Percent Operating Income to

# WATER RIGHTS **VALUE IGNORED**

Fleischacker is Found Sole Beneficiary of Item in N. W. Power Listing

(Continued from page 1.) for a hearing at Albany. Lester substantially verified Bone's figures: cost of the plant \$1,231,-000; water rights in other states listed as an asset, according to the 1929 report, \$10,363,577.25. But, said Mr. Lester, no attention is paid to this item when it comes to computing rates. Lester stated that he never understood that the company claimed it should be considered in fixing rates; and it was his impression that in the state of Washington where there was a rate case against the Northwestern Electric company, representatives of the company waived any claim of value for rate-making purposes for this item of over ten million dollars for Water Rights.

contains this provision: "... provided, that in any valuation for rate-making purpose, or in any proceeding for the acquisition of such rights and the property used in connection therewith, under any license or presented by Willamette universtatute of the United States or sity students Saturday night. The under the laws of the state of Oregon, no value shall be recog- play is the final event of the annized or allowed for such rights nual homecoming program. in excess of the actual cost to the owner of perfecting the same in accordance with the provisions of this act." Pepco Rates are

The law on the subject is very

plain. Section 5728 of the code

Prevailing Standard There has been no rate case against the Northwestern Elecbecause the commission lacked the funds to make a complete physical valuation, and because since Pepco was the larger distributor of electricity in the bines with this characteristic. Portland area, the determination something always happens. Then, of rates for Pepco would, until such valuation of Northwestern could be made, suffice because the smaller company would naturally meet the competitive price, whatever it was.

The next question that arises the one she must marry, there is is whether AFTER ELIMINAT- a domestic rebellion. Combined in excess of a fair return. Ac- become intense. All these, with the public service commission for figures showing the rate earned by Northwestern. The auditor for the commission has prepared this statement which we print

Included in the fixed capital and the total investment is the ten million dollars of Water Rights. But in figuring the rate vestment this Water Right Item was subtracted. The result shows that the average earning of the company has been around eight per cent. Courts and commissions have held that a fair rate of return is from six to eight per cent. In several years, in-Pierce were governors the net versity campus and are doing earnings were in excess of eight | well in their work, according to per cent. But in the last five its director, Professor H. E. years, three years of the Patter- Rahe, and those who have been administration and two watching rehearsals. The main years of the Pierce administra- characters are taken by Willamtion the rate of earnings AFTER ette actors of other years who THIS TEN MILLION WATER will not disappoint their audien-RIGHT WAS ELIMINATED nev- ces. er exceeded eight per cent.

A few months ago the public the Dallas Little Theater, Rochservice commission ordered a ester Community Players, Utica cut in Pepco rates, which was duplicated by Northwestern, nia, Stanford and Dartmouth. which will have the effect of holding down their earnings to the so-called fair rate of return. Now what in brief are the conclusions to be drawn from the terrible crime which Homer T.

First. The "crime" was per-

petrated by Herbert Fleishacker, friend of Julius Meier and chief owner of the Telegram, who was president of Northwestern when the ten million water was pumped in, and who sold out later to the present owners. Second. The Oregon law bars consideration of Water Right values in fixing rates.

Bone exposed for us.

Third. The public service commission recognized this Water Right item as a mere bookkeeping entry to be ignored in figuring the actual investment of the company for rate-making

Fourth. Taking out of the company's assets this Water Right value of over ten million dollars and allowing nothing for development cost or going value, the company has earned in excess of a fair return by a small margin in eight out of fifteen years; but that in the last five years it has not earned in excess of a fair return.

# **CLUES ARE FOUND**

experiments which resulted in the finding of ground glass in the animals' organs were not made known until tonight.

Detective Leo O'Loughlin quit his hospital bed today determined to solve the mystery of the murder of his ten year old child, Leona, whose body was found in Berkeley lake here a week ago.

At almost the same hour O'Loughlin left for his home, his wife, Mrs. Pearl O'Loughlin, held by police for investigation, was denied bond after her attorneys applied in west side court for a writ of habeas corpus. She is the stepmother of the dead child.

'My first duty is to give Leona a proper burial," O'Loughlin said when reporters interviewed him as he left the hospital. "After that I am going to take an active part in the investigation of Leona's death. I want to see justice done regardless of whose toes are tramped upon.

A war on cats has been started by the Oklahoma game commission, the pets being held a menace to birds and the health of

## Report of Earnings of Northwest Power Co.

		Northwestern E	lectric Compa	ny, Portland,	Oregon.				Fixed (	Capital After D	educting Water
			t	Material &			Operating	Ψ,		Net Operatin	
	Year	Fixed Capital	Cash	Supplies	(4) To	otal	Income		Depreciation		Values
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	1918	14,937,332.38	13,482.51	78,111.87	15.02 8.9		415,075.39			415,075.89	
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	1922	17,951,475.76	178,063.46	147,669.49	18,27 7.9		745,528.70			745,528.78	
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)	1926	21,271,019.64	171,403.30	415,857.30	21,85 8,2		1.001.814.61	(3)	209,000.0		
)	1927	22,435,471.17	218,015.36	385,418.34	23.03 8.9		1,228,189.12	(3)	225,000.0		
)	1928	23,067,583.27	192,326.51	872,756.81	23,68 2,6		1,204,056.15	(3)	225,000.0		
)	1929	23,456,734.27	57,831.88	413,251.08	23,92 7,8		1,256,964.66	(3)	225,900.00		

# HOMECOMING PLAY Board..

"Queen's Husband" Will be Presented Saturday by

Theta Alpha Phi

The age-old idea of the hen-

pecked husband brought forth in

a new and unique way is the

theme of "The Queen's Husband"

by the eminent writer of plays,

Robert Emmet Sherwood, to be

Tickets are on sale down town

and at the university for seserved .

seats. The play will be given at 8 .

o'clock in the high school audi- |.

auspices of Theta Alpha Phi, dra- .

Queens often have superiority

complexes to the discomfort of

their husbands and courtiers.

When an undying egotism com-

there is the old proverb about the

Princesses, like other girls,

have their loves and desires to

marry whom they wish. When a

of laughs and heart throbs.

ideas of the queen's husband.

Players, University of Califor-

The cast is made up as fol-

lows: King Eric, Wesley Gor-

don; Frederic Granton, Laurence

Brown; Phipps, Leon Norris;

Lord Burton, Carl Marcy; Petley,

Olven Bowe; Princess Anne, Bue-

na Brown; Queen Martha, Faye

Corncutt; General Northrup,

Ralph McCullough; Major Blent,

Stanley King; Prince William,

Fred Harris; Dr. Fellman, Ralph

Foster; Laker, Willis Shuler; la-

Katherine Elgin; soldier, Frank

cans visited Canada last year.

What Royalty

Thinks About

"worm that turns."

matic group.

HOLLYWOOD

Today-Billie Dove in "Sweethearts and Wives." Friday-Lupe Velez in "Tiger . Rose.

"Maybe It's Love."

THE ELSINORE torium. It is presented under the . Today - George Arliss in "Old English."

foreign prince is introduced as MONMOUTH, Oct. 21 .- William Riddell, pioneer stockman ING the water right item the with a political rebellion and 87th birthday auniversary Sun-Northwestern Electric is earning plots by anarchists, the situations day at his farm home here. Born cordingly The Statesman asked the presence of a dictator who ex- ber 12, 1843, he came to Amernear Edinburgh, Scotland, Octopects to run governmental mat- ica when a young man and soon ters, are involved in the plot of made his way to the Pacific "The Queen's Husband." It is a coast. In the early 70's he three act comedy with a number | bought a farm near Monmouth, and went into sheep and goat raising. He acquired a large land acreage, and built up high-In addition to romance, rebel- ly bred flocks of Cotswold and lion, and dominant queens, the Lincoln sheep and Angora goats play depicts the inner thoughts which have of royalty when looking at their known over the northwest. Sevpositions. Mere human figure- eral of his sons are associated tions inside. heads, puppets who move at the with him in stock farming.

Mr. Riddell has always enwish of the people, symbols of the state-these are some of the joyed good health and an active and, despite advancing A strong cast plays the drama. years, he has never relinquished Several of its members are new supervision of the farm where cluding years when Olcott and people on the Willamette uni- he has lived for more than half a century. He has six sons: William, Jr., David, James, Edward and Ernest, all of Monmouth; Leslie in Texas; and two daughters, Mrs. William McCrae and Miss Mabel Riddell of Monmouth; also eleven grandchil-

# The play has been produced by

dition to a dance.

The Armistice Day celebration here will start with a parade in More than 16,000,000 Ameri- the morning, followed by a program held at the courthouse

# The Call

By OLIVE M. DOAK

Today—Buddy Rogers in "Safety in Numbers." Friday-Joan Crawford in "Our Blushing Brides."

Thursday-Una Merkel in "In the Eyes of the World." .

A program of entertainment similar to "A Night in Paris" All day Friday at the univer-sity and at the carnival in the staged in the armory here two gymnasium, Friday night.
years ago, is planned for ArmisSaturday afternoon at the tice Day at night following a day of celebration.

Legion committeemen, making plans last night for the affair, said various, games and enterdies in waiting, Katherine Earle, tainment would be staged in ad-

### square. In the afternoon a dou-Casey Seen ble-header football game will be played at Willamette university **Next Coach** Starting at 1 p. m. Salem high will play Eugene and as soon as this game is finished Willametta Of Crimson university is to take the field against Linfield college.

Oliver Huston is chairman of

Three men representing them-

selves as workers for the Anti-

Immigration association, were

and to deport all alients in the

country who have not declared their intention of becoming citi-

The circulatos require a 10 cent

fee for signatures, five of which

they said, goes to the national as-

sociation, and five to themselves.

This money, they said, pays for

carrying on the movement

(Continued from page 1)

Reservations to

sale in Salem as follows:

Be Made Today

to 12 m., Saturday; Vibbert and Todd, 191 South High Street.

From .7:45 a. m. to 11:20 a. m.; from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m., every

homecoming football game and

before the show, Saturday night,

Filed Against

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21-(AP)

-Collector of internal revenue

Galen Welch filed income tax li-

ens today against Margaret Phil-

pott, known on the screen as

Madge Bellamy; Ford Sterling,

film actor, and George M. Sunday,

real estate operator and son of

The collector charges Miss Bel-

lamy owed the government \$3,-

080 additional taxes for 1927; Sterling \$202 for 1928 and Sun-day \$1,452 for 1923.

Soon to Battle

CHICAGO, Oct. 21 .- (AP) --

catch weights, was closed today

as an added attraction at the Chicago stadium for the Otto Von Porat-Jack Renault battle.

GUESTS AT AURORA

G. Fleming Buys

he evangelist Billy Sunday.

King Levinsky

Noted Persons

at the high school auditorium.

Tax Liens are

day at Willamette university.

throughout the United States.

for the celebration.

the legion committee arranging CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 21 .--(AP)-Unofficial reports that Arnold Horween would be succeeded by Eddie Casey as coach of the Harvard varsity football team at the end of the current season were discredited as "premature" by Director of Atheltics William J. Bingham.

"I am not certain," Bingham "whether or not Horween is willing to return next fall and nothing will be done about the matter until after next month's Yale game.'

busy Monday circulating petitions Casey, Horween's backfield in Eugene which U. S. immigracoach, said he hah snot been oftion authorities in Portland have fered the postion and he did not branded as fakes. The men are expect the subject would be thought to be the same continbroached until the season ended; gent which worked Salem recentthen only after Horween had declined an invitation to continue as The petitions seek, through enhead coach for another year. actment in congress, to bar all immigrants from the United States

## Tennis List **Tough Task** This Winter

NEW YORK, Oct. 22-(AP) The problem of making up the American tenns ranking list for 1930, with the scrambled results of the season's tournament play to work on, has prompted the States Lawn Tennis association come acquainted with their less than usual.

The task has not been lessened by a change in the chairman- essary. earlier than usual. Otherwise, ship of the ranking committee, they might have entered the is chairman of the men's nation-Rumors of other house-breakings were about last night but no

the U. S. L. T. A. and chairman

Midget Golf is the police up to 1 o'clock this of the West Side club, Forest Hills. The former chairman of the rankin committee, William M. Fischer, resigned in mid-summer upon taking up tennis in-

If Dr. Hawk's present plans work out, he will hold a meet-For W. U. Play ing of the national committee on or about November 17, in New Reserved seats for Willamette university's homecoming play, "The Queen's Husband," by Robert Emmet Sherwood, will go on ings of the 14 sectional associa-From 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., Wednesday, Thursday; from 10 a. m. tions of the U.S.L. T. A. as a basis for the main job.

### Vandals Get **Clever With** Air Defense

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 21 — (AP)—It seems that when they pounded Whitman 46 to 0 Saturday, the Idaho Vandals were only

Coach Calland's Midgets clicked with an anti-pass system that blasted the Missionaries' only hope of victory after Idaho intercepted four out of eleven heaves. Idaho supporters observed today that Norman Sather,, Tiny sophomore quarter, was in the Whitman game five minutes, tossed five passes, completing two for a total of 58 yards.

### Oregon Starts Hoop Practice; 8 Veterans out

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 21. -(AP)-Basketball practice start-Jimmy Slattery ed at the University of Oregon Thursday. Eight lettermen are available for the coming season. They are: Jean Eberhart and King Levinsky, Chicago's rugged, Steve Fletcher, centers; Cliff Horner, Heavy Levoff, Windsor two-fisted light heavyweight, will get a chance to prove his Calkins, guards; and Vincent Dolp, Bill Keenan, and Kermit mettle November 6 by clashing in a 10-round match with Jim-Stevans, forwards. my Slattery of Buffalo.

The match, to be fought at

### Neuritis and Rheumatism

CASEY'S COMPOUND is effecive, lasting relief for rheumatism, neuritis, sciatica, lumbago, gout and swelling of the limbs. Improves the blood and its cir-Pearson Store culation. Stimulates the stomach, liver and kidneys to function naturally, supplying every George Fleming has purchased internal organ with nature's own the Harry Pearson grocery store tonic which drives out the uric on North Commercial street and acid poison, purifying the blood, taken possession. Mr. Fleming restoring loss of appetite, weak was formerly manager of a large and rundown condition.

store in Onalaska, Washington, a store in Onalaska, Washington, a "A few years ago I had a bad lumber mill town. He has been case of rheumatism, and wasn't attracted to the Willamette valley able to work at my trade for for some time and selected Salem some time. A friend of mine as a place in which to engage in told me to try Casey's Com-business. pound. I did, and after taking four bottles I haven't been troubled since, and have been work AURORA, Oct. 21 - Thursday ing at my trade every day. I can evening Louis Ratcliffe and Ar- truthfully recommend Casey's nold Kantfur from Albany college | Rheumatic Compound, for it did surprised Mrs. D. E. Green, mother of Louis by walking in unannounced. Friday they went to the at Woolpert & Hunt's Drug Forest Grove for a footbatt game. Store, Court and Liberty. Adv.

Service set for Next Wednesday Night

In addition to the call for food. Community Service wants 40 or 50 volunteers for an interesting patrol work wherein the pleasure will be in its own reward. This volunteer patrol will be one means through which hunger and cold is to be relieved. City Will be

Districted advised as to the probability of need within such district in order that necessary relief may not be

Those who suffer in silence and often refuse assistance are the ones whose mute appeal brings action and also anxiety lest others may be similarly suffering," said a community service worker yesterday. That fact gave rise to one of the seven distinct objectives of the new service plan. Volunteers for this service are wanted. The plan is to make the district

Agents can work as neighbors without divulging their connection gional forest service and the newwith the service, and by the use ly named pass will be shown ranking committee of the United of a little diplomacy they can beto start its work weeks earlier fortunate friends. It will then be an easy matter to maintain a check once a week or as often as nec-

## Entertainment For Church men

Leslie Men's Brotherhood enjoyed a novel program at the regular meeting of the group held Tuesday night. Following York, two months in advance of the dinner session at the church, the annual meeting of the asso- the group adjourned, by way of ciation, in order to whip the surprise and at the order of the rankings into shape. Mean- entertainment committee, to the while he has called for the rank- golf grotto, where the evening was spent playing miniature golf. E. A. Rhoten is president of the Brotherhood and members of the entertainment committee are A. C. Bohrnstedt, Clark Will and E. D. Roseman.

perienced in this region.

# oiling up their air defense against Home of 25c Talkies Today and Thursday

Night

Bring Your Tickets



CHARLES

a Garamount Gicture

DEFENDANT

Organization of Community

Organization of Communty service volunteers, gathered together to relieve the poverty and hunger which it appears will be greater than ever in Salem this winter, will be perfected next Wednesday night, October 29, when all who are interested meet at 8 o'clock at the chamber of commerce for that

Call was issued from the community service leaders yesterday for donations of cabbage especially fer the Associated Charities. The Charities secretary has made arrangements for making all cabbage which may be received into kraut. Apples could also be used as well as other food stuffs and

> of Nebraska, must face charges of perjury growing out of the Senatorial investigation to determine the motives behind the move of the "stand-pat" Republicans of the State to put George W. Norris, of Broken Bow, Neb., grocer, on the

Objective number four of the new service plan provides for the division of the city into districts each of which will be manned by primary ticket to oppose the vet-eran Senator. George W. Norris, an agent who will contrive without affront or ostentation to keep Mountain Pass

Is Named After Albert Hakins PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21.-AP)-Word was received here today the National Geographic panies. board of surveys and maps in Washington, D. C., had decided small enough so each agent can to call an unnamed pass in the Wallowa mountains "Hakins

cover his territory with a minimum of time and effort. Each Pass" in honor of the late Albert can quickly learn the names of the Hakins, well known editorial people within the district and writer. make a note of the possible two or three famililes among whom there was the most likelihood of need. map of the Wallowa region will

be made this winter by the re-

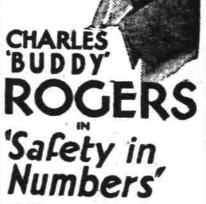
An offer of service of this charhouse and been more severely placing the responsibility upon acter has already been made by shocked by the topsy-turve condi- Dr. Philip B. Hawk, who already one of the local fraternal orders.

ANOTHER QUAKE

COQUIMO, Chile, Oct. 21. -(AP) - Strong and prolonged earth tremors were felt here at 7:30 p. m. The shocks followed a rainstorm which was accompanied by high winds, seldom ex-

# Tonight is Davenport





Also Talking Comedy, Act, and Review.

Public and Private Schools Combine With Leaders From Normal

One of the most ambitious 4-H

club programs yet started in Mar-

ion county was organized Tues-

day at Mt. Angel and calls not only for coordination of work in the public and private schools there but for unification of the entire club projects, reports W. W. Fox, county club leader. Foy was at Mt. Angel to assist with the organization. This is the first town to get its club work for the new year under way. Under the plan, public school and the academy will coordinate their club projects working under the leadership of Miss Theresa Dehler, whose main assistant will be Sister Ida of the normal school. All club leaders will be furnished by the normal school there, about 14 girls having volunteered for this part in the pro-

Good Record Made In Past Projects

From 75 to 100 public school students and 40 students from the academy will be working in the program. The public school principal, Mrs. Margaret Ritchie, is lending cooperation and support to the unified plan, as is also the entire town, says Mr. Fox. Mt. Angel schools made a re-

cord in club work the past year, 100 per cent completion being in sight for all of the 182 club members who have been enrolled. Two or three of the members did not complete projects because they moved from town, and about that number dropped out before work was started.

The Texas game commission has started a campaign to prevent pollution of streams by oil com-





Major John D. Guthrie, assist-

ant regional forester, said a new





Belected Short



TOMORROW and FRIDAY



SPONSORED BY THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S CLUB



LASHES REDS IN S. CAROLINA



In a natural amphitheatre in + giories of the unique "American the South Carolina hills, before 35,000 mountain and village folk of the South, President Hoover spoke on the ideals of

system" and warned against alien radicalism. The Nation's Chief is shown above greeted by the reception committee.

# BLIGH'S CAPITOL Today-Joan Bennett in