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Governor To Get More Pay Unless He Vetoes Legislative Measure

Oregon state legislature assembled, the importance of the office of the veto senate bill 378, passed by the chief executive of a great common house last night? It raises his sal-

Representative Miles of Columa county, one of the two democrats in the house, Representative Albert R. Hunter of Union county seing the other Bourbon, was one of the leaders in support or the

The democrats of the house find themselves presenting a solid front in support of this measure." he republicans will do as well."

The arguments advanced in favor of the bill by Representatives Burf the bill by Representatives of the like Korell, Galragher and Davey working their lives out and the like Korell, Galragher and Davey working their lives out and the like Korell, Galragher and Davey working their lives out and the like the lives out and the like the lives out and the like the lives out and the lives

ary from \$5000 a year to \$7500 a ernors of California and Washing-year. The bill passed with 36 ayes and 15 noes as the record.

ernors of California and Washing ton were cited—the southern state paying \$10,000 and providing a mansion and \$8500 per year for bor pays \$6000 and make an allowance of \$7500 for upkeep of the

> n county spoke in opposition t the bill

> o stem this tide," said Belknap but it isn't a tide that leads to for tune, but to-Halifax. I know man

Brooks Girl, 15, Gone; Mystery Clouds Case; Married Man Is Held

charged with contributing to the from District Attorney John for his release. Carson the story of the strange Freed, who was arrested this disappearance, several days ago, morning by Constable Walter De Charles LaFlemme, of Brooks, Or. and was in that her parents and authorities to gain in the justice court this abouts have as yet been fruitless. Officials said this afternoon they are convinced that Freed, who pleaded not guilty, can solve

Freed, a laborer, who is prisoner are at present endeavordelinquency of a minor child, Judge G. E. Unruh has demanded

year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. laborer in the vicinity of Brooks left her home presumably when taken into custody. He is said for school, and who has not to be married and to have two been heard from since. Efforts of small children. When arraigned

the mystery which surrounds the been set for March 9

Mortgage Interest Claims Secondary In Cases of Bankruptcy

the appointment of a receiver take est due on a mortgage debt, in the settlement of the affairs of a defunct corporation or institution according to an opinion written by Justice Harris and handed down by the supreme court this mornmonths is accepted as the usual

gage against the railroad and a Bagley, judge action in ejectment claim for electric current netd by against defendant arising over disthe California-Oregon Power com- puted boundary line. Judgment for

the contest having been w. S. Barnum, former owner of a susing the illiputian railway system option defeat the bill in Madford, held a mortgage on the from Multnoma hopomy. W. N. property for \$57,000 which he Gatens, judge. Sult to foreclose a sought to foreclose. A receiver was mortgage. Decrete in favor of deappointed some time in November fendant William Vaetz, and prop-1918, and proceeded to operate the erty ordered sold under foreclosline until July, 1919, when it was ure to satisfy his mortgage,

The California-Oregon Power favor of the Pacific Northwest Adcompany held a claim against the fustment company is reversed with railroad for \$1563.50 for electric costs taxed against it in favor of current used in its operation and Vaetz. Opinion by Justice Brown. claimed preference over the inerest due on the mortgage.

upreme court in affirming the de-ree of the lower court today. On petition for rehearing by de-fendants, with motion by plaintiff cree of the lower court today. Other opinions handed down by

Wheeler vs Steadman, appeal suit. The petition for rehearing from Lane county, G. P. Skip-was denied, and the plaintiff's moworth judge; action to replevin tion for recovery of livestock, judgment Bean. ir favor of defendant reversed and

Stalley vs Resimius, appeal from Jackson county, F. M. Calkins, A feature of the initial meeting judge; suit to quiet title, defend-ant claiming interest by reason of met at a luncheon, the charter roll mortgage thereon, decree for de- was signed, club organized, confendant affirmed; opinion by Jus- stitution adopted, officers elected

automobile tires, defendants claim corporation with which he was emin favor of defendant affirmed; opinion by Justice Benson.

from Tillamook county, George R. signment of contract for collateral covering indebtedness of plaintiff. Default judgment in fav-

purchased by Barnum at foreclos-ure sale. Jeet to prior rights of plaintiff. Theh decree of the court below in

Clarke, as administrator, vs Phirest due on the mortgage.

The latter claim is upheld by the ton county, G. F. Skipworth judge. for modification of decree allowing costs of administration and of Skip- was denied, and the plaintiff's motion allowed, opinion by Justice

Petitions for rehearing were deremanded; opinion by Chief Jus-nied in Blaser vs Krattiger and lice Burnett. Hansen vs Day,

ce Johns. and other business transacted in Lancaster Tire & Rubber Co. vs the period of 1 hour 5 minutes.

Bulletins

Washington, Feb. 23 .- A compromise agreement fixing the tariff on wheat at 35 cents a bushel was reached today by senate and house conferees considering the Fordney emergency tariff bill.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 23.-R. P. Butchart, president of the almost wounded Oregon Portland Cement company, was fined \$5,000 today by Federal Judge R. S. Bean, following conviction of violation

by Federal Judge R. S. Bean, following conviction of violation of the Asymptotic form and the second form of the Asymptotic fired \$2,500. The government alleged conspiracy to divide western territory with a view to restraint of trade.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 23.—E. W. Ellis, former manager of the Hazelwood company of Portland, a dairy froducts contained form rancid fats without proper labeling. He was fined \$1,000.

"Wage Reduction Tokio, Feb. 23.—The members of the Jayanese imperial family, the heads of the world's greatest the heads of the world's greatest the heads of the world's greatest terminate form the heads of the world's greatest treasming Empire, must get along the particle of the Jayanese imperial family, the heads of the world's greatest treasming Empire, must get along the particle of the Jayanese imperial family, the heads of the world's greatest treasming Empire, must get along the particle of the Jayanese imperial family, the heads of the world's greatest treasming Empire, must get along to 20,00,000 yen (110,000,000) the heads of the Jayanese imperial family, the heads of the world's greatest treasming serious family, the heads of the world's greatest treasming a record for the services, establishing a record for the services and the particle of the Jayanese imperial family, the heads of the world's greatest treasming a record for the services and the Jayanese imperial family, the heads of the Pacific coast city and state officers—Anyreding a record for the services and the Jayanese imperial family, the heads of the Pacific coast city and state officers—Anyreding a record for the services and the Jayanese imperial family, the heads of the Pacific coast city and state officers—Anyreding a record for the services and the Jayanese imperial family, the heads of the Pacific coast city and state officers—Anyreding a record for the Black services and the pacific coast city and state officers—Anyreding and coast of the Jayanese (Civeland, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Feb. 25. B. 347, by committee on chourse and servi fined \$1,000.

Shoe Men Of 20 Towns To Confer Here

Price, Style, Leather, In Salem Tomorrow

oe Retailers' association who will sselnble here tomorrow afternoon om 20 towns of the state.

All details of the business Hertainment program of the con ention have been arranged, and he 20-odd local shoe dealers have othing more to do than await the

Prominent Men to Speak

to the market of the im-

ard at the Marion hotel are some the most prominent dealers in ndings made at the national conention held recently in Milwaukee General Business' will be the subiversity of Oregon will speak and e held in the Marion hotel dining

Fifty shoe dealers from Portland will attend the convention nd there will be merchants from Astoria, Eugene, Albany, Corvallis, McMinnville, Independence, Dallas,

Gervais, Brooks and other towns.
"We want it understood that every merchant who handles shoe is cordially invited to be present Mr. Littler said today. "It is cer-tain that they will se highly benefitted by the talks they will hear at the meeting."

Besides the representatives peal in the case of Barnum vs or of plaintiff affirmed in an opin- land, there will be many wholesal- fon by Justice McBride, and the convention. The city at hickey vs Daniel, appeal from which the next convention will be many wholesal- for the convention of the convention will be many wholesal- for the convention of the convention of the convention will be many wholesal- for the convention of the convent land, there will be many wholesalers att he convention. The city at
which the next convention will be
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gathering here tomorrow night.
A thorough discussion of styles
will take place, and, it is pointed
will take place, and, it is pointed
will take place, and to be mobilizing the popubolishevik soldiers in Chite recentyand more are said to be arriving.
Units are declared to be proceeding to points farther east, assemmeeting with some opposition from
meeting with some opposition from like nature will be extensively dealt

A musical program has been arnged, it is announced, during which there will be several renditions by the Willamette University

Coast Rates for Foreign Trade to be Considered

Washington, Feb. 23.—Request for action to require railroads to establish export and import freight ates through Pacific coast ports from points east of Chicago, will probably be made this week to the nterstate commerce commission by

the shipping board.

Investigation, it was learned today has resulted in the conclusion
that steps should be taken immetely to make the desired rates

tion of such rates to randa to meet the competition of Canath by hanging next Friday for the meet the competition of Canathe murder of George R. Sweeney, dian ports whose railroads grant in Malheur county, on September export and import rates on com-

oposed rates to Pacific coast charge. etern railroads, it was said.

Japanese Imperial Family Must Take "Wage Reduction"

Ball Players Here Stir; Games Are Scheduled; Grounds Will be Bigger

To Be Discussed at ball devotees to the diamond, Among the members of last games, schedules, prospects and year's aggregation who are Holmes. ed the thoughts of local base- is well known in this vicinity

state, will begin spring practice about April 1, it was announced t on that pair of boots this afternoon. At least seven of eserved for such occa- last year's veterans will pluck the Sunday school, Epworth | moth balls from their uniforms and sign again with the locals, it is stated, and prospects for a go-get

Speas's Team Coming. Two games already have been scheduled for Salem, it is announ-

ring sun has caused the grouse stir about optimistically and has Speas, who is manager of the nin

Convention to Open games, schedules, prospects and year's aggregation who will be there items frequently associated the Senators this year are Holmes, therewith.

Hayes, Miller, Protor, Blanchurd, Prisco" Ed. Bishop and Stepp. "Frisco" Ed viable record of last year is known wards, a ball player with no little to a dozen defeated teams of the ability, will be one of Salem's to Move Grandstand.

Vast improvements are to be made in the local park, it is stated The grandstand is to be moved back nearer the street and the grounds are to be enlarged. Work in so men to aid in making these in

revements will begin soon.

New uniforms are to be bough

Near East Problem Considered by Allies and Turks In London

Count Sforza, Italian foreign minister. On the other side of the table sat Earl Curzon of Kedleston.

tan's government, loked feeble and am by his staff. Bekir Samy Bey neeting. At 6:39 a banquet is to the room after Tewfisk Pasha.

The two Turkish delegations altheless aparently have a common the

Turkish delegates began here the Friech to understand that if the conference does not grant an adequate revision of the treaty of Sevres, Mustapha Kemal Pasha de-

> pokesman, who is more of a solstanding figure on the Turkish side of the table. He not only interrupt-ed Lloyd-George when the latter mands he undertook to give them.

serve, well equipped for field serv

The two delegations agreed on the broad principles of maintaining They demanded the return exation and his colleagues entered of Thrace and Symma to Turkey, the room after Tewfisk Pasha. The liberty of the straits and mili-

Bolshevik Concentrate Troops Upon Siberian Border to Oppose Japs

out the smaller scalers everywhere will be benefitted thereby. Leath-biling principally along the Manchers, lasts, heels, and things of a churan frontier. While badly clothed and fed, these soldiers are reported to be well armed and un- whole line of railroad from Chite der severe discipline.

Red Forces Advancing. the other hand reports from there Russian territory.

meeting with some opposition from

Disposition of Troops,

east to the Manchurlan frontier. At Manchuli, on the border, bolshevik Red Forces Advancing.

Eighteen thousand troops have arrived at Verkhnie Udinsk from Moscow. At Khabarovsk on the Amur river, about 40,000 bolshevik troops are concentrated and these are gradually being moved south. The reason given by the bolshevik for despatching troops to Khabarovsk is that there are large supplies of grain there, sufficient to railway which forms the connecting railway which forms the connecting pales of grain there are large sup-plies of grain there, sufficient to main the troops for a year. On the other hand reports from their Russian territory.

Bussian territory.

Effort to Stay Man's Hanging Will Be Made

Three hundred fifty dollars has been raised by convicts at the state more than 1,200 miles of flying, penitentiary collaborating with Jack Knight, piloting the east-Development of the American which court proceedings will be instituted immediately in the hope board officials are understood to board officials are understood to believe depend apon the application of such rates to Pacific ports to meet the competition of Canaexport and import rates on comsport and import rates on comsport and import rates on comsport and import rates on comthis afternoon by Warden Compton me and a bit of steep with
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A jocal attorney, it is said, has
Knight, who had never flown

> Howard was convicted of murder had January 12, of this year, and un-less court action delays the prowill mount the scaffold ceedings, will mount the scaffold here and then start back on the here Friday morning at 8:39 westbound air trail.

News in Pictures

Airplane Mail Reaches Chicago In Record Time

Chicago, Feb. 22,-Completing Cheyenne to Chicago.

"Some eats will loow good to me and a bit of sleep will do no Considerable opposition to the agreed to handle the case without the Omaha-Chicago leg, said he

nearing Des Moines he ran into

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With Your Dinner

westhound air trail.

Chicago mail which came in Knight's plane was delivered to the local postoffice twenty-nine hours after it left San Francisco, establishing a record for the serventiability of the Desire or the serv

egislature Rushes On Toward Adjournment **Bill Repealing Direct Primary System Killed** After Nearly Passing

Joker In Senate Bill 289 Called to Attention of Representatives When Roll Call Half Over; Clock Stopped and Usual Eleventh Hour Jam Develops With Many Members Absent

Labor Is Facing Grave Crisis Is Gompers Word

faced by organized labor, Sam iel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, deextraordinary

The issues "in, the Institutions of our country and for Pierce, Perry, Rotthe safeguarding of our freedem Shiria, Sloan, Stone, wherever those things may be at-tacked, whether the attacks are Bean. racked, whether the attacke and taked by plutocratic reaction or because of the insidious propaganda Hopkins, Looney, McDonald, North, Powell, Richards, Shank.

sentation by the executive council of a "bill of rights," and recom-mendations for a labor program. The council framed its report after all day yesterday.

rovide for a campaign against anempulsory arbitration, labor inunctions and "open shop" propa

The program was understood to

nies of union labor. Federal and state legislation to further the cause of organized in-

ittiude the federation will take in ty ublic administration. Survey of ng and all agreed that the present

ther reduce wages and mangurate printer from \$2400 a year to \$3000

with forces the bolshevik rates present the majority being

Over Offer of Cabinet Job

New York, Feb. 23.-Herbert Hoover today declined to make for persons making false returns known his attitude toward the Invitation by President-elect Harding sale of irrigation bonds below \$6 to become the next secretary of per cent of their face value and commerce, tendered to him last which was defeated by the house night by telephone from St. Au- on a previous hallot, was brought gustine. It was indicated at his of-

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 21 .-With only a few formalities re-diciary—Establishing liability of maining to close up the selection of abstractors.

The chance that changes will be county assessor, ade now in the cabinet personnel s considered remote. There have been published re-ports that Herbert Houver might

decline the secretary of commerce S. B. 300, by Joseph—Providing place but they manifestly are not for the organization of tunnel discredited by Mr. Harding and his pricts, operating and maintenance

Another selection understood to have been decided on is that of George B. Christian Jr., to be recretary to the president, Mr. Chris-tian has been Mr. Harding's private secretary since he entered the senate six years ago. He is years old and has been a neighb of the Hardings in Marion for

French Attack Soviet Forces

With the bars down and th time of adjournment senate bill 289 with the direct primary session to Oregon-slipped half way through the roll call before the members of

Explanation of the contents reotes cast and the measure was reected 39 to 10, with the repres atives voting as follows:

Ayes-Bennett, Carter, Fisher, Flint, Gordon of Multnomah, Gor-American Federation of Labor, de-clared here today at the opening of Farland, Templeton.

Noes-Acheson, Beals, Belknap, resentatives of national and in-national unions.

Robert Cary. Eghert, Fietcher, Gallagher, Hammond, Hindman, known to all, though not understood by all," he said, adding that "our concern is for the democratic Institutions of our country and for Pierce, Perry, Roberts, Sheldon. cott, Woodson, Wright, Speaker

With the clock stopped the house, worked at a pace which permitted of little deliberation on bills up for passage after the hour of noon and the usual eleventh hour jam and that this session would be free was members had already departed for their homes and the ruling senti-ment seemed to be that of disposing of the business at hand in the

Two bills increasing the salaries of state officials went down to calls for a publicity campaign to feat during the morning session offset the propaganda of the cauwhile the house reversed its lished position mater of changing the salaries of counties when it passed senate bell expected to determine the district attorney of Tillamook con

to \$4800 per year, was defeated by the negative vote of 31 members.

its death in the house after two fu pread unemployment, leaders said, tile atempts to secure its pussage pread unemployment, leaders said.

This was the bill providing for raise in the salary of the sta

year. The bill brought a lively fusittade of salary increases, but adherents to the bill were persistent, urging that the state should not ask people to work for it at a less salary than they could get for the same sort of work with private enterprises. The bill was put on passage and last by 31 opposing votes. Later it was recalled and on reconsideration it was again lost, the vote standing 38 ayes and 23 noes, it failing to gef a constitutional majority of 31 votes.

The proposal made in house bill
481 to allow the imposition of fines

norning include: 8. B. 3774, by committee on ju-

his cabinet President-elect Harding gave his attention wany to other immediate appointments and to his inaugural address.

The change that changes will be

S. B. 299, by Emis-Amending section 4282, Oregon Laws, relating to abandoned school districts.

of tunnel systems. S. B. 351, by Patterson—Author-

izing reimbursement of Jacobsen Construction company for expenses incurred in defending personal isjury litigation hile working under provisions of the workman's compensation act.

S. B. 354, by committee on roads and highway Providing for the incorporation of highway improve-

ment districts. ciary-Regulating office hours in Clatsop county.

8. B. 269, by Mulonmah county

delegation-Authorizing the county ty to fix number of deputies in the

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