rain; no change in temperature; fresh southerly winds. Max. 55, Min. 44, River 5.3, rising, Rain-

fall, .30, Atmosphere, cloudy, Wind, Southwest.

The Average Flax Crop is estimated at 11/2 tons per acre. Flax growing should be profitable in the Salem district. See the classified columns of The Statesman for listings of farm property

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Conference Gets Under

Way At Methodist Church

BY TRAIN AND STAGE

Main Business To Be Trans-

acted Tonight Including

Election of Officers

With a ringing message from

the director, Mrs. Jean M. John-

son, the thirteenth annual Oregon

Older Girls' conference was gotten

underway last night at the First

Methodist church. Following a

talk by Miss Oril E. Henthorne,

pastor's assistant, of the Portland

First Presbyterian church, the

greatest part of the opening night was turned over to organization

and getting the conference under-

Fully 500 girls are expected to

the meeting, with the first 125

arriving in Salem on a special Southern Pacific train Friday.

Delegates were coming into the

city from all parts of the state up.

to a late hour last night, and ad-

Friday afternoon arrangements

were made for the entertainment

ing visits to various state institu-

The program for today includes

A banquet is scheduled at 6:30

when gifts and pledges will be

Arrangements have been made

for a special train to leave Salen

Salem Girl President

Wilamette university, is presiden

of the Oregon Older Girls; Kath-

secretary; Miss Ruth Ross, Willa-

mette university senior, is dele-

gate to Geneva, who will make a

report this afternoon. Miss Ber

nice Cofer, of McMinnville, will

Conference, entertainment and

housing committee is Miss Mary

Syracuse University Team

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 17 .--

The debating team of Oregon ag-

supreme court of the United States

Oregon took the affirmative.

ryn Seelye, of Eugene, vice pri

dent; Eleanor Eastman, Porti

also appear on the program.

Miss Susie Church, senior at

for Portland Sunday afternoon

made to the Geneva fund.

DELEGATES ARRIVING

Last Night

SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1925

Be Made Today

NEW WITNESSES HEARD

IN CORONER'S INQUEST

Alleged Murderer of Young

McClintock May Face Other

Charges, Said

CHICAGO, April 17 .- Dr. Wil-

Brother Trges Probe

Judge Harry Olson, who institut-

ed the investigation into the death

of William N. McClintock, million-

erd, McClintock's foster father, is

now under indictment for mur-

der, it being alleged that he innoc-

ulated his ward with typhoid

Testimony Is Sworn

wayman Tonight

"Give Jones plenty of weight to

of a 20-year sentence. He escaped

with five others the morning of

March 28, 1924. The others were

recaptured in a few days but

since his escape Jones is believed

to have been hiding in Josephine

county, from which he was sen-

identification

Robert E. Crowe, state's attor

ments taken.

Earl P. Clark and his wife, two

Dr. Olson was a brother of

lars for Ships

EMERGENCY FLEET EN-TER COUNTER CLAIMS in the court room.

Schwab Made; Favoritism is Charged

NEW YORK, April 17 .- Suit for \$9,744,899.94 was filed here today by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation against the United States shipping board emergency fleet corporation, claiming the amount as balances due on account of construction of 86 ergency fleet corporation, claimvessels during and just after the

Counter Action Started The filing of the complaint in this suit in the United States district court here was simultaneof a suit for approximately \$11,- Sanity Hearing for Mrs. An- Attendant At Insane Hospital 000,000 against the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation and subsidiaries in Philadelphia in accordance with an agreement by opposing counsel. Summons in the Bethlehem company's suit had

Schwab Attacked corporation and Eugene G. Grace, ward cell in the county jail here. president of the former concern. Schwab had accepted that post at week. the "urgent solicitation" of Presiboard "at a time of serious nadisector general of the emergency fleet corporation "upon the exwriting, that he would have nothing whatever to do with the relations between the fleet corporation and the Bethlehem inter-

Actions Are Defended "Mr. Schwab faithfully carried out this arrangement," Mr. Grace stated.

Mr. Schwab issued the follow-

ing statement:

"I have nothing to add to Mr. Grace's statement beyong giving out by letter to the government's emergency fleet corporation, stating the understanding with Presiwould keep hands off relations omena. between the fleet corporation and Bethlehem, speaks for itself."

Supreme Court Presented With Evidence Tending to Defend Action

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- The sales of the California-Orient line teamships to the Dollar interests as authorized by majority vote of the Shipping board was defended in the District of Columbia supreme court here today through the filing of a voluminous statement contending it was made with due consideration of the law, of

interests of the United States. The action was preliminary to

Wheeler Is Calm as Oil Trial Proceeds; Graft Charge Probed INCREASED

ernment introduced piles of docu- partment. ments and the evidence of two Company Announce Action that he accepted a fee after being to receive a 2 1/2 per cent royalty elected senator for prosecuting on all oil produced from the of Nearly Ten Million Dol- claims for a client before the de- claim. partment of the interior, Burton K. Wheeler of Montana passed the permit?" demanded Federal the second day of his trial in fed- District Attorney John L. Slateral court here so calmly that he tery. was the subject of much attention

out, and a cloudy day added to The objection was sustained. Attack Against Charles M. the inclination of spectators to recline in their seats and take oc- at a meeting in a Great Falls hocasional naps.

at the afternoon session, Louis E. Stout of Montana, Wheeler and Lincoln and John N. Cooper, both L. G. Worthelmer, a salesman, of Lewiston, Mont. Lincoln tes- were discussing Wheeler's emtified that he filed application ployment by Campbell. with the interior department for an oil prospecting permit at the

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April | request of Gordon Campbell, for 7.—(By the Associated Press.)— whom Wheeler is alleged to have Dozing comfortably while the gov- appeared before the interior de-

Lincoln said he assigned it to

"Did you receive \$256,000 for

"We object to that as immaterial," interposed Senator Thomas It was a dull session through- J. Walsh, chief of defense counsel.

tel in January, 1923, when Camp-Only two witnesses were heard bell, former Congressman Tom

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Said to Have Been Brib-

ed By Inmate

father.

na Cunningham Wanted by Authorities

CROWN POINT, Ind., April 17 -Lake county authorities tonight May, but action is transferred Cunningham, confessed murderer now to the United States court. of three of her children and poisoner of a fourth who lies seriousthe Bethlehem Steel corporation condition was such as to permit to escape. and the Bethlehem Shipbuilding removing her from her hospital

issued statements today in denial day, said Sheriff Benjamin Strong, of the government's suits in Phil- to whom she confessed Wednesday with an automobile on Twenty rage. adelphia that Mr. Schwab as di- night. She broke down when she fourth street. They drove to tor general of the emergency signed the confession Thursday Falls City, Polk county, it is alfleet corporation from April 11 to morning and a few hours later December 12, 1918, misused his passed into a cataleptic condition powers in favor of his own com- for the second time since she was pany. Grace pointed out that Mr. taken into custody in Chicago last

Plans for a sanity test, underdent Wilson and the shipping stood to be under consideration the inmate's story. Then he and the existing regime, thus afford McClintock. by Mrs. Cunningham's attorneys, tional crisis," and that he became will not be permitted, August Bremer, county prosecutor, said \$100 was to be given Tobin. until after the preliminary hearing press understanding, reduced to and the action of the grand jury which meets April 27.

Murdock, Exemplar of Mystic Arts, to Drive Blindfolded in Salem Streets

dent Wilson under which I took Bligh theater promises to be unoffice. Members of the shipping usually interesting, not only to hoard and the emergency fleet the seeker of entertainment alone, corporation know that I sedulous- but to those who are students of y observed the arrangement that the occult and ow pyschic phen-

Murdock's appearance here is Bethlehem: The charge now an event of the theatrical season. nade, despite this understanding His blind drive, which will be should have affirmatively inter- staged Tuesday noon with a Moon ered in the relations with the touring car, is causing much interest. Full details of the drive will be published in Sunday morning's Statesman

which will be answered in Tues- son. day morning's Statesman are coming in. All questions should be addressed to Murdock, in care of The Statesman, and be signed Eschwig and Clare Geddies. initials will be published.

BE PRESENTED STUDENTS ELECT OFFICERS SOON

The elder Courter refused to let

Tobin is said to have made a

full confession to John H. Carson,

district attorney, and will be given

a hearing in the justice court.

The arrest was made by Sam

his son have the automobile.

Burkhart, deputy sheriff.

Next week's program at the Five Men Are Out For Position As President of Associated Group

> The annual student body elecbe held next Friday. The peti- day night. tions naming the candidates will last night to be considered.

The petitions being circulated among the students are as follows: Many questions, the first of Charles Nunn, and DeLoss Robert-

> First vice president - Hazel Malmsten and Jessie Pybus. Second vice president-Connie

with the full name. Only the Editor of the Collegian-Elizabeth Hyde.

Oregon Furnishes Another Champion; Salem Boy Fighter Winner in Boston

Clayton Frye Is Son of P. S. Frye, Chapel Guard at Penitentiary; Raised in State but Lives in California; Coming Back to OAC

in athletics that is helping bring ricultural college in the fall. fame to the state and to Salem. Frye, son of P. S. Frye, chapel Frye boxed 21 times in meets for guard at the penitentiary, who the Multnomah club, losing only won the national 160-pound cham- two of this number. pionship in Boston this week, In 1921, his first good year, he meeting several of the best ama- won both city and Pacific north-

United States. the hearing set for next Monday the auspices of the Los Angeles 147 and 160 pounds; also the Paon the question of making per- Amateur Athletic club, but is an cific coast championship at 160 manent the temporary injunction Oregon boy. He was born in pounds, which that year became voluntary pledges. staying the sale which has been Denver but has spent practically the middleweight limit instead of obtained by the Pacific Mail Steam all of his life in this state, re- the old 158 pounds. ship company, which has been op- celving his early boxing instruc- Before going to California he erating the five vessels involved tion under Tom Louttit at the won the Pacific northwest title for the board, but was unsuccess. Multnomah Amateur Athletic club again in 1923 at 147 pounds, and ful in the bidding for their pur- in Portland. He will return to later took the southern California Oregon soon and under present title at the same weight,

Oregon has another champion plans will register at Oregon Ag-Before leaving Oregon for Los The latest titleholder is Clayton | Angeles some months ago young

good business practices and of the teur boxers in this class in the west championships at 158-pound class. The following year he took Frye entered the contest under the Pacific northwest titles at

150 PERSONS

The Bethlehem Shipbuilding witnesses in its attempt to prove the California company and was Explosion in Bulgarian Cathedral During Funeral Service of Assassinated General Kills Many

> COMMUNISTS DECLARED RESPONSIBLE FOR PLOT

Cooper testified he was present Martial Law Proclaimed in Sofia; Hospitals Filled With Injured

> SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 17 .-The toll of dead from the explo- liam D. McNally, coroner's chemsion of a bomb in the roof of the ist, announced tonight that the re-Sveti Kral cathedral while faneral sults of the chemical analysis of services, were in progress yester- the organs of Dr. Oscar Olson, who day for General Georghieff, who died three years ago, will be made was slain in the streets of Sofia public some time tomorrow morn-Tuesday night stood at 150 tonight, but the figure is likely to be added to, as many of the injured are in a critical condition. Hospitals Crowded

> Hospitals and clinics are crowded with injured, some of them so aire orphan. William D. Shephbadly hurt as to be almost unrecognizable. It has been found impossible to identify some of the dead and these have been placed in a mortuary chapel.

With the exception of Minister E. J. Tobin, who for the last of Interior Roussef, all the memtwo months has been an attend- bers of the cabinet who were presbeen filed in the state courts last intended to arraign Mrs. Anna ant at the state hospital for the ent at the funeral services, escapinsane, was arrested today in the ed with only slight injuries.

office of Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, They owe their lives to the fact Both Charles M. Schwab, chair- ly ill in a Chicago hospital, at 10 and is in the county jail charged concealed in the roof near the man of the board of directors of o'clock tomorrow morning if her with aiding and abetting an inmate side of the cathedral, while they and other prominent personages The charge recites that last were assembled around the cata-Tuesday night Tobin let Orel falque in the center of the edifice. Mrs. Cunningham spent a good Courter, an inmate, out of a ward a detail which had been overlookat the hospital and later met him ed by the perpetrators of the out-Communists Active

> leged, to the home of Courter's lice that the Agraro-Communists, a school of science. Faiman was to whom the authorities attribute indicted with Shepherd, but was From his father. Alexander the outrage, in assassinating Gen- not formally arrested after he had Courter, an old man who is blind, eral Georghieff, counted upon the confessed that Shepherd had of-Orel Courter was to get \$100 and assembling at the funeral of all fered him \$100,000 for typhoid another automobile, according to the prominent persons attached to germs to be used in innoculating Tobin were to meet at Vancouver ing an opportunity for wiping and drive east to Chicago. The them all out at one time.

Third Annual Conference Will Discuss New Forestry Legislation

Forty district wardens and law enforcement men who hold commissions will attend the third aunual fire wardens' conference to be held at the state house May 4 and 5. Invitations have been sent to many men throughout the northwest and Canada who are intion at Willamette university will ing. A banquet will be held Mon-

The conference this year will have had to be in by 12 o'clock be devoted to discussion of new the records of a state bureau of forestry laws and the interpretations placed by the state board. of forestry. The men will receive an "Oregon boot," handcuffs and route 6; T. B. Robb, route 3, and President, George Atkinson, instructions as to just what will schackles with him. Richard Briggs, Warren Day, be expected of them this year in the way of law enforcement. An instructive and educational pro- bother," the deputy warden said gram has been prepared with men Friday. long identified with forestry interests to speak. A demonstration of portable power pumps will be given the first day. The program for the two days

is as follows: May 4-Morning Session Call to order-F. A. Elliott, state

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IT MUST AND WILL BE PUT OVER

There is a warm welcome for the Salem Chamber of Commerce committees working for the second linen mill

help. There are no exceptions-And some subscribers are hunting up the members of the committees. Two such pledges were signed up yesterday, by

Every single public spirited citizen approached is glad to

Wm. Bell, James Nicholson, Dan Burns and Fred Thielsen are working together as a soliciting committee. They have year unassisted, and which was sented by the Portland men was not be able to more than get started in their district, and later the center of attraction at set up in the front yard of the they have now \$11,400 in pledges, a good many of them by the Home Beautiful show at the Commercial street home of the public lands committee pre wage earners taking two to six shares; and a number of these public auditorium.

There is to be a new line up of the committee work after the noon luncheon of Monday-

And every one is to settle down to real work, with a view alized yesterday that the house Dog. putting over Salem's quota, and doing it quickly. utting over Salem's quota, and doing it quickly.

The enthusiasm of the workers in Portland and the other now become altogether too small. George Brenner of West Salem, puts resulting from Rums valley towns will depend largely on Salem's speed.

New Government Policy of Public Lands Asked at Meeting of Boards

acreage suitable for farming now industry." of Dr. Oscar Olson Comout of federal control the completed; Announcement to mittee started an investigation of hearings in Washington, the comother uses by which the estimat- mittee will spend much of the western states from Arizona to submitted to the next congress, Washington are directly interest- designed to put into law regulaed in the project through posses- tions now governing public dosion of grazing permits. Statistics main. presented to the committee show that more than 4,250,000 cattle and 16,000,000 sheep are grazed under these permits, which are controlled by the department of sented today at the initial meetagriculture.

"Under present conditions," its program.

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- Es- | Chairman Stanfield, republican, of tablishment of a new government Oregon said, "there is no law depolicy dealing with the remaining fining the rights of stockmen to public domain is the goal of hear- run their herds in the national ings opened today by the senate forests and this situation has al-Chemical Analysis of Organs public lands committee. With all ded to the hazards of the livestock Organization of Older Girls"

After a week or 10 days of ed 185,000,000 acres might be put summer, traveling through the on "a basis of greatest equity to west to gather first hand knowthe government and citizen." ledge of the situation. A bill to More than 35,000 stockmen in 11 be based on these studies will be

> Representatives of the interior and agriculture departments and of the forestry service were preing when the committee outlined

Willamette Students Name 'Critical Illness' Saves Man Committee to Look Into Matter of Faculty Policy

A committee was appointed at of the witnesses who testified at the regular student body meeting the coroner's inquest into young at Willamette university Friday McClintock's death against Shep- to look into the matter of the use herd, were brought before the of "stool pigeons" in the enforce- from beginning his penitentiary of a number of the girls by a superintendent of the institution, that the infernal machine was grand jury today and their state- ment of student regulations in regard to attending public dances, using cigarettes and frequenting tunity to participate in a bond tions pool halls. The duty of the comney, said that this action did not mittee will be to determine the preface other indictments in the reason for the faculty taking such case, but was merely a move to action and to determine if possible get Clark's sworn statements into the extent to which the policy is the record. It was Clark who followed.

first told of Shepherd's connection with Charles C. Faiman, head of students were i nfavor of obeying university regulations, if for no other reason than that they were university regulations, the students were not in favor of the "stool pigeon" system of enforcement. It was felt that Willamette students should be of a high-The interstate commerce comer caliber than to stoop to such mission ordered railroads to rework. That no one cared to trust duce rates on iron and steel arsuch a person and that as they did ticles from Pittsburgh and St. not know who the spies were the Louis interests in Illinois and Inaverage student could not trust a number of his fellows.

The committee is slated to report at the next regular student body meeting and the common census of opinion among the students seems to be that if condi- Four Year Old Pedigreed Antions warrant, a petition will be presented asking taht some more honorable means be used in enforeing student regulations.

Deputy Warden Will Leavel For Sacramento For High- | Defective Lights Cause Five Arrests Last Night

J. W. Lillie, deputy warden at the state penitentiary, will leave campaign against defective light- a transaction. Announcement of terested in forestry and lumber- for Sacramento, Cal., tonight for ing equipment on automobiles the deal was made here today by "Oregon" Jones, escaped highway- netted five additional offenders E. H. Agee, secretary of the Caliman who is under arrest por petit last night.

Those receiving tags were C. L. Carson, route 3; A. W. Suver, Monmouth; Nickolas Brinkley, Deputy Warden Lillie will take L. S. Laughlin.

Strict enforcement of the lightcarry and he won't be so much Jones has served about a year

Bobbie, 16 sons."

Wonder Dog Becomes Proud Father;

The news of the additions to siderable attention.

Bobbie's family was somewhat of "I am daddy to 16 pupples this

bie the Wonder Dog and Mrs. last year.

was received in a telegram here

From Prison on Numerous Occassions

LOS ANGELES, April 16.—The ditional delegates are expected in alleged critical illness which re- the city today. peatedly saved John W. Worthington, "Wolf of La Salle street," term for fraudulent operations in sight-seeing tour of Salem, include Chicago, also gave him the opporjuggling campaign in Los Angeles, according to the district attor- the second assembly opening at ney's office which today issued a 9:15 o'clock, with luncheon to be complaint charging Worthington served at noon under the auspic and Samuel Balentine, broker, of the Willamette university with six counts of embezzlement YWCA. Mrs. Alta Lewis Steve and two of grand larceny growing state lecturer to women, Ore out that while the majority of business said to have cost Social Hygiene society, will ad-

The complaint alleges Worth- session, while afternoon and eveington backed Balentine's Los ning sessions wil be marked by Angeles brokerage operations with lectures, a general session, at \$25,000 worth of stolen bonds be- election of officers for the 1926 lieved to have been part of the conference, loot of the Rondont mail robbery (Continued on page 8)

imal Sells For \$110,000 in California

LOS ANGELES, April 17. -

Prince Aagie of Berylwood, a four Findley, director of religious eduyear old pedigreed Holstein-Fries- cation for the First Methodist sian bull whose seven nearest church of this city. dams are reputed to hold a world's record for butterfat production, Aggie Debaters Win From has changed hands for a price of The city police department's \$110,000, a new record for such fornia Livestock Breeders' asso- ricultural college won the de ciation. The valuable animal was ion over the Syracuse university purchased by August A. Rubel of debaters tonight. The question Santa Paula, Cal., from J. W. was: "Resolved, That congre Snodgrass, manager of the Beryl- should have power by two-thin wood stock farm, Hueneme, Ven- vote to overrule decisions of the tura county.

According to records, the near- declaring acts of congress unconing law is being carried out by est approach to today's transaction stitutional." the department, following the was \$106,000 paid for Carnation edict of the police chief and the King Silvia by the Carnation stock farms of Seattle in 1916.

would have to be done.

Bobbie has been a resident of

FRIDAY IN WASHINGTON

Sixteen Pups and All of 'Em Boys The supreme court heard fur her argument in the newspape "Bobby" and Mrs. Bobby, Formerly of Silverton, Present Owners With Large Family; New House Now Needed ncome tax list publication ca

President-elect Machado of "Born-At Salem, Ore., to Bob- presented at the homes exhibition Cuba visited the tombs of George Washington and the Unknown Whether the Portland Realty

board will provide an addition to The Nickle Plate merger hear-This might have been the an- the house to meet the new needs nouncement at Salem yesterday if was undetermined yesterday. J. ing was recessed until Thursday official canine records had been W. Crossley, who received the tele- by the interstate commerce kept. Confimation of the news gram, admitted that something mission,

The shipping board filed in dofrom G. F. Blazier, owner of the Salem since Mr. Blazier moved trict court a defense of its dog which made a trip from Wol- away from Silverton some months of five president ships to the Do cott, Ind., to Silverton, Ore., last ago. The house which was pre- lar interests.

Blaziers and has attracted con- for an investigation this su

a shock to members of the Port- morning by my wife, Tippy. All land Realty board when they re- Bobbies."- Bobbie the Wonder nounced a settlement with t

The kennel, a bungalow type, was Route 2, Box 1, _____ new mining law.