The Weather —OREGON— Unsettled and cool; preceded by local rains in the early morning; moderate northerly winds.—Max. 48; Min. 36; River 3.1, falling; Rainfall .01; Atmosphere partially cloudy; Wind southeast.

The Oregon Statesman

SUNDAY'S CLASSIFIED GROWS—There were 202 inches of classified advertisements in The Sunday Statesman. This is more ads than ever carried in any one issue of this paper. Those who use The Statesman class ads know what quick results they bring and are constantly recommending their use to others.

SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR | SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 10, 1925 | PRICE FIVE CENTS

LAURA PIERCE SERVICES WILL BE HELD TODAY

Wife of Governor Dies at Family Residence Sunday Following Illness of More Than Two Years

STATE OFFICES WILL CLOSE FOR FUNERAL

Remains Will be Laid at Rest in Salem Cemetery in Accordance With Request

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura M. Pierce, wife of Governor Walter M. Pierce, will be held from the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. Ward Willis Long officiating. In compliance with one of her wishes Mrs. Pierce will be laid to rest in the IOOF cemetery and not in La Grande, her former home. All offices of the state house will be closed during the funeral services.

Mrs. Pierce died at the family home at 9 o'clock Sunday morning after an illness of more than two years. Since coming to Salem with her husband she has been confined to her home the greater portion of the time in bed. Her only public appearance in the city was at the state house the day that Governor Pierce was inaugurated, in January, 1923. Her death was expected many times in the last year.

Pall bearers this afternoon will be E. E. Bragg, a member of the state industrial accident commission; Will Moore, state insurance commissioner; Jefferson Myers, former state treasurer; Johnson S. Smith, former warden at the state penitentiary; Milton L. Miller, of Portland and R. J. Hendricks, publisher of the Oregon Statesman.

Laura M. Pierce was born in what is now Wheeler county, near Monument, in central Oregon, May 30, 1871. Her parents were pioneers, her father, Peter Rudio, crossing the plains in '49 to the coast. Her mother came in '52. In early girlhood she moved with her parents to Milton, Oregon, where she attended the public schools. Her parents moved to Walla Walla in 1887. She graduated at Whitman college in the class of '91, preparing herself then for a teacher, and graduated from the Ellensburg State Normal school in the class of '92.

She was married to Walter M. Pierce in September, 1893, and moved to Pendleton, where her husband was then county clerk of Umatilla county. She lived in Pendleton, where four of her children were born, until 1907, moving then to the Grand Ronde valley, where she and her husband lived until he was elected governor in November, 1922, since which time she has been a resident of Salem, Oregon.

She was the mother of five children, Lloyd B. Pierce, aged 30, the only son, who went as a volunteer and served nearly two years in the World war; her oldest daughter, Mrs. Lucile Hall, lives in Salem, and is the wife of Harold Hall. Her second daughter, Helen Wil-

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WOMENS' DEBATE SLATED TONIGHT

New System of Judging Will Be Tried Out at Willamette University

This evening a system of judging debate that is new to the Salem fans will be tried at the Willamette university chapel when the Willamette woman's affirmative team meets the representatives of Linfield college. The debate will be decided by a ballot taken by the crowd on the merits of the question not in the merits of the debate. The question will be, "Resolved—That the Japanese should be admitted to this country on the same basis as those nations now allowed a quota."

This is one point of the triangular debate between Willamette, Albany, and Linfield. The Willamette representatives will be Miss Caroline Tallman and Miss Hazel Newhouse. Lorena Stallings and Edgarine Chander will speak for Linfield.

Hostile Mother-in-law and Passing of Buck Is Basis of Divorce Suit

The story of unhappy married life, of matrimonial troubles and difficulties, of an alleged incident difficulties, of an alleged indolent husband, and an equally alleged unfriendly mother-in-law, found its way in the courts Monday when Nelda R. Buck instituted a suit for a divorce from Glenn A. Buck.

The couple were married in Albany on February 2, 1919, when Mrs. Buck was 18 years of age. On the second day of their wedded life, the complaint states, Buck slapped his wife in the face, because she did not favor moving to Colorado, where they later made their home.

"During all the time the plaintiff lived with them," the complaint states, "the defendant's dear mother-in-law maintained a hostile and antagonistic attitude toward the plaintiff."

"The plaintiff would rise early," the complaint continues, "build the fires, get breakfast for her dear mother-in-law, and husband, dress and go to her work, come home at noon, get lunch for them and herself, then go to work, come home at night, prepare and cook dinner, wash the dishes, clean up the house, do the family washing, bring in the coal for the next day, and if there was nothing else to do, she would endeavor to get a few hours' sleep."

Buck, according to his wife, refused to work, after she had secured him a number of jobs. On one occasion, she obtained a position for him, caring for horses at the State Agricultural College, at Fort Collins, Colo., where they lived. Buck refused this job, the complaint says, declining to accept "nigger's work."

"On one occasion," the papers declare, "when the plaintiff was

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DOHENY SUED; TAXES UNPAID

Government Alleges Non-payment of Income Tax on Two Million

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Alleging the non-payment of income taxes due on more than $2,000,000 in the year 1919, the United States government today brought suit for $904,551.52 against E. L. Doheny, oil magnate, and his associates in two of the Doheny concerns, the Doheny Pacific Petroleum company and the Petroleum Securities company.

The complaint, filed in federal court here, asserts that in 1919 the defendant's report in connection with the operation of the two companies involved in the action showed a taxable income of $11,664.23, whereas it should have been, $2,101,345.

Those named in the suit include the oil magnate, his wife, Carrie Estelle Doheny; his son, E. L. Doheny, Jr., J. D. Anderson and Olin Wellborn.

As a part of the basis for its claims the government cites the transfer of 55,000 shares of capital stock from the Doheny Pacific Petroleum company to the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company, a deal in which $4,425,052.29 in cash and property was involved.

The Doheny Pacific Petroleum company discontinued operations several years ago after a short existence and, according to attorneys for the oil man, commenting on the suit tonight, earned but a small amount of money, probably, they said, the $11,664.23 named in the income tax report.

PIPE LINE READY FOR NEW USE HERE

Portland Electric Power Company Gives Touches to Steam Conductor

Large pipes for conducting steam from the power plant of the Portland Electric Power company to the building of the Northwest Fruit company has been completed and ready for use. This unit of pipe will be used to conduct over 500 horsepower of steam to parts of the manufacturing and industrial center of the city.

Special preparation of the pipe was given in order to reduce the loss that would necessarily come from the transportation of the steam. After the pipe had been wrapped in special fittings, the whole was so laid that it is protected by an air space, within a larger wooden pipe. This pipe in turn is buried in a gravel bed which allows a compelte drainage of the water.

The Phez company are to retain their boilers in case of emergency and to assist the power company in relay steam on the line. The boilers will be used in supplement work as well.

The pipe has been divided into varied sizes, which decrease in the distance from the main plant. The first unit is of an eight-inch section to the Portland Electric power station, a six-inch pipe into the Northwestern Fruit company and a four-inch pipe into the new laundry building.

OIL HEARING IS BEFORE PUBLIC

Teapot Dome Affair Once More Flashes on Screen; Experts Appear

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—Teapot Dome which became almost a household phrase during the senate oil committee investigation early in 1924, again today was flashed on the screen of public interest.

In the second appearance however, it was stripped of much of the glamour and sensationalism which characterized the senate investigation of a year ago. Today's setting was in federal court before Judge T. Blake Kennedy with the government seeking to annul the lease which was granted to the Mammoth Oil company, one of the Harry F. Sinclair companies.

Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, special counsel for the government, led in the fight to have the lease annulled on the grounds that it was obtained through fraud and based on an alleged illegal transfer of the oil reserve from the navy department to the department of the interior. This transfer was made on an executive order by the late President Harding.

HARTLEY SENDS HIS CONDOLENCE

Governor of Washington Sends Message on Death of Mrs. Pierce

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 9.—Governor Roland H. Hartley of Washington today sent the following telegram of condolence to Governor Walter M. Pierce of Oregon, whose wife, Mrs. Laura M. Pierce, died yesterday:

"Your excellency:

"The people of this state are sorely grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Pierce. Our hearts ache for you and the children. The untimely passing of your life partner is not only keenly felt throughout Oregon, so richly honored by her associations, but by Washington as well. I cannot hope that any feeble word of mine will lighten your burden of sorrow but I beg you to accept this message of the most profound sympathy for your immeasurable loss. Samuel Hill of Seattle will represent me at the funeral."

CHERRIANS ARE TO SET OFFICIAL DAY

Blossom Day to be Considered by Cherrians at Regular Meeting Tonight

The Cherrians will meet tonight at the Chamber of Commerce at 6:15 o'clock. The usual routine of business matters will be considered.

One of the outstanding questions to be considered will be the selection of "Blossom Day," which has become one of the features of the Salem district. The date is selected after deliberation which will give an opportunity for all to see the orchards in the fullest of

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COLLECTION OF INCOME TAXES TO BE PROBED

Internal Revenue Investigation Featured by Flood of Counter Charges; New Evidence Found

CHAIRMAN COUZENS IS ASKED ABOUT SHORTAGE

Sale of Ford Motor Holdings Declared Not to be Covered in Tax

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Public disclosure of the testimony in the senate internal revenue bureau investigation today led to charges, counter charges and a series of statements emanating both from the capitol and the treasury.

Chairman Couzens of the investigating committee declared in the senate that because he had "persisted in endeavoring to eliminate rottenness in government departments, treasury officials have attempted to 'discipline' him by reopening his 1919 income taxes and assessing against him an additional 10 to 11 millions of dollars of taxes."

Written Notice Given

The senator said Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair had personally presented to him a written notice that the treasury intended to re-examine the facts with respect to the tax he had paid on his sale to Henry Ford of his minority holdings in the Ford Motor company, although the tax had been paid on the basis fixed by the treasury during the Wilson administration and the matter had been closed for three or four years.

Since the period in which action may be taken under the statute of limitation expires next Friday, the senator was asked to sign a waiver of limitation, but he announced he had declined to do so. Secretary Mellon subsequently announced that unless this waiver was signed before Friday, "it will probably be necessary to make an arbitrary assessment," which will serve to hold open the case.

To Investigate Case

"The only question between the treasury and Senator Couzens with respect to his 1919 tax," the secretary said, "is whether the proper amount of tax has been collected. If the valuation used in determining his tax is proper, investigation will undoubtedly so disclose. If there is a tax due the United States, it should be collected."

Accompanying the formal notice from Commissioner Blair was a memorandum, the source of which Senator Couzens said the commissioner had refused to disclose. He added that aparently it had been prepared in the treasury and called attention that he was the only minority stockholder in the Ford company to whom reference was made in the document.

Secretary Mellon, in his statement, said the memorandum had been received by mail last week from a "responsible person" whose identity was not disclosed, and added that waivers already had been obtained in the case from the other minority stockholders.

CHURCH SESSION WILL OPEN TODAY

Churches of Christ in County Are to Hold Big Missionary Rally

Today the churches of Christ in Marion county will meet at the Court Street church in Salem for an all-day county missionary rally. The meeting will be one of a series conducted in the interests of Oregon missions among the churches of Christ in the state. They are being conducted by the Oregon Christian Missionary convention under the leadership of C. F. Swander, corresponding secretary.

The local conference will convene at 10 a. m. The morning session will be given over to a consideration of the subjects, "County Fellowship" and "Pre-Easter Campaign." At the noon hour the delegates will be asked to bring a basket dinner and coffee will be furnished. Topics at

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INSURGENTS TO BE DEMOTED IN SENATE RANKS

Final and Formal Approval Given to Remove La Follette Group From High Committee Standings

DEMOCRATS RESOLVE TO KEEP CLEAR OF MATTER

Senator Stanfield Elected as Chairman of Public Lands Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Formal approval of the demotion of the LaFollette insurgents from their rank on the standing committees was given today by the senate.

The vote was 64 to 11 and came after five hours debate, confined largely to the republican side. Democratic leaders interrupted occasionally, but mainly to reiterate their desire to keep clear of the row within the republican ranks.

The real test as to whether the majority party was to complete organization of the senate according to a program determined upon immediately after the 1924 elections came on the proposal to remove Senator Ladd of North Dakota, one of the insurgents, from the chairmanship of the public lands committee.

Stanfield Named

Senator Stanfield of Oregon, the majority candidate was elected, receiving 36 votes to 13 for Ladd and 3 for Senator Jones, democrat, New Mexico.

Senators Wheeler, Montana, LaFollette's running mate on the independent presidential ticket last November and Copeland, democdat, New York, supported Ladd, while Senator Bruce, democrat, Maryland, voted for Stanfield.

Twenty-five democrats voted present, as did Ladd and Stanfield.

Convinced by this roll call that the fight was a losing one, the republican insurgents made no further effort to upset the organization program, but some of them did vote their protest at the selec-

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BOTTLING MEN TO MEET HERE TODAY

Problems in Connection With Carbonated Drinks Discussed at Marion

The state meeting of the Oregon Association of Bottlers of Carbonated Drinks to be held in Salem March 10 brings to public attention the wonderful growth and development of this business in the past few years.

Bottled carbonated beverages are no longer considered merely as pleasing confections. Scientific research has demonstrated that these drinks have a health value of high degree and that every glass is an investment in better health. Physicians and hospitals are prescribing them for their patients. Scientific research has also discovered better methods of charging these drinks and largely increasing their health-giving properties.

Many eminent scientists, both in America and Europe, have added their testimony as to the beneficial effects the daily use of carbonated drinks have on the health. They assist digestion, facilitate secretions and excretions from the body and invigorate the whole human system, exerting an especially beneficial influence on the central organs of circulation and the nervous system generally. These are the conclusions of eminent scientists and physicians who have given the subject much careful attention.

The coming convention will have present Junior Owens of Washington, D. C., secretary of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages association. Also Mr. George W. Martin of St. Louis, Mo., who has been a great factor in placing the business in its present important position.

Mr. Owens has had charge of the work in Washington and is largely responsible for securing the removal of the federal tax on drinks, syrup and carbon gas.

A large number of manufacturers representing the state will be present at the coming meeting.

Admiral Sims, Who Admits Aerial Warfare Has Made Battleships Obsolete, at Aircraft Hearing

Rear Admiral William S. Sims, who before his retirement was head of the War College and during the war was in command of the fleet in foreign waters, exploded a verbal bombshell when he was testifying before the House Aircraft committee in Washington. "If our combined fleets at the present day were to be attacked by an enemy fleet with a dozen airplane carriers equipped with fifty planes each," said the admiral, "the best place for them to go would be as far up the Mississippi river as possible." Admiral Sims (at left) is shown at the witness table with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore D. Robinson, who also testified.

CHILEAN-PERU CASE SETTLED

Coolidge Gives Arbitral Award in Long Standing Tacna-Arica

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Coolidge today handed down his arbitral award in the long standing controversy between Chile and Peru over possession of Tacna and Arica calling for a plebiscite by which these provinces shall determine their own nationality and holding that the town and province of Tarata shall revert to Peru.

Both governments, in signing the arbitration protocol June 20, 1922, under which the award was made, agreed to abide by the president's decision. Comment on its provisions was withheld tonight at the Peruvian legation, but gratification was expressed unofficially in Chilean circles. Robert Lansing, former secretary of state and counsel for Chile in the dispute, declared that "from beginning to end, the award is a complete vindication of the course pursued" by that government during the last 30 years.

The decision set forth in a document of about 22,000 words, was handed to the Chilean and Peruvian ambassadors today by Mr. Coolidge in the presence of Secretary Kellogg at the same time unofficial summaries were being presented to the foreign offices of the two governments by the American ministers at Santiago and Lima.

INSPECTION TRIP MADE TO NEWPORT

YMCA Officials Make Visit to Coast in Interest of Summer Boys Camp

Bob Boardman, director of physical education of the YMCA, and Benjamin J. Kimber, director of Marion county YMCA, have returned from a week-end visit to the coast where they were on an inspection tour for the summer camp site of the Salem and Marion county organization.

Using Newport as a center, the two men inspected several sites, both north and south of the city, but could not find a desirable place. Several places were visited, which were very favorable, but owing to the close proximity to resort centers, the sites could not be considered.

Another trip is planned, and it is expected a place will be chosen. If possible a site upon the ocean will be selected, and every effort made to make it one of the best places a YMCA camp has been held.

The previous YMCA camps have proved successful and from all indications the coming one will excel all others. Applications are already on hand, and plans are being formulated which will bring the summer camp plans to a finish.

It is expected that the camp will be selected within the vicinity of Newport or within a radius of 15 or 20 miles along the coast.

OFFER MADE OHIO PASTOR

Easterner Sought for First Congregational Church; Johnson to Leave

The First Congregational church of Salem, at a meeting called for 8 o'clock last night, which was well attended, listened to the report of the committee on pastor.

The recommendation of the committe was that Rev. Charles E. Ward, now pastor of the First Congregational church of Ashtabula, Ohio, be called. After listening to the reading of correspondence and recommendations and thorough discussion, it was unanimously voted that a call be extended to Mr. Ward, in accordance with the committee's recommendation.

Dr. W. C. Kantner, present acting pastor, having resigned his regular pastorate, was chosen as moderator of the meeting last night.

The Ohio man is offered $3,000 a year and the parsonage.

It was brought out that Rev. Ward was graduated from Pacific university in 1912; graduated afterwards from Oberlin seminary. That some of his people live near Kelso, Wash. Mrs. Ward is a niece of I. E. Vining, president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, and attended Pacific university and graduated in music from an eastern institution. Rev. Ward is aged 38 years. He was pastor at Marblehead and Toledo, Ohio, before going to Ashtabula. The Wards have three small boys.

Rev. Johnson to Portland

Rev. Harry W. Johnson, pastor of the Central Congregational church of Salem, has been called as pastor of the Alameda Congregational church, Portland, with a salary of $2,500 and parsonage, and has accepted the call, to take effect May 1. The Central Congregational has been paying a salary of $2,000.

DIVORCE GRANTED IN FARMER CASE

Cruel and Inhuman Treatment Charged to Ivan I. Farmer, of Salem

Mabel Farmer was granted a divorce from Ivan L. Farmer in Judge L. H. McMahan's court yesterday, on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were were married in Salem, on January 2, 1914.

In the complaint Farmer is said to have told his wife that he had ceased to love her, and that he did not care to live with her any longer. The complaint also charges that he called her "vile names."

Fifty dollars a month alimony was awarded the plaintiff.

Astoria High Wins From Rainier; Will Play Here

PORTLAND, Ore., March 9.—Astoria high won the championship of district No. 6 of the state association and the right to participate in the Salem tournament this week by defeating Rainier high tonight, 25 to 17.

AGGIES BEAT OREGON QUINT BY ONE POINT

Final Score of 27 to 26 Gives Corvallis Hoopsters Right to Play California for the Championship

FAILURE TO CONVERT PROVES VERY COSTLY

Field Goal Necessary to Tie in Last 10 Seconds Muffed by Westergren

Inability on the part of Westergren to convert a foul in the final 10 seconds of play and thus throw the contest into an additional 5-minute period, cost the University of Oregon the championship of the northern portion of the Pacific Coast basketball conference and won the third game of the series for the Oregon Agricultural college by a score of 27 to 26.

The game was fast and close throughout, neither team being able to run up a lead of over five points. Westergren, Oregon guard, started the scoring by converting a free throw in the first minute of play. Both teams scored about evenly in the first half the edge running first one way and then the other. The half ended 13 to 13.

Roy Okerberg, Oregon center, started the scoring in the second half by dropping in a field goal. He was closely followed by Ridings, OAC forward, who dropped in a basket and tied the score. Westergren followed Ridings with a field goal, OAC converted a foul, Okerberg followed with a basket. Gowans, Oregon forward, followed Okerberg with another basket. OAC called time out with the score 20 to 16 in favor of Oregon.

At the whistle, Steel, OAC, converted a foul, Westergren followed with a basket. OAC ran up three points in quick succession and Ridings tied the score at 24 to 24 by converting a field goal.

Referee Borleske, called time out and requested that the crowd cease whistling as the players could not hear the whistle.

OAC converted a foul and Diwoky, substitute guard, shot a basket. Oregon made a basket and the score stood 27 to 26 in favor of OAC. Oregon made a desperate attempt to score and a foul was called on OAC when Oregon had the ball under the OAC basket. Westergren started to shoot the free throw and the timer's gun announced the end of the play. After a short period of time out Westergren tried for the free throw and failed to convert leaving the final score 27 to 26 in favor of OAC.

Gowans, Oregon forward was high point man of the game with

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MONDAY IN WASHINGTON

The supreme court held the National Motor Vehicle theft act valid.

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President Coolidge handed down the award in the Tacna-Arica case between Chile and Peru, calling for a plebiscite.

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Action of the republican majority in depriving La Follette senators of their committee ranks was debated in the senate.

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The nomination of Lieutenant Colonel James E. Fechet as assistant chief of the army air service was approved by the senate military committee.

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Corn on farms March 1, was placed by the department of agriculture at 801,609,000 bushels.

Wheat was 113,928,000 bushels.

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Secretary Mellon declared the treasury in settling the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies corporation taxes applied proper business principles.

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Evidence designed to show the government lost millions in taxes through war amortization allowances was contained in transcripts of the hearings of the Couzens investigating committee.

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Senator Couzens of Michigan charged the internal revenue bureau had tried to "discipline" him through assessment of additional taxes because of revelations in the senate tax investigation.