The state board of control Wed-tosday ordered an audit of the af-airs of the land settlement commis-tion, which was dissolved by the

Tains of the land settlement commis-nion, which was dissolved by the 1029 legislature. The legislative act ordered the commission turn its properties, including three farms completely equipped over to the beard of control with instructions for the heard to settleme and to liquidate the affairs of the com-mission.

then. Application blanks for grad-uation were sent out to all sentors Wednesday and are expected to be NO CONFERENCE AUDIT IS ORDERED BY BOARD OF CONTROL ARCTIC HERO

**OVER VACANCIES** 

With the convening of the legis-

lature but three days distant, two vacancies existant in the senate and

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## WATER COMPANY **REFUSED OFFER** MADE BY CITY

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(Closing Quotations)

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Speculation as to why the Ore-son-Washington Water Bervice Company had not replied to the of-fer of purchase formally made by the city for the local water system within the data second second 30 11415 34 33 2635 16 3-3 within the time required for such

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the city for the local water system within the time required for such an answer was cleared up Thursday with the visit here of E C. Elilott, prediction of the Oregon-Washing-ton company. "We did reply to the city? offer," and Mr. Elilott. "I dictated the letter and an sure that it was malled from our san Francisco of-fice on December 17. While we could not accept the city? offer we of course, as a matter of com-mon courtesy, replet." Inquiry here Thursday rerealed that the letter was received by Mayor Livealey on December 17. that he advised the city recorder of its receits but had neglected to transmit it to the recorders office. The text of the letter addrassed to the mayor and common council was as follows: "We have received your com-minucation of October 30 in which you make a proffer of \$875,000 for the water works property belonging to the Oregon-Washington Water Service company in Salem, Or. "As both the coat and the value of the property are far in excess of the amount that you offer us it is imposithe for us to accept your proposal. "Earl C. Elilott".

"Earl C. Elliott". Mr. Elliott had no comment to make upon the future course to be pursued by the company in con-nection with the city's negotiations to purchase the plant, explaining that the company's course of ac-tion would be large determined by the decision of the courts upon the valid of the charter amendment by which the people authorized the purchase of the system. "Earl C. Elliott"

by which the people authorized the purchase of the system. Mr. Ellioti left for Portland dur-ing the afternoon and will return to San Prancisco on Friday.

## PROBE OF AFFAIRS

s. A. Moore, who was broughts woort from a from forthand wednesday att-on on a non-support charge arraigned in justice court inday forthoon. The case was inted until the afternoon in report from a member of the exec-ultive beard of the Oregon organi-ration will be heard. Business will be conducted by the president, Dr. L. L. Hocket of Monimouth. Dr. Harry J. Moran of Salem, is ar-ranging the meeting. Dr. A. V. T. Smith of Eliverion, is secretary of member of the exec rder to give Moore an opportunity

Locals

consult an attorney who was ap-nted by Judge Hayden. Old time dance Thum, nite Yew ark hall, Prices 35c, 15c. 7

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The Salem Rifle club will oper he shaken this could will open 1931 activities Friday might at armoty with practice with the ritle and the putol. The local b is affiliated with the National le association and all practices held under government super-on with competent range offli-in charge. The clab has ex-ded an invitation to anyone in-22 rille and are held under government super vision with competent range offi-cers in charge. The club has ex-tended an invitation to anyone in terested in either rifle or picto shorting to attend the practic Fyiday night and get acquainted.

Curty's dairy, grade "A" pasteur-ined cream whips, 15c half-pint delivered.

Brazier C. Small, former justice t the peace, and Walter DeLong, onstable for the Salem district, were in Portland Wednesday on

Dance in the contest hall in Valley very Friday, Hazel Green. 6

every Priday, Intel Green. 6 Chara Lyons, Charlen editor; Ruth Chapman, annual editor, and Mil-dred Zehner, president of the Girld' league at the senior high school, left by stage Thursday afternoon for Eugene to participate in the an-nual high school students' couler-ence apomore's by the University of Gregon, Ronald Huddents' couler-ence apomore's by the University of Gregon, Ronald Huddins, president of the high school associated stu-dents, left later Thursday to attend the conference. Hudkins will stay at the Aipha Tau Omega house. Ralph W. Tavenner, supervisor of secondary schools, and Fred Wolf, high school principal, will leave

secondary school, and Fred Wolf, high school principal, will leave Friday to attend the principals' conference held in conjunction with the other meeting. The high school students will return Sunday.

back in the principal's office next

A marriage license has been is-seed to Donald H. Linn, 23. Long-view, Wash, and Ruth Hazelton, 27. Salem.

M. M. Pleming has filed a com-plaint for money in circuit court against Marion Mulkey,

Awaiting the settlement of the county physician problem, a num-ber of indigent cases are being cared for at the county health depart-ment effice, and by the county health officer. Glinics and extra time at the office have been taken up with the relief of indigent peo-ple and one small baby was sent to a local houghtal for further care.



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**DIES IN HOSPITAL** 

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sen, rescuer of the Karluk survi ors in the Arctic in 1914, dis Thursday in the naval hospital

Brooklyn. He was a native of Denmark. As

for the board to sell them and to liquidate the affairs of the com-mission. The board has not been able to dispose of the farms to date. Out-standing indebtedness against the commission totals Bio500, include had is issued to finance the pur-chase of farms. **HENDERSON CASE TO JUCK** Corvalls (P-After two hours de-liberation the jury was still out at noon Thursday in the Wills on a founders are dred self-defers. Judge Skipworth in hig fistrue.

