Movement Is Started to Get the Question of City Ownership of Water Works on the June Election Ballot Things Are Terrible and May Be Worse in China Before They Are Better; but Ultimate Good May Result

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair; no change n temperature; moderate north and northwest winds on coast. Maximum yesterday, 54: minimum, 36; river, 5.0, falling; rainfall, none; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, northwest.

The Oregon Statesman

When it comes to the work of disarming. France is evidently willing to "let Geneva"

The British may be the brightest diplomats in the world but they certainly slipped a little when they recognized soviet Russia.

DITIONS NOW FORTHCOMING

Senate Joint Memorial on

ests during the year 1927, accord riculture.

ly recommended by the forest 54 COUNTS ELIMINATED service and by Dan D. Casement, which represent material reductions below the original range ap- Names of Prominent Jews Intropraisals, will be put into effect on a graduated scale, beginning with 1928 and extending to 1931, read the letter. "The full rates under this schedule will be applied during the years 1931 to 1934 in-

custody Hugh DeAutremont, to be put into effect. the average in- Ford assumed a new and dubious bodies of four privates who died ity to employ the warden and depbrought back for trial in Jackson crease in the rate for cattle on all status today as the result of the "Where will he be confined 10.4 cents per head per month to libel and the attempt to change pending trial?" the sheriff was 14.4 cents, and for sheep from 2.9 the phraseology of one other.

which is perfectly safe, being drill and saw-proof. . He also will be guarded day and night by armed District Attorney Chancy when

change of venue motion should be

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 24-/')-Although he has thrown CHORUS if any, light on the crime of wich he is accused. Hugh De-

Release Impending

Ray, charged with complicity with Thursday evening. him, and also declined to discuss

ico, visited her son shortly after total up to 150. her arrival and talked with him

Sheriff Ralph G. Jennings of Medford, Ore., was expected here tomorrow to take DeAutremont into custody as soon as he is released by federal authorities.

U. S. TRAVELERS SPEND BILLIONS

EUROPE GETS MORE THAN OWN COUNTRY FROM TOURS

American Travel Development Association Urges "See

CHICAGO, March 24.- (AP)-Americans traveling in Europe in Europe last year spent \$1,700 .-000,000 whereas traveling in this country resulted in the spending of only approximately \$1,250,000,-000. C. F. Hatfield, St. Louis, secretary of the American Travel Development association said tonight, following the close of a three day special meeting of the

"With that in view, our association adopted the slogan of selling merica to Americans, believat while we haven't an ofand statues show the people, America has natural scenic marvels and community wonders second to none Belchers after it had been fought that 'home folks' should travel to

Mr. Hatfield said the associa- o'clock. tion does not care where the peohegira to Europe.

REPORT NO RAISE OF GRAZING FEES

BETTÉRMENT OF RANGE CON-

Letter From Mr. Jardine Follows

There will be no increase in ing to a letter received at the state department here mesterday from W. M. Jardine, secretary of ag-

"The schedule of fees previous-

"When these full amounts are the national forests will be from elimination of 54 allegations of cents per head per month to 4.5

equitable in adjusting the fees proceed. fairly as between the different national forests and regions, and to make different adjustments which on the defense request for admay be needed to establish equit- ditional time to study the amendable fees between the different al- ed complaint, meanwhile holding asked what he would do in case a lotments on each national forest.

"I have also approved the recommendation of the chief of the forest service that in view of the tinuances, as he was most anxious social and economic purposes embraced in the administration of grazing and the interests of the general public in the national for- REWARD CHECKS ARRIVE ests, this schedule of fees be esablished as representing fair compensation for national forest range

WORK PRAISED

Salem Boy Musicians to Give Concert at Stayton April 4

Appreciation of the work that So far as is known, DeAutre- Dr. H. C. Epley, director, is doing in connection with the Salem Boys' nection with the Siskiyou train chorus was expressed by many of holdup in 1923, has refused to the parents who attended a meettalk about his brothers, Roy and ing with the boys at the YMCA

The meeting, called primarily to further plans for the concert which the chorus will give at Stay-DeAutremont and his mother, Mrs. ton on Monday, April 4, was attended by 100 boys of the chorus, public. She arrived here yester- about 30 parents and other interday from her home in New Mex- ested persons who brought the

Dr. Epley explained the reason for the organization and its aims. after which the parents' appreciation was voiced by several.

A number of the parents are planning to assist in connection with the coming concert, by taking some of the boys to Stayton in their cars.

A special rehearsal of the chorus has been called for next Monday evening at 7:15.

BUILDING CONTEST DUE

Event Sponsored by YMCA and

Salem Nature Study Club

The fourth annual bird house building contest sponsored jointly by the YMCA and the Salem Nature Study club will occupy the inventive tendencies of Salem boys during the period April 1 to April 9. The competition is open to all boys of the age of 16 years or

The bird houses will be judged on the points of beauty, adaptability, durability, and the time spent in the building. No houses will be accepted after April 9.

Nine prizes donated by business men are being offered, and in addition, a trophy will be given the "With those figures side by club or organization the memberside." Mr. Hatfield declared, "it is ship of which enters the greatest obvious that Americans are going number of bird houses. Last year too far away from home in their the Whitman club of the Presby-

SHIP FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Water Pumped Into Hold of British Steamer Stops Blaze

ASTORIA, March 24 .- (AP.)-Fire was extinguished tonight in the hold of the British steamer continuously since the ship arrived in the harbor last night at 9

Water was pumped into the vesple travel in the United States, or sel until its deck was almost level how they travel, but is interested with the water line before the chiefly in urging more traveling in fiames could be put out. Workers this country as against the annual immediately afterward began the task of pumping it out again,

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 25, 1927

GOTHAM TO S. F. LEWIS FAVORED

INFLUENZA LADEN TRANS-PORT MAKES TRIP IN 14 DAYS

Bodies of Four Victims Brought Connected With Prison for Eight Ashore in Flag Draped Caskets

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24 .trip in 13 days and 22 hours, dock

cases of influenza and 11 cases of DETROIT, March 24 .- (By As- held aboard were those confined ty, was said to be slated for the

In flag-draped caskets, the Panama, were held aboard ship tion by the state board of control. until burial arrangements could In the face of a strenuous de- all will be sent back to their parole officer under Lewis during and wounded. homes. The dead are:

Grover L. Daniels, Rocky Mount, North Carolina; Gordon P. Brown, Westville, Ohio: Albert C. Johnson, Benoit, Wisconsin, ductions which may be found M. Raymond ordered the trial to and Daniel Serfozo, Bridgeport, Conn

lies are en route to Manila,

The heroic work of three army surgeons, one dental corps doctor and two nurses, was praised by all concerned. The nurses were Miss Helen Taggert and Miss Stella

State Superintendent C. A. Howard Addresses Realty Board

years ago, have become the essen-

except through the school system, established last Saturday,

RECORD BROKEN FOR WARDEN JOB MARION COUNTY DEPUTY TO BE NAMED, INDICATED

Years; Varney May Be Parole Officer

James Lewis, deputy sheriff of (AP)—All existing steamship rec- Marion county, probably will be Confirmation of American ords between New York and San appointed warden of the Oregon Francisco were claimed broken state penitentiary to succeed J. W. with the docking of the army Lillie, incumbent. This was inditransport Chateau Thierry here cated here Thursday by Henry W. today. Due to the influenza epi- Meyers, newly appointed superindemic aboard the ship the captain tendent of the institution, and speeded the craft and made the members of the board of control. Mr. Lewis served as warden of

the prison under the Olcott ad-On arrival of the transport am- ministration. He previously was bulances removed to Letterman deputy warden of the institution. general hospital at the Presidio of He was connected with the prison San Francisco 24 of the sixty-four for eight years, from 1915 to 1923. Gene Hawley, for many years mumps aboard ship. The cases deputy sheriff of Multnomah counoffice of deputy warden.

> The superintendent has authorhis former term, will be offered of the public service commission, 45 women and 20 children. and his decision as to making the change, if it is offered him, will

Meyers, in commenting on his appointment as superintendent, stated Thursday that any changes in the prison management and personnel will be gradual, and solely in the interests of harmony and efficiency in the administration of the institution.

The superintendent plans to de vote his attention principally to NO FRILLS IN EDUCATION relating to control and discipline of the convicts.

GASOLINE PRICES VARY

In reality, there are no fads Some Companies Drop to 1414c: Others Retain 1612c

LOS ANGELES, March 24 -(AP.)-Executives of two motor motorcycle deputy sheriff, as re- at their luncheon Thursday noon. fuel refinery and distributing associations here today saw con-Willos and Ellsworth Kelley, two guidance, athletics, music, and so- flicting pictures in the panorama of the convicts who escaped in the cial activities, all considered of changing gasoline prices in the "frills" in the school system of 40 Los Angeles district while the ultimate consumer took his chances Willos and Kelley were impli- tials of the modern system in of driving up for "five" or "fill 'er cated in the fatal shooting of two whittling out the finer points for up" at stations posting 14 1/2 or

16 1/2 cents a gallon prices. The third day of what the moofficers 12 days after the break literature in molding the ethical torists on the side lines looked on character of the modern student as battle of prices found the Panwas stressed by Mr. Howard, who American Petroleum company selllows was meted out some time ago said that approximately sixty per ing gasoline at 14 1/2 cents retail, to Willos and Kelley, but their cent of all high school students while other leading companies

Casualties at Nanking Lacking Early Today NEGOTIATIONS SOUGHT

Three Destroyers Leave Honolulu to Assist in Protecting Lives in Troubled Areas: Butler Arrives

SHANGHAI, March 25 .- (9:30 . m. Friday.) - (AP) - The fate of 155 Americans who American authorities at Nanking believe are from influenza after the ship left uty warden, subject to confirma- still ashore was uncertain this mornmorning, say dispatches sent It was reported unofficially that from Nanking at 5 a. m. It is be made. It is likely that some or Percy Varney, who served as feared that some have been killed

The Americans still believed to that post again. Varney is now be in the city which was the scene head of the motor traffic division of riots yesterday number 90 men,

No definite confirmation has been received of American casualprobably depend on the salary. He ties despite Last night's messages would make no statement Thurs- from the city, except the wound- MARRIAGE LULL BROKEN ing of a bluejacket. Seek to Negotiate

There are some Britishers also ashore and the Anglo-American authorities are attempting to negotiate with the Cantonese to effect the rescue of the remaining foreigners without further blood-

The Americans ashore at Nanthe prison industries, and will king are those who failed to reach leave to the warden all matters the Socony compound. It is believed that they remained at mis- day was the first since the 16th, American and British naval guns sion centers which are widely sep- an unusually long period in the at Nanking. arated within Nanking walls. All records of the county. who reached the Socony compound are believed to have been

shed, such as took place yester-

brought out. The destroyers Preble and Steinforcements.

D. Ford, which were at Manila the single dissenter being for deare proceeding to Shanghai, while three other destroyers from tiff.

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W. U. GRADS MEET TODAY

President Doney to Address Joint Alumni Society Meeting

university.

ter: Clarence Gillette, president of the day. the younger group; Dr. Neal Zimmerman, Helen Wastell Winters

and Jessie Young West. Roy S. Keene, coach of athletics, frontier by any other agency than and several other members of the faculty are expected to be present. surprise. It is not regarded, how-

MEEKER LOSES TEETH Frail Blazer's Trusty Molars Dis-

appear; Talks Scheduled

NEW YORK, March 24 .- (AP.) -Ezra Meeker, 96-year-old Orecon Trail follower, left here for Washington tonight minus his 50- could get several dollars worth of year-old set of false teeth. He food for 25 cents has been arost them this morning when he rested in his career as a quickslipped them out in order to eat change artist. his breakfast. He left word for them to be forwarded post haste to him should they be found. At food while wearing a pair of tor- plications as they might be pre-Washington he is to make three speeches in behalf of the fund to pair of pince-nez glasses he would mark the Oregon Trail, which he traversed in an ox cart 70 years

SPEAKS TO TRAFFIC MEN

Harder Predicts Largest Tourist Travel In History

C. K. Harder, chief inspector of the California state patrol, and George F. Moynahan, district inspector whose territory extends as far north as the Oregon line, were he principal speakers at yesterday's session of the state traffic officers convention.

Mr. Harder reported that this organization now has 217 officers. Mr. Harder said his visit in Salem was in the interest of a uniform interpretation of the state traffic laws. He predicted that the year 1927 would witness the largest be 65x35, giving Jorgensen, whose Rental terms of the contract Pacific coast.

RUSSIANS HEAR **NEWS WITH JOY**

GENERAL PAIS "WORLD REV OLUZION" IDEA LIKED

Communists Disclaim Part in Em broglio, but Favor Nationalists

MOSCOW, Russia, March 24-(AP) -Declaration by the Cantonese General Pai Tsung-Hsi that Shanghai would be used by the Chinese nationalists as the base for a "world revolution" was received jubiliantly by the communists in Moscow, whose own plans along this line have never been abandoned.

"China's 400,000,000 people in joining Russia's 140,000,000 give Warning Served on Nationalist us a gigantic lever with which to overrun the forces of capitalism. imperialism and exploitation of the colonial masses," a prominent communist told the correspondent

"Shanghai can be used as the nucleus of the world revolution in the east, while Moscow will be the citadel for the world upheaval in Although disclaiming any part

in the Chinese embroglio further than the extension of moral sympathy to the Cantonese, the communist party regards the nationalist successes as vital and far reaching in furthering its plan to Peary, Ford and Pillsbury, were bring the world under the red directed to proceed at once to

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First License in Eight Days Issued; Divorce Court Active

With the first marriage license in eight days issued to Alexander tenant Commander F. H. Luckel is J. Mateofsky of Gervais and Esther L. Davidson, route seven, Salem, the charms of spring fin- the Pillsbury. ally became effective.

From March 1 to March 16, fourteen marriage licenses were is sudden crisis filled with gravest sued, but the license issued yester- possibilities today in the roar of

Contrary to this the divorce Shanghai awaiting any call for re- acted upon. All except one of the can and British sailors blasted a decrees were granted on charges The Peary, Pillsbury and John of cruel and inhuman treatment, sertion, with the husband as plain- TERMS OF S. P.

BALKAN CRISIS PASSED

Differences Between Italy and

Jugo-Slavia Settled PARIS, March 24 .- (AP) -The

PORTLAND, March 24 .- (AP.) differences between Italy and Jugo -Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Slavia over the reported disposi-Willamette university, Salem, will tions of troops near the Albanian cases are now pending before the receive little or no social training held to the price of 16 1/2 cents, speak tomorrow night at a joint frontier appear to be undergoing banquet of the Portland Willam- peaceful settlement by direct neette clubs, embracing both the gotiations between Rome and Belyounger and older graduates of the grade, it was stated at the foreign office tonight. Foreign Minister Other speakers will be Joseph Briand did not receive represen-Stearns, president of the older tatives of either of the interested group, who will serve as toastmas- powers or Great Britain during

> The report received here that Jugo Slavia is not willing to have an investigation conducted at the the league of nation causes little ever, as a final stand.

FOOD SHARPER CAUGHT

Quick Change Artist Gets Big Meals for Small Amount

NEW YORK, March 24 .- (AP.) -A valiant trencherman who

In one part of a restaurant he toise shell glasses. Donning a move to another part of the restaurant and eat a meal for which the check might be any amount. On his way out he would pay the 25 cent check.

NEW BUILDING STARTED

Story Concrete Structure Planned by Ira W. Jorgensen

two-story concrete building has Trunk might reach its terminal started on Ferry street, between properties in the southern part of High and Church, to accommodate the city. The Oregon Trunk the expansion of Ira W. Jorgen, would be obliged to build its own son's machine shop and furnish spur tracks in order to reach the a business show room for some center of the city with passenger other firm.

store room on the first floor will proposed. in height, the rest of the space. ly proposed.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Unknown; 155 Americans Still Ashore

Number of Lives Lost Still

MORE DESTROYERS SENT

Leaders to Produce Be ugees Unharmed; Naval Gans

Trained on City

MANILA, March 25 .- (AP) -The destroyers Edsall, Parrott, MacLeish and Bullmer today were ordered to Shanghai.

WASHINGTON, March 24-(AP) - Six more American destroyers were ordered into Chinese waters from Manila tonight by Admiral Williams, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet. Three of the destroyers, the

Shanghai. The other three, the names of which were not given in a dispatch to the navy department. were ordered respectively to Amoy. Foochow and Swapow.

The Peary, flagship of the destroyer division 43, of the Asiatic squadron, is commanded by Commander H. G. Shonerd, while Lieuin charge of the Ford and Lieutenant Commander T. S. McCloy of

Officials Confer The Chinese situation flamed to

An unknown number of American and British lives have been courts have been unusually active taken by a mob of undisciplined with ten decrees granted since nationalist soldiers. Guns of the the first of the month besides American and British warships wart at still standing by at eight pleas which have not been and rifles and bayonets of Ameri-

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OFFER LEARNED

JOINT USER PLAN INCLUDES ARBITRATION CLAUSE

75.77 Miles of Southern Pacific Line in Central Oregon Involved

PORTLAND, March 24 .- (AP) -Provision is made in the contract tendered by the Southern Pacific railroad to the Oregon Trunk road that, if the Oregon Trunk signs up for joint use of trackage between Paunina and Klamath Falls, Ore., any disputes arising between the two roads are

to be submitted to arbitration. General terms of the contract tendered the Oregon Trunk yesterday in accordance with request of the interstate commerce commission when it voiced opposition to construction of an independent line to Klamath Falls, became known here today.

The terms do not differ in any important respect from those outlined by the Southern Pacific in its presentations before the interstate commerce commission.

Arbitration clauses are brought in as a new feature and all mention of construction of branch lines is omitted. This omission is in accord with the federal commission's suggestion that it would would eat a quarter's worth of have to deal with branch line apsented.

Under the contract drawn up by the Southern Pacific, 75.77 miles of its Cascade line between a point just north of Paunina and one at Chelsea, at the northern edge of the Klamath Falls yards. is offered for full joint use by the Hill system subsidiary. Bridge use of 3.68 miles of Southern Pacific main line track through

Klamath Falls is offered. The restrictive "bridge use" offer is advanced merely as an ac-Work on the basement for a commodation so the Oregon

and freight service. The entire structure will cover Rental terms of the contract are a space of 55x76 feet. The front unchanged from those formerly

tourist travel in the history of the present location is only one story are unchanged from those former-

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

Jackson County Jail Awaits Alleged Murderer—Safe Cell Provided

VENUE CHARGE OPPOSED

Can Get Square Deal in Medford as Well as Anywhere, Says District Attorney; Little Light Obtained

MEDFORD, Ore., March 24-AP) - Sheriff Jennings left today clusive. for San Francisco to receive into

"So far as I know he will be kept in the jail at Jacksonville, in what is known as the 'jolly' cell an the second floor of the jail,

guards, and not allowed to see visitors." Opposes Transwer

made, replied he would emphatically oppose it, saying: "The case is so well known all over the state that the defendant could get a square deal in this county as well as in any other. Another item would be the much greater expense to Jackson county should a change of venue be granted."

Autremont will be released to Oregon authorities within a few days, postal inspectors announced today. mont, charged with murder in con-

the train robbery. What has transpired between Belle DeAutremont, was not made

again today.

America First"

association here. travels and spending enormous terian church won the trophy. sums of money that really should be spent here in the United States.

grazing fees in the national for- Plea for Time to Study Sapiro's Amended Complaint

Not Yet Ruled on

duced Into Case: Cameron Still on Stand for Fifth Successive Day

sociated Press.) - Aaron Sapiro's to members of the crew. \$1.000,000 libel suit against Henry

fense fight for a continuation of "In accordance with a request the trial until next Monday, couplof the head of the forest service, ed with the assertion that Ford furthermore, an opportunity will counsel thought they were entitled be provided to make further re- even to a mis-trial, Judge Fred

> Judge Raymond stated that on next Monday he would rule finally an open mind Judge Raymond said he was

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Portland Officers Paid for Capture

'not disposed to grant any con-

of Kelley and Willos PORTLAND, March 24-(AP) -Checks of \$500 were received today from the state by H. Christofersen, chief deputy sheriff of Multnomah county: George Jackson, county jailer; Ed Gloss, county constable, and P. V. Rexford, spoke to the Salem Realty board wards for the capture of James

break from the Oregon penitentiary on August 12, 1925. prison guards. They were cap- after life. tured by the Multnomah county

near Goldendale, Wash. Sentence of death on the gal-United States supreme court.

The sick passengers were taken to the hospital after the ablebodied men and members of the congressional party had landed. The congressmen and their fami-

and frills to education, according to C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, who Health instruction, vocational

The importance of constructive

THE EARLY BIRD

