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Pinball Ghost Is

Old Age Pension Aid New

Guise; Bill Favored

For Introduction

The nine-lived cats have noth-ing on the pinball and punchboard

issue. Already practically drawn,

stretched and quartered by the

legislature by the passage of the

Martin and Carney bills, the ma-

chines lifted their hydra heads

again last night under the guise of

revenue for old age assistance and

received approval of the house

taxation and revenue committee

The action of the committee

came over the violent protesta-

tions of Representative Hannah

The bills have yet to receive the

approval of the house legislation

and rules committee before they

can be introduced in the house.

Similar bills were introduced in

the senate late last week, but

quickly shifted to the lower body.

sing of pinball machines having

Famed Alaskan Mining Village

Virtually Destroyed By Blaze

were in the house.

license them.

Two Youth's Adr to Five Holdups Here New Wage and

Pratum Store Job Is Latest **Charge Faced**

William Lowell Cottew, Alvin Boyd, Minors, Taken by Police

\$21.60 Obtained: Recent Crimes Here Cleared Up by Confession

Less than two hours after they had allegedly held up and robbed the Pratum Mercantile company at Pratum William Lowell Cottew, 20, and Alvin Boyd, 17, were arrested by Salem police at the corner of Commercial and Court streets last night.

Cottew, who lives at 1361 Third street, West Salem, and Boyd, 170 North 23rd, confessed to doing five recent stickup jobs in Salem and cleaned up the city police slate of recent holdups.

Cottew, who usually did the gun work, according to their confession to police, entered the Pratum store at 7:55 and made off with \$21.60 in cash and six packs of cigarettes. Boyd, his accomplice, drove the old coupe in which they were accustomed to make their getaway.

The alarm was given over the Salem police radio at 8:38 and searching roads between Salem and Pratum for the robbers. They were picked up at 9:32

after being stopped at Commercial and Court streets. Cottew confessed that he had held up Lemmon's grocery, near Marion square, early in January and that he and Boyd were also responsible for robbery of the he confessed to holding up Mr. and Mrs. Roy Follis in the south

end of town and City Engineer Hugh Rogers on Center street. When arrested last night Cottew was carrying a Spanish type automatic pistol. Found on him was \$20.90 of the \$21.60 reported taken at Pratum as well as the six packages of cigarettes. The two were held on an open

Will Drag Creek; **Woman Not Found**

Belief that Lena Gobely, 50year old woman who has been missing from her home since Monday morning, either fell or jumped into Mill creek was exwas found of the missing woman and preparations were made to drag the stream for her body to-

Walter Gerth, West Salem river expert and experienced grappling iron manipulator, inspected Mill creek yesterday and de-cided it was feasible to attempt

Miss Gobely, who had not been well, was reported missing Monday by her brother, Charles since he left their house at 645 tion's neutrality policy. South 25th street Monday morn-

Miss Gobely has been a patient at the Oregon state hospital.

tions to spending \$700 or more Wright.

on an audit of district affairs led

last night to another postpone-

Revised in form, the resolu-

tion requested the state audit-

ing division to audit the district's books for the two years

ending in June of this year with

particular reference to teach-

ers' contracts, attorney fees and

the system of purchasing now

versity experts could be obtained

to revise the district's financial

state audit.

Cupper was unwilling to ac-

Two-Year Audit of District

Funds Opposed; Issue Awaits

School board members' objec- money," commented Mrs. David

ment of Director Percy A. Cup- saying we have violated the law

cept a suggestion by Superinten- tion, and proposed it be tabled

management system at lower ex- there's something wrong," the

dent Silas Gaiser that state uni- for further consideration.

pense than that entailed by a chairman explained,

DEPUTIES OUST STRIKERS WITH GAS



inety bedraggled sitdown strikers were driven from the Chicago plant of the Fansteel Metallurgical Corp., after an army of 125 deputies had barraged them with poison gas bombs and hand grenades. This International Illustrated News soundphoto shows deputies as they were reloading their gas gun preparatory to renewing their "attack" on the plant.

Youthful Burglar Caught, McKinley

Five Entries in Nine Days Confessed Say Police: "Bandit" Only Ten

Caught in the act of breaking into McKinley school a ten-year-Bright Spot restaurant on Center old boy confessed last night that street and of Nelson's grocery at he was the marauder who broke 17th and Chemeketa. In addition into the grade school building five times during the last nine days

> The boy was nabbed by a special policeman who entered the building about six o'clock last night and caught the young burglar breaking in through a rear door a few minutes later. After breaking a pane out of the rear door on his first entry a week ago Monday the boy, on each successive entry, had pushed out a board put up by the janitor to replace the broken pane and opened the door

> Only his first two entries haul on Monday and Wednesday of last week was about \$3 and he again made his way into the building last Friday and Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The youngster also confessed that he had attempted to enter a grocery store on High street but pressed yesterday as no trace, had given up when he cut his hand in breaking the glass of the door.

Nanny Honeyman In Maiden Speech

WASHINGTON, March 2-(AP)-Rep. Nanny Wood Honeyman of Oregon asked in her maiden speech today for "armed prepar-Gobely, janitor at Richmond ation for defense of our terrischool. She has not been seen tories only" to carry out the na-

She said because of this country's geographical position she had no fear of invasion by any "effective" land force or by air.

Bradfield said he did not 'like

this idea of our circuit judge's

penalized," referring to recent

Mahan to the board's hiring spe-

cial legal counsel for condemna-

Chairman Frank Neer declined

"I'm not absolutely opposed to

Cupper declared in answer to

it but I can't see \$700 unless

for a time to put a motion by

Cupper, seconded by Bradfield,

for adoption of the audit resolu-

"But I'm not afraid of my

tions," Bradfletd added.

Silverton-Dallas Game Will Decide **Entry in Tourney**

Silverton high's basketball team defeated the Chemawa five 28 to 21 last night to take the rubber game in a two out of three series and win the right to play Dallas for a chance in the District 6 tournament at McMinnville.

Dallas and Silverton will meet on the Oregon Normal floor at Monmouth at 8 o' clock tonight. The winner will enter the district tournament.

Teachers Oath Is Favored by D.A.R.

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 2-(A)-A resolution providing that all teachers be willing to take an oath in defense of the United States constitution won the endorsement of the Oregon Daughnetted him anything. His total ters of the American Revolution at the concluding sessions of the state convention here today.

The resolution specified, however, that teachers' oaths should not affect freedom of study offered in public schools,

Other resolutions passed favored deportation of criminal aliens, finger-printing of aliens, additional defenses on the northwest coast, support of the reserve officers' training corps and the citizens' military training camps, and restriction of immigration from European countries.

Named to the board of governors from the Champoeg memorial cabin were Mrs. George Shaver, Waskena Point; Mrs. E. H. Barendrick, McMinnville; Mrs. W. J Wilson, Woodburn.

Elmira Merchant Beaten by Bandit

EUGENE, March 2.-(AP)-Peter Colgaard, Elmira general store proprietor, lay critically injured in the Sacred Heart General hospital here tonight, victim of a day-light bandit who struck him down, robbed the safe of his store and apparently escaped without leaving a clue.

The attack and robbery was believed to have taken place shortly after noon today, but Colgaard was not discovered till after 1 per's resolution calling for a fi- and stand in danger of being o'clock. He was rushed to Eugene where he was treated for serious objections by Judge L. H. Mc- head wounds and shock. He lapsed into a coma and had not revived up to a late hour this aft-

Linn Courthouse Plan Is Scanned

ALBANY, Ore., March 2-(AP)-The Linn county court took under advisement today a request that a new courthouse be constructed. A committee named by Clem the superintendent that his chief Howard, president of the Albany aim was to secure a plan for im- chamber, told the court the county

Steel Firm to Bargain; Held **Union Victory**

Carnegie - Illinois Takes Epochal Step; Lewis Heralds Triumph

Seven Companies Join in Wage Increases for 330,000 Workers

(By the Associated Press) One of the nation's major steel companies recognized organized labor as a bargaining agent for its workers yesterday for the first time in 45 years, while a series of momentous events paraded across the shifting strike front.

Carnegie-Illinois, largest subthe signing of a contract between the corporation and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, a committee for industrial organization unit, after conference of its president, B. F. Fairless, and Philip Murray, C. I. O. officials.

Murray, a lieutenant of John L. ewis in the C. I. O. drive to unionize mass production workers, said the contract covered hours and working conditions of the union's He said none of the legislation members among Carnegie-Illinois he has advocated is in the pointments are being considered personnel.

"This is the greatest victory for the movement in America," Mur-

At New York, Lewis disclosed the pact had been made possible by conversations involving himself and Myron C. Taylor, head of the vast U. S. Steel corporation. Lewis added:

"Labor, industry and the nation will be the beneficiaries." Seven steel firms-topped by the gigantic Carnegie-Illinois corporation, employer of 120,000 persons-joined six others in granting wage increases calculated to fatten the pay envelopes of approximately 330,000 employes of the 13 concerns by almost for the introduction of a bill to license the "games of skill." \$100,000,000 a year.

Almost 10,000 workers went out on strike to swell the ranks of 30,000 others on the industrial sidelines because of labor dis-

Martin who demanded a hearing before the bills should be intro-Steel and Wire and the Otis, Sharduced. She was told that a hearon, Pittsburgh, Continental and ing would be held after the bills Wheeling Steel corporations announced yesterday they would hike However, before approving the the pay of their workers an averintroduction the committee lisage ten cents an hour and institened to a guard of lobbyists for tute a basic 40-hour week. As in the bills. It is their only salvation the case of the six other concerns to stave off almost certain death which posted the new schedules for the machines should the bills Monday, the higher rates will go previously passed be approved by into effect March 16. the governor without some such legislation being passed to again

This epochal action was regarded in some quarters as presaging peace in the mills during a period that had previously been marked for the committee for industrial organization's "big push" in the industry.

when it was found yesterday that Dave Jones Case they were classed as revenue measures and had to originate in Will Reach Jury the house, the scene of action was The bills provide for the licen-

THE DALLES, Ore., March -(AP)-Calling of rebuttal witnessfive balls or more and provides a license fee of \$60 a year. Punch- es and summations by attorneys boards would be permitted on the completed the circuit court trial and Clearwater rivers. of Dave Jones on murder basis that the retail value of the charges today. The case will go merchandise given away on the to the jury tomorrow. board should equal the value of the board and that a prize should be given with each dollar spent. Jones was taken into custody following the discovery of the body of his brother, Owen Jones, Fees would be six per cent of the retail sale price of the articles in the ruins of a burned barn Nov 4 last. Surgeons said Owen Jones had been shot in the back,

Hour Program Backed by F.R.

Enactment Before Close Of Present Session Roosevelt's Hope

Effect Upon High Court Issue Scanned; Says Not "Must" Bills

WASHINGTON, March 2-(AP)-President Roosevelt came out flatly and emphatically today for new wage and hour legislation at the present session of con-

He said at a press conference that such a statute ought to be enacted and that he hoped it would be before congress goes

The president's assertion, in the midst of his fight for authority to name six new justices to the supreme bench where the old NRA was killed, stirred immesidiary of U. S. Steel, announced diate speculation as the possible effect upon that controversy.

Some administration supporters have predicted that labor groups would campaign unremittingly for the proposed court reorganization is assured new federal regulation of working con-

In disclosing his attitude, the president cautioned reporters against quoting him as saying the legislation "must be passed." "must" category as far as he is during the legislative session." concerned, and urged that that organized labor in the history of term be discarded. It has been stated that he was away for an used widely in the past to de- indefinite time and that he "can-(Turn to page 2, col. 3)

Major Waterway, Columbia Scheme

Steiwer and McNary Will Back Project; Funds Asked 15 Million

WASHINGTON, March 2-(P)-Oregon and Idaho senators asked. congress today to make possible a Pacific northwest inland waterway second only to the Mississippi

Sens. Frederick Steiwer and Charles McNary of Oregon and James P. Pope of Idaho requested in a bill that \$15,000,000 be appropriated annually until completion of proposed improvements to the Columbia and Snake

"Development of the rivers as navigable streams is an essential step in the development of the Pacific northwest, Steiwer said as he introduced the measure. Chief beneficiary of the project would be the extensive "inland empire," which comprises east, ern Washington and Oregon, northern Idaho and western Montana—heavy producer of grain, fruit, lumber and minerals.

Looking to further development of the river, Steiwer said the bill "provides that the secretary of war shall give consideration to hydro-electric power possibilities."

The senator said the "immediate objective" of the river program was development of a nine foot channel to Lewiston, Idaho, at the confluence of the Snake

Vandenberg Hits At Court Scheme

WASHINGTON, March 2-(P)-Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, a leader in the senate's regular republican wing, swung into the battle against the Roosevelt court reorganization bill tonight. He denounced the proposal as "a device that can choke the life out of free American institutions."

His radio address (over NBC) came at the close of a day which saw Senator Logan (D-Ky) en-dorse the presidential measure, and Representative Sumners (D-Tex) assert in the house that the way is open for members of the supreme bench to retire and thus be "cooperating with their government."

Aside from brief, informal statements to reporters, the Van-denberg address was the first statement of position to emanate from the regular republican faction in the senate. Up until now that group had left the opposition largely to members of the president's own party.

Barn Is Destroyed

of the fire.

May Not Retain State Job Here



CHARLES H. CAREY

Carey Retirement Is Reported Here

Corporation Chief Away, No Statement; Wire's Status Also Eyed

Reports were circulating about temporary capitol yesterday that Judge Charles H. Carey, state corporation commissioner, will not resume his duties in the department upon his return from

Querried yesterday Governor Martin declared, "I have nothing to say at this time. No ap-At Judge Carey's office it was

not be reached by telephone." He left last week presumably to visit his daughter in Europe. Reports were also current that Frank Wire, state game supervisor, may not be reappointed when his five year term is up March 15. There has been some difference among members of the commission as to Wire's status and it was believed that some members will seek a change, though others are said to be

supporting his work. The position of corporation commissioner has been one which "deserving" democrats have been seeking ever since the election of Governor Martin. While it was understood that Judge Carey has been willing to retire, Governor Martin has prevailed upon him to remain. His appointment which was made by Governor Meier has until January 2, 1939, to run.

Higher Education Bill Isn't Signed

Governor Charles H. Martin ture, a bill by the joint ways and means committee appropriating \$400,000 out of the general fund and restoring the 1930 miliage land office building, no minerity tax base for the higher education- reports will be presented. al institutions.

It was estimated that the restoration of the 1930 millage tax base would raise \$473,000 in

The appropriation and millage ive 90 days after the current legislative session unless attacked by the referendum. by the governor.

Windup at Any Time Possible After Tonight

Continuation to End of Week Probable; Today May Be Eventful

Pensions, Building Plan. And Power Memorial Faced by Senate

Today promises to be one of the nost important days of the legislative session. The matters exected to be considered are:

Old age pensions, consider eport revising HB 472. Building program, consider three bills for capitol expansion in Salem. Power memorial, special order at 8 o'clock.

IN THE HOUSE Labor legislation, HB 477 (substitute for 56) may be reported out. Parole and prison bills, HHs 342, 348 and 377 on revision of

penal and parole system.
"Gravy bill," SB 105, division of proceeds of pari mutuel betting, report to be consid-

Highway office building, HB 853, special order, 10:30.

Adjournment of the legislature waits on settling these questions, the most vital issues of the present session. If the legislature works with dispatch the houses may be able to adjourn by Thurs day night. The more probable time, however, is Saturday night, The state's building program, reserved to the last days of the session, developed rapidly in the ways and means committee meeting yesterday morning. After brief discussion the committee voted to recommend for passage: Salem building program: Purchase of four blocks north of the capitol and erection of a building or buildings by the capitol reconstruction commission; appropriation \$300,000 for land and \$550,000 for buildings. Pay Off Remainder

Of Debt, Proposed off the remainder owing on the office building and agriculture building, and then invest up to \$850,000 in the new project. These bills were introduced in the senate and are numbers 411, 412 and 413, coming on the calendar

Portland building programs Bill gives board of control authority in its discretion to buy or build an office building in Portland for state purposes, to be financed out of rentals. Limit of cost \$700,666. Introduced in house.

Portland tuberculosis hospital,

bill appropriates from state \$110," esterday filed, without his signa- 000, and permits other grants to supplement amount. While the reports were not unanimous, except for the Ports

Israel Knocked Out

SEATTLE, March 2-(A)-Billy Baxton of Victoria, B. C., contax restoration will become effect- tinued his march through the featherweight ranks tonight by knocking out Abie Israel, veteran Seattle fighter, in the third round Seven house bills were signed of a scheduled eight-round main

Power Memorial Is Brought Out, Senate Will Vote Today

By a vote of 15 to 13 the sen- | to legislators for a 50-day session ate recalled from the railroads was put on today's calendar at and utilities committee the grange 10:30 a. m. Strayer objected to power memorial and it was made a special order of business for this afternoon. The motion was made by Sen. Burke who urged that it be considered at this ses-

The senate went through its calendar yesterday, passing 14 bills. One bill which passed was HH 50 by Riddle, to limit voting on tax and bond issues in school elections in third class districts to taxpayers, which is now the law in first class districts.

The governor's veto of SB 9 repealing an act of the 1935 special session which had been killed on referendum was sustained by an overwhelming vote when it was pointed out the act had never gone on the lawbooks. Electrical Code Bill Is Defeated

In spite of the urging of Sen. Chancy the senate defeated a house bill tightening up the code for electrical work, Sen. Spaulding opposed it on the ground of

After a brief battle the senate ment for \$8 a day compensation

consideration, saying a previous bill had been defeated. The resolution is endorsed by the legion, the grange and organized labor. The senate's axe was called into service to kill SBs 331 and 332, the auto gadget bills which have hopped around for several days with numerous prods from the third house. When the Balentine bills to strip the liquor commission of its arbitary powers to can-(Turn to page 2, col. 6)



pass and bills that fail, bills whose authors merit jail—all the bills - bills that really be foisted on the common-wealth by bills, bills, bills—by the heaps of wholly useless,

Director E. A. Bradfield de-clared he had no objection "to Pressed by Cupper to permit fund, said public works adminis-checking on this year" but indi-Of Previous Year chicken house on the H. Hansen its increase in cost to small home spelled Utopia would now pro-farm on route 4 shortly before owners. farm on route 4 shortly before owners. The famous Alaska mining town of Douglas is pictured from across cated he did not favor rechecking Chairman Neer asked Mrs. later, suggested that the court-Gastineau Sound as flames razed the picturesque Alaskan gold minmidnight last night. The South last year's accounts which had Wright to preside and then mov- house is in need of replacement, ing town. Volunteers were unable to check the blaze until it had Salem hose company reported to put the Dickson resolution subrazed almost the entire residential and business districts.-Interthe scene and prevented spreading mitting a constitutional amended to table the matter until the and cited possible reduction in unalready been audited. (Turn to page 2. col. 6) | employment, national Illustrated News Photo. "I'd hate to spend that much