

state activities which now have offices in private buildings in Portland, Among these are the welfare commission and other less Important state activities.

Provide New Quarters

A number of state departments now housed in Salem outside of provided quarters in the new structure. Included among these state activities are the state bonus commission, state motor vehicle department, state bridge department and the adjutant generals

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YOUTH PURSUES

SCHOOLBOY HAULS DOWN FLEEING CHECK PASSER

Louis Briggs, Former Reform School Inmate, Charged

A little fellow, Rodney Mayer, aged about 10, will likely be a big signed by the governor. cop in a blue uniform and brass buttons some day, if his criminal chasing propensities continue. This chap was largely responsible for the apprehension yesterday af-North Fifth street, who attempted law. to pass a forged check in the

amount of \$9.50 at the G. W. Johnson company clothing store not sufficient to warrant the court no State street.

Briggs entered the store, made a small purchase, and presented the check for payment. Paul V. attorneys on the demurrer prob-Johnson, one of the proprietors, ably will be heard sometime next became suspicious of the check, and endeavored to keep up conversation with Briggs until another member of the store staff could get police officers on the telephone.

The alleged paperhanger, however, became frightened at the delay and made a dash for the door, got out onto the street and started up the alley past the Terminal stage depot. Mr. Johnson gave immediate pursuit, and young Meyers, who was outside on an regrand for his father, got on his Tycle and also gave chase.

At the rear entrance of Giese-Powers company, Rodney got in front of the fugitive, and he, with another young chap cornered Briggs who dashed into the furni- many of its witnesses are scatture store, where he was captured. tered, and that Dan O'Gonnell, Briggs, who is an ex-inmate of chief of Southern Pacific special the boys' reform school, had a agents, who had charge of the number of other checks in his assembling of the evidence, is just pocket, but it is believed that he recovering from a sickness that succeeded in passing none at any of the stores. He had about \$5.50 eash on his person when ar-

rested, and stated that he had just er of the accused youth, arrived in Medford today and will remain an page 6.

is famous as a man of notable deeds, who planted the Norwegian state fish and game commissions, flag at the South Pole in advance state banking department, child of all other explorers, and further Alleged Accomplice of Brownlee Franz Molnar, the Hungarian play- late tonight by J. Cheney, Portadded to his brilliant record by having been the first circumnavigator of the northwest pas-

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filed in the circuit court here a ALLEGED FORGER law enacted at the last session of was dismissed. the legislature.

Mr. Smith alleged in his complaint that the secretary of state refused to accept his application for a ballot title for the referen-

dum measure on the grounds that the assessment law carried the emergency clause and became operative immediately upon being

It was contended by plaintiff that under the constitution all tax measures are subject to referendum, and that the legislature exceeded its authority when it afternoon of Louis Briggs, 2549 fixed the emergency clause to the

The demurrer alleges that the facts set out in the complaint are assuming jurisdiction in the mandamus proceeding. Mr. Smith is secretary of the Greater Oregon association. The arguments of

week

SEEK CASE CONTINUANCE

First Skirmish in DeAutremont Trial to be on Monday

MEDFORD, April 16 .- (AP)-The first legal skirmish in thetrial of Hugh DeAutremont, alleged Siskiyou tunnel slayer and bandit, charged with first degree murder, will come Monday in circuit court at Jacksonville when the state's motion for a continuance of the trial from May 2 to May

23, will be argued. The state will contend that it requires the three weeks additional time to prepare for trial; that has kept him in a San Francisco ospital

Mrs. Belle DeAutremont, mothuntil after the trial.

parents in Hungary to drop a libel **RUSSELL GETS 20 YEARS** suit they had filed against Sari men in a boxcar dividing a stack Fedak Molnar, former wife of of paper money was made here

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OVERIDES

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Sentenced for Assault wright

EUGENE, April 16 .- (AP.)-

itentiary. It was alleged that he was the

general demurrer to the complaint Maddaugh, the proprietor, and nar as the "Hungarian Valentino." for several days.

other stack was near at hand.

land, and sent a squad of detec-The suit was based on state- tives to the railroad yards in the (moderate) members of the Kuoments said to have been made by belief that the men may have been Dewey Russell,' found guilty in Madame Molnar when she return- two of the gangsters who held up circuit court here ten days ago of ed to Hungary after a visit to the a bank messenger here Friday. the charge of assault with intent United States. She was quoted When they saw him, Cheney said, the capitol building also will be DEMURRER FILED HERE to rob, was sentenced today by as declaring that Miss Banky had one of the men leveled a heavy Judge Skinworth in circuit court "turned against her countrymen, pistol at him and told him to Action in Line With Attack on to serve 20 years in the state pen- is no true Hungarian," and "is "beat it or get his head blown off." "A thorough search of the yards Seven Year Old Child Siezed but spiteful little cat." The film actress said she inwas made by police but neither accomplice of Albert Brownlee in curred Madame Molnar's anger of the men was seen. A switch-The attorney general yesterday the holdup of the Veneta pool- when she refused to sponsor an man said two or three men had room and the shooting of William actor introduced by Madame Mol- been loitering around the yards of L. B. Smith of Portland, who is subsequently in the killing of Es- "I do not believe it polite that Cheney said the two men were sert, Beatrice Chisholm, 7 year seeking to attack by referendum ton Hooker, a posseman, but the a younger woman should teach an sitting in the box car counting out old daughter of Everett Chisholm, the so-called property assessment charge of murder against Russell older woman good manners," said a pile of paper money and that an- a prominent American resident Miss Banky APRIL SHOWERS!

generalissimo, to oust the communists from the Kuomintang, or -A report that he had seen two Cantonese political organization, was in progress today.

Armed with machine guns and supported by armored cars, white mintang have carried out raids against communist labor unions

Rescued, Youths Caught

HAVANA, Cuba, April 16 .---(AP)-Selected as the victim for a human sacrifice, the police as-

> here, was rescued by a girl employe of the Chisholm household and several neighbors when an attempt was made to abduct her. The blood of the child was prescribed by a witch doctor, Trino Fernandez, as the only cure for a sick negress, Luisa Pedra. Two Showing of Wonderful Picture Valley Motor company was formyouths, Francisco Hernandez and Eugenio Cortez, were ordered to

The child was standing on the sidewalk near her parent's home rushed to her aid, together with office, several neighbors.

Forced to release the child, the youths ran, but two were captured. The police say they made a full confession.

Hugh DeAutremont Witness Of Nuptials In Medford Bastile

MEDFORD, April 16.-(AP) -Chick Duane, 25, reputed pugilist, arrested Friday night for alleged sale of liquor and held in the county jail, was married this afternoon in that inclosure to Miss Laverna Peters of this city, 24, a laundry worker. The ceremony was performed by Justice J. L. Roe of Jacksonville, after which the bride returned to this city and the groom to his cell.

The wedding was held so inmates of the bastlle could be spectators, including Hugh De-Autremont, awaiting trial for first legree murder. A large wedding cake was divided among the contracting parties and their guests According to jail officials, the ridegroom served in the army with DeAutremont in the Philip and hnew him as James They recognized each other at sight and exchanged hearty creetings. Duane has been out of the army for over two years,

in a local hospital with a paralyhalf of this property in construczed left side, severe scalp and face lacerations, and possible internal ting a home for the Ford products. injuries, the results of an automobile accident on the Pacific highfeet of space. The west half will way Saturday morning.

It was reported that Mr. Brad- by 330 feet is now occupied by ley made a sharp left turn from buildings which are rented, and the Chemawa road onto the Pa- most of these will have to be movcific highway and his car collided with one driven by E. S. Herman of Los Angeles.

Mr. Bradley was on a visit and plans to erect a one story building inspection tour in Oregon and was on 165 by 330 feet, to cost beaccompanied by his wife who is at tween \$50,000 and \$75,000. This his bedside. Mrs. Bradley was un- building will commence just as injured. Although the injured soon as the old buildings are sold, man is in a serious condition, at- which will be in the near future. tending physicians believe that he They plan to move to their new will recover.



"THE LAST FRONTIER" TO BE SPECIAL ATTRACTION

The children of Salem and com in Vedado when an automobile et- munity are offered a big special deavored to force her into the admittance to the theater is to must keep pace with Salem and automobile. She struggled and present the coupon in this news could not do it in the old location. screamed and the servant maid paper an drive cents at the ticket They believe they have made a

romance of the plains when buffa-JAIL SCENE OF WEDDING America in the making and will trances facing east on Liberty prove interesting to young as well street,

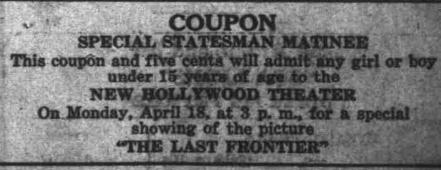
as elderly people. The scenes are located in west- service department in the new loern Kansas in 1867 and the story | cation, as well as sales and dempresents such famous frontier onstration,

characters as Buffalo Bill, Wild Bill and General Custer. The Indians are resisting with all the company acquired the block just force at their command the inva- transferred, ten or more years sion of their territory by white ago, when that company expec ling battle scenes, the attack upon Salem to Portland, and the plan a wagon train and the massacre, was to make that a central of the settlers being exceptionally tion for the passe "The Last Frontier" is full of the same time, rights of way were dramatic action and thrills and is acquired nearly all the way to

quite worth one's while.

A Little History The Southern Pacific Rallway settlers. There are many thril- to construct an electric line from realistic. From start to finish, the company in Salem. During

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"The Last Frontier' is an epical

Scheduled for Monday Afted five years ago. They then had ernoon at 3.

20 employes. This has grown to exactly 50, for which the total payroll in 1926 amounted to \$85,-000. It is one of the largest payrolls in the city's industries. In 1926, 488 Ford units were

This will give them 165 by 330

be developed for other business

purposes. The whole of the 330

The Immediate Plans

home before January 1, 1928.

If certain developments take

place, the company will build on

the west half which faces Com-

mercial street. The southwest

corner is under lease to the As-

sociated Oil company for several

Growth In Five Years

The present organization of the

years in the future.

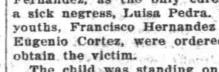
The Valley Motor company

ed in course of time.

very wise investment. The plans for the new Ford agency building are not complete loes roamed and valiant men but it will be of reinforced confought and died to wrest a vast crete, will have display and gen-Empire from the savage hordes. eral offices facing south on Cen-This is a tremendous story of ter street, with all service en-

The company aims to stress the

cupied by the two youths and matinee at the Hollywood theater driven by a third, pulled up close on Monday afternoon at 3 oclock. sold in the Salem district. The by. They seized the child and en- All that is necessary to do to gain company managers feel that they



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SEEK HUMAN SACRIFICE