 1920 as a license to use the covernment for their own selfish young man with experience in and party ends. The predatory Member of Polish Legation ther he is owner of a large con- financially suport the reactionary fectionery store in the Minnesota element in the Republican party.

sources. "Administration officials have

turned over to private interests the oil reserve upon which our oilburning navy and merchant marine would have to rely in time of war. They have immeasureably weakened, if not vitally weakened. their own nation's ability to defend itself against foreign aggres-

Scandals Listed

diplomatic immunity has been abused. Stating his position for the first "This administration came in ime on the question of diplomatic under the shadow of the Newberry immunity in reference to the posscandal and the Daugherty scansesson of intoxicating beverages, dal. Others followed in quick Mr. Hughes asserted that it apaccession, including the bureau peared the legation officials had

CAUSE OF TRANSFER

Sent to Warsaw Because

of Immunity Abuse

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.

Transfer of Dr. Venceslas Soko-

lowski, first secretary of the Pol-

ish legation, to Warsaw, as a re-

sult of a viquor raid in an apart-

ment occupied by him, became

known tonight through corre

spondence made public by the

state department in which the sec-

retary informed Dr. Wroblewski.

the Polish minister, that it "has

been a matter of concern" that

of engraving scandal, the Golda quantity "greatly in excess" of stein scandal, the ship subsidy and that which the privileges accorded ship sales scandal, the veterans' would justify. bureau scaudal, the sugar profi-Police and revenue agents when tcering scandal, the naval oil reon the trail of an extensive boot serve scandal (including Teapot

leg syndicate here last December Dome), the reclamation service discovered about \$50,000 worth scandal, the income tax bureau of liquor in vaults in the basescandal, the packers and stock ment of an apartment occupied by vards scandal, the Tolbert scandal Dr. Sokolowski and also entered the Slomp scandal and a long list his rooms, but when they attemptof others less known with one ed o seize the liquor the departnow briwing in the tariff comment declared the intoxicants mission where three commissionwere his and claimed immunity ers are or ought to be disqualified for them.

from actin; by reason of present The police requested a stateor past affiliation with interests ment from the treasury and state said, ne carried both bodies to the affected by their decision. There departments as to the justifica-

is scarcely a department of the tion for such a claim and it is government under this adminisunderstood the correspondence tration that is not discredited by made public tonight will serve as its record, and many bureaus not a guide for them in case any simialready scandalized are under

lar situations should arise. "Since this crowd of reaction-

SECOND GAME IS

High School Team Again Victorious in Basketball Game With Ashland

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 26 .- (Special to The Statesman)-The Salem high school basketball team again defeated the Ashland high school team here tonight by a score of 25 to 22. At the end of the first half Salem led 10 to 7. It was a hard fought game.

Salem defeated Ashland last Friday night 34 to 11,

left him unnerved but tonight the authorities were still questioning him in an effort to learn any new details of the gruesome crimes he

Block Uncovered

now admits.

As soon as the concrete block ment had been observing the evi-24 inches long, 18 inches wide and dence unfolded in the senate coma foot thick, had been uncovered.

excited officials hurried with it to mittee, the executive in his statethe Aurora police station where ment asserted that "every law will it was pounded to pieces with be enforced and every right of the sledges until the two heads were people and the government will be revealed. One of them, that protected."

which the authorities are confi-White House officials in making dent is the skull of Mrs. Lin oln. was without hair and was unrespecial counsel would be appointcognizable. The other, although ed just as soon as selections could badly decomposed, was identified be made. by means of red hair and the

shape of the head as that of Shoup Americanization Prizes Lincoln had been questioned Offered By Wrightman every day since his arrest in Chicago two weeks ago. First he said As long as the American legion

he killed his wife, after Mrs. Lincoln had shot her brother and Marion county students in Amerithreatened her husband. Then

canization there will be available Lincoln made other statements at \$50 in prizes each year, the fund variance with his confession. to be known as the "Frank T Lincoln said he had violent Wrightman Fund," contributed by quarrels with his wife and her Mr. Wrightman, district deputy brother, and decided to shoot them exalted ruler of the Elks, Portland when he claimed he discovered an south district. The money will unnatural liaison between them. be divided into three prizes of This discovery was made January \$25, \$15 and \$10. Robin D. Day,

10, 1923, he said. Salem attorney, has been appointed chairman of the committee in

Admits Shooting

charge of the Marion county contest. "I shot incm both," he told In addition to the county prize Chief Michaels. "I became enragthere is a state prize of \$300 ofed and shot Byron with a pistol fered by the American legion, with Then I went to the greenhouse and probability that this will be ingot a rifle. I came back, drew creased in the near future, aim on Lina and fired. 'Peacetime Patriotism'' is the sub-This, he said, was late in the ject selected for the essays, which

day and he kept the bodies in the must be awarded to the Marion county committee in time to be house that night. Next day, ne judged and sent to state headbasement of the house and buried quarters by May 1. Judges for the county contest

them under a coal pile. will be announced soon, Mr. Day The concrete block, he said he said yesterday. The contest is placed under a corner of a sleep ing porch to make it appear as a in the ninth to-12th grades inclus-

porch support. He stayed at the ive. Mrs. A. N. Fulkerson, counhouse for two months, and exty school superintendent, has as actly two months later, on March sumed the responsibility of notifying all of the county school people 10, filed a divorce suit against h.s. wife. About the same time he of the contest.

filed a \$10,000 damage suit against Shoup at Lincoin, Ill., charging dienation of his wife's affections On April 30 the eccentric lawyer vanished, leaving behind garments

which he said he soaked in chicken blood, some of his wife's bloodsoaked clothing, a blood stained Indian club and a house disarranged as if by a terrific strug-

The authorities started a search for Shoup and Mrs. Lincoln, in the belief that they had slain Lincoln and disposed of the body. The search was still in progress when the lawyer-horticulturist made his re-appearance on June 10. He declared he had been kid-

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vealed; and if there are any conworkers reported that the wrecked tracts which are illegal they will mine was dense with black damp, be cancelled."

and that water was rising rapidly The president determined upon in the underground passageways. this course after being advised by Shortly after 10 p. m., word the department of justice that it came back from the mine that the was in accordance with precedents. rescuers digging through the fall Explaining that the justice depart- of rock, had located the body of a miner. The victim, it was said, had been caught under the cave-in and his life crushed out.

News Spreads

Word of the disaster spread rapidly, and within a few hours the rescue man power of the entire westren Pennsylvania bituminous coal field was rushing to the aid public the statement said that the of the stricken community. Special trains carried train rescue crews to the scene. It was hoped that these men will be able to combat the poison gas and water and fight their way to the fall of rock of No. 6 heading, where the entombed miners were at work when the blast came.

The first inkling of an explosion sponsors a movement to interest to those on the surface was a slight shock. A moment later a cloud of black smoke drifted from the mine entry and the big fan stopped its humming. Superintendent Hamilton, in charge of the mine, flashed the word to Starford, a town nearby.

Crews Organize

Miners off duty soon reached the scene and the work of organizing volunteer rescue crews was begun. The first rescue team had penetrated the wrecked passages

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SATURDAY IN WASHINGTON

E. L. Doheny offered to cance conditionally his lease of the naval oil reserve in California.

The senate Teapot Dome committee heard further testimony open to all public school students from Archie Roosevelt and G. D. Wahlberg.

President Coolidge ordered an inquiry by the interior department into the wisdom of the oil leasing policy of former Secretary Fall.

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FINAL FLASHES The house military committee requested Henry Ford to appear

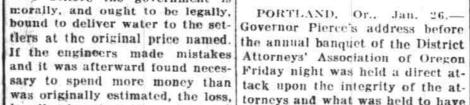
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26 .at its hearing on Muscle Shoals Three thousand uarts of beer, innext week.

cluding five 25 gallon jars of brew were seized in two apart-The house ways and means comments by local police authorities mittee voted down the Mellon protonight in a dry raid on an apartposal for husbands and wives to ment building. The tenants of the be prohibited from dividing famtwo apartments were absent at ily incomes for purposes of filing

the time of the raid. separate tax returns.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 27 .-The senate agricultural commit-Two women and a man are known tee discussed amendments to the to have been injured and several Norbeck-Burtness crop diversifiother persons are thought to have cation bill, and heard Secretary been caught within the building Wallace endorse the McNarywhen the Glendale apartments in Haugen bill to create an agriculthe downtown district caught fire tural export corporation.





the annual banquet of the District

tack upon the integrity of the attorneys and what was held to have

Hold Statements Attack

on Integrity

GOVERNOR'S TALK

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The district attorneys adopted

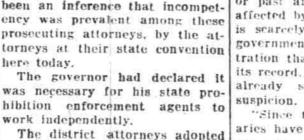
and willing to cooperate with all times and render them the best service possible. We invite honest investigation and criticism

that the public and the citizens

at large give us their confidence PORTLAND, Jan. 26 .- Falsifi- to the end that we may better cation of entries in reports to the serve the people whom we repre-

FIRE CAUSES LOSS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 .- Damard Scroggins, former president age estimated at \$500,000 was of the First National bank of caused by a river front fire here Sheridan, made public today, tonight which swept the wharf of Scroggins is under indictment and the Norfolk and Washington trial has been begun on charges Steamboat company and spread to been punished by the administraof misapplication of funds of the the company's steamer, Midland, Lurning almost to the water line.

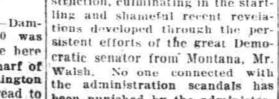


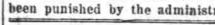
aries have been in control of the government, federal officials at Washington have been so subservient to them that Senator Caraway declared so long as Attorney General Diagherty sits at the helm of the department of justice

they may sell the White House and be immune from any prosecution in the federal courts. None of the multiplicity of scandals

have been exposed by reactionary Republicans. Not a detail of the expose made by Democrats in the

face of reactionary Republican obstruction, culminating in the start-





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WON BY SALEM

