Wind southwest.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Move to Determine Mental

Competence of Dorothy

Ellingson, Confessed Mat-

COURT IS STARTLED BY

SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1925

Unite All Farming Intertural Relief

DICKENSIN MEASURE IS

Farm Organizations to Pass on Bill; Advisory Council to Act

WASHINGTON, March 31 .- A farming interests in the country in Paul Shallenberger, Portland man- ing man, gut admits taking an octoday by Representative Dickinson, republican, Iowa, one of the vokes the license for one year. farm bloc leaders in the house.

Mr. Dickinson has drafted a bill which he said would be submitted to all agricultural organizations. It embodies in a modified form. he explained, many of the principles contained in the old McNary-Haugen export bill and the measure enacted by the house last session designed to benefit cooperarive organizations.

The proposal would create a federal farm advisory council to be composed of 36 members, three from each of the twelve federal land bank districts and representatives of bona fide farm organiza-

This council would in turn reate to a federal farm commission

This commission would be given wide powers in dealing with agricultural problems. It would advise and assist cooperative associations and other agricultural organizations and would be authorized to represent cooperative associations in opposing trade discriminations, boycotts and such practices, and to act in their behalf before any court or administrative agency.

No-Decision Debate

The question was, "Resolved: a certain duty to which he was Minneapolis, April 1, 1897, mov-

The Willamette representatives were James McClintock and Raw-

the supreme court."

These men have engaged in two no-decision debates this season as Charles Redding and Joel Berreman, will meet the C. P. S. affirmative there.

WEALTHY WOMAN DIES

KINGSVILLE, Texas, March 31, -Mrs. Henry King, one of the richest women in the United States and owner of the world's largest ranch, died at her home here to- Annual Meeting Indicates night at the age of 93.

TEN CONTRACTS

School Board Takes Action on Salem Teachers for 1925-26 Last Night

Ten contracts to teachers in the ublic schools were deferred last about 400 for the year. ight because of the action of the chool board in passing upon the this exception, the list of teachers erhood. will remain the same as last year. There were few changes, and the few that were made were due to the extension of the school pro- 124 sermons during the year, 15 gram to include teachers in new special addresses, 78 meetings year and the greater interest in and determined to be rid once prize alive. It was decided that their work manifested by unex- and for all of his unwelcome vistible only thing to do was for one he ten contracts which were de-

Hollis Huntington, who is now in the east with the Salem basket-(Continued on page 2)

Governor Reproved for His Attitude Regarding State Law Enforcement

an automobile while intoxicated.

"The only thing you could do PUT BEFORE MEETING suggest that I do not see how you the conclusion, from evidence, that

program for enactment at the next driving while intoxicated and was

In his letter to the attorney gen- way out of the situation.

Before replying to the governor would be to issue a complete par- Attorney General Van Winkle STATE FUNCTIONS ARE don and you will pardon me if I went into the case and came to could do this and expect the law Shallenberger would have driven to be observed and enforced," the his machine over an embankment had it not been for a collision Many Special Local Improve- Long Fight Staged by Three Governor Pierce has been ab- with another vehicle, driven by a sent from the city for a few days careful driver. Upon investigatwhile speaking upon general law ing the accident a traffic officer. enforcement in eastern Oregon. He smelled liguor and found some in is expected to return some time to- a bottle in the Shallenberger machine. Governor Pierce points out The case involved is that of that Shellenberger is not a drink-

issuance of a pardon is the only

nounces Resignation: Chinese Problem Up

ident, who would appoint six of prospect of another shift among regarding the murder of a stranglaid his resignation before Presi-

Thus far the resignation has not been accepted but there are indications that Mr. Moore's definite retirement from the service soon may be aunounced and a successor

Mr. Moore, a Pittsburgh pub-Held at M'Minnville lisher, recently spent several weeks in this country and conferred several times with Presiversity men's debate team met dent Coolidge. He is said to have Linfield College in a no-decision expressed a desire to go out of debate last night at McMinnville. office March 4, with the ending of told yesterday he was born in securing information from the That congress should have the appointed. The president asked ing to North Dakota and later to the losation and the stand of power to re-enact federal legisla- that he remain in office at least Montana, where he was sent to an white pine in the state. Mr. Goodtion declared unconstitutional by until a successor could be chosen.

preparation for the dual debate ambassador. Several names are with the College of Puget Sound before the president including that in which they will uphold the ar. of W. A. Kinsley, Maccomber of firmative against the C. P. S. neg- Connecticut who was recommendstive here, while the traveling ed by the senators from that state.

GAINS MEMBERS

Exceptional Year Passed; Name Officers

Reports and the election of officers were the outstanding feat-

ures of the annual meeting of the First Baptist church last night.

membership for the fiscal year was 166, while the Bible school has shown the largest net gain with an enrollment of over 500, and an average attendance of

a very successful year, as also the achers for the coming year. With BYP union and the Baptist Broth-

000 Over Previous Year Given in Report of Tax Commissioner

NOT HELD RESPONSIBLE

ments Are Higher for 1925 Than in 1924

Oregon's tax levy for 1925 is

ment purposes are higher this year time. than in previous years.

Marion county has an increase the previous year while Polk coun- ferences and a hearing punctuty shows about \$11,000 greater. ated with sensational charges. Reiterating previous statements classes, is as follows:

major posts in the diplomatic serv- er near Seattle almost a year ago, \$3,836,298.26; county school and Orient line and had bid for their these with the consent of the sen- ice developed today when it was A. C. Dorner, one of the two self- school library, \$3,015,585.82; purchase, might take steps oppos-

childhood until his incarceration at the penitentiary. He was insistent that his story was true and not made in the light of heroics DRIVE OUTLINED Hoping to be believed, Dorner told his interviewers that the

ployed by the Mason Cord com- Preliminary Work Will be Started in Polk County This Summer

L. N. Gooding of Corvallis, asnotified that Dorner and his partner, J. M. Mack, had confessed to sistant pathologist in charge of killing the man whose skeleton the white pine blister rust camwas found nearly 30 miles east of paign, and D. E. Melis, junior pathologist, of Spokane, were vis-According to the story Dorner tors in the state house Tuesday state forester's office relative to reconnaisance of the white pine stand in that section and to derust, and the eradication of the ternoon. plant is a necessary step in the control of the disease. The work Coolidge Withdraws Ban on date.

Mr. Melis will be in charge of a crew of about 20 men who will undertake some experimental (Continued on page 2)

make funds available for a total only had a splendid hunt, but that bined packs, were on their way to

of 48 drills for each guard unit they also discovered a novel way the farmer's place. The doge

ficiency allowance of \$1,332,000 the bird's tail, and probably in before he was finally captured.

to supplement the current appro- most instances would result in On the first two occasions he was

The president's action was the city as proof of their asser- end such an exciting chase in such

priation of \$10,200,000, called for about the same success. How- shaken from his perch by the

In a very short time Dick O'-

taken after he had gone over with tions, so it must be a true story a short time.

estimate of what the denial of the It seems that a farmer living

deficiency appropriation to the but a short way from Salem be-

guard would mean. It was dis- came annoyed at the continued

Increase of Nearly \$2,500,- Five Boats Sold for \$5,625, 000 to Dollar Steamship Interests; Members of Pan-American union. **Board Overruled**

> SENSATIONAL CHARGES MADE AGAINST BOARD

Commissioners: Move Passed by One Vote

WASHINGTON, March 31 .approximately \$2,500,000 more Over the protest of three commisthan it was in 1924, according to sioners and by a majority of one, figures made public Tuesday by the shipping board today voted Provisions of the statute are Earl Fisher, state tax commission- to sell its five ships in the San er. The levy this year is \$42,584,- Francisco-Orient service to the exclusive of fire patrol levies. 625,000. Chairman O'Conner and repression that may be taken to The fire patrol levy for this year Commissioners Lissner, Haney and is \$111,342.15 against \$69,668.11 Hill voted for the sale, while vice in 1924. The levies are made on Chairman Plummer and Commisthe tax rolls of the preceding year. sioners Thomas and Benson voted The figures are for state, county against it and incorporated in the board's minutes a protest that the State functions alone are not ships were being sold for \$25,esponsible for the increase, the 000,000 less than their original commissioner's report shows, as cost and \$15,000,000 less than it special local levies for improve- would cost to build them at this

Fight Is Hard

The sale came as the climax to of approximately \$200,000 over a long fight and a series of con-The tax levy for the entire There were intimations that the state, divided into the various Pacific Mall Steamship company. which has been operating the ships State, \$7,492,761.47; county, for the board as the California-

Through the sale, which disposes of the complete California-Orient line service, the Pacific Mail would find itself restricted

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OFFICERS LEAVE

Covell and Peare to be Sentenced to Death at Coquille This Morning

Deputy Sheriff F. B. Osmund of Mr. Poling. Coos county, accompanied by Joe Weaver, a guard at the peniten-Should a vacancy actually occur He claims that he was adopted will be placed in the field in Polk Covell, self-styled astrologer and county this summer to make a paralytic, and L. W. Peare, who will be re-sentenced to death upon the gallows by Judge Kendall at termine the extent of the black 10 o'clock this morning. The currant growing there. The currant is a host plant of the blister back in Salem late Thursday af-Covell and Peare were convicted

of murder about two years ago of the eradication of the plant will and were both sentenced to fiang. probably be undertaken at a later Both appealed their cases to the supreme court, which upheld the verdict of the lower court. The death sentence must be car-

ried out within 90 days, making work this summer in the vicinity the execution come some time prior to July 1. Fox Hunting Quartette Are Rejoicing

Over Results of Their Recent Trip

Lively chase ended when one of hunters captures the quarry in

novel manner after climbing up big tree

Four local sportsmen returned | Leary and three friends-"Doc"

from a fox hunt Sunday evening Gehman, Arch Lond and F. N.

ever, the fox was brought back to sportsmen, who were unwilling to

like this pitiable man! Parents if he would conduct himself again 6, and directed that the sanity get troubled about their children in the manner he had when dis- jury be impaneled. Defense counand their religious improvement barring Thomas Webb, a promi- set have subpoensed most of the just after it is too late," declared nent attorney. "When Lot got stirred up and benefit to you?" asked Mr. Her- trial. became awakened to God's judg- sey. "I hope so," emphatically tiary, left at 10:45 o'clock last ment on the people of his wicked responded the judge.

NOW UNDER WA

Held Friday With Election on Monday

board. Due to the excessive de-A number of the committees have been appointed and are at work, although all committees directors at the two schools it 52 to 48. will not be complete till after the was voted to place an additional election of the queen, to be held instructor, whose time was to be Monday.

Finally however, when the fox and Mr. Ellis so that at no time ing that will be given to the girl leaped into a tree for the third during the two days will the spectime the hunters were more than tators be without entertainment. willing to call it enough. They A musical entertainment, "Hispersonnel in the guard during the his chicken pen by Mr. Reynard, year and the greater interest in and determined to be rid once will be given during the week- order that teachers will not re- the two Americas.

peciedly large drill turnouts in itor, he called on the phone R. of them to climb out on the limb peciedly large drill turnouts in many states it would not be possible for the guard units to do the minimum amount of drill required many states are expected to be scheduled and, if possible, grab the unsuspecting victim by the tail. What track meet, tennis match, and two baseball games. tests are expected to be scheduled quired. The exact working out

Codification of Laws for International Use Designed in Articles

hirty draft conventions for codi- publics themselves. fication of American international Still another writes into law law, designed for discussion by the petition that each nation shall the international commission of have sole control over its immijurists which is to meet some gration policy. time this year in Rio de Janeiro. The draft conventions were forwere made public today by the mulated on invitation of the gov-

law wars of conquest among Am- through the union to the foreign erican republics to the writing offices of all the nations concernof an admiralty code for commer- ed. They were drawn by a comcial navigation of the air. Taken mittee of the American institute together, and assuming ratifica- of international law headed by tion of all 30 treaties, they repre- James Brown Scott, sent a sweeping scheme to establish the solidarity of those republies in a "community of nations" on a legal basis that begins with briefest of the draft conventions, a bill of rights of nations and in- It declares that future acquisitions cludes complete and intricate ma- of territory "by means of war or chiery for the pacific settlement under the menace of war, or in of disputes.

One project contemplates expansion of the Monroe doctrine into republic shall not be lawful." a covenanted agreement foreclosing the territory of the republics to acquisition or occupation or any terms by a non-American power Another defines the measures of "avoid resort to arms" in settle-

WASHINGTON, March 31 .- | ment of disputes among the re-

erning board of the union and Change from a proposal to out- have already been distributed The proposal to outlaw warn of

precedented, as it is almost the presence of an armed force, to the detriment of any American

declare that title to territory thus competence of Dorothy Eilingson. obtained would be "null in fact Judge Louderback then adjourned and in law."

This proposal is preceded by a (Continued on page 2)

in Own Defense: Ad-

missions Are Made

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 31 .-

he ever had divided with C. B.

In Schools Given Boost

by Board

The physical education program

of the Salem junior high schools

the special meeting of the school

Stricter health methods are to

turn to their work too early, a

physical examination is to be re-

students of the schools.

Rev. Poling Says Bible Char- Jurist Takes Witness Stand acter Chose Road Leading to Wealth

"When a man lives selfishly cooner or later he is sure to come (By the Associated Press) .- Fedrevealed that Alex P. Moore, am- confessed murderers, Tuesday high school tuition, \$793,118.62; ing consummation of the deal and possibly bring the matter before of fair play. God hates the sin of chair defending himself against girl was missing. Two days later selfishness." These were the open-accusations of official misconduct ing words of the Rev. Charles S. on which a plea for his impeach-Poling last night at the First ment'is based. Presbyterian church on the sub-

ject, "Lot." "Lot was very modern. He did ignorance when the prosecutor" just what men are doing now. He and members of the congressional ly wealth. He put aside the reli- ing him plied him constantly with rupted the murder trial, had startgious training of his children till questions throughout his seven he should become a rich man. hours on the witness stand. His to prove her insane. Perhaps he thought he would look testimony was not completed at after his children in due time. adjournment.

orphans' home at Twin Bridges. ing states that a number of men night for Coquille with Arthur city, he began to talk to his boys Judge English denied that he and girls about religion. The (Continued on page 2)

strangers or that he ever had

split fees with Thomas or anybody Nomination for Queen to be **GIRL STUDENTS**

Under the direction of Francis Ellis, manager, plans and program for the annual May day exercises to he held at Willamette university are May 8 and 9, are now well under way. The May Queen will be selected from the girls of the Physical Education Program senior class Monday. Nominations will be made Friday and the three girls receiving the highest number of votes will be advisers took steps at once to with the assertion that they not Woodry, together with their comballoted upon again Monday. The one receiving the highest number of votes will be chosen as the during the current fiscal year. The of capturing "Sly Reynard" alive. easily picked up the trail of the queen and the other two will be was given a boost last night at original war department plan up- Their method consists of a plan fox and then followed, what must the maids of honor. set by rejection in the budget very similar to the man's who have been a thrilling chase. The bureau of a request for a de- proposed that salt be placed on dogs treed the fox three times

ing arranged by the committees for the additional physical train- Walker Willebrandt, assistant at

GIRL'S SHRILL SCREAM conquest is probably the most un- New Name Mentioned in Case; Judge Adjourns Court Till 2 O'Clock

ricide Is On

SAN FRANFISCO, March 31,-A jury of nine men and three women was selected at 6 o'clock Further, the convention will tonight to determine the mental court until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when testimony will begin.

Cry Startles Court Just after court adjourned, the girl collapsing for the second time within an hour, was caught in the arms of her father, who stretched her on the floor of the court room. As she regained consciousness, she screamed piercingly: "Limmie." At the time of her arrest last January she said at first that a mysterious "Jimmy" had slain her mother. | Later she admitted the

The sinister course which the life of Dorothy Ellingson has run in a few months veered today, and the 16-year-old girl was turned from contemplation of the

penitentiary to face the madhouse. Case Reviewed On January 13 her mother was to grief. Lot was this kind of a eral Judge George Washington found shot to death in the bedshe was arrested and co that she killed her mother beca her mother had objected to th round of jazz parties Dorothy pur He denied few things, explained sued and ordered her to sta and justified many and pleaded was placed on trial for murder. chose the road that leads to world-committee charged with investigat- Today her attorneys having inter-

ed the new jury trial in an effort ity was launched this afternoon. But when he came to look after am older now and have had It followed a morning of rumors them he found it was all too late. more experience than I ever have that attorneys on both sides had He had lost all his influence with had in my life," Judge English reached some sort of agreement them. They couldn't believe him said near the end of his day of that might end the entire case. when he told them God's message. answering questions when Repre- Judge Louderback, however, ex-How many men are living just sentative Hersey of Maine asked cused the murder jury until April witnesses whom the state sum-"So this hearing has been of moned to testify in the murder

> Mental Condition Stressed It was admitted that in deciding the girl's mental condition the used major profanity while on the circumstances surrounding the bench but admitted that he used death of Mrs. Ellingson and submild profanity and even quoted sequent developments would have profanity he had used from the to be examined. Police and others who grilled the girl after her ar-He denied also that he was rest were called in support of the armed the day he disharred contention by the defense that the

> Charles Karch and he denied that girl had become insane. The afternoon session began at Thomas, referee in bankruptcy, a 1 o'clock and lasted, except for 15 fat roll of bills brought in by two minutes recess until six. At the

> > (Continued on page 2)

TUESDAY IN WASHINGTON

The resignation of Alex P doore, ambassador to Spain, wa nade known.

It was revealed that the administration policy toward Russia has not been altered by recent events.

Secretary Hoover declared the business outlook is good despite adverse symptoms on the stock

armory drills of the national guard mands placed upon the physical during the present fiscal year f

The Couzens committee took un divided between the Parrish and again its inquiry into prohibition McKinley schools. This will care enforcement, hearing Mrs. Mab

The Pan-American published be employed by the Salem school drafts of 30 proposed treatles and

for the two days, to include a of the method of inserting the bid of the pollar lines for the clause in the contract has not President type ships now operate

by the Pacific Mail

In an opinion written by I. H. | eral, Governor Pierce points out Van Winkle in response to an in- that the revocation works an inquiry from Governor Pierce, the convenience upon Mr. Shallenberglatter is lightly chided for his at- er, who operates a manufacturing titude regarding law enforcement. plant in East Portland about

Measure Is Drawn Up to The governor sought to restore the eight or 10 miles from his home. drivers' license of the first man As he is unable to drive his own prosecuted under the new law machine his wife is forced to act ests in Support of Agricul- that automatically revokes the li- as his chauffeur. The governor cense of a person guilty of driving asked if some way could not be found to restore the license.

support of an agricultural relief ufacturer, who plead guilty to casional drink. session of congress was announced fined \$100 in Hood River county. clearly mandatory, the attorney The new law automatically re- general held in conclusion, and the 996.50 against \$40,155,083.30. Dollar Steamship interests for \$5,-

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- A ssador to Spain since 1923, has gave newspapermen a long epistle

dent Coolidge.

At the same time a probability developed today that the post of minister to China made vacant by the promotion of Jacob Gould Schurman to be ambassador to Germany would be subject to much delay.

at Madrid it is uncertain whether the rule of making promotions within the diplomatic service itself can be applied in selecting a new

BAPTIST CHURCH

The reports showed a marked growth and increase in every department of the church during the past year. The total gain in

The Woman's society has had

All officers of the church made excellent reports, including the report of the pastor, which showed funerals and 16 marriages. The erred will be acted upon at a treasurer's report showed all bills paid and a balance in the treas-

The following officers were by the law under the approved nard's depredations. (I case no bes

Ambassador to Spain An- Confessed Murdered Grants Newspapermen Interview at Penitentiary

and the hope of publicity.

stickpin stolen from the slain man

had been sold to a salesman em-

pany and that this man might be

No word was received yesterday

by Warden A. M. Dalrymple from

authorities at Chehalis , who were

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Appropriations; 48 Drills

Planned

WASHINGTON, March 31 .-

President Coolidge partially re

moved today the ban he imposed

last week on the employment of

deficiency appropriations not in-

cluded in budget recommendations

for apyments of national guards-

men for attendance at armory

At the president's direction Secretary Weeks and his military

drills authorized by federal law.

52 drills on the average.

Mr. Weeks a carefully prepared that they tell.

Chehalis a week ago Sunday.