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TWO IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS
Two Important dedilions were rendered by Oregon'
aupreme court Wednesday, one holding that the effectiv date of the welght-mile truck fees is November 4, , 152, the date of the deroat by the voters of the referendum
invoked by the big trucks and the other holding that the
Safeway Stores may process milk and cream in its Port Safeway Stores may process milk and cream in its Port
land plant for distribution and sale in Salem, overruling "misconstruing the milk marketing act
The opinion in the truck case was written by Chief Warner and James Brand dissenting. A concurring
opinion was by Asociant Justice Hall S. Lunk, The majority opinion upheld a decision previounly
Circuit Judge Rex Kimmell of Marion county.
The chiof justice held that the constitutional provisions prior to the last genoral election date.
The case was an important one as it involved nearly 2 milion in taxes, withheld by the referendum from
highway funds. The state Fll also have to refund sp-
roximately $\$ 400,000$ in truck tax alment proximately $\$ 400,000$ in truck tax already paid by truck.
ers. "In light of the decision, any group of persons anseced
by a tax approved by the legisiature cound be invoking,
the referendum, delay the effective date of the tax, and hus eave themselves a considerable sum of money, just
ot the truckers did," sald Senator Elmo Bmith, chairman ss the truckers did," sald Senator E
of the senate highway commission. But the truckera were not satissied with asing the onal amendment to virtually abolish truck axes which The Safevay milk majority decision was written by by Circuit Judge Charles W. Redding of Multnomah. Con-
curring opinions were written by Chief Justice Latourette and Associate Justice Warner. Two Salem milk procesJude Roouman points out that the "courthe conatruction does
rot detract from phe power of the defendant to see to it that





Two strong diasenting opinions ware filed by Justice
James T. Brand and Justice Hall S. Lusk.
LIQUIDATION OF THE R.F.C.
President Elienhowar and Republican leaders in in con-
groses have revched in agrvement to permit the giant Re construction Finance Corporation pass out of existence
June 30,1964 , when tits lease on life expires unless re-

This will mark the end of an instrument for dealing With the depression of the early thirties. It was prowhich had by
Ther concerns whose financial structures had become impaired to a point where they could not secure credit up by the business conditions prevailing.
Opposition crities pointed out that usually the R.F.C stered the entire economy when they funetioned, or wea
ened it if they curtalled operations or went under The R.F.C. Was an excellent idea for that period and emergency instrument, pure and simple.
Yet wo find it atill doing business 15 years after the condition that prompted it passed, and after a decade of resist destruction with oven more determination than other forms of life. There was plenty to prompt the cynical saying, "Oh for a permanent benefit that would
last as long as a temporary tax." it could be applied with equal force to an eme.
of the federal government.
Because the legitimate need for the R.F.C. Was long past we have found it dabbling with political loans in re-
cent yearr, bringing a once reepected institution into gen-
ral repule.
So it is good that the R.F.C. be ligidated. But it served
well back in the thirties and can do a similar job again is

## fate of the portland college bill

We took the view some time afo that a four-year col-
lege for Portland would be in order any time from 1958
on but that it is definitely not in order now when there on but that it is definitey not in order now when there
are not enough students to fill the existing institutions to
Subsequently the bill was changed to make the four year degree courses effective in 1958 , which met our
objections. Nevertheless we are disposed to agree with the house of representatives which defeated the bill Tues-
ay by a vote of 86-21.
The fall of 1958 is atill five and a half years away. It intis meets. This will be plenty of time to 1955 legisure an expansion program. A year and to implement enough if there were no danger of delay through the eferendum.
We are confident Portland will get its four-year schoo as soon as there is any
come sooner than that.

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## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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