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French pastries. You must try them to appreciate them. Three for 25c. Bake Rite Bakery. 112

Pennsylvania Asks Facts—

The Oregon public service commission has received letters from the public service commission of the state of Pennsylvania requesting information in connection with the practice of handling electrical service in the rural districts of Oregon. Copies of the rules and regulations relating to this class of electrical service were forwarded to the Pennsylvania commission yesterday.

Front Floor Space for Rent—
Write 153 High street. Phone 2118. 111

If You Like Glass—
In Roadsters you should see the new Oakland Sport Model. See it at Vick Bros. 111

All Vacant—
Modern homes for rent—6 rooms \$50; 7 rooms \$45; 3 rooms \$30; 5 rooms \$27.50. Becke & Hendricks, 189 N. High street. 77 1/2

Public Service Auditor—
Thomas Meckelson of Portland yesterday accepted a position as auditor for the Oregon public service commission. He will succeed B. B. Fenwick, who has resigned to accept employment with the Oregon Stages, Inc. Mr. Fenwick will make his headquarters in Portland. Mr. Meckelson was employed by the interstate commerce commission for a number of years and has held other positions of trust.

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Existence of Federal Trade, Tariff and Interstate Commerce Bodies Threatened in Senate Barrage



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By JOHN T. LEWING, JR. (Central Press Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Have the tariff, federal trade and interstate commerce commissions outlived their usefulness? The question is being asked seriously by senators while the activities of the three bodies are undergoing close examination in connection with senatorial appointments to the memberships of the commissions.

Nominations of A. H. Baldwin and Edgar B. Crossard to be members of the tariff commission, and Thomas F. Woodlock and Richard V. Taylor to the ICC, have not been approved. The president is meeting opposition from his own party in his efforts to push through approval of them. The world court out of the way, the issue brought up by these appointments is the big act on the Washington political stage.

Democrats accuse Mr. Coolidge of tampering illegally with independent government agencies, to convert them to partisan purposes. Republicans, while defending the president of the charge, are wondering if the commissions, long the cause of political warfare, aren't more trouble than they are worth. Senator Reed Smoot, standpat republican, is the sponsor of an investigation of the tariff commission, while David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, is pushing an attack on the interstate commerce commission.

Overstep Separation Theory President Coolidge's attitude as revealed in his appointments is that these commissions should reflect the executive temper. The attitude of congress, as shown in the debates when the commissions were created, was that they should be multiple, so that the vast powers they were to exercise should not fall within one person's hands. This divergence of view is in part responsible for the present investigations.

There is the prospect, in addition, that the wisdom of hyphenating governmental powers originally intended to be held apart will be earnestly debated. For the fact that these commissions, and many others, are both prosecutors and judges is one of the principal grounds for dissatisfaction with them.

Although the constitution looks to the strict separation of the legislative, judicial and executive functions, the commissions, bureau and boards set up during the last 40 years in Washington com-

DOG RACE SCHEDULED
ASHTON, Idaho, Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Fifteen dog teams, a record number, will face the starter in the American dog derby here February 22. In making this announcement today J. G. Ball, president of the American dog derby association, said a Canadian team, owned by James L. Brewster of Banff, Alberta, would be among the starters.

MATTER HELD TRIVIAL
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Unperturbed by American league refusal to concur in the use of resin by pitchers, John A. Heydler, president of the national league today characterized the present controversy as "trivial" and asserted that special rules governing the use of the substance in the world series will not be necessary.

GIFTS OF DEATH
For Death—or rather For the things 'twill buy. These put away Life's opportunity. The things that Death will buy. Are room—Escape From circumstances And a Name How gifts of Life With Death's gifts will compare We know not— For the rates stop here. —Emily Dickinson. W. T. Rigdon & Son

bine sometimes two, sometimes all three of these powers. They are judges, policemen, prosecutors and law-makers "rolled into one." The interstate commerce commission, formed in 1887, was the first of them to attempt the supervision and regulation of business enterprise.

There are 11 interstate commerce commissioners, each at a salary of \$12,000 a year, with an immense staff of engineers, land appraisers, statistical analysts, examiners, lawyers, secretaries, clerks, and workmen, skilled and unskilled. The commission helped the president liquidate war-time control of the common carriers; it is handling the railroad valuation problem; it does an enormous statistical and accounting work; it looks after rates, facilities, and classifications; it supervises the issue of railway stocks and bonds, and it is the final authority on the safety of passengers, employes and property. When mergers are contemplated, it has the deciding voice.

Abolishment of All Sought
The complaint has often been voiced that it has left in its trail a long line of receiverships and bankruptcies, that it has crippled the transportation system, that it was bungling and inefficient. The federal trade commission, in its executive capacity, gathers reports, makes investigations, supervises export trade associations and has published accusations against offenders; in its quasi-judicial capacity it interprets the Sherman anti-trust law. It has authority to act as master in chancery, and under its present procedure it may "administer the pledge" to officers and let them off so long as they observe the law. It lays down a body of rulings which are subsidiary law as truly as the rulings of the income tax unit of the treasury department are law to taxpayers; and these regulations are evidence of the legislative function of the commission.

The tariff commission, as first constituted, was an administrative fact-finding agency; but with the enactment of the tariff act of 1922, containing the "flexible" clause, it came to exercising a quasi-judicial function. It now at discretion makes recommendations in its reports to the president. It was the intention of congress, authorities explain, that, although the delegation of rate-changing power to the president was "in form," it was "designed by the farmers of the provision that the commission should virtually be the duty-adjusting body." This, it has never been, and there has been much complaint about it in congress.

It is the contention now of men of both parties that having been given a fair trial, the commissions have proved failures, and that they ought to be abolished. The investigations promise to be better than sensational; there is the hope that they may prove instructive lessons in the art of government.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Our WeatherMan

BALMY
Probably occasional rains: not much change in temperature; gentle variable winds, southerly along the coast. Max. 53; Min. 45; River 15.8, falling; Rainfall .28; Atmosphere, cloudy; Wind southwest.

Goal Being Neared—
The Salem YWCA has now reached the \$2250 mark in their campaign for \$7000. It was announced by the secretary last night. Over 30 women were in the field yesterday. Devotional services were held in the morning, led by Rev. Kenneth Ward of the First Congregational church.

8 Prizes—
Masquerade, Sat. nite, at Mel-low Moon. 113

Some Large Family—
Needing home. We have three large homes for sale for \$500 down, balance like rent. Why rent longer. Priced \$6000-\$4000-\$2500. Becke & Hendricks, 189 N. High street. 171 1/2

Prayer Meeting Today—
The women's evangelical prayer meeting will be held today at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Blatchford, 1745 State street. Mrs. C. S. Wilson will lead.

Marriage Is Held—
Harley Darby of Scio and Novella Mack of Aumsville were married here yesterday by J. T. Hunt, Marion county judge, after they had taken out a license in the county clerk's office.

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P-T Assn. to Meet—
All presidents or secretaries of Marion county Parent-Teachers' circles are requested to meet with the Marion County Executive committee at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Salem, Saturday, February 13 at 2 o'clock to arrange a program for the county P-T-A which is to meet at the highland school in Salem the first Saturday in April.

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Girl Is Born—
Word has been received that a daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Plank of this city. Mr. Plank is service manager for the Burroughs Adding Machine company in the Salem district. The girl has been named Patricia Ann.

Auction Sale Friday 1:30 p. m.—
F. N. Woodry's store. 1610 N. Summer. Phone 511. 111

Radio Headquarters, Phone 1925
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Oh, the Fun—
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Leaves Hospital—
The friends of Mrs. Fannie Mulkey will be glad to hear that she has been removed to the home of her mother at 1190 Center street after having been ill some time at the Salem hospital.

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Acheson Is Paroled—
Wayne Acheson, arrested by city police a short time ago when he was said to have been breaking into a Salem garage, entered a

plea of guilty in the circuit court yesterday, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, and was later paroled. Acheson is married and has a small child.

Friend Relieves Boy's Suffering
"My little boy has had trouble with his bronchial tubes since he was three. We tried all kinds of cough syrups and medicines, without any relief. For ten weeks he was down, didn't get a night's sleep due to his cough. A friend gave me a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and that night, after taking Foley's Honey and Tar, he slept all night," writes Mrs. Ruth Willard, 1524 Knappes Street, Indianapolis, Ind. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Adv.

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