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Sale of Stayton Mill
R. D. Paris to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell, Mr.
Powell having been for many years connected
with the. Portland Woolen mills. This transfer or principal industries of that community. revious years of serious difficulties in trying
operate during the deppession. Under con-
oinued experienced management the mill should
thrive.



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any information to the se
committee investigating the
litital ommittee investigating the po-
itical activities of REA. Apparentliy, he convinced the
president's more unrelenting
 ting the hearings, that this was
the whole story although Mr

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ongressional inveitigation, bore little weight witt congress. The theofy has been in eftect there since
1794 that inasmuch as congress furnishes the mo hey for the executive branch of the government money is spent-whether for ex poctitiss, how buid
cliques in governthent bureaus, or properly. No one has ever successfully contested this
ory of truly demperatic operation in the cour
so Mr. Roosevelt, probably wisely, stepped in a ordered Mr. Danies to testify. The committee
not get much out of him
The basic situation behind all the complex litical struggling and arguing current in the news
is that a personal clique started some years ago
ot ake over the rural electrification administration is that a personal clique started some years ago
to take over the rural electrification amministration
from its administrator, Harry tiotery
kept him platery, and ha cept him practically a prisoner in his own offic moved as the legit authority of his office give
him a ten-year leesioe on it.
Slatter set out ot oreak up the clique, inspire
the current investigation, and produced evidence Slattery set out \%o break up the clique, inspired
the current invesigation, and produced evidence
which no doubt will cause congress to institute that bureau as an independent government agency
thus restoring Slattery's control of it outside the
usual political influences that generally operat The core of the clique was fairly well exposed evidence by the cormittee counsel. It picture outlining a novel plan to collect a little money on
the side from the local cooperatives to form an orgenization here which would effectively an or-
the politics within REAT-and apparently other Mr. Craig is quoted as saying in that memoran
dum that he learned his politics trom the thete
Harry Daughert, the old Harding politician, and
 left the organization, but the loose administration
of the cligue (t it did not go ot M. Craics pro
posed extent) allowed purchases of electrical equip ment tor whatever price would allow a profit in
the sale of the electricity intead of besing the price
on what the euphent was worth A lit of voteen
and some outside money would also seem to be possible under that arrangement.
The evidence did not show the details of hov
the clique was operating in Mr. Roosevelt's po the clique was operating in Mr. Roosevelt's po-
itical behalf as well al its own among the uyer
of government-controtled electrical lines, but
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The organization


## Today's Radio Programs




Postwar Assembly Line


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Speech Profs Convene Here This Week

A thruedry idivisional conven
tion of the Western association tion of the Western association
Tenchers of Speec, in Solem
Wedestay Teachers of Speech, in Salem
Wedinesday, Thursday and Friday
at the Marion hotel, may be of in at the Marion hotel, mays be of in
terest to local persons. Regional terest to local persons. Region
speech toumament will be held
conjunction with the conventio conjunction with the eonvention
at Linfied college in McMinn
vile and on the Willamette uni vercity campus in Salemg.
Registration for the co
begins at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday. La lend all meetings for a nominal
tee. At 6 occlock Darlene Dickson in charge of an university will be in the hotel lobby, which will in
mediately recede the annual ba
quet. Dr. R Rarl $W$. Wells of Or quet. Dr.
gon State college. will preside, an
apeakers will finclude Dr. G. Her bert Smith, Dr.
Crose and other
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ing and forensics, on interpreta
tion and dramatice Following the ing and forensics, on interpreta
tion and dramatics. Following the
luncheon, general sessions on speech training in the arrmed fo
ces and radio speech will be give The Penthouse production "'
sonal Appearance" will be a
ture of the $8: 15$ meeting in ture of the 8:15 meeting in the
mirsor room, Prof. D. Palmer
Young director of stagecraft, 0 S
will direct. meeting include
Saturday metings Saturday meetings include
general session of speech rehabili-
tation, eppeciall interesting to
parents of children with defec tive speech at which Dr. Leo
Lassers will talk on speech de
fective children and John Taylo and Dr. L. C. Martin on speech
for hard of hearing children.
At 11 a. m. speech films will be was just as homely as his pic-
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