PRICE FIVE CENTS

Cloudy today with light rains; Moderate temperature. Max. temperature Wednesday 52; Min. 33; Rain

WEATHER

SOLUTION OF WATER PROBLEM ASSURED

\$5000 ADVANCE

House Passes New Classification of State Into Five Wage Groups

If Bill Becomes Law, All Officeholders Here To Reap Reward

Salary increases in Marion county will aggregate approximately \$5000 per year, if H. B. 522 which passed the house Wednesday, is approved by the senate, is approved the governor and becomes law. The measure, drawn and introduced by a special committee to work out a classification for counties and salaries for officials met with opposition from only 12 nembers of the house, most of them members of the so-called "farm bloc."

The bill divides the counties into five general classes and sets salaries for each. In Marion county, which would be in the second class, the following table shows graphically just how local officers would be affected:

Pro-Present posed crease \$300 \$1800 Recorder .. \$1500 700 2000 2700 Sheriff ... 600 Clerk Treasurer . 1500 500 1800 2400 Judge 2400 900 2000 9600 1500 Com'sioners \$5 day Total increase

Proponents of the measure pointed out that at the present time a large number of salary bills each session, and it is estimated ex-Julian Petroleum Corporation taxpayers, thousands of dollars spiracy to give and receive bribes, each session. Under this new law were sentenced to terms of one to all this will be done away with, 14 years in San Quentin penitenas the salaries would be automatically adjusted. This saving in E. I. Butler. Judge Butler denied toward making up the increase that the measure would cause, it is declared. The total increase is

figured at \$60,000 per year. Men backing the bill also point out that many county officers all over the state are underpaid, and that raising their salaries is merely a matter of time. Those opposing the bill were chiefly from counties where the new measure would cause a large increase in present rates.

The measure was amended to become effective January 1, 1930.

CONVICT IS MODEST Yes, Solons

Congratulations Pour In Upon Heroine in Escape Attempt Episode

"And how does it feel to be a

"I can't see how I've done anything wonderful; I think it was office assistant to Drs. O'Neill and sion beyond this week. Burdette, was doing the answering. Tuesday afternoon her cool-

day." Then Miss Cornell pointed introduced. to a bouquet of red carnations, telling how pleased she was when the flowers and a box of caudy came from Superintendent H. W.

Meyers of the state prison: By the way, when the interview. er entered the optometrist's office presumably another person to see the doctor, Miss Cornell was waiting on a mother and her little girl. And it was safe to say that the mother and daughter didn't know that she had starred in a hair-raising episode not so very

(Turn to Page 2, Column 5.)

Smith-McKenney Case Will Enter

Claude McKenney will begin its their classes. third day in circuit court today The suit is the second of three Dallas highway a mile from West Salem. The first case was decided Bede, her son, and her charming

the rear end of a wood truck be several months, and he declares longing to McKenney. Husser al- he is glad to be in Oregon, even leged that he could not see the if the legislature is in session. truck until too late to avoid hit- Elise, who is still a couple or three ting it as there was no tail light years under the grammar school on the wood carrier. McKenney's age, is glad anyway, and is as gay defense has been that a light was a little sprite as has ever visited not required as it was still light the state house. Miss Elise is one enough to allow clear visibility. Young lady who is not afraid of the state house around with a bagful (Turn to Page 2, Column 2.)

Sentenced



Asa Keyes

Former District Attorney and Co-Defendants Given Prison Sentences

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20. -(AP)-Former District Attorney pouring into the legislature Asa Keyes and E. H. Rosenberg.

their motions for a new trial. Ben Getzoff, the third man convicted in the Keyes bribery trial, from sentence because of illness. District Attorney Buron Fitts said the motion might be opposed later thereby subjecting Getzoff to sen-

Could Wind Up Session

If each house of the Oregon legislature could dispose of 130 Mr. Lamb who displayed the cour- til Saturday, there wouldn't be

But along with that monstrous ness and nerve helped to frustrate ed also that bills passed in one house could pass through three "Of course it seemed funny to readings and the necessary committee consideration in the other ing and have folks shouting at me. house, within the allotted time. It been plenty of them during the that no more new bills would be

no major bills retard the ma-(Turn to Page 2, Column 6.)

BUDGET LEADER CHAMPOEGPARK

Given Emphatic "No" and Kozer Keeps Job

Ex-Secretary of State Retain Duties

"You are saved, Sam Kozer, on are saved!"

covered that this "efficiency" move of Representative Kubli's amount of \$125,000. had polled but few votes besides that of the author.

When the smoke had cleared away it was discovered that a grand total of 47 of the representatives had voted "no" on Kubli's measure. Included in this list were most of the Multnomah delegation, and even the veto of that staunch economist, LaFoilette of Washington county.

Representative Kubli fought a hard fight against overwhelming (Turn to Page 2, Column 2.)

of House; "Day" Again Looms Close

The famous "dog bill" which was before the house a day or two ago, and then was recalled to committee for re-drafting, has "had pups" and is coming in to the was given two weeks probation house again today in three separate measures, it became known Wednesday evening.

The purpose of making a litter out of the original measure is two-fold, it is understood. First Oral notices of appeal were each bill will be taken up separfiled in all three cases and mo- ately, and explained so that everyseeking admittance to bail for be made without a lot of confuand Judge Butler remanded the the old canine back to kennel torium here at 8 o'clock.

The three bills still provide the that the first measure included the likelihood that local support-licing, he said. The original bill called for licens- ers need to worry over the outing of all dogs, \$5 for females and come of tonight's contests as the \$3 for males; for capital punish- Independence teams have not been ment of all dogs caught out after particularly strong so far. Alsunset and before sun-up, whether though the debate looks easy on licensed or not, and for a like fate paper, Norborne Berkeley, Jr. for all dogs caught at any time coach, is making no strong predicwithout licenses; and it provided good policing powers by establishing districts in which dog catchers measures each day from now un- could be appointed who would see

to it that the law was enforced. In one of the new bills the icense section will be found, in another the death penalty is provided and in yet another the dog districts are defined.

And so the dog bills will have they day. Farmers who have seen their sheep slaughtered declare they are tired of just barking "Phone calls. Oh yes, there have would also have to be provided about this business, since the public seems to take the attitude found in the saying "barking dog Bearing in mind that even when never bites," and so are growling now in earnest. They insist upor chinery of the two houses with a law with real teeth, and if it prolonged debate the maximum takes a whole litter of laws, they intend to put them over.

Facts and Gossip . .

Brief Bits of News and Belief Gathered Here and There in Legislative Halls.

body, or a good part of it, over pressed. to the state house today to watch Third Court Day just how the legislature works. Jerry declares that the youngsters

Mrs. Elbert Bede left for her home in Cottage Grove Wednesday is the next to the last day of the in favor of the plaintiff, Louis young daughter, Elise. Harold has just returned from California, A car driven by Husser ran into where he has been employed for

Jerry Gunther, remembered as Mr. Bede, the thunderous reading star basketball player back at clerk of the house, and no matter he University of Oregon, brought how fierce he looked as he roared the Silverton high school student out the roll she failed to be im-

For the first time in a week the desk of the house was deat least paid as much attention to clared "cleared" by Speaker Hamwhat was going on as they do in ilton, and so the threatened night ession did not come Wednesday. A lot of hard work is in store for today, however, which by the way, and she took with her, Harold "fatal 40 days" regularly allotted for the work. But this time it will be "40 and 8" at least, and maybe some more besides.

Yambill county walnuts were

Marfetta killer, was captured topassed out to all house members night in a field south of Shades-Wednesday but since the press ville, Ohio, at the southern edge table received but one small sack of Franklin county, by county of-

Kubli's Consolidation Plan is Ways and Means Committee Can's Find Funds for Share of Memorial State Purchasing Agent and Requests for Funds Beheaded Wholesale at Wednesday Night Session

The joint ways and means committee of the legislature Wednes-This was the glad cry that rung day night voted to report out unin the ears of the state budget di- favorably a bill by Senate Reyrector Wednesday afternoon, after nolds appropriating \$100,000 for the vote on H. B. 515, which a memorial building at Champoeg would have combined the state Park. This appropriation was to budget act and state purchasing have been contingent upon the act, was counted, and it was dis- federal government making an appropriation for the building in the

Milton A. Miller of Portland. appeared before the committee and pleaded for the appropriation. He said the federal appropriation bill already had passed the senate of the United States congress and was now in the house with a favorable report. He referred to Champoeg Park as probably the most historic spot west of Rocky Mountains.

Other persons who spoke in favor of the bill were H. G. Starkweather of Portland and Judge Peter D'Arcy of Salem. Both of these men urged the appropriation in commemoration of the Oregon pioneers.

Yeon Memorial Bill Shorn of Appropriation

A senate concurrent resolution uthorizing an appropriation of \$2500 with which to purchase a trucks having a combined weight that these bills actually cost the promoter, both convicted of a con- Pup Measures Bark at Door site for the proposed John B. in excess of 22,000 pounds must (Turn to Page 2, Column 1.)

Victory Over Independence Put Teams in Line for Statewide Clash

tions for admittance to bail were one will know just what it is, series will be held tonight, with Secondly, if there are any amend- Salem holding a dual match with After a brief argument before ments desired for any one of the the Independence teams, the Sa-Judge Butler, a denial to motions three, or even all three, they can lem affirmative composed of Mar-Keyes and Rosenberg was made sion that might result in sending debating in the high school audi-

tions on the outcome.

Fred Blatchford and Norman Winslow are members of the negdependence.

Judges for the debate here tonight will be members of the Ore-H. Driesen and Prof. E. H. Moore of the department of home economics and sociology, and Prof. M. M. Chambers of the depart ment of political science.

H. S. Tower, for 22 years in the jewelry business in Marshfield, ook a lease Wednesday for two and one-half years on the restaur-

ant room of the Gray Belle in the Thielsen building on State street. The lease begins March 1 and soon thereafter Tower plans to open an art and jewelry store in this location, the Gray Belle confectionery and restaurant continuing in its present location.

Mr. Tower sold his business in Marshfield nine months ago and has been traveling since that time. His wife and family will remove here within a fortnight. The lease was made by Ander son and Rupert.

Fourth of Quintet Of Cons Captured

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.-AP)-William H. Young, 40,

Famous Flyer and Bride-to-Be



Miss Anne Spencer Morrow, of Englewood, N. J. daughter of Ambassador and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh whose engagement annovacement came as a Valentine surprise to the world. The announcement was made by the Morrows at the American embassy in Mexico City, Mexico. The wedding is expected to take pla ce in June.

HARD TIRES BANNED FROM HEAVY TRUCKS

House Passes Bill Aimed to Protect Highways; Law Would Begin in '31

On and after July 1, 1931 all be equipped with pneumatic tires, and trucks having a combined weight in excess of 18,000 pounds equipped with one or more solid tires cannot be operated on the highways after January 1, 1930, without permission of the state highway commission, according to provisions of house bill 514 by the louse foint committees, on roads and highways and automobiles and roads, passed by the house Wed-

Provisions of the bill do not ap oly to equipment used by counties in construction and maintenance of public highways.

primary purpose of the bill was to protect the state highways. Owners of trucks will not overload, as ped with pneumatic tires and thus While Salem is tied with Dal-it is expected that the act will not las for first honors in group one be generally violated. This will be drastic and complete protection of the district there should be lit. one case where it will be self-po-

Nevada Refuses Divorce Change

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 20. -(AP)-By a vote of 30 against wo for, with five members not effect that the Schulmerich-Bell voting, the lower house of the senate bill, 192, will be given gen-Nevada legislature today killed n eral support and that it may have proposed amendment to the NA Patterson. vada divorce law making the residence requirement for divorce purposes six months. There was education, under which will be no debate preceding the vote.

Wednesday Washington

Herbert Hoover conferred with President Coolidge.

The house held a memorial service for the dead members of

The senate ratified the Pan-American conference conciliation protocol.

The Van Sweringens applied to the interstate commerce commerce commission for a railroad

The house ways and means committee started consideration of the tariff act's free list, Vice-president Curtis sub-

mitted his resignation from the senate effective March 3. Senator Robinson of Indiana charged the government was de-

frauded of more than a billion

dollars in the Salt Creek oil

Republican congressional leader spianned to scrap the \$24,-000,000 prohibition enforce-

Byrd Claims Vast Newly Discovered Land for America NEW YORK, Feb. 21-(A

P)-The New York Times, The St. Louis Post-Dispatch and their associated news. papers announced today that Commander Richard E. Byrd in an extensive airplane flight made with two planes on Monday last, discovered and mapped in part a vast new territory in the Antarctic, which he has claimed for the United States and has named for his wife, Marie Byrd Land.

Commander Byrd has also discovered a second new mountain range, east and south of the first discovered by him recently and named the Rockefeller range, That range is within territory claimed by the British and known as the Ross Depend-

COLLEGES' RIVALRY

The very bitterness of the contest between partisans of the Uni- to tell. versity of Oregon and Oregon State sollege for support in the the fact that on one street in Vanlegislature, is militating to bring couver, Wash., across the river about the adoption of measures from Portland, motorists can purwhich are expected to end this chase gasoline from as low as 14 costly rivalry for all time, accord-cents a gallon to as high as 19 had acted without instructions ing to indications apparent Wed-cents. nesday.

These indications were to the the advance approval of Governor day in reducing the wholesale

It creates a board of higher employed a chancellor to supervise the work of both the university and the college and all of the state normals. A president would be retained at the head of each institution.

Affection Valued A t \$10,000 Sum

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.

suit against Miss Emma Murphy meet with complete success."

GAS PRICE WARFARE

Price Drops to 19 Cents at all during which the water, while pro-Filling Stations; Lower Elsewhere

Gasoline warfare that has been raging intermittently in the Pacific coast section for several weeks made its appearance in Salem Wednesday with the price reduced to 19 cents. The reduction was made at vir-

tually every filling station and curb pump in the clared there was no apparent attempt by any of the operator to cut prices lower than the new minimum.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20. (AP)—Retail gasoline dealers were pumping their motor fuel out of tanks today for 17 1/2 cents Announcement that virtually all

pany, led officers of the Portland Retail Gasoline Dealers' associa- ment. tion to meet the slash.

What the final outcome of the newest strife between major oil concerns will be remains for time

A queer situation is found in

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20-(AP) -All the major oil companies to-General Petroleum corporation to-(Turn to Page 2, Column 3.)

W. U. Endowment Drive is Backed By Bishop Lowe

Titus Lowe, Methodist bishop, ssued the following statement here Wednesday in support of the

"In my judgment it is imperaed her husband with gifts and of-fore another Willamette university

Filtration of River Water Indicated Rather Than Use of Wells Details of Plan to be Announced in Full Soon by

Service Firm Assurance that steps toward a permanent cure of Salem's water problem would be started without delay, and indication that the course adopted would in its essential features carry out the program suggested by Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, city health offcier, to the ity council this week, was given by J. W. Helwick, manager of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company, at a conference Wed-

needay night with members of the special committee appointed by Mayor Livesley to negotiate this conference were withheld pending a formal announcement of plans which will be issued by the water company officials within a few days, However, it was learned from members of the committee That the results were highly satisfactory from the standpoint of water users who have been awaiting a solution of the situation which has prevailed for several months

> has had an unpleasant odor and The solution will involve the

> nounced free of dangerous baccilli,

British Delegate in Charge of Foreign Affairs Wants Disarmament

LONDON, Feb. 20.- (AP)-Sir Austen Chamberlain, secretary of state for foreign affairs, today f the major oil companies would mons the fact that Great Britain meet the reduction first announced was considering a new line of apby the General Petroleum com- proach to the United States on the question of naval disarma-

He also took occasion to uphold the correctness of the public statement which Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador at Washington, made last week to the same effect and in support of intimations emanating earlier from authoritative sources in London, Sirat Austen said that the ambassador had expressed personal views and from the foreign office, but it was authoritatively understood that the diplomat's outline of the probable course of future events was night had followed the lead of prompted by the earlier advices from this capital.

The foreign secretary spoke in esponse to questions propounded by members of the house, some of which intimated that there was a ment and a communique issued the next day by the foreign office. He denied this and said that the home office pronouncement was put out to correct misunderstandings which arose from varying interpretations of the Howard state-

He gave no intimation of the trend of the new British thought on naval questions, but he indicated the important and far-reachtive that the present campaign go ing changes which are taking AP)—Charging that she shower- over the top. It will be years be- place in the British policy on disfered financial aid to set him up campaign will be possible. Hence of defending "freedom of the in business, Mrs. Lillian Nolan to- it is not only desirable but ex- seas." He did this by revealing day filed a \$10,000 heart balm ceedingly vital that this campaign that the dominions are sharing in the government's study of these

Senate Approves Measure To Halt Frequent Change Of Textbooks in Schools

every school district in the state Bailey Objects to except those of Portland.

interests of the parents, children it provides for a flat adoption of ent system one-third of the text- said this would prove an added books are adopted every two burden to the parents of children years," said Senator Fisher because they would be compelled There is nothing radical in my to purchase all of the textbooks at bill, and it concerns the welfare one time.

of every home in Oregon.' Figures were presented by Sen-

With but three dissenting votes, ator Fisher to show that the ag-Senator Fisher's bill providing for gregate cost of school books pur 10 year adoption of textbooks in chased in Oregon over a six years elementary and secondary schools period is approximately \$3,996, of Oregon passed the upper house 978. He said that the approval of Wednesday. The measure if it his bill would reduce this cost finally becomes a law will affect \$2,664,652 over a 10 year period.

Buying All at Once Senator Fisher explained that Senator Ed Bailey said his prinhad introduced the bill in the cipal objection to the bill was that "Under the pres- all textbooks every 10 years. He

Benator Butt asked if histories

HELP IS ASKED IN SALEM TERRITORY THE Forward Movement

for Willamette university is so significant for Salem that we are persuaded every citizen should be deeply interested in it. A number of the friends are showing their appreciation by giving time to seeing our citizens. Their task will be greatly lightened if those to whom they go will receive them kindly and grant them an opportunity to present the claims of the institution. We feel that the opportunity to everyone to justify us in this request. We are sin-cerely hopeful that every one will receive the solicitors and that they will also give to their utmost to this

Carll G. Doney