

ecutive of the Oregon Packing company made a special trip to Salem from Tacoma when he learned of the meeting last night. One bit of Interference Much Water Used

In Canning Process In the discussion the cannerymen told how large consumers of water they are. Fruits are wash-ed, are moved by flotation, and water is of course used in the canning. Many of the plants have considered putting in their own systems and some have tried it, (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Bill For Tax on Sale of Tobacco Filed in House

Bill for a tax on tobacco sales was introduced Thursday after- leation ceremonies of the new noon in the house by the joint ways and means committee and he talked against a background marks the first new revenue pro- of high-pitched whistling. ducing measure received in either house, with the exception of this type of trouble a heterodyne, the revised tax on intangibles.

The proposed law would raise lapping wave lengths. Although \$750,000 annually, it is estima- the difficulty developed soon afted. Retailers of tobacco would ter the pope started to talk and pay \$5 license annually and ceased when he had completed wholesalers \$10 for each estab- his message to the world, offilishment handling tobacco while a flat 10 per cent privilege tax on the wholesale value of all tobacco products sold through the store, would be collected by the state.

The proposed act would go in to effect July 1, 1931. It is introduced as one means of securing sufficient revenue to reduce the existing state deficit.

Lincoln Eulogy Is Contained in

Senator Eddy of Douglas coun-ty addressed a joint session of the house and senate yesterday on the occasion of Lincoln's birthday. He eulogized the Eman-cipator in an address in which the senator reviewed succinctly the career of the great president. Colonel W. G. D. Mercer delivered the invocation.

State offices generally remain-ed closed during the holiday but the legislature, aside from the time taken for the joint meeting continued on uninterrupted. Governor Meler's office remained open throughout the day.

Allen to Head Hardware Men

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12 .-George A. Allen, Salem, was elected president of the Oregon retail hardware and implement dealers at the closing of a threeHis first address, in Latin, dedi-cated the new Vatican radio station, presented him by Senator Guglieimo Marconi, "father" of

wireless telephone. **Only Blot on Handling** In it he s oke to all classes to the members of his hierarchy

Of Pope's Address

NEW YORK, Feb. 12-(AP) -America's two great broadcast- flicted. ing systems gathered in the voice of Pope Pius XI today as it came over the Atlantic, and disseminated it-clear, firm and strong-throughout the nation. It was an exceptional trans-Atlantic transmission, unmarred by static or by fading, the twin troubles with which have made hash neyed uncounted miles.

of many overseas radio attempts. Only one bit of interference was encountered. When the Pope first went on the air, at the ded- their lives with christian peace

and charity. Later the pontiff presided at vatican city radio station HVJ. (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Radio engineers, who called **BARGAIN IN FARES** explained it was caused by over-(Turn to page 2, col. 2)

The Oregon Electric is featur-**Oregon Electric** ing bargain sales of transportation at rates that far antedate Is Given Permit "pre-war". The line is offering round trip rates on special dates for, three-fifths of the one-way To Extend Lines for three-tilths of the cents. The tickets will be sold going

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12-(AP) Friday and Saturday, February - The Oregon Electric Railway 13 and 14, 20 and 21, and 27 and company was given permission to- 28 to all points on the system. with return limits the Tuesday day by the interstate commerce commission to construct a short following date of sale. extension of its line in Lane coun-Round-trip rates from Salem to other points will run like this ty, Oregon, to connect with the on the days named: Eugene Southern Pacific.

In addition the Southern Pa- \$1.40; Albany, 50c; Corvallis Eddy's Address effic system was given authority 70c; Spokane, \$9; Portland, 90c; Bend, \$6.30. Local announcement to operate over the extension in Bend, \$6.30. Local announcement reaching the electric company's was given by E. E. Roberts, Salem agent for the company.

The Legislative Calendar

HOUSE TODAY

HOUSE YESTERDAY. viding for interim commisand to license dealers intro-

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.-(AP)-

the rounds of the city hospital today as to how Mrs. Ailene Weatherby stopped hiccoughing last night after a five day slege. and to his followers, to workers and employers, to the rich and The official version credits an adhesive binding across the chest and a potion of lemon juice for the poor, the persecuted and af-To millions of Catholics by hethe cure.

came, through the medium, of But hospital attaches said the the ether waves, for the first night nurse, wearled by hours time a living personage in a personal way. They heard his clear, earnest voice in their own of tense work and 1 :itated by a toothache, paused suddenly beside Mrs. Weatherby's bed.

rooms and offices, a voice to "For Pete's sake stop it," she hear which uncounted pilgrims cried, they said. "There's nothin the last nine years have jouring wrong wi'' you. It's just your mental attitude. Quit being a fool," And Mrs. Weather-by hasn't hicced a hiccough To all he suggested the example of Christ and asked them to help one another and to enrich since, they declared.

business. People going on a journey will Rain and Snow Come to Relief

Central States Does the day really deserve its evil reputation?

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12-(AP) Snow and rain made another sally into the drought-ridden central states tonight from the Rocky mountain region. Unsettled weather as general of those 22 days has there been

into Dixie after a storm that Capt. Emilio Carranza was brought long-awaited precipita- killed on Friday the thirteenth, tion to parts of Montana, Wyo-ming and Colorado. but the Bremen flew the Atlan-tic. A bank was swindled but a

The moisture came on the heels of rain and snow less than a week ago, which helped the drought situation materially after a warm dry spell of two months.

Asserts Spouse **Reduced Him to**

Farm Hand Role Woman Held on

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12-(AP) -Charles H. Teeter, 76, pictured himself today as his wife's hired hand, living in a tent and drawing \$25 a month, while she has an income of \$12,000 to \$20,000

Tester filed suit in superior court for divorce, asking division of community property valued at found Christmas day in a lonely of community property valued at \$725,750. He said they had been married 55 years but that during the past five his wife, Mrs. Esther Tester, by "threats and intimida-tion" induced him to yield control tion.

him to work clearing land for her at \$25 a month, he claims.

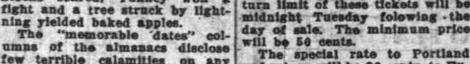
impair the efficiency of the rail-roads, require additional expenawaits his signature or veto. There were two versions going diture of money, and that long Unofficial statement has it that the governor will veto the (Turn to page 2, col. 1).

Who Started Friday, 13th, Hoodoo Idea?

Yesterday a large delegation from Grants Pass, Medford and NEW YORK, Feb. 12-(AP) -All over the land tomorrow Ashland districts waited upon marriage bureau clerks will Governor Meier urging that he yawn, put their feet on their affix his signature to the bill. He desks and ponder a sudden dehas seven days in which to make pression in the wedding bells his decision, the bill having reached him Monday.

steal a sheepish glance at the SPECIAL RATES ON calendar, turn pale and unpack their bags. Superstitious folk everywhere will procrastinate, for —it's hoodoo day, double jinx day, Friday the thirteenth!

In the last 13 years the unluckiest day of the week has joined with the most ill-favored and day of the month to produce: 22 Southern Pacific company here, Friday the thirteenths. On none announced Thursday that the big-gest travel bargain in history, over the grain belt and extended a disaster of major proportions. gest travel bargain in history, "Dollar Day," or round trip tick-ets for approximately one cent a mile would be on sale between points in the Williamette valley Fridays and Saturdays for the balance of this month. The re-turn limit of these tickets will be midnight Tuesday folowing the day of sale. The minimum price will be 50 cents. poor man inherited a fortune.



few terrible calamities on any thirteenth, let alone Friday the thirteenth,



YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 12. (AP)-Authorities were notified here tonight of the arrest in Ri-verside, Cal., of Mrs. Mable Ba-ker, wanted in connection with

The barbaric spirit of the fore-fathers has burst forth again. Upperclassmen of Willametts unifathers has burst forth again. Upperclassmen of Willametts uni-versity have been protesting the breaking of certain sacred tradi-tions of the institutions. Certain upstarts in the freshman and sophomore classes have been imcanyon near Mabton. Sheriff Lew Evans will leave tonight to return the prisoner, who, offi-cers said, had waived extradiupstarts in the freshman and sophomore classes have been im-sisting on wearing "cords" on

Confesses Old

the campus.

It seems to be a nation-wide

ESPEE, ANNOUNCED

passenger agent for the

The fire was brought under Salem high school debaters control shortly after midnight. The property damage was estinight, the negative, composed of Ward Horn and Waldo Mills, mated at \$20,000. Three firemen

hill, holding the election of No-vember was a mandate from the people which forbids him giving were reported in a critical conwinning here from Stayton 3 to 0; and the affirmative, Howard Gas masks proved inadequate his approval to the measure. in controlling the flames. Wear-Teeple and Harold Pruitt, win-Partisans for Rogue river clusing ning from the Woodburn megaers of masks were overcome as tive, 3 to 0. This was the first

have repeatedly pointed to Mr. Meier's statements made in quickly as those without them, southern Oregon just before elec-tion when he stated unequivocal-ly that he favored closing the officials said.

separately.

On Willamette Campus

Corduroy War Flares

MUTILATED MONEY THUGS' ONLY LOOT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12-(AP) is new to the Salem school this Thugs bludgeoned an armed year, but has already made a rec-WASHINGTON, Feb. 12-(AP) ord of which the school is proud. mail clerk into unconsciousness

here early today and escaped with three registered mail pouches, later found to contain exactly 216 Former Oregon pounds of mutilated and worth-less currency. The mail bags were en route from the federal reserve bank in

New York to the treasury when

THREE SETS TWINS

the hold-up was staged shortly K. A. DeMarais, district freight after 2 a. m., in the broad union station concourse. It was only after a minute senate and for many years prom-inent here in the printing field, check that treasury officials announced the loot was a "gold died today.

brick." It would have been worth Injuries received by him in \$807,000 had the currency been whole, but following the usual custom the bills had been cut in the collapse of a rose tourna-ment grand stand in Pasadens ment grand stand in Pasadena January 1, 1926, were riven as a contributory cause of death. Beach went from Iowa, his na-tive state, te Lakeview, Oregon, about 10 years ago, moving inter to Portland, where he lived 25 years and was elected to the state senate. half, and the portions shipped BENTON, III., Feb. 12 .- (AP)

upset of the year for the Wood-

burn negative. The debate was

Salem high has won each of the

six debates in which it has par-

ticipated, and has but one more

debate in this section of the dis-

trict, which means that it is wir-

tually assured that Salem will

Shannon Hogue, debate coach,

Senator Passes

Away in South

enter the district finals.

held at Woodburn.

-The third pair of twins in two years arrived this week at the and return will be 90 cents, to Eu-gene and return \$1.40 and other points in proportion. This is the biggest slash in rail fares in rail-road history. Stores at Baker **Decline to Sell**

Oleo Any Longer

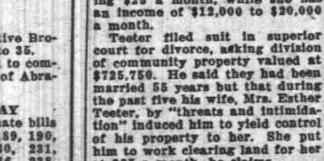
BAKER, Ore., Feb. 12-(AP) -Butter substitutes no longer will be offered for sale by Baker

All but one of the dealers to-day agreed to take action against the substitutes and posted cards bearing the legend "We do not sell butter substitutes." Grocers throughout the coun-

ty will be asked to cooperate.

This was the second little job started by the juniors. The first was accomplished Tuesday. But the second job was temporarily halted when Coach "Spec" Keene came on the scene and ordered activities to cease until after the basketball game Wednesday Queen Helen is Engaged, Rumor

The Vienna correspondent of the Dafly Express says it is widely reported in Bucharest society circles that Queen Helen, di-vorced wife of King Carol of Rumania, is plauning to marry a Rumanian officer, Colonel Sko-



Joint session held to commemorate birthday of Abraham Lincoln. SENATE TODAY Third reading senate bills

78, 101 108, 187, 189, 190, 224, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 235, 236, 238, Third reading house bills 22, 26, 28, 58, 90, 112, 122, 134, 159, 172, 191,

SENATE YESTERDAY

house bill 242. Special order 2 p. m. house bill 115. House bill 262, proposes to change name of Roosevelt highway to Oregon

coast highway.

Bill to tax tobacco sales

Third reading house bills 79, 87, 123, 143, 160, 182, 193, 215, 218, 254, 262, 269, 273, 277, 279, 281, 292, 297. House joint resolutions 13, 16. House joint memorial 2. Third reading senate bills. 127, 128, 159. Special order 11 a. m.

285.

ered by Representative Bro-naugh defeated 25 to 35.

OFFERED BY O.+E.

Passed Upton bill 161 limiting freight trains to 70 cars in length; passenger trains to 14 cars. Vote 16 to 14.

Senator Eddy's bill pro-

