Expense, Excessive Parole List, Calling of Other **Judges Among Items** 

Circuit Judge may Avert Probe by Failing to Retain Tribunal

Angered by cutting criticism of its work which the county court holds is unwarranted, that group yesterday addressed a letter to the county clerk asking that the Marion county grand jury be requested to conduct a full investigation of the circuit court over which Judge L. H. McMahan presides. It was McMahan who provoked the court's action inasmuch as the judge had published a 1500-word statement Thursday accusing members of the court, as well as the district attorney and sheriff of the county, and several state officials, of gross inefficien-

Five specific matters which the county court wishes investigated are outlined in its letter which late Friday was handed to Secretary Allison of the grand jury. In addition the court pointed to a considerable amount of material it now possesses concerning the conduct of the circuit court's affairs since Judge McMahan assumed control of department one

two years ago. Whether the judge will move to block investigation will be known today inasmuch as the grand jury's term expires this afternoon unless Judge McMahan renews it. He appointed the present jury for the April term of court, expiring today, and unless he continues the jury by his order, it passes out of existence. Of four former times he has continued the same grand jury from a previous terms of court.

Five Questions for Probe are Cited

The court's letter to the clerk and the grand jury includes the following five questions about which an investigation is asked; "1. What is the excess in the

cost of the trial of law suits in Marion county at the present time and for the last year over the costs thereof in the same court under Judge Percy R. Kelly, who formerly presided therein? "2. What is the condition of

the circuit court criminal docket with respect to the number of paroles and suspended sentences? "3. Why was the case of the state of Oregon vs. Keller, Adams, Fetty, Stockman and Coshow referred to you as a grand jury by the circuit judge of Marion county, thereby placing upon our taxpayers the obligation of paying the costs of the trials of these cases, entailing the expenditure of approximately \$3,800 a trial, when every other county in the state was involved in the matter as much as, or more than, Marion

"4. Why did Judge McMahan refuse to try the cases of: State vs. Manning (murder); State vs. Ripley (murder); State vs. Erpelding (murder); State vs. Giesy | 1115 North Capitol street; C. E. and Schwab (bank frauds); and fraud); and thereby require the street and Loney Barrett. Dis- to become organized. sending in of outside judges to missal was based on seniority in try the same at extra expense to service. the taxpayers and inexcusable delay in the administration of jus-

naw conducted?

"You are interested as a grand jury, in the reduction of taxes and the stoppage of leaks of public funds. Great good can come from your investigations in this respect."

County Court Has Records on Costs

\$125.51 per case.

In making its request for an investigation the county court fortified itself with investigations concerning Judge McMahan's conduct of the circuit court here and the record of his predecessor, Judge Percy R. Kelly. These investigations show: That Judge Kelly tried 62 cases during the year 1929 at a total cost of \$7,-890.09, or an average cost of \$127.26 per trial; and 55 cases in 1930 from January to October at a total cost of \$6902.92, or

During 1931, it is set forth, Judge McMahan tried 50 cases at a total cost of \$7603.90, or an average of \$152.08 per case, an average increase of \$26.57 per case over the average cost under Judge Kelly during 1930.

Costs to the county in apprehending and bringing criminals to trial have also been greatly increased under the radical parole policy pursued by Judge McMa-han, it is alleged, the officers pointing out that they have been

## Alice in New Wonderland at Eighty



The original Alice of Lewis Carroll's immortal fantasy entered a new Wonderland when the liner Berengaria docked at New York on her last trip fro m England. But this time there was no White Rabbit, Mad Hatter or March Hare. Instead, Alice, who is Mrs. Alice Hargreaves, looked upon a Wonderland of towering skyscrapers and slender spires that seem to point to still another land that lies above the clouds. Mrs. Hargreaves, now 80 years old, was the little girl for whom Lewis Carroll created the land of beautiful nonsense seventy ye ars ago. Carroll told the story of Wonderland to Alice and her two sisters. But though the sisters were content to hear the story from the lips of its creator, little Alice Liddell, fearful lest she forget a detail, insisted upon the dreamy professor of mathematics writing the story in a book for he r. This Carroll did and that same manuscript, penned to amuse a child was later sold for \$75,000. Mrs. Hargreaves is here to attend the 100th anniversary celebration of the birth of Lewis Carroll, at Columbia university. She is accompanied by her only surviving son, Captain Caryl Hargreaves, of the Scots Guards, and her sister, Miss Rhoda Liddell.

## OUT DUE TO CLACIL UUI UUL IU SLASH

Three Others on Temporary Basis due to Illness of Regular men

Five of the eight city firemen ordered dismissed from the department as an economy measure have left their stations. The other three are being retained as substitutes for three firemen who

are on the sick list. Under the new personnel arrangement, two shifts of two men each serve at the three branch stations and two shifts of 12 each at Central station. Including the chief, the department now has 37

Off duty are Captain William Hunt, who suffered a broken shoulder at the warehouse fire by the river last week, Herbert W. Savage and R. E. Oglesbee, who are recovering from operations of appendicitis.

North 17th street; I. R. Smith,

The suggestion of the city coun-"5. What do you find to be the at each of the outside stations has Hummel and Ed O. Pratt. relative degree of efficiency of gone unheeded. With regular department one of the circuit crews at each station, contrary to court for Marion county as it is first plans, none of the firemen will be enlisted for the new organular crews out of the branches. 'labor organizations,

## Voters Frown on Consolidation of School Districts

Consolidation of three school districts into one in the county failed, according to an official canvass of the votes conducted yesterday by the district boundary board. The Mountain View, Porter and Hullt districts proposed to consolidate but the proposition was defeated 41 to 7. A negative vote was given in each of the

three districts. Official returns were: District 93, Mountain View -768 2: No 15.

District 127, Porter - Yes 2; District 107, Hullt - Yes 2;

With the object of protecting themselves from arbitrary wage demands by labor, a group of Salem contractors last night decided to organize a building trades con-Those dismissed from the ser- tractors' association, at a meeting vice are: E. D. Chamlee, 1340 at the chamber of commerce. While lately they have had no trouble with organized labor, the Elliott, 1645 Nebraska street; R. | contractors are of the opinion it State vs. Archerd (warehouse W. Nash, 425 North Cottage would be for their best interests

> A. C. Nelson was elected chairman of a membership committee which will enlist other contractors cil fire committee that a fireman and set a date for the next meetand his family take up residence ing. He will be assisted by H. C. Fifty contractors from all

> branches of the building industry care to move in without having ization, it was estimated. When the building to themselves. The organization is effected, it is suggestion was first made when planned that the contractors shall it was proposed to take all reg- make a wage agreement with the

## Poisoning Attempt Case Heard in Justice Court semble chorus.

state's case against Mrs. Mina Foltz, Woodburn nurse charged moon, and when a halt was called

more witnesses to call. Chief among those on the stand vesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donaldson, Mrs. Donaldson is the alleged near-victim of the sup-

posed attempt. According to testimony of both Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, the alleged attempt took place as result of infatuation of Donaldson with Mrs. Foltz, whom he told the court had "hypnotized him- and made him do whatever she want-

ed him to do". All the witnesses called yesterday - the Donaldsons, Dr. Paul McMahan and who returned immediately, in a large number of instances, to their eriminal pursuits.

Behind the county court's criticism of Judge McMahan's parole gicism of Judge McMahan's parole gici

Preliminary hearing in the, All testified in one form or another that Mrs. Foltz had said immediately the dosage was a with attempt to kill or injure by mistake, and cross examination administering poison, started in of B. A. Kliks, attorney for Mrs. justice court early yesterday aft- Folts, indicated that this in part will be the defense. Donaldson, on at 6 o'clock, the state had 10 the stand the longest time, declared however that Mrs. Foltz had told him at one time: "I wish I had got enough down to kill

Both Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson and their daughters, Marguerite and Beatrice, told how Mrs. Donaldson finally suspected Donaldson of relationship with Mrs. Foltz, and how about 10:30 o'clock the night of March 7, last, Mrs. Donaldson and her children went to Mrs. Fultz' home in Woodburn, there to find Mrs.

Foltz sitting on Donaldson's lap. Attorney Klike attempted to Storage Plant

800 Performers Will Take Part: Communities to Be Represented

Salem and surrounding communities will turn attention to 800 performers will present at 8:15 o'clock the grand program week observations in the city and

Community talent to be reprehe well known Grieg Norwegian the Empire plan was a good thing chorus from Mt. Angel and directed by A. F. E. Schierbaum; the Silverton trumpet quartet; ville high school mixed chorus, Mrs. Gladys Burgess, director; Woodburn girls' quartet, Woodburn glee club, Selma Saylor, di-

an orchestra from Mt. Angel.

will be the Salem Madrigal club, semi-chorus, all under direction of Prof. E. W. Hobson. The semi-McIntyre Thomas and Lora Butler, sopranos; altos, Mrs. J. H. Scholseth, Ruth Bedford and Hazel Shutt; tenors, Wendell Robinson and Ronald Craven; bassos, R. D. Barton, Herbert Hobson and

Carl Wenger. Each group has splendid numbers to present and the concluding number should be brilliantly spectacular, because it is an en-

## Hawley Goes to Office But Not Ready For Work

PORTLAND, May 6 .- (AP)the Oregonian today said Con- said that Judge Coshow had not fects. Of the 275 pupils registergressman W. C. Hawley, who was stated definitely how much money ed, 109 are eligible to receive the injured by an automobile Wed- he had paid in. nesday, was in his office today for a short time but was com-pelled to go home again. The dis-partnership with his father, J. O. June Gregson, Walter Hillpot, patch indicated it may be nec-

The dispatch said the White

Coshow Defense Will Start Tuesday, Forecast; he Will Take Stand

Shambrook, Leading Stock Buyer, Tells Influence **Defendant Exerted** 

nesses in the case against Judge O. P. Coshow will be resumed Monday morning at 9:45. Barnett Goldstein, special prosecutor, plans to complete his case Monday afternoon. It is probable that most of the time Monday will be taken up with the testimony of H. T. Carstensen, auditor representing the Portland concern which audited the books of the Empire Holding corporation.

D. R. Shambrook of Roseburg, Friday told of his acquaintance with Judge Coshow and how he had become interested in the Empire stock. Mr. Shambrook was the first subscriber for Empire stock and was the only man qualified for a place as a director who had paid for his stock in full. He was told by C. L. McKay, salesman, that it required an investment of \$20,000 for a directorship in the concern and that no salaries were to be paid with the exception of a small fee which might be required by Judge Coshow for legal duties.

Mr. Shambrook subscribed for 200 shares of Empire stock and paid for this in full with Reedsport water bonds and Umpqua Valley bank stocks amounting to

Judge Coshow visited Roseburg and had a conversation with Mr. Shambrook about the Empire concern. At this time, Shambrook, Judge Coshow said that salaries of officers were limited as the officers were "not going to take all the milk from a little calf and starve it to death." Judge Coshow was also quoted as saying that he was putting in dollar for dollar the same as Mr. Shambrook and the others.

Was Warned Against Supporting Clancy Later in the year, Mr. Shambrook received a letter from the armory tonight where about Judge Coshow inviting him to attend a meeting and banquet in Portland and to bring any friends planned as a finale to Music along that might be "prosperous." At this meeting Judge Coshow gave a talk in which he stated that he believed the Empire stock ented on the program will be to be a sound investment and that

for Oregon. Mr. Shambrook stated that he learned at the annual stockholdprize-winning Silverton band di- ers' meeting in December, 1931, rected by Hal Campbell; Aums- that the securities received were being sold for eash and not turn-

ed over to the state. Mr. Goldstein introduced a let ter from Judge Coshow to Mr. rector,; Woodburn girls' trio, and Shambrook, dated November 19, 1931, which told how Frank Kel-From Salem will be a chorus of ler was forced out of the concern between six and seven hundred and also was to warn Mr. Shamgrade and junior high school chil- brook against misrepresentations dren under the direction of Miss which were supposed to have been Gretchen Kreamer. Salem high made by Dr. Clancy. This letter school band will play, under di- said "Some of the salesmen who rection of Elbert Derry, and high have been working with Keller school choruses will be presented are busy working for Dr. Clancy under direction of Lena Belle I again call your attention to the fact that Dr. Clancy had no more Civic groups to present music to do with putting Keller out of here than you had. His resigna-Salem civic male chorus, and a tion was demanded by Dr. Adams, Mr. Fetty, and Mr. Stockman, during my absence, and after a and includes Lilian Scott, Gladys agree to a cancellation of both productions given by the univerhis contracts.

"I think you ought to know these facts because you have been deceived and misled in a good many particulars. What is more, Dave, but for Dr. Clancy's strong support of Keller during the last six months I verily believe that of the Portland chamber of comwe would have had at least one insurance company organized and in operation."

Uncertain About Exact Statement

Under cross-examination by Mr. Hayter, the witness was hazy about whether Coshow had said that he had put his money in the corporation or whether he said he would put it in. Mr. Goldstein objected to the method of crossexamination used by Mr. Hayter several times but was overruled health during the past school year special Washington dispatch to on each occasion. Mr. Shambrook and are now free of physical de-M. J. Newland of Roseburg

Newland, and Mr. Shambrook in Bernice Mischler, Herbert Ray, essary for Hawley to take a selling Empire stock. He was the Larry Snook, Lee Snook, Slefarth only one of the group who was a Dienie Verhagen, Louis Widner, registered salesman. He stated Laura Jean Bates, Horace Beldin, House sent Hawley a basket of that the firm, known as the Emroses on hearing of his injuries. pire Real Estate & Mortgage company, had received about \$1542 Weinstein and Gordon Weller.

Hazel Wilson, Robert Barber, Newland's testimony was sim-Bonnie Benson, David Berger, Joe flar to that of Shambrook but Bowersox, John Carlson, Roy Gray, Edwin Fitzsimmons, Ralph varied on a few points. He said that Coshow had told them that

# STATE NEARING French President Paul Doumer Dies From Assassin's Bullets; White Russian Fanatic Blamed

# Sympathy of World Extended to France TWELVE HOURS

DALLAS, Ore., May 6.—(Special)—Testimony of the state wit-Of Assassin Recalled; Lindbergh Case Brought in Through Paper Found

> TATASHINGTON, May 6-(AP)—The sorrow of France at the death of President Paul Doumer found a bond of sympathy tonight in official circles of Washington. President Hoover, who himself sent a message of sym-

pathy to President Doumer immediately after hearing of the attack, kept informed of reports from the Paris hospital and Affairs of State Placed in -otomorrow will express the condolences of the people of this country to the serrowing populace of the French republic.

PRAGUE, Czecho Slovakia,

May 6-(AP)-Prague newspap-

chist Russians whom he sought

out. He tried to organize a Rus-

sian Fascist movement, telling

Russia to be headed by himself.

PARIS, May 6-(AP)-The

indbergh kidnaping case was

the shooting of President Paul

The ministry of interior an-

nounced that a document had

the assassin, in which he refer-

red to himself as the chief of a

terrorist organization bent on tak-

ing vengeance in the United

States as well as France. Accord-

ing to the ministry announce-

ment, the document said that the

JUDGING CONTES

Four-H Club Fair to Close

Today: More Winners'

Names are Listed

nead and Margaret Schifferer of

held highest individual score.

the latter project, They were re-

(Turn to page 2, col. 7)

Fourth grade - Genevieve Ad-

ams, Roscoe Arms, Juanita Aus-

tin, Donald Barnick, Rosemary Bell, Margaret Canoy, Mary Ham-

mack, George Hochstetler, Burson

Ireland, Lester Jones, Nell Koch,

Jane Saunders.

LeRoy Maker, Robert McKee and

Fifth grade - Frances Dewey,

Bernice Elgin, Ralph Kletzing, Eldon McCulley, Marie Mead, Mar-

Seburn, Marlowe Simmons, Ma-

bel Stevenson, Verden Thompson,

Arlynn Thrapp, Velora, Betty

Anunsen, Margaret Barrett, Ar-

thur Boyle, Jack Burris, Glean

Hochstettler, Max Liphart, George

McKinlay, Sammy Orcutt, Vera Tanner and Donald Turner.

slips, towels and dresses

was third.

Many at Grant School

Approximately 40 per cent of Snyder, Roland Stewart, Daniel

the pupils at Grant grade school Verhagen and Allan Weinstein.

not be returned to his parents.

Doumer today.

Emigrees he was destined to bring

ers today identified Dr. Paul Gorgulov, the man who killed President Doumer of France, as a Russian emigre who got his doctor's Breakfast, Coronation and degree here. He never was involved in any violence but his Dances, Track Meet, wild projects frequently alarmed Play Highlights

TODAY'S PROGRAM

7:80 to 9:80-May morning breakfast at Chresto. 9:30 to 10:30-Tennis Match (Willamette vs. Linfield). 11:00 to 1:00-Dances and ringing of Victory bell. 2:00 to 4:00-Track

(Willamette vs. Linfield) 4:15 Freshman-sophomore tug-o'-war. 8:15-Junior play "Minick" at Senior high auditorium.

The May festivities will be going full swing today with a full program starting with a breakfast this morning and winding up with the junior class play "Minick" at the senior high auditorium to-

night. A large number of Willamette university students attended Willamette night at the Elsinore theatre where concerted May activities got under way. A gala atmosphere was attendant and today's program will be particularly col-

The principal event of the day will be the crowning of Queen Gertrude at 11 o'clock. Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette university, will be the master of ceremonies and place the crown. Dancers and players will then

appear before the Queen and her court and offer their entertainment. The feature of this year's entertainment will be "The Adventure of Robin Hood." The plot will be set on the East side of the campus midst the natural setting of the forest in the background and the green sod beneath foot. Special loud speakers will be installed in order that all may

near the dialogue of the players. During the noon luncheon the Willamette university band will give a short concert The final gesture of the May rogram will be the junior class play "Minick" which promises to be one of the best worked out

CHAMBER ELECTS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6 -(AP)-Arthur L. Fields, automobile dealer, was elected president

here have observed the rules of

honor title, "Herald of Health."

Bobby Clark, Larry Imlah, Lov-

ella O'Brien, Jimmy Smith, Velma

Second grade-Catharine Jones,

The "herald" pupils are:

# AFTER ATTACK

Assailant Says Purpose is To Cause war Between France, Soviet

Uncertain Status by Leader's Demise

By JOSEPH E. SHARKEY PARIS, May 7-(Saturday)-AP) -Paul Doumer, venerable president of France, died at 4:40 a.m. today (7:40 p.m. Friday, Pacific standard time) from two bullet wounds inflicted by a "white" Russian fanatic who shot him down yesterday as he was attend-Gorgulov came here in 1923 ing a war veterans charity exhiand was snubbed by the monar- bition. He was 75 years old.

The president lingered almost exactly 12 hours. Seven physicians did their utmost to save him, about a military dictatorship in resorting to numerous blood transfusions and to the use of onygen to assist his failing heart.

When the end came the entire brought into investigation into French cabinet was assembled in a room at Beaujon hospital adjoining the one occupied by M. Doumer. At the bedside were the president's wife, one of his daugnbeen found on Dr. Paul Gorgulov, ters and several of his physicians. Mme. Doumer, who gave four

sons to the republic on the battlefields of the great war, broke down completely. Act Designed to Bring About War The president was shot by Dr.

organization had kidnaped the Paul Gorgulev, who told police Lindbergh baby and that he would that his purpose was to "cause France to declare war on Russia." Dawn was breaking as M. Doumer died. The president died just two months to the date after Aristide

Briand, whom he defeated for the presidency of the republic a year ago. He died on a simple iron bedstead in the huge, bare hospital, only a stone's throw from where he was shot by the assassin, His last moments were extremely pathetic. In vain he tried to bid his weeping family farewell, but

he could not utter the words and sank back exhausted. He expfred a few moments later. Scoring 1270 points out of a The entire cabinet, which was ossible 1600, LaVerne Whitesitting in the next room, showed deep emotion when the word was passed to them that the president

Furner won first honors in the home economics judging contest had died. In a group they followed held yesterday in connection with the body as it was removed from the annual Marion county 4-H the hospital to the presidential club fair, which closes late this palace. afternoon at the chamber of com-Greeting Veterans merce, LaVerne Whitehead also When Attack Made

The old statesman who had giv-

Florence Copley and Alice Cunen four sons to France was smilningham of route three, placed ing a kindly greeting to the vetersecond; and another Turnc: team, ans he loved so dearly when two Eloise Mellis and Mildred Bones, bullets from the assassin's automatic crashed into his slender The girls entering the contest were from either cooking or sew-M. Doumer crumpled to the ing clubs, the winners falling in

"Impossible!" he murmured.

quired to score bread, cake, can-There was an instant's pause, ned vegetables and fruit, aprons, then those in the distinguished company nearest their president This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock sprang into action. club members will hold a dress Claude Farrere, noted author, dashed for the assassin and grabed the man as a bullet pierced his

Paul Guichard, director of Paris police, closed in. He too got a Are Heralds of Health

Franciois Pietri, minister of delense, lunged forward and knocked up the Russian's hand. A bullet crashed into a case of Limoges China nearby. A news photographer caught the assassin on the cheek with his camera. Then the police got, him.

But the officers were not ment too soon. There were shouts of "kill the sassin!" and many hands strove to tear the prisoner away from his captors. The crowd got his cost, tore his shirt and mauled him hadly before the police could get outside the building of the Rothschild foundation, where the embibition was held.

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have a very fine stock of used cars on hand at the present time and they are priced reasonably—in fact, you will find prices lower