The Weather

OREGON: Tonight and Wedneeday generally fair; moderate southwesterly winds.

LOCAL: No rainfall; southerly winds; clear; maximum 80, min-imum 42, set 54; river 3 feet and

Price Three Cents ON TRAINS AND NEWS

Forty-third Year-No. 130

petition by Water

Washington, May 31.-Trans-

apetition via the Panama canal,

Te declared today before the sen-

ate committee investigating the

nati for instance, will get

placed on a competitive basis."

Senator Pomerene, democrat,

Ohlo read into the records a series

cities pay greater freight rates on

a number of commodities than

coast cities pay for longer hauls

on the same products.

milroad situation.

Informal Feelers Freight Already Sent Out Tariffs On Disarmament

Washington, May 31 .- "Informal feelers" with respect to an international agreement for a reduction of armaments already have been put out by the American government, it was learned today, in high administration quarters. The purpose, it is understood, was to develop the attitude of Thomas Johnson, 75, Says Rail Rates To foreign governments on the question before any formal Be Cut to Meet Com- negotiations are undertaken.

Attempt to Cut \$15,000,000 mental railroad freight rates

are being altered to meet ocean Washington, May 31.—An effort to cut \$15,000,000 from according to the police, when in thethe \$90,000,000 provided in the naval appropriation bill the act of placing his hands on Mward Chambers, vice-president for continuing the 1916 building program failed today in the senate. The vote was 35 to 20, ten republicans and ten demo-crats voting to reduce the building fund and seven democrats and pleaded not guilty. He will of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa "We shall fix the rates from voting with the majority of the republicans to stand by the have his hearing this afternoon San Francisco to New York to committee recommendations. meet the water carriers," Mr.

Chambers said, "and then modify the interior rates structure so that Mail Privileges Restored Kansas City, Chicago and Cincin-To Newspapers by Postoffice

me rate as that to New York and Washington, May 31.—The Milwaukee Leader and New answering the description of John York Call were restored today to the second class mailing by Chief Moffitt when he made producers in all points will be privilege, it was announced by the postoffice department. "What that means," said Chairman Cummins, "will be that you Use of the mails were denied those two daily newspapers will then be carrying freight from

by Former Postmaster General Burleson because of the is unmarried and came to Salem character of the matter appearing in their columns in rela-several months ago from Walla Chicago or KaKnsas City to New York or vice versa, for nothing." tion to American participation in the war.

Governor Vetoes of rates, showing that interior Wisconsin Dry . Enforcement Law

Madison, Wis., May 31,-Gov-Mr. Chambers discussed Panama ernor Blaine today vetoed the canal competition, declaring that id by the interstate commerce com act, as in conflict with the fed-mission and that the rates should eral Volstead act, terming it "inama canal to pay interest on the Anti-Saloon league lobby, "per- to save a 3 year old boy from the arrest. drowning.

Break In Dike Floods 5000

Plunge Into Cold Water Is Fatal

he water rates should be regulat. Matheson prohibition enforcement V. Vance, 60, died suddenly yes- and Ferry streets. This morning lecture concerned the connection mission and that the rates showld eral Volstead act, terming it "inhad jumped into a pool of water high school he followed and made Here as elsewhere in the Unit-

Alleged Pervert

Salem Girl

Attempted assault is charged to From Navy Building Fund Fails Thomas Johnson, 75, a laborer, who was arrested this morning,

With the arrest of Johnson Chief of Police Moffitt believed he has a man for whom he has sought for several days. A num ber of persons are said to have complained of a moral pervert advances to the little girl.

Johnson said this afternoon be and is gray haired.

To Boy's Rescuer request that they accompany alm and northwestern history, who to his room in a lodging house spoke at the regular chapel service. Alliance, Neb., May 31.-John near the corner of Commercial ices in Waller hall today. Her terday a few minutes after he Moffitt saw Johnson making his between missionary settlement

Budget for School Has Announced Board'sO.K case of Portland and its remarkable growth. While Oregon City was struck by a freight train at the corner of Capitol and Union

Approval Is Given only because of her advantage of 50 feet, was badly damaged.

Mrs. Drew was driving north

the coming year and which would necessitate a levy of 11/2 mills in that it is necessary for us to live in the south, and having lived in mally approved by the heart for-Miami for eight years, we have mally approved by the budget com Chicago, May 31.—Wheat for chosen that city for our parmanthe school board and five Salem

them to escape shortly after the wheat prices although firm, kept to transfer my citizenship to Flowheat about 7 o'clock last night within moderate limits. Huge reon June 20 the budget committee Mr. Simeral stated this morn-

natural increase in next year's at- no definite pladges as yet.

Is Exonerated Washington, May. 31.-Lieutarmy airplane that crashed near Morgantown, Md., Saturday night

with a loss of seven lives, was exonerated of all blame for the accident in the formal report of the board of investigation, submitted codsy to Major M. F. Scanlon, the commandant at Bolling field. The Arrested When He accident, in the opinion of the Approaches Little board of three army aviator officers, was absolutely unavoidable and was due entirely to the storm into which the airplane ran while returning from Langley field, Va.,

Pilot of Plane

Lost In Storm

Location Of Salem Explained

Willamette University Here

That the location of Salem was existence of Willamette univer-For three days Chief Moffitt sity here in the early pioneer has made a steady search for a days was the statement of airs. man who was reported to be ap. Eva Emery Dye of Oregon City,

e arrest.
"They framed on me," Johnson first educational institutions were said this morning. He admitted started by missionaries. The oldthat he had taken hold of the lit- er schools of Oregon were denom tle girl, but insisted that he had inational schools, and they led in education and set the stand-Salem all winter, working whenever the opportunity appeared. he had been set largely by the early de-Johnson says he has been about ards of education in the west. When arrested, he had more than nominational schools that were organized by the missionaries, Mrs. Dye emphasized.

The spirit displayed by early pioneers in the organization of their schools, and the hardships that they withstood in their attempts, are true expressions of the Anglo-Saxon race, she continued.

Salem public schools which calls sity on the gathering and assemb- motive she essayed to turn sharply

Files Petition

Containing the signatures of In submitting the budget, which one of the two vacancies of the about in the road.

"Last year the levy was 13.3 which he represents as president mills. This budget will only require a 10 mill levy. This is the quire a 10 mill levy. This is the cattled to be a school board of the city and that day night as the compliments of Baltimore, Md., in 1819, to work of the 75,862 American solution of the first class and is similar policies were being adopting the Commercial Book store according to the "Manchester diers dead overseas only 1240 re-Near Stayton

district of the tirst class and is similar policies were being adoptine the Commercial Book store according to the necessary in order to retain manned by other communities where the labor element was an important the city in the business section, and all business men who have not school librarian, school nurse and dector, and to take care of the Simeral stated that he had made

Given Tonight

The file is eleven miles long and itentiary in the Los Angeles sup-The first U. S. census in 1799 half dollar bills to weigh practical a population of 4,000,000 tically the same as a silver dollar feeble minded school here.

Injuries Perhaps Fatal To 2 Others; Proving Ground At Aberdeen, Md., Is Scene Fifty-Pound Bomb Drops From Hanger On

Troops Asked In Paper Mill Strike Trouble

Madison, Wis., May 31.-Re-Governor quest was made of Blaine today by the sheriff of Brown county for immediate dispatch of troops to Green Bay to quell disturbances which are said to have grown out of a strike in three paper mills there.

Governor Blaine said he would get in touch with Brown county officials at once and determine if state action is necessary.

Green Bay, Wis., May \$1,-All Center of Earliest officials, office employes and Pioneer Settlement strike breakers employed at the Northern Paper Mills were turned away this morning when they sought to gain entrance to the Walla, Wash, He is of slight build practically determined by the and is gray haired.

That the location of Salem was mill, by more than 1000 strikers doing picket duty at the mill, according to Louis Allard, local pres ident of the paper makers union Earlier two men said to be strik ers were slashed in an affray

Train Drags Car 50 Feet;

of 5 Years Escape nation's railway wage bill. Capital Street

Mrs. S. E. Drew, of Silver Lake, Wash, her mother Mrs. E. L. Drew, of Castle Rock, Wash, and her daughter, Dorothy, five years In speaking about local history old, narrowly escaped death yesand development she cited the terday afternoon when the aut case of Portland and its remark-mobile in which they were riding able growth. While Oregon City was struck by a freight train at it was impossible for the ships to streets. None of three was injur

Mrs. Drew was driving north of for \$125,000 on which to operate ling of data for historical writ-the educational institutions for ing. automobile and the tonneau was badly damaged.

Another accident yesterday in which a woman driver figured or of the defendant, said he saw committee at hearing soon to be curred on the Turner road. An Chester on Grand avenue at 18th completed on the Townsend bill curred on the Turner road. An automobile piloted by Mrs. F. Halberman, of Aberdeen, Wash., was fore midnight, October 2nd. struck by a machine driven by Victor Taggessell, according to the Kansaa City, Mo., May 31. — of the committee from the south-police report. Slight damage re-Densel Chester, charged with the ern states have indicated, however

Mrs. Haiberman told officers

Book Store Host To Business Men

school librarian, school nurse and doctor, and to take care of the Simeral, stated that he had made allotment, are asked by those in natural increase in next year's at. no definite pladges as yet. charge of the entertainment to call at the store and get them. On Wednesday the theatre will

show "The Green Cabinet" and "Black Beauty", the picture that has been running for several days. On Thursday the bill is scheduled: 'Notorious Miss Liste" and "Blue Sunday."

Shopmen Laid Off Topeka Kan., May 31.—Approximately 650 men will be laid

Big Bomber Being Turned Around and Bursts In Midst of Workers; Both Eyes of Officer Are Blown Out Says Report

Baltimore, May 31.—Two soldiers were killed and twelve, including three officers were injured, two perhaps fatally by the explosion of a bomb at the army proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md., today according to a brief official statement issued by order of the commanding officer late this

Decision On man and E. H. Grimmer, both of Rail Wage **Cuts Ready**

Public Tomorrow

Chicago, May 31 .- The United States Railroad Labor Board today completed work on the decision which it will hand down tomorrow which it will have down to the country.

bombing squadron, Robert M. 1141
Baltimore, a civilian employe.

104 railroad. Eventually the new Unofficial advices said that Caprates to be established will apply tain Hall had both eyes blown out tain Hall had both eyes blown out. o every road in the country.

to be ordered by the board place leg blown off.

The official report stated that the figure somewhere between ten and fifteen per cent, with the general belief that it will be near-Uninjured of the lower figure than the high-

Tomorrow's decision will be ef-Death In Crash On feetive July 1, just fourteen months after the \$600,000,000 increase of last year took effect.

Chester Takes Stand In Own Trial Today

New York, May 31.—William
New York, May 31. in the trial of Densel Chester accused of the murder of Miss Since her arrival in Salem Mrs. Capitol street and failed to hear Florence Barton near here the The proposed budget for the the history classes at the univer
neared the track and saw the locomony that Chester was seen on mony that Chester was seen on as opposed to those of the federal a downtown street corner at about government is threatening to bethe time the state alleges Miss come the subject of debate in con-Barton was fatally wounded.

murder of Miss Florence Barton, that the question of authority as who was shot to death, supposedly between the states and the federal E. Halvorsen T. M. Hicks, Otto who was shot to death, supposedly between the states and the federal by a highwayman the night of council has filed his petition with the accident occurred when Mr. by a highwayman the night of council has filed his petition with the accident occurred when Mr. by a highwayman the night of council has filed his petition with the accident occurred when Mr. by a highwayman the night of council has filed his petition with the accident occurred when Mr. by a highwayman the night of council has filed his petition with the accident occurred when Mr. by a highwayman the night of council has filed his petition with the accident occurred when Mr. by a highwayman the night of council has filed his petition with the accident occurred when Mr. by a highwayman the night of council has filed his petition with the accident occurred when Mr. by a highwayman the night of council has filed his petition with the accident occurred when Mr. by a highwayman the night of council has filed his petition with the accident occurred when Mr. by a highwayman the night of council has filed his petition with the accident occurred when Mr. by a highwayman the night of council has filed his petition with the accident occurred when Mr. by a highwayman the night of council has filed his petition with the accident occurred when Mr. by a highwayman the night of council has filed his petition with the accident occurred when Mr. by a highwayman the night of council has filed his petition with the accident occurred when Mr. by a highwayman the night of council has filed his petition with the accident occurred when Mr. by a highwayman the night of council has filed his petition with the accident occurred when Mr. by a highwayman the night of council has filed his petition with the accident occurred when Mr. by a highwayman the night of council has a council her fiance, came into court today prepared to testify in his own begive the proposed highway comhalf at his trial which has been mission of five members authority in progress the last week.

was included in the statement; The dead: Privates A. W. Sher-

the Fourteenth bombing squadron air service. Probably fatally injured: Captain Joseph E. Hall air service; Private Samuel Weinstock, 34th

ordnance company,
Those injured less seriously:
First Lieutenant Charles C. Eliason, air service of Hagerstown,
Md., First Lieutenant L. R. C. Labor Board Com- Reece; Corporal R. F. Cohle, 34th pletes Work and Will ordnare company; Private F. C. Make Announcement Private L. F. Hite, Fourteenth bombing squadron; Private L. J. Bigelow, 34th ordnance company; Private E. W. Hall, Fourteenth bombing squadron; Private . J. O'Neil, 34th ardnance company; Private M. D. Blevins, Fourteenth

Advance estimates of the slash and that Mr. Herr had his left

three bombs weighing 100 pounds each and one weighing fifty pounds had been loaded upon an airplane for tests. As the plane was about to start its flight is was decided to turn it around and all the injured and dead were about the big plane helping in the

As the plane turned the fifty pound bomb rolled off and an instant later it was struck by the rudder of the machine as it swung This caused the explosion in the very midst of the men about the machine.

States' Rights Debate Bobs Up In Road Fight

Washington, May 31. - The issue of the rights of the states

gress on the subject of highways. William Neville, who testified The issue thus far has reached he was an automobile mechanic at the stage of discussion only in the the municipal garage and a friend senate postoffices and post roads street at about swo minutes be- to establish an interstate highway system and to create a federal highway commission.

Provisions of the Townsend bill to pass finally on the roads to be constructed with the \$100,000,000 The first lodge of Odd Fellows federal aid appropriation.

British Soldiers Attacked; 4 Dead, Fourteen Injured

Cork, Ireland, May 31.-Four soldiers were killed, two mortally and twelve slightly wounded when they were attacked this morning while marching from the Youghal barracks to the rifle range.

Near the golf links the road had been mined and an intense fire was opened on the soldiers. Bombs also were used. The uninjured soldiers replied to the fire of the attacking party. A curate who was driving to celebrate fass got into the line of fire and was wounded. His driver was killed.

which broke through 75 feet of cambridge, Mass., May 31.— Cambridge, Mass., May 31.— Harvard heads have put the ban Harvard heads have put the ban Harvard heads have put the ban The annual tree-for-all right miles north of here last night, were spreading today after having to a depth of eight to 10-feet. No on the annual free-for-all fight om of life was suffered as warn- between the seniors and freshmen ing was given all residents of the on the steps of Widener Library Booled area. Damage was chief-ly to crops and was estimated at from \$300,000 to \$500,000. This action was taken because : Town Not Endangered

causing further spread of the The culvert had been blocked up with sand bags against May Delivery

Neither the town of Woodland, which is on high ground, nor the railroad track, appeared in any danger from the water today. Crops of wheat, oats and potatoes were destroyed and some cattle were endangered.

Warned in Time

Irenice and. Hundreds of head of the land upon which the waters were spreading. About a hundred head of property and a hundred head of hundred head of the waters were spreading. About a hundred head of the water were spreading. About a hundred head of the water were spreading. About a hundred head of the water were spreading. About a hundred head of the water were spreading. About a hundred head of the water were spreading. About a hundred head of the water were spreading. About a hundred head of the water were spreading. About a hundred head of the water were spreading the water were spreading. About a hundred head of the water were spreading the water were spreading the water were spreading. About a hundred head of the water were spreading the water water water were spreading the wat a hundred head of cattle still were to be taken from the flooded dis-

Grant Burke, son of James A. Burke, ploneer farmer of Kalama and Woodland, had a narrow es-

Flood waters of the Columbia river Harvard Free-For

Acres Near Woodland; Crops

year ago blood-curdling motion

Wheat Jumps 12 Cents Today

May delivery made a sensational ent home. For some time I have pread today over additional land upward swing in price today as a been, politically speaking, in a Members of spread today over additional land upward swing in price today as a been, politically speaking.

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and about 7 o'clock last night to clipts of all kinds of grain here residence my legal residence also."

the flooding area to render any combine aid. Hundreds of head of livestock were residence with the bullish effect of the livestock were residence my legal residence also." cars of wheat.

Woman Slayer Sentenced to

Was laspecting the dike when the tary manslaughter, for the slaying this morning the boy was evident-Diking district No. 5, in which has been dead at least two of a bonus which has been retainable from 6000 to 7000 acres.

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Damage Held Over \$390,000 All Fight Banned Bryan to Vote

Jennings Bryan will vote in Florida in the future. While here to At five o'clock this morning the water broke through a culvert on the Northern Pacific railroad fill.

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The northern Pacific railroad fill. come his legal residence. He was influenced in making the change, he said, by the state of Mrs. Bryan's health, and in his new home expected to concern himself as much as ever with public at-

fairs. He said: ran up 12 ½ = 50..... 51.82 as ment and desiring to make my recompared with Saturday's finish. | maining years as valuable to my

Boy Is Found

The body of an unindentified boy has been found on the banks tendance. Serve 10 Years

Toung Burke, with his father

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Marie Bailey, convicted of "volunMarie Bailey, convicted of "volunMarie Bailey, convicted of "volunMarie Bailey, convicted of "volunMarie Bailey, convicted of "the slaving the box was syident.

The amount which could be raised without exceeding the six per cent limitation law would be \$107,000. The amount raised by direct tax on this budget it \$125,
Given Torrelland to the report received to

but it is thought that the body class districts in Oregon."

Members of the committee are

gave out the following statement: ing that he felt that the interests