

LOCALS

One secret indictment was returned yesterday by the Marion county grand jury. No further report from the grand jury is expected today, but it was said there may be a report tomorrow.

William Hawkins, in justice court today, denied that he stole a pile driver hammer from Rufus Boatwright, and he will have a preliminary hearing on the charge January 29 at 2 o'clock. He furnished \$100 bail.

Floral sprays, best prices. Grand Central Florist, 185 N. Hi. P. 7007. 18

Arthur M. Gordon yesterday pleaded not guilty in justice court to a charge of burglary of the Malt Shop and was bound over to the grand jury. He failed to furnish \$500 bail and is held in jail.

Motor vehicle accidents reported today were: Charles Chittick, 2342 Adams, and J. A. Rowland, Salem, at Liberty and Court. C. P. Omenan, Jefferson, and Russell Millett, 205 North 24th, at State and 13th. Clinton Standish, 505 Madison, and B. R. Smith, 1339 South High, at State and High. Edward R. Lane, 1110 North Commercial, and Ronald Hamon, 619 North Commercial, nine miles south of Salem.

Salem Vintage, 149 N. Hi. P. 4014.

Everett V. Kaber, charged with driving an automobile with illegal license plates, pleaded guilty in justice court today and his case was continued to Friday for sentence.

N. G. Wallace, newly named public utility commissioner, will be the principal speaker during a meeting of the Young Democrats tonight in the circuit court room at 7:30 o'clock. A number of the democratic members of the legislature will be in attendance.

Because of illness in the community, the Englewood parent-teacher meeting and program scheduled for this evening has been postponed.

Just another one of the "flu" victims, State Treasurer Aulus C. Holman was recovering satisfactorily at his home today. Holman has been away from his duties most of the week with influenza, and was at first reported to be in a critical condition.

Lutz Florist 1276 N. L. P. 9992. 19

Guy Gordon, of Roseburg, state commander of the American Legion, received a delayed initiation into the 40 and 8 society at the monthly meeting of Marion county volute 153 last night. Several members of the organization who are attending the legislature were guests. The meeting was one of the best attended of the year, nearly 70 men being present.

Iri McSherry is in Milton-Freewater, called to eastern Oregon by the death of his father the first of the week.

O. E. (Mose) Palmater, state vice commander, is attending the Marion county council meeting of the American Legion in Mt. Angel this afternoon and evening.

Three spokesmen for the Maritime Federation of the Pacific will appear in Salem Friday night to present their side of the current shipping controversy. The meeting will be held at the Salem labor temple at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Marion county unit of the Oregon Commonwealth federation. Accompanying the delegation will be the Rev. Dr. Frederick Shearer, Portland, Presbyterian clergyman; John Brost, president of the Portland district; L. L. A. heads the visiting delegation. With him will be Chandler L. Raymond of the Sailors' union, and Kenneth R. Irwin, of the Marine Firemen's union. Mayor V. E. Kuhn and a representative farmer have been invited to speak.

Two classes, the seniors and sophomores, at Willamette university, elected officers yesterday. They are: Seniors—Randall Kester, Portland, president; Charlotte Kallander, Salem, vice-president; Julia Louis, Portland, secretary; and Philip Harnberger, Canby, treasurer. Sophomores—George Abbott, Portland, president; Jean Anusien, vice-president; Helen Mae Beal, Newberg, secretary; Manning Nelson, Salem, treasurer.

An answer and second amended complaint in intervention has been filed in connection with liquidation of Lloyd Insurance Company of America by the ancillary receiver. He contends that laborers and materialmen who recently in a proceeding had their claims on an Astoria postoffice bond validated, filed their action after the insolvency of indemnity companies involved and that they had no vested rights. The complaint also asks that a section of Oregon laws under which the action was taken by declared unconstitutional.

Motions for orders confirming sale have been entered in circuit court in the cases of George Roisch against Dossie E. Green and George Roisch against Benjamin F. Olney and others.

Order has been signed by the county court agreeing to sale of personal property taken from the old Scotts Mills prune dryer to L. E. McKinley for \$484. The sale includes the old dryer, prune trees, stoves and incidental equipment. The dryer is to be moved to Yamhill county. Marion county will retain the land. The old packing house in connection with the dryer burned

down and the property was taken over by the county under tax foreclosure.

Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle today delegated his first assistant, Ralph E. Moody, to set up a branch of his office at the current legislature. Van Winkle said the move was to provide more rapid service for legislators seeking legal advice on their bills.

Milton R. Swindell, Bessie M. Elston and Ruby W. Emery have been named appraisers of the estate of Lizzie A. Adlard.

Estate tax on the estate of J. C. Murphy has been placed at \$272.80 in an order in probate. The net taxable estate is placed at \$34,253.

Notice has been filed in probate that the estate of Stafford Barber will be appraised at 165 Grant street, Woodburn, February 1 at 10 a. m.

Stipulation has been filed in circuit court in which the parties in the case of Hilda Bjerke against Henry J. Penka agree to its dismissal.

The Salem Heights Community club will hold a social gathering at the clubhouse Friday night. The Mitchell orchestra will provide entertainment.

The fourth and last of a series of illustrated lectures on the Great Pyramid of Giza will be given at the Bungalow Christian church, corner 17th and Court streets, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Gordon Fleming. Subject, "Pyramid Prophecy from 1844 to 2001." All are invited to attend and learn what is in the future for the Anglo-Saxon race both in a spiritual as well as a material way.

Judge Airlie Walker was here today from McMinnville hearing the contested divorce case of Edna M. Horton against O. H. Horton. Each accuses the other of cruel and inhuman treatment. The wife asks \$100 lump sum alimony and \$150 attorney's fees, as well as restoration of the name, Edna M. Allen. Judge Lewelling was also listening to further testimony in the contested divorce case of Minnie Townsend against L. J. Townsend.

Decree of foreclosure has been granted in the case of Home Owners Loan Corporation against Walter E. Davis.

Confirmation of sale has been entered in the case of Federal Land Bank of Spokane against Helen L. Doty.

Ray Landon, administrator of the estate of George W. Johnson, has been granted authority to make a lease of certain premises to Henry Schneider.

Final order has been granted to Reuben A. Elliott as administrator of the estate of Rachel N. Elliott.

Lloyd C. Demarest has been named executor of the \$2,000 estate of Charles E. Demarest and N. S. Savage, Bernice Nelson and Julia Allen as appraisers.

W. H. Dancy, city councilman and chairman of the special city council committee to confer with the courthouse committee on the proposal to erect a joint city and county building on the courthouse grounds called on the county court today. The city committee was invited to meet with the courthouse committee at its next session, probably next Tuesday, when the whole matter can be considered. At that time the Portland architects who are to draw the tentative plans are expected to be on hand. Other members of the city committee are Fred Williams and Van Weider.

The Salem high school band concert which was scheduled to take place at Leslie junior high school auditorium Friday night has been postponed one week on account of the epidemics of colds and influenza. The entertainment will be given the night of January 29. The concert has for its purpose the securing of funds with which to purchase uniforms for the players. Under direction of Gordon Finlay the band has developed into the best organization of its kind ever sponsored by the high school.

Deposit of a bond with the Washington California Bondholders Protective association is authorized in a probate order to Peter Murphy, executor of the J. C. Murphy estate.

Order for citation has been granted in probate to S. M. Endicott as executor of the estate of W. D. Mohney.

Iris Kent has filed suit for divorce from Robert Kent alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in Seattle April 15, 1935. She asks restoration of the name Iris Leatherman.

Affidavit of prejudice has been filed in circuit court against Judge McMahon in the case of Mack Houser against W. G. Allen.

Archie Nixon, Indian, 17 years old, one of the trio of youths who escaped from the county jail in November, was in custody yesterday at Klamath Falls. Deputy Sheriff B. G. Honeycutt will return him to Salem. Indian service officers found him on the Klamath reservation. The other youngsters who got away with him were Robert Perry, 16, who returned the next day under the persuasion of his mother, and H. T. Smith, who was caught later.

Los Angeles Workers Get Winter Clothes

Los Angeles, Jan. 21 (AP)—Old man winter—a seldom seen and decidedly unwanted guest in this city of widely advertised sunshine—at last has won official recognition.

The city council appropriated \$2000 to furnish outdoor laborers with red flannel underwear, woolen socks and other garments capable of withstanding the rigors of a southern California winter.

HOT MONEY SUSPECT CASE PROBED BY FBI

A federal bureau of investigation representative, known to be in Salem today, was believed to be investigating Carl Westphal, 37, committed from Eugene to the state hospital for the insane, and who was believed to have had "hot money" in his possession when arrested in Lane county. Possible connection with a kidnapping or some other crime was suspected.

Indications of insanity appeared after Westphal's arrest. At the hospital today it was said the examination of Westphal had not been completed and, if insane, the type of insanity had not been determined.

Eugene, Jan. 21 (AP)—Discovery of \$990 in currency in the possession of Carl Westphal, prisoner in the county jail, late Wednesday, coupled with statements made by the man, led county officials here to believe the prisoner and the money might be connected with a kidnapping case or some other crime.

Westphal was arrested by a special officer of the Southern Pacific a few nights ago on charges of stealing a ride. Tuesday night, officers said, he began to exhibit signs of insanity and late Wednesday he was examined before Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth and was committed to the state insane asylum.

Following his commitment and while playing a game of cards with another prisoner, officers said Westphal took the money out of a wallet in his pocket and throwing it upon a table, declared "this is blood money, they're going to hang me so you might just as well have it."

The other prisoners turned the money over to Sheriff C. A. Swartz, who discovered that the currency consisted of 13 \$20 bills and 12 \$10 bills, the money numbered almost consecutively. This led officers to suspect it might be part of a ransom payment.

Numbers of the bills were wired to the department of justice in Washington and Sheriff Swartz was in Salem today to interview a FBI man on the matter.

Eugene, Jan. 21 (AP)—A man giving the name Carl Westphal, 31, arrested on a box car here with \$990 in bills in his possession, was committed to the state hospital for the insane at Salem, last night, after officers checked numbers of the bills with those paid in the Lindbergh and Weyerhaeuser kidnaping cases.

Peculiar actions by the man led to his arrest. After he was taken to the Lane county jail Monday he attempted to throw the tightly packed bundle of bills into the prison stove, but he was restrained. When the money was taken from him he said "Take it, it's blood money."

He also told officers: "I had it coming to me," and "now that they've got me they'll burn me." Copies of the numbers on the bills were forwarded by air mail to FBI agents in Washington. D. C., for a thorough check-up. Sheriff C. A. Swartz said he was "confident the money is 'hot.'"

The numbers on the bills show they were issued in the Tacoma district. Westphal speaks with a German accent. Officers said he did not remember the description of the man wanted as the Matson kidnaper-murderer.

The thief who stole a suit case out of the automobile of William Raymond of Klamath Falls last night had financial judgment if not financial fortune. There were \$600 in postal savings bonds in the suit case, but the thief left them there, for they were not negotiable. The only things missing from the suit case when the police found it near the state fairgrounds were a bank book and a deposit slip. The car, when prowled, was parked at 888 North Commercial.

Order has been granted in circuit court in the case of Lulu Brown against George W. Rittman allowing to January 25 to file transcripts on appeal to the supreme court.

Townsend club No. 4 meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Highland school. A door prize will be given. The public is invited.

Decree quieting title has been entered in circuit court in the case of Elmer Peterson against William J. Skinner and others.

Glady C. Bearley, assistant chief clerk of engrossed and enrolled bills committee of the senate and Miss Mildred Swift, stenographer, celebrated their birthdays today, January 21. Senators Strayer and Wheeler made congratulatory remarks and the young women were the recipients of flowers and numerous others presented by members of the committee.

Oregon McGroarty club No. 1 will hold its regular meeting in the public library Friday evening, January 22 at 7:30 o'clock. Invited guests are invited to attend. There is special business to finish and all members are requested to be present. H. F. Davidson of Portland, and other out-of-town speakers will be present.

WOMAN FOUND DYING IN CREEK AFTER ATTACK

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 21 (AP)—Beaten by an attacker, comely Mrs. Anita Botelho, 21, was found in a creek near Mills college today and died enroute to a hospital. Ice covered the victim's hair and torn clothing.

Mrs. Botelho, who had been severely beaten, lay half-submerged in the small creek.

James S. Williams, 42, an Oakland garage owner, walked into the police station and informed officers he had been with Mrs. Botelho until 2:45 a. m. today.

Inspector Lou Jett said Williams informed him that they had been drinking and riding near where Mrs. Botelho later was found, before she left the automobile to return to her home.

Williams was quoted by Jewell as declaring he knew nothing of what happened to Mrs. Botelho after she left him.

Officers took the man to the spot where the fatally injured woman was found.

Quigley B. Watt and Frank de Costa, WPA workmen, found the body.

Officers started to take the still breathing woman to a hospital but she died from her injuries and several hours' exposure in the bitter cold.

An autopsy report disclosed Mrs. Botelho had been criminally attacked. She is survived by her parents and two sister and two brothers.

Williams told Inspector Jewell that his wife and four children live in the Hawaiian islands.

SENIORS WANT CAPS AND GOWNS

Agitation for caps and gowns for graduating seniors of Salem high school was given impetus this week when a front page article, the work of Dorothy Jayes and Elizabeth O'Neil, appeared in the Clarion, high school publication. Each year for a number of seasons, the question of caps and gowns has been broached at senior high but heretofore the rule has been formal dresses for girls and blue coats and white flannel trousers for boys.

This year Taul Watanabe, president of the senior class, has revived the issue with a suggestion that upper classmen wear the uniform garb during the commencement exercises next June. "Why not give the boys an equal chance this year, instead of each having to buy new white flannels, blue coats and other articles of clothing that they will probably never use again?" the Clarion article asked.

"It would do away with the formal dress of the girls and often cause an accident that is embarrassing to the girl." Caps and gowns can be rented for \$1.50 for the entire commencement week. It is stated, 50 percent less than Salem high school has been offered in previous years.

15 PERCENT PUPILS OUT WITH COLDS

Fifteen per cent of the pupils in Salem public schools were marked absent today, due largely to the epidemic of colds and influenza. This is an increase of about 4 per cent over Tuesday. The number marked absent today, according to a check made by Superintendent Gaiser's office, was 847. Tuesday the figure was 581 and yesterday 774. The senior high school had 167 absentees early this morning, while a number of others were sent to their homes after they had reported for class work with colds. Absentees in other schools: Parrish 112, Leslie 113, McKinley 43, Highland 73, Grant 35, Garfield 45, Englewood 48, Bush 101. Nineteen instructors failed to show up for work this morning.

NEUTRALITY BILL OFFERED BY THOMAS

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—Sen. Elbert D. Thomas, D. Utah, today sponsored in the senate the most far-reaching neutrality legislation introduced in this session to keep the nation out of foreign wars.

The joint resolution would not only bar export of arms, ammunition and implements of war, but would extend the embargo to "commodities of war" and loans and credits to belligerent nations in the event of war or civil strife.

At the same time, Sen. Bennett Champ Clark, D. Mo., introduced a joint resolution to amend the neutrality act to give the president authority to ban exports of war materials to countries engaged in "civil strife or insurrection."

The provisions of both measures are dependent on proclamation by the president of a state of war.

HUGHES TO WED MISS HEPBURN?

Chicago, Jan. 21 (AP)—A crowd of several hundred collected in the city hall today when it was rumored that Katharine Hepburn, actress, would marry for a second time with Howard Hughes, wealthy sportsman speed flyer.

Six policemen were assigned to keep the corridors clear. Miss Hepburn, performing here in "Jane Eyre," declined comment on the rumored romance. It was learned

Credit Office Not Needed in Portland

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—Outstanding loans of the regional agricultural credit corporation office at Portland, Ore., have been reduced to such an extent the office no longer is needed, the farm credit administration said today in ordering the Portland headquarters closed Feb. 16.

The work will be taken over by the Boise, Idaho, office.

Regional offices of the agricultural credit corporation have been in liquidation since May 1, 1934. The PCA said only 80 loans made from the Portland branch remain uncollected.

What to Do In Case of Flu? Stay in Bed

Portland, Jan. 21 (AP)—If you've got the flu, what should you do about it? If you haven't got it, what should you watch out for?

Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, state health officer, answered these questions today for the Associated Press thus:

If you have it, go to bed and isolate yourself from the rest of the family. Guard against chills, exposure or exhaustion. Serious complications, such as pneumonia, may occur if you laugh or work it off. Understand that you've got something far more threatening than a mere cold. Stay in bed until your doctor tells you to get up.

If you haven't fallen victim to it, protect yourself by staying out of crowds, washing your hands before eating, sterilizing eating utensils. Wear adequate clothing. Avoid exhaustion.

Influenza is spread from person to person. Cover up the nose and mouth if you cough or sneeze.

How can you tell if you are threatened? The symptoms are headaches, dizziness, body pain and great muscular weakness. There is fever and catarrhal discharges. If you go to bed immediately, your temperature usually drops and there is a gradual recovery in three or four days.

BANDON BILLS MEET OBJECTION

After a pre-morning session caucus of the Multnomah delegation in circuit court, F. M. Francisco, president of the senate, sounded a warning for committees to start their meetings in calendar at the end of the term.

An offer from the attorney-general's office to assist in drafting legislation was received in the senate and accepted.

The house of representatives decided unanimously today that women, as well as men, should submit to physical examination when applying for a marriage license. The measure, introduced by Dalry B. Evans, Clackamas, raised no dissenting voice in the lower house, many members stating that they felt the measure did not go far enough, but as much as could be accomplished at the present time. The measure will now go to the senate.

The house this morning passed its third bill out of 69 introduced to date. The other bill passed by the house was the measure sponsored by the joint house and senate Multnomah delegation which would create a civil service board and provide for appointments by that board of custodians and assistant custodians of the town of Bandon. (Portland) having a population of 100,000 or more persons.

Legislation on the two measures to aid the town of Bandon was referred to the committee on taxation and revenue.

A joint memorial to congress asking for amortization of Land Bank commissioner mortgages over a term of years so that principal and interest payments shall not exceed five per cent of the original loan with interest on the unpaid balance not to exceed three per cent per annum was unanimously adopted by the house.

In addition to two expected labor bills introduced in the morning session, a measure which would exempt homesteads from taxation and foreclosure was brought before the house by Representative Miller, Josephine county.

The bill to abolish the position of director of production and marketing research, now held by W. J. Kerr, in the Oregon system of higher education, was brought before the house by Representative E. C. Allen, Multnomah. The other measure which appeared in the morning session provided that the amount of federal grand used in construction of school buildings shall not be considered in computing the cost of the building for the purpose of fixing tuition.

Retail Association To Meet in Eugene

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—The Oregon retail distributors' association will hold its first session here in May. Dr. N. H. Comish, professor of business administration at the University of Oregon, said today in announcing formation of the group. Dr. Comish is secretary of the association.

Architect Howell Heads Unit in Oregon

Portland, Jan. 21 (AP)—Leslie Howell, Portland, will head the Oregon chapter of the American institute of architects. He was elected at a meeting here at which Carl Gould of Seattle, technical advisor to the state capitol reconstruction committee, was the principal speaker.

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ACTION UPON LIQUOR ADS TO BE PROTESTED

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next Thursday for a hearing from the floor of both majority and minority reports of the alcoholic control committee.

Two labor measures, announced early in the week, made their appearance in the house, one calling for registration of labor unions and the other one to prevent sympathy strikes.

Rep. Clarence F. Hyde, Lane county, precipitated the liquor question when he submitted notice to file a minority report after the alcoholic control committee had turned down a bill prohibiting the advertising of alcoholic beverages.

He was the lone dissenter in the committee vote after a public hearing yesterday.

Hyde's request drew sharp criticism from signers of the majority report and it was only a margin of five votes, 27 to 23, that the house approved the postponement.

The long-awaited labor bills were read today in the house, sponsored by Representative Mrs. William Munroe and Senator P. J. Stadelman. The bill, setting forth restrictive measures against labor unions, claimed the support of several agricultural organizations.

A group of legislators began work on the task of drafting a bill dealing with the patronage problem, with Representative Hannah Martin, Marion county, leading the movement.

According to Mrs. Martin, a proposed measure would adopt procedure designed somewhat after that of the Washington legislature. A wage rate of \$8 per day for legislators, abolishing separate secretaries for each legislator, and providing for a corps of clerks from the house to serve when needed, were the main features of the proposed measure.

When the session opened last week there was an outcry from several quarters over alleged favoritism shown in selection of secretaries and clerks. Later there was a complaint that secretaries for each senator was a "luxury." When the proposed measure will come out was not known.

Only one bill was introduced in the morning meeting of the senate, a measure by Senator Dellmore Lessard, Multnomah, providing for appointment of judges pro tempore in circuit court. F. M. Francisco, president of the senate, sounded a warning for committees to start their meetings in calendar at the end of the term.

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Parliament Quits After Hot Session

Tokyo, Jan. 21 (AP)—Emperor Hirohito sanctioned the suspension of parliament for two days after a stormy cabinet session today at which the opening of Premier Koki Hirota was charged bitterly by its opponents. Charges of undue army influence in the government helped to bring on the storm.

When the session adjourned for the day, Hirota hastened to the imperial palace and requested the suspension.

H. B. TRONSON, BALFOUR SCION, DIES SUDDENLY

Harold B. Tronson, 73, died suddenly shortly before noon today at the old Thelens home, 1149 Court street, where he was residing. Death apparently was due to heart disease.

For the past 10 years he had been office manager of the Western Paper Converting company, coming here from Medford. In that city he rendered distinguished service to the state where he virtually put the Oregon apple on the map, winning first prize with Oregon apples at the Spokane national apple show as far back as 1909. He was credited also with introducing the Oregon apple into London and this product has grown in wide favor with people of the British Empire.

Harold B. Tronson was scion of an aristocratic British house, a first cousin of the late Earl of Balfour. He left England as a young settler in Canada and one of his early ventures there was to enlist in the service and engaged in helping quell the Red Indian rebellion.

From Canada he moved to Portland where he became associated with the Balfour-Guthrie company and was with them many years. He left that concern to organize the Neville bag company and it was then he formed an acquaintance to hop men in this territory.

From there he and young Guthrie went to Medford where they purchased and planted apple orchards and with products Tronson played an important part in the development of the apple industry which has helped make Oregon famous the world over.

About 14 years ago he came to Salem and was associated with the Portland Railway Light and Power company, now the Portland General Electric company. About 10 years ago he became office manager of the Western Paper Converting company and has been a strong factor in the development of that concern.

He hurt his knee about 10 days ago in a fall and had been confined to his room since then. Some months ago he suffered a slight paralytic stroke, which may have had some connection with his sudden death today.

He never married. He is survived by a sister in England and a cousin in Canada. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later.

PLAN TO DOUBLE SIZE OF AIRCRAFT

Baltimore, Jan. 21 (AP)—Flying boats twice as large as the giant Pan-American Clippers now flying between Manila and Alameda, Calif., will be built at the Martin Aircraft company.

In making the announcement, President Glenn L. Martin did not say when his company would start manufacture of the monster craft. That work will at least await his announced doubling of the size of the plant, at a cost of \$2,000,000, to give it the world's largest aircraft assembly floor.

The Transpacific clippers, built by Martin, weigh about 25 tons loaded, can carry 45 passengers and a crew of seven.

CALIFORNIA FACES ITS COLDEST NIGHT

Los Angeles, Jan. 21 (AP)—Tonight probably will be the coldest night of the year in the southern California citrus fruit belt, where upwards of \$15,000,000 damage already has been done in the coldest January since 1922. Floyd Young, government frost forecaster, said today at Pomona.

Young made this revised forecast as winter continued its assault on thermometers throughout the west. He said minimum temperatures in the citrus belt also will be of longer duration than last night, when a low of 22 degrees was recorded in some areas near here, but apparently without further damage.

In a preliminary forecast this morning, Young said he expected somewhat warmer temperatures in the citrus belt tonight.

MAJOR FIGHT LOOMS OVER LABOR BILLS

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already in the house hopper. They carry the names of Senator P. J. Stadelman and Representative Munroe and were introduced at the instigation of more than 100 livestock, wool, berry, fruit and shippers' organizations of the state.