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WORST RAINFALL IN HISTORY OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST TAKES HEAVY TOLL OF LIVES, INJURIES AND PROPERTY DAMAGE

COUNTY BUDGET UNDECIDED WITH COURT STUDYING

Sentiment Saturday Retaining Agent and Demonstrator.

BELIEF PREVAILS THAT . COURT WILL STAND FAST

Argument is Made That Cut will close with a banquet to local peo- subjects will be discussed makes the will close with a banquet to local peo- subjects will be discussed makes the banquet before the properties. in Library Budget Yould affair as well as all the convention terest Invalidate Two Contracts.

Today marked the second day of consideration by the county court of the budget for the county taxes for 1922, the only difference in today's session and that of Saturday being that the latter was a public meetiling. Final action on the budget had not been taken at a late hour this afternoon, and members of the county court indicated that it might be Tues day or Wednesday before they will make a decision.

A great deal of the time today has been taken up by the court in considering petitions and letters which were presented by taxpayers at the meeting Saturday. Another matter which ing Saturday. Another matter which received consideration was the state taxes. The county's share of state taxes to be made will be \$15,000 more this coming year than during 1921, it

ine state and county levies make even mills was indicated by a member of the court this morning. The budget will be reviewed in detail again, and if, in the light of the requests made by citizens. Satura sible and advisable to make any cuts, some further reductions might be at-tempted, it was indicated, but in view of the general tenor of the speeches made Saturday, the common view held is that the budget will be practically unchanged from it spresent form when

in his talk. "I came down here with to the idea of a general property tax that idea in mind. But before we had for the fair. However, quite a few gone very far in our consideration, I legislators are favorable to the blea knew that it was impossible to lower of an income tax for the fair and taxes very much without crippling the Speaker Bean of the house is prepurwork of the county which needs to be ing a measure to that effect. Even done. We cot every item we thought in the Multnomah delegation there is would bear cutting, and I don't see opposition to the property tax measurements. bow we can have a budget much lower ure.

Senator Ritner has not publicly de-

Raley Expresses Confidence.

Roy Raley appeared for a moment at the hearing, and when asked for stating that as presiding officer of the his expression on the hadget, he de- senate he will have an open mind and clared that he had confidence in the will listen to what is said, ability of the county court to pass judgment on the matter in a manner. As to the Wallinia cutoff fight the rhnt would be satisfactory and just. most important recent development is

James Hill appeared and spoke a the discovery of the fact a law passed few words in favor of retaining the by the 1917 legislature provides that office of the county agent. A similar when a primary road is designated by plea was made by Mrs. C. H. Marsh in the state highway commission the hehalf of the work boing done by Mrs. vote in the commission must be una-Edith G. Van Deusen. Mrs. Marsh mimous. Therefore it is accepted for placed the work of the home demon-granted the present commission will stration agent in the same category not put the Wallula road on the map as home missions and declared that as Commissioner Barrett is strongly

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THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, ton of the Portland chamber of com-Weather observer. Maximum, 70. Minimum, 41. Barceneter, 29,50



Tonight and

FORECAST

PENDLETON WILL BE HOST TO IRRIGATION CONGRESS FOR THREE DAYS STARTING ON THURSDAY; BANQUET SLATED FOR SATURDAY

One of the most important con- sessions will be in the Elix-ladge root cutions over held in Pendleton will. The conventions committee of Strong assemble here Thursday when the Oregon Irrigation Congress holds the first side of Portland. The congress is to e in session for three days and appropriate entertainment features are being provided through the auspices of the Commercial Association.

On Friday the convention visitors will be taken on an auto trip to the phone people of that town .

ed of Will Pennett, James Johns Jr. and Guy Matlock has been named to The tenstmaster has not yet been an man of the committee arranging for

west end of the county, the finerary including a stop at Stanfield where a buffer buscheon will be given by the prominent tribution men of the state On Saturday evening the congress | This together with the fact many vital

HAWTHORNE BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM AND LINCOLN GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM ARE WINNERS OF GRADE SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

team and the Lincoln girls' basketball out of four. team are the winners of the grade which were played during the past few

the four games played. Washington coln one out of the four. Lincoln arela

No Wallula Cutoff. As to the Wallula cutoff fight the

opposed to the cutoff and Chairman Booth is reported by Portland men as

having taken the same position in a conference with them. Commissioner Yeon might be favorable to the Wal-

fula road but the best advice available is that should be take such a position

This morning Senator Ritner was called by phone by Secretary Hether-

merce in regard to the meeting sched-

uled with the Portland chamber for December 18. Mr. Etner informed

the Portland man that masmuch as

the Portland chamber has already decided upon its attitude it would be

useless for a delegation to meet with The plan of the local commitre is to address any further recom-

mendations to the state highway com-

mission, ignoring the Portland cham-

her because of the unfairness and discourtesy shown by the body.

MORSE TO FACE CHARGES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (U. P.) The department of justice announced that the government will bake

Charles Morse, the New York ship-

builder here tomorrow to face charges in connection with his wartime

shipbuilding activities.

ie will be in the minority.

The high school

school championships this season, following several hard-fought games day evening between the freshman and

2000 EMPLOYES OF BIG HAVE HARD TIME AT FIVE PACKERS QUIT LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Wallula Road Fight Believed Strikers Left Wagon Loads of majority favoring the pact. Lost by Portland, Action

REIGN OF TERROR FEARED FOLLOWING **ASSASSINATION**

Former Mayor Meade of Cork Killed in Office by Two Armed Men; One Was Arrested.

SPORADIC SHOOTING IS REPORTED IN BELFAST

Ulster Premier Craig Characterized Situation as Serious: is Violation of Promises.

ign of terror by the opponents of the the solemn promises made to Ulater

Melatyre Belated Difficulties,
Among those who discussed the
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FOR GOODNESS SAKE, THROW THE ROPE.

FINANCIAL



Winners of the West," a movie ver-

Mob of 2000 Women Storm Mine No. 17 of Jackson Walker Co. Early This Morning.

Jackson Walker company shortly after five o'clock this morning

FIFTH WEEK OF ARMS LIMITATION CONFERENCE OPENS

Session Promises to be Most Notable Period so Far; Important Actions Imminent.

SETTLEMENT OF NAVAL RATIO QUESTION EXPECTED

ed States and Canada to End Yap Controversy Certain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-(U. P.)

The fifth week of the disarmament onference, starting today, promises The following actions are lemminent: cipal points of Secretary Hughes' ndton of the convention by the Unit-States and Carnada to end the Yap
States and Carnada to end the Yap
Antroversy the Far Eastern comone whole family is milling in the

senutors opposing the new quadrupte Pacific agreement that the 10% ituation demanded either allowing the Anglo-Japanese alliance to contin-

Yap Controversy Settled Yap has been settled Secretary Willis, his wife and two year old bab; Hughes announced. The United States and injured two brakemen. The sec-

plan to sail Wednesday.

TWO MEETINGS TO BE HELD HERE BY PYTHIANS Northern wreck. The injured number a score. The Rainler valley and northern are

Pythian for the district of Umailia strewn with automobile wrecks. Automotive will be held here this evening, and tomorrow evening the 'Dokkles' operations due to the slides and washcounty will be held here this evening, and tomorrow evening the "Dokkies" will stage a big ceremonial.

The meeting tonight will open at in o'clock with George Root, district deputy grand chancellor, in the chair An address of welcome will be given by Edward J. Clark of Damon Lodge No. 4, and the response will be made to titto Sapper of Hermiston. The es-quire rank will be conferred on two and dates, and following this, Walter G. Gleason, grand keeper of records and seals, will make an address. An election of officers will be the final * g.d. received an injury at the business of the formal session. Foil * base of the brain which may lowing this smeeting, the convention * prove fatal, Louise Martin, also * will go to Jolly's fun where a banquet * an Indian girl, was badly cut * will be served,

portunity they have enjoyed of seeing + when a car, in which the three the special stage setting in the scene + were driving to Pendleton from the special stage setting in the scene * were driving to Pendleton from which is staged as a part of the pro- * the reservation, swerved and upgram. The darks setting comes from * set on the road near the Bittner La Grande where last spring it was seen by several thousand people. The wreck. Woodman-Eagle hall where the ceremonial is to be held will be open to + car and in her haste to arrive in both man and women from 4:30 + Pendleton as that she and Miss o'clock in the afternoon until 6 o'clock. There will be a street parade at 5:30

INVESTIGATION BEING MADE:

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 12.—(U. P.) +
-The reported saling of the Vap cale by onknown authority "predably +

HOUSES CRUSHED **BURYING FAMILIES UNDER SLIMY OOZE**

People Flee From Homes in Seattle District Following Heavy Slides at Medico.

BRIDGES WASHED OUT BY SWOLLEN STREAMS

Signing of Convention by Unit- All Available Pieces of Fire Apparatus Pressed Into Service to Sluice Slides for Bodies.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—The worst ralisatorm in the history of this to be the most notable period so far. destruction today after three days of steady downpour, Settlement of the naval ratio the city took a heavy toll of lives and apail points of Secretary Highes inf-vat limitation program; non fortifi-cose of mid. People are fleeing from ation of the Pacific isles agreement: their homes on Lake Washington

utee's completion of the Chinese one whole family is milling in the stide and two others are missing in the cardinary problem and the ratification of the Great Northern train 27 wreck at Skykomish, when the fast mail plune-Shantong problem and the ratifica-Shantong problem and the ratifica-kion of the quadruple agreement by the powers involved, with the admin-istration planning to quadh any sens-torial opposition to the official United narrow escapes when the houses they Untends to Convince Schators, Washington, Dec. 12.—(U. P.) Every available piece of fire apparatives dent Harding intends to conservice to stuice out slides for the bod-

Both Slides Take Toll

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 12 .- (A ue, which endangered the United P.) Two men, one woman and a baby States and prevented our disarming, are dead and three are injured as the and relatives of the striking Howar or the ratification of the quadruple result of two slides on the Clemon's agreement, making it sefe to d sarm. logging company's railroad near Melbourne last night. The first slide car-WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- (A. P.) - ried the logging train engine and a The controversy between Japan and number of cars 266 feet down an em-the United States over the Island of bankmest, killing Engineer Gerald

> missing are Mrs. Samuel Andrews and her two small children, who were carried away when the slide at Medina struck their home; Samuel Hileman, a mail clerk; George Irving, a fireman, is believed to be dead in the Great

Ballard and Youngstown are reported to be flooded, with the Durwamish. The Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan are getting a lot of fun out of living right now in Umatifia country. The convention of the Knights of washed out in a dozen places and outs on practically all the roads radi-ating from Seattle. Farmers every-

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INDIAN GIRL RECEIVES INJURY AT BASE OF BRAIN THAT MAY PROVE FATAL

+ and bruised and John Craig, 4 The ceremonial tomorrow will at-ford Pendleten people the first op-The machine is a total

Miss Martin was driving the school, was driving at a rapid + rate. Miss Craig was thrown under the machine and the basilar + fracture resulted, while a wheel + passed over Miss Martin's body. her head was bruised. Young Craig was not seriously injured. daman," is being investigated today by the navy department.

The origin of Free Masonry, or pital and Miss Craig's condition even the name, cannot be traced with

CONFERENCE