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The Weather OREGON: Tonight and Sunday fair, colder interior, light to heavy frost in morning, gentle westerly winds.

LOCAL: No rainfall; souther-ly winds; cloudy; maximum 67, minimum 36, set 47; river 4.4 feet and falling.

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### **College Professor Kills Colleague, Self** President Turns Attention To Peace Issue Strawberries Strawberries, the first of the season, will soon be on the mar-ket in Salem. **Arrest Awaits Traffic Violators** And Mrs. Housewife will be watching for them. Will she tramp from store to store in her search? Or will she watch "What's New on the Market," that brief,

# state Will Take Hand In Curbing **Disregard of Law**

affic Chief Rafferty to Cooperate With Salem Police In Stamping Out Reckless Driving; Pendleton Clean-up Succeeds; Action To Back Warning

With the forces of T. A. Rafferty, chief traffic inspector the state, and Verden M. Moffitt, chief of police, collaborng, a traffic clean-up on a scale never before paralleled in history of the city, will be staged in Salem during the ct two days which will result in arrests for every conceive form of traffic law violations.



This became known here this morning when Inspector Rafferty sought the cooperation of local officers in curbing the activities of those Oregon drivers who are characterized as "indifferent" and who are said to be trying to just "get by" rather than to cooperate with the officials in matters having to do with the automobile laws. The move is backed by Secretary of State Kozer. Marning May Be Scouted

Speeding, corner-cutting, the

peration of mufflers, license

will warrant close attention from

the combined forces of Inspector

"We really don't expect this

same old story. Motorists will

fteen Thousand Are Rendered Homeless plates, the position of tail lights by Fire Destroying and the "dimming" of headlights ,000 Homes

anila, April 2 .- Fifteen thou- Rafferty and Chief Moffitt. Seven were rendered homeless today in a fire last night, the rendered homeless or eight officers will be on duty, day and night in various parts of the city, and scores of arrests are ictive fire in more than which destroyed expected.

e thousand houses in the warning to do much good," Inve quarter known as the San spector Rafferty explained this morning. "It will probably be the d today in the ruins.

console themselves with the sughly estimate the loss thought that this is just another reo million dollars. The raz-'warning' and that nothing will rea consisted mostly of small ve structures occupied as really be done after all. But we're going to fool them. We are d stores. It extended

Latest Photograph Of Leaders Man Stillman Alleges Father of Wife's Son



Advise Harding Series of Conferences Held Between 'Best Minds' and Chief Executive

Washington, April 2 .-- Interest in the administration's attitude towards the general subject flicted with the disease. This numof a peace settlement, revived by the visit here of former Premier Viviani of France, was further intensified today by a series of conferences which had every out- said. ward appearance of embracing a general discussion to prepare administration officials for a decision on such subjects as a separate peace resolution and an amended league of nations.

**Conferees** Silent All of those who took part in the conferences were reticent and the inferences attached to them necessarily were sargely conjectural.

The day's development centered about the white house and state department leaving M. Viviani for the moment in the back ground. It was indicated, however, the progress might have a logical sequence to sug fetions brought here by the former French premier.

Harvey is Caller One of the first callers at the wihte house today was Colonel the epidemic is well under control George Harvey of New York, se, lected for ambassador to Great the platit is soon be a thing of the past. Britain. After a half hour with the president, Coronel Harvey had a conference with Secretary had a conference with Secretary Hughes at the state department. Head of Defunct The official explanation of the conferences was that the colonel had called for additional instructions regarding his mission, which, of course, will bring him into more or less direct contact

yet complete resume of the new things to eat as they make

their appearance in Salem? "What's New on the Market" is the housewife's handy guide to intelligent shopping. It's a daily feature of The Capital Journal.

**Measles** On **Decrease** In City, Report

There have been approximately suicide. cases of measles in Salem

since the first of the year, but at the present time there are probably less than 100 persons here afber is steadily decreasing, Dr. R. E. Pomeroy, city physician, stated this morning. The schools will not be closed by the epidemic, it was

"If we can just get teachers pupils and parents to cooperate. we will have little trouble in stamping it out entirely." D Pomeroy said. "As soon as a child is bothered with coughing, he should be taken home and should

five days. "As an example, a little giri was brought to me the other day. Her parents thought her eyes were strained, for they had given he some trouble. She had not even begun to cough yet, but I was con vinced she was coming down with

the measles. I ordered her to stay inside. Later she began to cough, and subsequently she took down permitted to go on to school doz-

posed to the disease."

## **Bank To Admit Guilt To Court**

**Decided**; Court

**Favors Endicott** 

Stating that the defendant had

no right to the lumber machinery

involved Judge Bingham handed

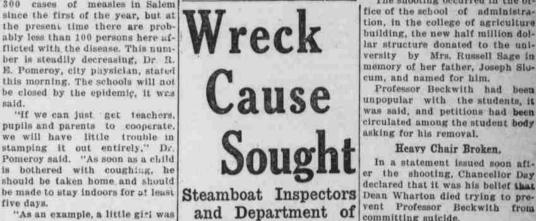
down his decree in the case of S

M. Endleott against N. Digerness

# **Attempt to Halt Suicide Is Fatal To Syacuse Man**

University Chancellor Attributes Shooting of Dean Herman Wharton To Effort To Prevent Professor Holmes Beckwith To Take **Own Life As Result of Dismissal** 

Syracuse, N. Y., April 2 .- J. Herman Wharton, dean of the College of Business Administration, Syracuse University, was shot and killed by Holmes Beckwith, professor of financial and insurance subjects in the college this morning. Beckwith then turned the gun on himself and committed



Collision

with the measles. Had she been Strait of Juan De Fuca, where the year. Dean Wharton's chair, a ens of children would have been ex down early yesterday, in an effort ly leaped from it when Beckwith

> today, and it was believed all were stabbed himself to make death cerdrowned.

#### Two Boards Probing.

Mistook Lights.

Beckwith War Veteran. United States Steamboat Inspec-tors H. C. Lord and Donald S. lieutenant, field artillery, in the Ames this morning resumed their world war. He joined the Syracuse inquiry into the collision between university last September. He was the Governor and the freighter West Hartland, to determine whether charges should be placed at Colorado college. Colorado

fice of the school of administration, in the college of agriculture building, the new half million dollar structure donated to the university by Mrs. Russell Sage in memory of her father, Joseph Slucum, and named for him. Professor Beckwith had been unpopular with the students, it

The shooting occurred in the of-

was said, and petitions had been circulated among the student body asking for his removal.

Heavy Chair Broken.

In a statement issued soon after the shooting, Chancellor Day declared that it was his belief that vent Professor Beckwith from committing suicide.

Justice Agents Probe "This was indicated in a note left for Dean Wharton by Professor Beckwith," the chancellor said, "in which he intimated that Seattle, Wash., April 2-Search- he was going to kill himself and ing parties left Seattle and Port referred to unjust treatment of Townsend, Wash., today for the himself based on the fact that he vicinity of Point Wilson, on the had been dismissed, the dismissal to take effect at the end of the passenger liner Governor went stout one, was broken. He evidentto recover bodies of victims of the disaster. The list of ten missing, shot through the head. Beckwith reported yesterday, was unchanged was shot in the chest. He also tain."

giving them a fair chance, how thirty acres. ever.' merican sailors from the flag-

Pendleton Results Gratifying Huron of the Aslatic fleet an soldiers from the iin barracks were cheered by mands as they marched inte burning district to assist in ting the flames. They -azed ing autoists were taken into po-lice court by the dozen in the making a fire break which round-up city, and among them, it was stated, was the city police ad the progress of the firs. commissioner, who paid his fine ad Cro began assembling food and others. ss workers before day

"The results in Pendleton were sing for the thousands of so gratifying that the 'clean-up' spent the system has been Thaugurated for t in vacant tots. An initial the entire state." Inspector Rafopriation ef the thousand forty told Chief Mofflit this morn-wouldn't believe it."

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glaring headlights, lack of lights

and carelessness are becoming in-

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ng and accidents have been most ae Roseburg broccoll growers id to double their acreage of men in the downtown districts in- the Willamette river at Salem. year which amounted to structed to be unusually vigilant t 324 acres. Independence has in the matter of traffic ordinance cres devoted to this crop and violations. go about 60.

cohol boils at 173.1 degrees, kellver at 680 and water at said, "so April will likely be a very remunerative month.'



Portland, Or., April 2.-Lumber mills of eastern Washton and northern Idaho have gone t othe basic minimum e of \$3.40 a day, according to information received by 14.36 miles of the Ontario-Weiser headquarters of the local Legion of Loggers and Lum- section of the Old Oregon Trail in Clark, manager of the Associated Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative uen. This represents a cut of five cents an hour from rate prevailing up to April 1.

overal mills have resumed operations, according to reis to the legion headquarters. The Grande Ronde Lumber putty has resumed at Ferry, aber company, Coos Bay, will resume April 11. y has resumed at Perry, Oregon, and the Buehner

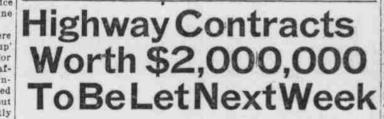
as follows

ney county.

Malheur county.

highway in Lane county.

Inspector Rafferty and his depu-ties have just arrived from Pen-suit for divorce. Heretofore only snapshots showing the Indian as "a son, also was on President Hard-tution, as soon as he recovers from Agents of the bureau of inve Inspector Rafferty and his depu child of the woods," has been published. This picture reveals him as ing's list of callers today, as was his present attack of influenza child of the woods," has been published. This picture reveals him as the polished man he has been declared to be, student of philosophy, lover of opera, keen business man. The photograph was made at dieton where they spent four days "cleaning up." Ordinance-break-



of state highway at an aggregate Oregon Trail in Union county. Surfacing 8.38 miles of the Walcost of approximately \$2,000,000 will be put up for consideration lowa Canyon section of the La last summer familiarized himself before the state highway commis- Grande-Joseph highway in Walsion at its meeting in Portland lowa county,

scretary of State Kozer have de-scretary of State Kozer have de-scretary of State Kozer have de-scretary of State Kozer have de-work includes the grading of 76.98 12 miles of the Wallows Listige miles of highway, the paving of section of the La Grandz-Joseph French statesmen. 39.2 miles and the surfacing of highway in Wallowa county.

Officers will be stationed on 8.38 miles, the construction of The construction of a concrete bridge over Deer creek on the Farmers Unite forced concrete crossings and the Grants Pass-Crescent City high-.ommon, and there will be police- painting of the steel bridge across way one mile south of Selma in Josephine county.

Construction of a concrete Sixteen separate projects are involved in the two days' program

Grading 17.05 miles of the Prineville-Ochoco forest section of in Josephine county.

Paving 14.1 miles of the Divide-Falls in Klamath county. Drain section of the Pacific high-

way in Douglas county. Paving 1.2 miles of the Oak-land-South section of the Pacific rallway hear Dairy, 18 miles east the Oregon, California & Eastern is president of the league. highway in Douglas county.

Paving 14.1 miles of the Wolf county. Creek-Galesville section of the Pacific highway in Douglas and

Grading 14.52 miles of the A.G. Clark Quits Jurns-Sage Hen Hill section of the Central Oregon highway in Har-**Industries** Post

Grading and gravel surfacing Portland, Or., April 2 .- A. G. Alma D. Katz, president of the Industries of Oregon, today an-nounced he had resigned and in-directors of the league. Pressure Paving 3.8 miles of the Walkeroshen section of the Pacific Grading 12.75 miles of the Ka-

Oregon Trail in Union county. Grading 6.3 miles of the Hil- I tained. with the league question

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania,

quoted frequently in this coun- ty for the particular crimes to paign. His visit to the white house a maximum of ten years. at the request of the French am- According to Hanna, Johnson bassodar, Jules J. Jusserand, was has grown weary of the strife and officially explained as a formal tension of legal procedure and is call to pay his respects to the anxious to begin serving his prispresident. on term. Thus far in the Bank of

Still another on the white Jacksonville cases he has been the house engagement list was Myron chief witness for the state. T. Herrick of Ohio, understood to be under serious consideration for ambassador to France. Mr. Her-Silverton Suit rick held that post in the early

with recent developments by

To Fight Sales Tax On Products of Silverton this morning.

Chicago, April 2 .-- Formation According to the complaint, Mr bride over Wolf creek on the Wolf of the farmers federal tax league Digerness sold on contract the Creek-Grave Creek section of the of America, which will oppone the mill some time ago to Brown, Com-Pacific highway near Woif Creek federal sales tax was announced stock & Alm of Silverton. The enterpris did not prove a financial today by Eugene Frey of Argyle.

Construction of reinforced con- III., formerly lecturer of the Illisuccess and the First National cert crossing of the Altament ca- nois State Grange, who is secre-Bank of Silverton attached the nal seven miles east of Klumath tary and treasurer of the organizalumber which had cut to recove tion. George F. Comings, former money loaned on a note due.

Construction of a crossing of lieutenant governor of Wisconsin, Endicott got possession of the mill, but because of the failure of of Klamath Falls in Kinputh said, "are preparing to shift fur-

ther the burden of taxation on the ness thought he had some claim to farmers. the property. The suit was insti tuted by Endlcott to clear up the

Alma D. Katz Quits

Dairymen's League **Coal Dealers** Portland, Or., April 2. - Announcement was made today that

Are Indicted Chicago, April 2 .- Indictments charging conspiracy, boycotting tended to go into business at of personal business duties was and blacklisting were returned Bend. H. J. Frank, president of given as the reason, Jacob Lusch- against officers of the Retail Coal mela-Hilgard section of the Old the association, said Clark would er of Fairview has been advanced Bureau, the Retail Coal Merchants and forehead, and Malchorn Vin- broken wheel, a bent axle and

title,

against officers of either the two Springs, Colo; Grinnell college Medford, Or., April 2 .--- W. H. vessels. Testimony of a number of and Nortwestern university at Here is the first real photograph of Fred Beauvals, the North author of the separate peace res-woods guide named by James A. Stillman, New York banker, in his olution vetoed by President Wilfornia and PH.D. by Columbia. He

> try during the presidential cam- which he will plead guilty provide Members of the crew, officers and having been with the engineering port of their findings late today. last few years, his first service passengers were interviewed. The school, in which he was head of inquiry was authorized by the at- the English department. torney general, it was said.

Two years ago he conceived that idea of a college of business ad-Commenting on statements of by the chancellor to carry out the some passengers to the effect that plan. the Governor's officers mistook the lights of the West Hartland

for shore lights, and that the West for shore lights, and that the West Hartland had the right of way as 35 Autos And she was on the Governor's starboard side, E. Grant McMicken **Plane Burned** passenger traffic representative of the Pacific Steamship company owner of the Governor, said today In Eugene Fire "We will be unable to determine the responsibility for the accident

until the report of the inquiry be-Eugene, Or., April 2 .- Thirtying conducted by the steamboat five automobiles and one airplane inspection service is made public. were destroyed in a fire which The only men who could possibly wrecked a garage here early toknow whether the West Hartland's day. The loss was estimated about lights were mistaken for shore \$50,000. Several families #1 lights, are the men who were on apartments in the upper story the bridge. Their sworn testimony barely escaped with their lives. is being taken at the inquiry. It The fire was reported to have is unfair to all concerned to jump started from a stove, and spread to to conclusions." several barrels of motor oil.

## **Three Hurt, Autos** Damaged, In Night CollisiononCenter

Three persons were injured and | According to the police report, two automobiles were damaged in the Vincent car was proceeding a collision which occurred on Cen- west on Center street near the leged to be the direct result of state hospital when the accident glaring headlights of an unknown occurred. Blinded by the strong headlights of an approaching au-

The injured persons are Mrs. L. tomobile, the driver was unable to L. Vincent, Miss Verda Vincent see a parked car which is owned by and Malchorn Vinsent, all of route Paul Johnson, and into which the 7. Mrs. Vincent sustained a bad-Vincent car crashed. The Johnbruised forehead, Miss Verda son machine was hurled over tho Vincent received a incerated nose curb by the impact and received a

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remain until a successor was ob-tained, the presidency to the association and several private de-tectives, the bead. the fenders. The Vincent car was aim-fined.