Cloudy today and Thursday, no change in temperature; Max. Temp. Tuesday 62, Min. 88, river -1.2 feet, clear, north wind.

EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Wednesday Morning, November 4, 1931

DEMOCRATS CONTROL HOUSE

COUNTY'S WARD 2 DAYS LONGER

Bids Fail to go Over \$12 At First Trial: law -**Questions Bother**

Chemical Works Manager to Bid if Assured Right To Slaughter Beast

The giant Tusko, like depression, taxes and the Chinese problem, lingers on. Fifteen hundred of the curious waited for half an hour at the auction block yesterday morning to see the huge elephant go down the river but when Oscar D. Bower, sheriff-auctioneer, had heard the feeble bids ranging from "two-bits" to \$12, he consulted with the keepers of the judgment against the captive and decided to postpone the sale until this Thursday at 10 a. m.

Several new problems have arisen to vex all concerned with this 10-ton uninvited guest of the state and the county. The first is how to recoup some \$140 expense money which represents the sheriff's investment in hay, new chains, keeper, et al, in the few days Tusko has taken up his bed and board with the county. Wants to Slay

The next nestion is even more disturbing. It concerns the distressing subject of death; can Tusko be legally executed without the state's or the humane society's intervention? And if Tusko can be led like a gigantic lamb to the slaughter, how is the best manner to send Tusko to the happy hunting ground of all good elephants?

These last questions were un answered in the mind of L. W. Wolfe, manager of the Eugene Chemical Works, who told Sheriff Bower he would bid at least \$150 for Tusko provided he was allowed to kill him and provided the job would not be too expensive. Wolfe wants to reclaim such elephant salvage as is possible from Tusko's body and then to use the name of the giant to advertise a new brand of fertilizer Wolfe is soon to put on the mar-

Representatives of the Marine Transfer & Storage company of Seattle objected to selling the elephant for anything less than \$300, which would allow them \$150 towards their \$500 judgment after Sheriff Bower deducted his expenses and it was at their sug-(Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Highway Board To Back Street Work, Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3 -(AP)-Two hundred unemployed men will go to work on the Fourth street construction program here Monday, city authorities announced today. nouncement was made after a conference at which the state highway commission reported formal action on an appropriation to assist in the work.

The work is expected to continne 12 weeks and will involve the removal of about 45,000 cubic yards of dirt and making fills to replace treatles that now cross ravines along the right-of-way. Crews of 200 men will be used, rotating each week.

WILL SPEND WEEK

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3 -

(AP)-Governor Meler, who has

will be accompanied by Mrs.

The governor will keep in daily

Governor Meler indicated he

probably would spend at least a

week at the seashore. He made

a brief visit to his business office

BIG TONNAGE SOLD

-Nine hundred tons of Eugene flour will be included in the

wheat pool of the federal grain

stabilization board and farm

pard for shipment to flood refu- (AP)

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 3-(AP)

here today.

gees in China.

touch with his Salem office by

Van Duzer Lauded as Chief Mover in Road **Progress of Oregon**

Recent Head of Highway Commission Guest Of Honor at Banquet; Head of Federal Bureau Calls him "Inspiration"

DORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3—(AP)—H. B. Van Duzer, until recently chairman of the State Highway commission, was honored by Portland civic and business leaders at a banquet here tonight.

Frank Branch Riley, toastmaster, described Van Duzer as a man who had played a major part "in binding old man Oregon's sprawling countles to-

and Decision Looming

On Nature of Work

Application for emergency

county and state road work this

week opened full blast at the U.

handling the task for the county

court. There were 124 men reg-

istered on Monday and 86 yester-

day. Of this number, 176 were

giving the registrars an opportun-

While over 400 men have been

registered the county court appar-

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BOWLES MARRIEU;

who was acquitted along with his

former secretary, Irma G. Loucks,

several months ago of the slaying

of his wife in Portland, sought

refuge here from the public eye

over a month ago, it was revealed

When questioned about his

today.

past behind."

daughters.

been confined here by illness for turned today by the Klamath

about two months, expects to county grand jury in the case of

leave tomorrow for Gearhart. He Fred Morrow charged with the fa-

Governor Goes to Coast

China Gets Eugene Grain

Sheep Herder Goes Free

Convict Bank Embezzler

INDICTMENT REFUSED

3-(AP)-A not true bill was re-

tal shooting of James Russell

Fogg was shot and wounded fa-

tally last October 10. Morrow

told police, they said, he shot in

self-defense during an argument

over wages he claimed were due

against R. D. Whittlesey, accusing

him of reckless driving in connec-

tion with the death several

months ago of G. W. Tenove, con-

tractor. Police said Whittlesey's

BUT PAROLE GIVEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3 -

automobile struck Tenove,

true bill was returned

Fogg. Bonanza sheepman.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov.

ently still is in a quandary as to

keep ahead with their work.

gether with bonds of concrete and gravel." Robert W. Sawyer, formerly a member of the commission, declared Van Duzer had been the soul of the highway commission during the many years he served

on that body. A telegram from Thomas H. McDonald, head of the bureau of Over 400 Names now Listed public roads, Washington, D. C., said Van Duzer had been "an inspiration to the highway builders of the nation."

Several other prominent men paid tribute to the former highway commission chairman.

S. - Y. M. C. A. employment bu-reau, which with the added assis-tance of three stenographers, is

Extensive Exhibits are to Be Made; North Howell Members are Busy

what the emergency work will be. Efforts being made to reach a NORTH HOWELL, Nov. 3. decision with the state highway Plans for the local fair to be held commission as to what county Friday and Saturday in the North roads shall be designated as sec-Howell grange hall are being comondary highways and thus open to pleted rapidly and everyone is state aid under the new road law. busy making final arrangements It has been expected a portion and preparing exhibits. of the North Santiam route would Cash awards will be given only

be named as one of these projects. in the corn contests and ribbon awards given to the best displays of all other kinds of vegetables, fruit, flowers, candy and nuts. The flower booth will give first and second awards to the best bas-

ket of mixed flowers, the best basket each of dahlias, chrysanthemums, gladioli, roses and marigolds, and also the best vase or bowl of each of those named. Potted plants will also DENVER, Nov. 3-(AP)-Nel-The candy booth will

son C. Bowles, Oregon capitalist, prizes on divinity fudge, taffy, caramel and pinoche. The fruit and nut booth will receive exhibits of all kinds of walnuts and filberts, preferably displayed in quart economy jars; also all varieties of apples, grapes, (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

The Denver Post said today that Bowles is married and liv-Mrs. Zimmerman ing in a fashionable residential Dies; Services "I have nothing to say about my wife," Bowles declared. "We To be Thursday came to Denver to make our home and we thought we had left our

HAYESVILLE, Nov. 3 .- Mrs. A. E. Zimmerr an, 74, died at her wife's identity he refused to talk. home here at 10:30 o'clock this However, persons who have seen morning, after an illness of two the woman since the couple came years. She had been critically ill

here identified her as the capitalist's former secretary through Mrs. Zimmerman was born in photographs. With Bowles are two Ohio, August 17, 1857. She was children who he says are his married to a Mr. Cortling, and to this union two children were "The children know nothing born. A son, Clinton Cortling of about the Portland affair," Salem, survives. She was married Bowles said. "That is the only to A. E. Zimmerman a number of reason why I had hoped that my years ago, and with him lived on whereabouts would not become a ranch on the highway here for the past 15 years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Rigdon mortuary, Salem, Dr. C. C. Poling officiating. Interment will be in the Hayesville

Wages Cut High As 17 Per Cent At Lumber Plant

DALLAS, Nov. 3 - A wage cut was announced Monday by of-Lumber company which was effecrange from 5 to 17 1/2 per cent of on local efforts. he previous wage scale.

In addition to the cut in wages the entire night crew at the planing mill and part of the chipper plant crew were laid off indefin-

Duker to Face Death Penalty; Aide Gets Life

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3 .- (AP)ployed at the First National bank scion of a prominent Baltimore Eugene's quota will be milled here, pleaded guilty in federal family, today was sentenced to by the Eugene Mill & Elevator court today to an indictment company, Arthur Bushman, charging embezzlement of \$10,sales manager, said.

200 from the bank.

Dale Lambert, 19, Duker's com-

The flour will be supplied in Federal Judge McNary senair 159-ton lots. A night shift tenced her to two years imprisonwill be put to work at the mill ment and then placed her on proson, a milk company collector, was sentenced to life imprisonment. sentenced to life imprisonment. | Roosevelt 0.

FORECAST TAX

Treasury 661 Million shy At end of October is Official Report

Sales Levy Possibly Upon Luxuries Only, Being Talked at Capital

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3—(AP)

The tremendous federal deficit led today to a flat prediction congress soon will raise taxes. Secretary Mellon's experts found the treasury was \$661,000,000 in

the hole at the end of October. This is almost four times as much as the bad-balance shown for the first four months of the previous fiscal year, which ended ast June 30 with the treasury \$903,000,000 behind. No sooner did the fact become known than talk of new and higher taxes was

Senator Reed said he expects congress next month to adopt some sort of restricted sales tax to get more income. It may be on luxury articles only, but he is convinced the base should and would be broadened. The Pennsylvania republican

cited the recent conservative landslide in Great Britain's election, showing determination there to balance the budget. This deter-

the public debt. of more than \$1,000,000,000 in a Hoss, secretary of state, and Ruyear, with indications pointing to fus C. Holman, state treasurer. a still greater increase in the coming 12 months.

WHALE KILLERS TO

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3 -(AP)-District Judge Mears today ordered Edward O. Lessard and his son, Joe T. Lessard, to appear in his court Thursday for trial on one of three charges against them in connection with the killing of Ethelbert, the whale.

They are charged with disturb ing the public peace and outraging public decency and morals, illegally fishing with a snag hook in Oregon waters, and illegally killing a fish by use of harpoon

Demurrers entered in each case by Dellmore, Lessard's attorney, were overruled

Ethelbert arived in Columbia slough, off the Columbia river here, October 12. For two weeks thousands of people gathered on the banks daily to watch the whale. It was finally harpooned by the Lessards. The carcass was seized and embalmed and is being held as state's evidence.

Tacoma College To Get Bequest Of Mr. Howarth

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 3-(AP) The College of Puget Sound will receive the \$150,000 willed to 'the city of Tacoma or one of its charitable institutions" by the later Leonard Howarth, Tacoma and California lumberman and capitalist. A ruling by Superior Judge Fred R. Remann that the college is a charitable institution made it possible for the school to

receive the bequest. Gaining the Howarth gift makes it possible for the College of Puget Sound to receive an additional \$135,000 from the Rockficials of the Willamette Valley efeller foundation and \$50,000 from an unnamed Portland donor. tive November 1. The cut will these bequests being contingent

Use : Found for Campaign Cards; Deflect Bullets

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Nov. -(AP)-A package of election cards in his coat pocket probably saved W. K. Dent, election worker, from being wounded in an election fight here today. Officials said H. B. Hank" Democrat Wins

democrat, fired a pistol shot at Dent during an argument and the bullet passed through the election cards and two coats and lodged in Dent's clothing.

GRID SCORES ... At Portland: Jefferson 38;

Favor Democrats: Summary is Given (By the Associated Press)

Took three of five con-gressional elections, Captured a republican stronghold in the eighth Michigan district. Advanced to a majority of

Election Results

The democrats:

one in the house with 217 Attained a big lead in the gubernatorial race in New Jersey and expected victory. Elected Michael J. Hart in the eighth Michigan; John J. Delaney in the seventh New

ey in the 20th Ohio. The republicans: Elected John B. Hollister

York, and Martin L. Sween-

in the first Ohio district, represented for years by Speaker Longworth. Elected Edward L. Stokes in the econd Pennsylvania.

was brought to 215. In the Kentucky gubernatorial race, results will not be learned until tomorrow when ballots are counted.

Their house membership

Suggestion They Give Day's Pay Each Month Finds Favor at Capitol

How to raise funds among for the relief of tress because of unemployment It seems certain much of this was considered at a meeting yesyear's deficit at least will be cared | terday noon. The meeting was for as it was last—by adding to attended by Miss Beatrice Walton, private secretary to Govern-The gross debt on October 31 or Meier; Henry M. Hanzen, was \$17,291,000,000, an increase state budget director; Hal E. The proposal to raise relief funds through this source was suggested by Governor Meier.

It was suggested at the meeting that all state officials and employes contribute one day's pay each month to this fund, subect to certain exemptions for persons who receive small-salarles or are unable to give for some other reason. The contributions would extend over a per-

lod of five months. Definite action probably will be taken at another meeting to be held Friday. All state officials and representatives of various groups of employes will be invited to attend this session. Holman reported that the pres-

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CARBON MONOXIDE GAS DEATH CAUSE Dollar Day Will

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3-AP)-Marriott G. Farr, 49, Portland manager for a commercial paper and prominent in Portland and Seattle banking circles, died here today from inhaling carbonmonoxide gas. Mrs. Farr found him unconscious in his garage.

Police said they believed he had een working on the automobile while the engine was running. They believed he had noticed the gas and stopped the motor and resumed work or had been overcome before he could gain fresh air. He was revived temporarily, out died soon afterward.

Before he came to Portland in 1918 Farr was connected with the National bank of commerce, Se-

Surviving relatives include sister, Mrs. Robert Harding, Seattle, and a brother, W. B. Farr, Los Angeles.

Ralph Capone is On Way to Give Up, Face Prison

CHICAGO, Nov. 3. - (AP) Ralph Capone was en route tonight from his winter place in Miami, Fig., his attorneys told government officials, to surrender for imprisonment on income tax vio-

The elder brother of the more notorious "Scarface Al" is due here tomorrow night or Wednesday morning to accept service of a mittimus from the federal circuft court of appeals which ordered today that Capone be taken at once to Leavenworth penitentiary.

All new Congressmen-Elect Are for Prohi Repeal Or Modification

Anti-18th Amendment Bloc In House Swelled to About 150 Votes

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 Wednesday) - (AP) - A clean sweep was scored by the anti-

prohibitionists in yesterday's five congressional elections. All the new representativeselect are for out and out repeal of the Eighteenth amendment or modification.

The two republicans elected Edward L. Stokes, of the second Pennsylvania, and John B. Hollister, of the first Ohio, are for repeal. Stokes wants light wines removed from the constitution. Michael J. Hart, the democrat, who was victorious over his dry republican opponent in the eighth Michigan district, is a modificationist.

Two other democrats, Martin L. Sweeney, elected to the twentieth Ohio, and Joseph Delaney. seventh New York, also are antiprohibitionists. The wet bloc in the House now

claims about 150 in its group. abandoned farm lands, state officials and state employes Three years ago it had less than

FOR PAYING TAXES

Today and tomorrow, November 4 and 5, mark the final times for the payment of 1930 taxes. Last minute payers were flocking into the courthouse yesterday and County Sheriff Bower and Tax Deputy Frank Wrightman were expecting a lineup of taxpayers

today and tomorrow. close today and tomorrow at 5 p. m. as is customary but payments placed in the mail and postmarked November 5 will not be subject to interest.

Under the 1931 law, tax pay ments bear interest at two-thirds of one per cent a month from the day they become due. The interest is assessed for each month of part of a month. There is no penalty for non-payment under the new law aside from the interest.

Be on Thursday;

Salem merchants is scheduled for cent interest per annum. tomorrow, November 5, with the

taking part. A large offering of extra-low Odd lines, broken assortments, state to live up to its contract. goods slightly soiled and reduced to new low figures are included

with other articles especially purchased for the dollar day Special advertisements of local

merchants will appear in papers world was wrecked here tonight today and tomorrow announcing as a ground crew maneuvered it the merchandise attractions.

Takes Place of Nick Longworth



JOHN B. HOLLISTER

and beer until the amendment is Voters Rally to Support of Governor's Project of Reforestation

> ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 8 (AP) - Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt apparently had won his argument with former Governor Alfred E. Smith over the advisability of New York spending \$19,000,000 to plant trees on

Incomplete returns from tually every section of the state tonight indicated that the voters had rallied to the governor's support, affirming by a substantial margin the constitutional amendment for reforestation.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2 -AP)-Defeat of the \$7,500,000 bond issue for state welfare rehabilitation was conceded by Governor George White when almost half the state had rolled up an adverse majority of almost

168.000 Failure of the bond issue, the governor declared, places the state in a "precarious situation."

day and tomorrow. The tax collection office will ose today and tomorrow at 5 TAX LAW FOUGH

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3. -(AP)-A group of prominent citizens, meeting here today, decided to file suit with the supreme court front than the republicans when to test the constitutionality of Oregon's 8 per cent tax law. The suit will be in the hands of Sidney Graham, attorney.

Violation of contract will be the basis for attack on the law, Gra-

Under the old law bonds issued by the state called for payment of Bargains Listed taxes and 1 per cent interest a month and 2 per cent penalty if delinquent. This was changed by Repetition of the successful the new law which merely says dollar day held this summer by that unpaid taxes will draw 8 per

The supreme court has held that majority of Salem merchants interest and penalty are no part of taxes, sponsors of the suit said. They contended, however, that it values will be offered the public. | was obligatory on the part of the

NAVY BLIMP WRECKED CAPE MAY, N. J., Nov. 3-AP) -The navy blimp K-1, largest non-rigid dirigible in the

Liquor and Drug Problem Is Discussed by Hawley

Congressman W. C. Hawley ad- | the place where all moral sense dressed members of the Women's is deadened, and drugs develop in Christian Temperance Union at a man a complete lack of respect the regular meeting of the organ- for the rights of others, with no ization Tuesday afternoon at the fear of consequences, a combina-

to compromise with the welfare of | Hawley. its youth" Congressman Hawley told his listeners as he spoke concerning the importance of stamp- marks of the congressman, who ing out entirely the trade in liquor and drugs.

The United States is facing now the of the most severe fights in the form of these two evils was raw cocoa leaf, except for emer- at this meeting.

tion which makes him not unlike "It has never paid any people a hungry wild beast," said Mr. A large audience was present to

support enthusiastically the rewith Mrs. Hawley will leave Friday for Washington, D. C. Miss Eugenia Savage gave

group of piano solos and some business was accomplished by the the congressman's opinion. Al- Union in addition to the address though the United States has by of Mr. Hawley. A bulletin board law made it impossible to import | will be placed in some conspicunto the United States such dan- ous spot where W. C. T. U. matergerous drugs as opium and the ial will be posted, it was decided

elements as gangsters, and boot- scription to the Salem fire station here to more than 100 milis. leggers in the traffic are making and to Miss Eugenia Savage in

ported out of \$349 was: David quor and no drugs to be obtained temperance departments appoint pected. Progressive tax delinquented, Jr., (R) 49,728; A Harry Moore (D) 76,401, es and decreased valuations in the near future.

Michael J. Hart Elected as Member who Reverses Balance of Power

John B. Hollister is G. O. P. Choice as Successor To Longworth

By CECIL B. DICKSON Associated Press Staff Writer Democratic organization of the next House is foreshadowed by their surprisingly decisive seizure of the republican strongheld in the eighth Michigan district in yesterday's elections.

Although beaten in the first Ohio district where they campaigned relentlessly, the democrats interpreted the Michigan overthrow as an index to the 1932 presidential campaign. The republicans countered by rejoicing over retaining the first Obio and pointing to it as a good sign for next year.

Voters in district eight of Michigan gave 25,744 to Michael J. Hart, democrat, as against 20,683 to Foss O. Eldred, repub-

lican. Hollister Leads for

Longworth's Place The republican nominee in the first Ohio, John B. Hollister, ran into a lead of well in the thoucincts had been counted. The standing was 30,106 for him, against 19,192 for David Lerbach, democratic nominee.

enth New York and having wide lead for the twentieth Ohio districts, the democrats also expected a good margin to win the New Jersey governorship. The republicans took the second Pennsylvania as forecast.

Holding their own in the seve

along with the first Ohio, but the results left them trailing the democrats in the House standing by two. The new house lineup today

gives the democrats 217 seats; republicans 215; farmer laborites 1; vacancies 2. Only on vacancy-in the fifth New Jersey, normally republican, - can be filled before the House organizes December 7.

The elections a year ago gave he republicans 218 seats against 216 for the democrats. Democrats Agreed On Speaker Choice

Should the democrats suffer no losses by death, they will be more able to present a united (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

ARCHERD CONDITION

Charles R. Archerd's physical condition is serious and it will be some time before he can be meved from the Edwards Mines where he is located, ten miles out of Grants Pass, local friends of Archerd said yesterday. One close associate who planned today to go to see Archerd said that he had changed his mind and would not disturb his friend for some time to allow him to recover from the physical and mental strain under which he has been operating in recent months.

Meanwhile H. O. White as receiver of the Charles R. Archerd company here was proceeding with the business and was beginning a check of the firm's financial condition. White and the auditor employed indicated it would e ten days before the facts could be sufficiently ascertained to permit an authoritative statement.

Much of the firm's assets consist of contracts for agricultural goods sold valley farmers and not et paid for. While these conracts are not liquid and time will be needed to collect them creditors of the firm expressed hope yesterday that in time the business could be worked out of its

Astoria Budget Taken to Mean Bonds Default

resent condition.

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 3-(AP)
The Astoria city council last night adopted a 1932 budget which made no provisions for tax In New Jersey channels of the treasury, yet such be sent as a complimentary sub- an item would have raised the tax

As a result, reports emanating NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 3 — it a terrific problem. China. from usually well-informed sour(AP)—The vote for governor of New Jersey with 426 districts rewas his opinion that with no lithere will be superintendents for bonded indebtedness could be ex-