Without the use of medicine cures nine cases out of ten of asthma. This is a proven fact.

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ASHLAND, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1924

STATE DRY BUREAU IS

Committee Will Propose Publicitiv of Department's Expenditures

Hold-Over Legislators Advocate # The girl was uninjured. Listing Employes by Name and Not by Number

the law under which the state prohibition and narcotics drugs department was created so that the secretary of state and public and to whom the funds are being paid probably will be undertaken at the next session of the legislature.

This was announced here yesterday by hold-over legislators who have been conducting a quiet investigation of the department as it has been operated under the direction of George L. Cleaver, state prohibition commissioner. These legislators said the present system of conducting the bureau is unsatisfactory and not fair to taxpayers of the state.

hibition department is now being conducted provides that it is not necessary for the official in expense accounts, further than designating the recipients of the funds by number.

System Is Secretive Under this system the proohibition commissioner files his wage and expense accounts with the governor each month. The executive, in turn, approves the vouchers and they are sent to the state department ostensibly for auditing. The secretary of state, in the absence of names of the operatives, draws one check covering the monthly expenses of the prohibition department. This check is made payable to the governor, who in compliance with the secret phases of the law, later turns it over to the prohibition director. Mr. Cleaver then pays his operatives and expenses out of this check.

Although defined under the constition as state auditor, the secretary of state has no discretion in checking the salary and expense items created by the prohibition commissioner, but must issue the warrant in any amount the governor may approve. Neith- Plan Triper has the state treasurer any authority to question the warrant | the Misses Irene and May King drawn by the secretary of state, are planning a trip to Crater but must accept it at its face val- Lake, where Miss Conner will get

Names Are Missing

Investigation of the bills submitted by Mr. Cleaver in connection with the operation of the prohibition department, one for July, 1923, is typical of those of other months. This account was approved by Governor Pierce, and a check for the full amount of the claim later was drawn by the secretary of state.

The various items making up the total of this claim included wages and expenses, \$460.06; jury bills, \$147.48; wages and expenses, \$1425.94; office supplies, \$524.35; and salaries and expenses, \$875. With the exception of Mr. Cleaver, his chief deputy and stenographer, the bill as submitted to the secretary of state contained no names of th men and women drawing on the fund and neither was there anything to show the nature of the expenses incurred by the opera-

tives. No reference was made by Mr Cleaver in his monthly accounts filed with the secretary of state of the salary paid to Mrs. Cleaver in event she is employed in the department under her full true name. A similar discrepancy was citizens. noted with relation to Cleaver's prohibition force for several months and who took an active part in the raid of the Labbe home in Portland early last

Numbers Are Used

Under the methods adopted by been carried on the payroll by number

classification of June bills, there contests are scheduled for the the venison in their car by game was submitted by Mr. Cleaver a day. A band concert, dancing and wardens Roy Parr and Pat Daley claim for \$1000, said to be due fireworks will top off the day. operative No. 16. No mention of the name of this operative was

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FLASHLIGHT POWDER IS

CAUSE OF MAN'S DEATH LOS ANGELES, July 23. # # -John Tholman, photo- # # grapher who was carrying # # a large can of flashlight # # powder, was blown to pieces # # when struck by an automo- # driven by Marjorie # # Watts, a local high school #

The force of the explos- # Bankers Behind German # ion blew the photographer # # fifty feet in the air, smash- # # ed windows near by and # WANT LAW CHANGED # caused a panic among street # HERRIOT THREATENS

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SALEM, July 23.—Amending KLAMATH SHERIFF

Captured Had Output of 40 Gallons A Day

KLAMATH FALLS, July 23 .-The latest record broken in Klamath county is that of finding the biggest still ever discov-

mountain, and seized two 50 gal- the treaty." lon restorts, about 4,440 gallons of mash, a tester and heaters. It conference do not want the rep-

capacity of 40 gallons a day. deputies arrived at the farm, stand advance the argument that charge to itemize his wage and Antenopolis shouted a friendly greeting and ran to open the commission the loan will gate, probably thinking that some jeopardized, and that the procustomers were coming. He was soon enlightened, and immediate- ity in Germany will greatly enly became amazingly ignorant, dangered. and declared that he did not know how to speak English.

The officers found the still in a chickenhouse, and some parts were found buried. They were located by probing in the ground. Although no liquor was discovernot be located, the men were but little. taken to Klamath Falls and placed in jail. It is believed by officers that the coils will be found

hidden someplace on the ranch. The mash in the vats was thick and sugary, and it is probable that it was intended to be thinned br fore being run through the

the still had been loaded on the Sheriff's car, and when the second was added to the collection

Miss Willia Mae Conner and

Delegations From Three States To Meet; Many Sporting Events Planned

with its great lumbering manu- byterian church this (Wednes- sive of swimmers, but including facturing plant, is prepared to en- day) evening. tertain thousands of visitors in a manner befitting the occasion. but the one evening and his prestal registration for the state 776, Full cooperation of the Portland ence gives an unusual opportun-Chamber of Commerce has been ity to hear a man particularly from other states, California lead. Julia Kilmer, 9, daughter of Mr. Shriners and members of booster subject. He has had wide experand civic organizations from Port- ience in promoting the work land will take part. Seattle, Ta- since its inception and has writcoma, Aberdeen and Salem will ten several text books in use in be represented by a vanguard of Weekly Schools of Religious In-

The great hog-fuel fed furnaces A cordial invitation is extendwill produce steam for the first ed every one interested too attend time July 31, and will generate this address. power for the mill machinery. The entire plant will be open to visi- KILLING DEER COSTS tors who will have a chance to see huge logs sawed with the

most modern equipment. Welcome to Admiral R. E. Mr. Cleaver in conducting his de- Coontz, of the Pacific fleet will cost O. R. Williams, of Evans went into the "gold fields" but partment, it is apparent that both be extended August 1. He is ex- Creek, and two Portland men, he reports that he failed to find pected to arrive on a destroyer one named Louis Cole, \$50 apiece anything more valuable than lava, from Seattle. Motor boat races, and costs in Judge Taylor's court a cruiser race from Portland to in Medford yesterday. Early this month under the Longview, log rolling and other The men were arrested with

make two addresses Sunday, tions, as is the practice. contained in the claim filed with Band concerts will also be fea- Although Williams said he did found," the the comment of Cox. tured. Special trains will bring the shooting, the law held all

Loan Refuse to Budge in Demands

Says He Will Return to France Financiers Make Concessions

LONDON, July 23-Banking representatives who propose to CAPTURES STILL float a loan of \$200,000,000 for Germany continued today to hold out for better security than they may have some knowledge of the Largest Moonshine Plant Ever consider the inter-allied conference agreements guarantees to them and as a result the conference is making little or no progress in untangling the affairs of Europe through the Dawes plan. Premier Herriot, of France, threatened to return to Paris unless the bankers make conces-Monday Sheriff Low and dep- sions and lessen their demands. uties Thayer and Dietsch arrest- The French leader is said to have ed James A. Anton and Christ emphatically stated that "between Antenopolis on a ranch near the the loan for Germany and the Northern base of the Stukel Versailles treaty, I will choose

Bankers who are attending the The law under which the pro- is thought that the still had a arations commission to have the power to declare Germany in de-When Sheriff Low and his fault, and as a basis for their gram of restoring economic un-

> Hopes for an early compromise were considerably brightened yesterday when representatives of America and Belgium in attendance at the conference agreed to join in an effort to bring about a satisfactory settlement, but so ed and the condensing coils could far their efforts have availed

> > WILL RETURN FORMER ALABAMAN FOR TRIAL

Before Anton arrived, all of charges of assault with intent to wheel. His clothes were badly murder and carrying concealed torn and he suffered many weapons, in connection with the bruises. alleged moonshiner drove up, he supposed murder of W. J. Gay Hugh Bates, of Ashland, took near here 22 years ago, which the two men to the hospital, by Dr. Estella Ford Warner, state nation."

early tomorrow morning, it was and internal injuries. announced tonight, following re- The girls were going to Kiam- sion service. Other speakers first witnesses called for the thousand head of cattle have al-Lake, where Miss Conner will get could be related incidents ready been brought in from the setting for a scenario she is. Brandon stating that the state one, who is in the Klamath hose when viewing the boy's body at outside for summer grazing. It had previously been announc- held as they said they would lose the art department; Prof. Fred- ransom letter. ed that the man would not be their positions in Medford if their erick Berchtold, head of the Engbrought back, as the county employers heard of the incident. I'sh department; and Prof. Edcould not provide sufficient

A GALA BIRTHDAY Cameron yesterday made the second unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide at Portland.

SQUIRES WILL SPEAK

of Longview, which will open July will be in Ashland tonight and ber 187. 31 and will continue four days. will present the subject of "Week-"The town that just grew up," ly Bible Instruction" at the Pres-

Dr. Squires will be in Ashland

struction all over the land.

THREE MEN \$50 EACH

near Willow Flats yesterday trict who resides at Prospect. Cox

yesterday morning. The meat

visitors from many parts of the three liable, and all three were!

Chronology of Franks Murder

May 20-Robert Franks, 13, disappeared while on the way home from school.

May 21-Young Franks' nude body discovered stuffed into a muddy culvert on Chicago's South Side.

May 29-Nathan F. Leopold and Richard Loeb

May 30-Loeb and Leopold confessed to the kidnaping and ransom of Robert Franks.

June 2-Loeb and Leopold arraigned before Justice Caverly in Criminal Court asd pleaded not guilty to charges of murder. Bound over to Grand Jury. Bail

June 5-Indictments charging kidnaping for ransom and murder returned against Loeb and Leopold.

June 27-Coroner's jury held the youths responsible for kidnaping and slaying Robert Franks.

July 21-Leopold and Loeb change plea of not guilty to guilty on charges of murdering young Franks, and ask for appointment of sanity commission

July 23-State's Attorney Crowe makes opening statement, charging crime as "most dastardly in history of American jurisprudence."

HURT IN ACCIDENT

Gilbert Hott Run Over By Ford O. A. C. To Hold Homemakers' "Bug" Neaf Overhead Crossing; Not Badly Hurt

Gilbert Hott, of 8th street,

of Grants Pass was going to July 28 to August 1. Weed to work. Near the "over-

They got on the tool box on the back of the machine, and in operate. On Wednesday night, designation of the crime as the BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 22 starting, both Hott and Butler The state of Alabama will pro- fell from the machine. Butler vide funds to return Oliver Cam- was not injured, but Hott was eron from Portland, Ore., to draggegd a short distance by the

Cameron thought he had com- where Hott's injuries were ex- board of health, and a discussion amined. For a time it was fear- of clothing problems every day

ATTENDANCE AT SUMMER SCHOOL IS LARGER

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 21-

All Oregon counties are reprethe boys and girls in club work OREGON CITY GIRL and 11 auditors, making the toing with 45 and Washington sec- and Mrs. Adam Kilmer, was Needle-Like Beard Goes Through ond with 34. Two students are crushed to death under the registered from British Colum- wheel of a gravel truck here tobia and one from Peru.

RICH GOLD STRIKE FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

the vicinity of Diamond Lake re- to a hospital. cently are unfounded, is the report of W. H. Cox, packer and Killing a deer out of season guide of the Diamond Lake disbut there was plenty of that, Several other prospectors also equipped with pans started investigations on received rumors of the gold find. They have all come Billy Sunday, evangelist, will was given to charitable institu- failed to locate any of the paying ore, "Not oven a color was

> Woodburn - Work started on \$10,000 power plant.

HOUSEWIVES ASKED TO BIG INSTITUTE

Institute at Grants Pass In Near Futu:

OREGON AGRICULTURAL to leave the school. Grants Pass, was bodly bruised COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 23this morning near Ashland when (Special)-Housewives of Ashhe fell from a Ford "bug" driven land are invited to become mem- that the state has important evi- in Klamath county. There might son. by a Medford girl, and was run bers of the homemakers' institute dence of such nature as to make

head crossing", South of Ashland, pavilion on the county fair ed "in the name of motherhood the two found two Medford girls grounds which adjoins the city and fatherhood we shall demand who were en route to park and auto camp. This will these slayers be hanged for one Klamath Falls, and who were give those who come from a dis- of the most dasturdly crimes in having trouble with their car. tance a chance to camp if they the history of American jurisprud-The two men fixed it, and ask- wish. Mrs. Jessie D. McComb, ence." ed to ride as far as the Green- state home demonstration leader, will be in charge of the program, and local organizations will co- ence Darrow, sneered at Crowe's the chamber of commerce and "most dastardly," and a heated women's club of Grants Pass are argument followed between the to give a picnic dinner to all state and the prosecution,

> is to include daily health talks their blood is racing through the lands are at a premium. win T. Reed, college editor.

WALLA WALLA FARMERS

Summer session registration 23-With the market slightly off answered the questions dealing AT CHURCH TONIGHT shows an increase over last year on account of the drop in Chi- with the last conversation with LONGVIEW, Wash., July 23. The Rev. Walter A. Squires ditors and 396 boys and girls at-Delegates from Oregon, Wash- D. D., Director of Weekday Re- tending the junior summer ses- Walla Walla. Very little new clothing. ington and Idaho are expected ligeous Instruction, on the Board sion, making a grand total of 880. Wheat has been sold this year. here in large numbers to take part of Christian Education of the Students listed for swimming Dealers estimate that about a in the first birthday anniversary Presbyterian Church in U. S. A. but taking no other work numold wheat remains in the county, June totaled \$208,000. owners of this hoping to get betsented in the registration exclu-ter prices than have been offered.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

day. With her brother Aloysius, 4, she had been riding on the

NEVADA RESIDENT GETS 55 YEAR SENTENCE

RENO, Nev., July 23-Clyde Moore was yesterday sentenced by District Judge George A. Bartlett to serve fifty years in the Nevada his daughter, 15 years old. At- the head of a foxtail. torney for Moore gave notice he

tion for a new trial was denied. below the lungs.

GAME DEBTS MOTIVE FOR BOY'S DEATH

State's Attorney Says Gambling Promoted Death of Robt. Franks

Statement Says Important, Evi-

dence Must be Offered In Private CHICAGO, July 23-The need # less rains fall soon. for large sums of money to satis-

fy gambling debts was the motive for the slaying of little Robert RANGE LACKING HERE Richard Loeb, was the charge made today in the opening address of State's Attorney Crowe today at the hearing which may send the two millionaire scions to Requests of California to Graze the gallows.

Submits Dead Boy's Shoes Crowe outlined his case with the utmost care, introducing as evidence the dead boy's shoes and

the father of the Franks boy. the fact that the boy did not leave County 6000 head of cattle from club and smothered him with Harvard school by the route Siskiyou county, Calif., says the cloth. which they expected him to follow Klamath Falls Herald. caused them to take the Franks boy, who happened to be the last able range land," Mr. Henderson and gag.

Important Evidence

for the women of southern Ore- it necessary to be offered private- but that is even doubtful. Hott, with Johnny Butler, also gon, to be held at Grants Pass, ly. He said that the state will show all acts of the crime which The meetings will be in the took place in Illinois and assert-

Chief defense attorney, Clar-

those who attend, at the city Darrow said it would be crime to hang "two boys of a The program will be varied and tender age"-that the "lust for

Relatives Testify

Deputy Sheriff Hill will leave, ed he had suffered a broken arm by Miss Esther Belle Cooley, murdered boy, and Jacob Franks Klamath Basin country in the Edward Gresher, uncle of the 000 of which is in the northern of extorting \$10,000. clothing specialist of the exten- father of the dead lad, were the vicinity of Fort Klamath. Ten of extorting ransom of \$10,000. ceipt of a letter from Governor ath Falls to visit the husband of W. Ismeson down of woman. would finance Cameron's return. pital. Their names were with- Prof. J. L. Fairbanks, head of the morgue and on receipt of the

> Mrs. Franks Testifies CHICAGO, July 23-Mrs. Jacob Franks, somberly garbed and her face showing traces of recent ARE HOLDING WHEAT tears, took the stand to tell of the killing of her boy. She ap pared WALLA WALLA, Wash., July on the verge of a collapse as she

> > Eugene building permits in

FUXIAIL BORES WAY

Alimentary Canal; Victim Suffers

LAMOINE, Calif., July 23.running board. She fell off and A spray of foxiail worked its way wheel passed over her body. through the body of James Char-Edward O'Rourke, driver, said les, 4-year-old son of George he did not know the girl was on F. Charles of this place, and FIGHT TO REMOVE KLAMATH FALLS, July 23 .- the truck until the tragedy oc- caused no end of trouble and Reports of the finding of gold in curred. The girl died on the way worry until it came out of his right side below the lungs last Saturday.

> trouble did not vanish. Dector Finds Cause

on a charge of criminal assault on dressing the abscess, withdrew and the publisher constitutes a

FIRE IN POLK COUNTY IS GROWING SERIOUS

PORTLAND, July 23. -# The outbreak of what may # # be a serious fire in the hold- # # ings of the Simpson Lumber # # Co., Polk county, and the re- # # turn of drying east winds, # low humidity and high tem- # # perature, caused alarm # # est officials of the North- # # west.

Forest experiment station # # at Windriver, Wash., pre- # SEVENTY WITNESSES SURPRISE IS IN STORE # dicts that humidity will drop # # which is a grave danger sig- #

A water shortage is threatened in Portland un-

Cattle in Klamath Held Impossible

"Impossible!"

This is the combined opinion of are: stockings and the "George John- State Veterinarian Dr. W. H. son" kidnapping letter sent to Lytle and County Agent C. Henderson after a conference here Attorney Crowe said that Leo- yesterday morning on whether it pold and Loeb first determined to would be possible to comply with age. murder John Levinson, son of a the request of C. H. Hecke and prominent Chicago attorney, but allow to be shipped into Klamath

> It is just a question of availsaid. "We know that there is not sufficient range land for an unknown. possibly be room for 1000 head

"If the owners of cattle in Siskiyou county arrange with Klamath ranches to graze livestock providing, however, that they comply with the hoof and mouth ransom. quarantine regulation which stipulates that all cattle coming from kidnaping for money. California into Oregon must be held 60 days within 15 miles of kidnaping for ransom. the state line before being

brought into this state." Under normal conditions, Mr. Henderson pointed out, it would ing for ransom. be possible to bring the 6000 head of cattle into Klamath for 000 summer grazing. But Klamath, in common with the entire Paci- \$10,000. fic coast, has experienced an abnormal dry year and hence range \$10,000.

The livestock in Klamath now

LIQUOR AND STILL FOUND NEAR WEED Jacob Franks.

WEED, July 23-Local officers found a still and a large quantity of moonshine on the ranch owned by Clyde Morris near Weed early Monday morning. Morris, car foreman for the Southern Pacific Railway at Weed

ready been platted and placed on the market as town lots, it being within a half mile of Weed.

MAIN STREET SCENE

a Ford delivery truck, belonging form on insanity. to the Ashland laundry, and driven by Donald Wright, collided.

MUZZEY'S HISTORY LOST SACRAMENTO, July 23 .- The fight of various lodges and pa-For weeks the lad was troubled triotic bodies to force the state with a pain in the side. An ab- board of education to remove scess formed and, although this Muzzey's history from the approvwas drained persistently, the ed list of textbooks for use in the high schools of California apparently has been lost as the result However, the lad was taken of a rulling by Attorney General State Prison following conviction last Saturday. The physician, ment existing between the board back to the hospital in Redding U. S. Webb that a listing agree-

binding contract on both parties. The boy had swallowed the Listing contracts are for a perwould appeal to the supreme foxtail weeks ago. The beard of iod of eight years and the agreethe grass had served as a rachet, ment in the case of the publishers Moore showed the same stoic- and the intruding foxtail had of Muzzey's history has practicalism when sentenced that he pre- wiggled its way along the ali- ly the full time to run as the served throughout his trial. Mo- mentary canal and out of the body contract was renewed on January 1, 1924.

der And Sixteen Charge

of Illinois

CHICAGO, July 23 .- The in-

jointly, and if the boys were named separately, there would be twenty-seven counts against each. The names of seventy witnesses appear on the list.

1 .- Killed boy by striking him

2.-Struck him with club. 2 .- Smothered him with band-

7 .- Smothered him with hands 8.-Smothered him by means

10-Killed with articles un known. 11 .- Killed by violent means, Kidnaping Charges

2. Soizing and confining for 3 .- Inveigling, decoying and

5 .- Seizing and secretly confining for extorting money.

7.-Inveigling to extort \$10,-8.-Inveiging for ransome of

10.—Seizing and confining for ransom of \$10,000.

12 .- Inveiging for the nurnesa

14 .- Seized him for ransom. 15 .- Inveigled him for the purpose of extorting money from

Jacob Franks. are believed to be proof against

Both murder and kidnaping for ransom are punishable by death

Great Legal Battle The trial is expected to be one of the greatest legal battles in the history of the United States, not even excepting the fight of

The fight today hinged on ef-OF CAR COLLISION forts of Attorneys Clarence Darros and Benjamin Bachrach, for Main street, and the intersec- the defense, to introduce suffition near the East Side Pharm- cient expert testimony too prove acy was the scene of a collison the youths, who slew the child this morning when a Jewett car, efter seizing him on his way home driven by G. H. Vail, of Hilt, and from school, are victims of some

History Of Crime The shocking details of the A fender was torn from the crime, one of the most sensational California car, and the laundry in history, began unfolding on the truck wes slightly damaged. No afternoon of May 21 last, when a workman, crossing an obscure road on the outskirts of Chicago's South Side, found the body of Robert Franks, thirteen-year-old schoolboy, plunged into a muddy culvert. Disappearance of the boy had become known, but his parents, having received a letter demanding \$10,000 ransom, with full instructions as to how it should be delivered, declined to believe the body of their son, and it was not until late in the afternoon that it finally became known that Robert Franks had been brutally slain.

FLEEING PRISONER IS

CAUGHT IN QUICKSAND YUMA, Ariz., July 23-William Jones, confessed slayer, escaped today from a sheriff's posse under a fusillade of pistol shots, only to lose his life in flight in the quick sands of the Colorado river.

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among timber men and for- # Eleven Counts Charge Mur-

Kidnapping

to 20 per cent Thursday, # Both Kidnapping and Murder Are Punishable by Death in State

> dictments under which Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Leob were placed on trial for their lives today in this city contain twenty-seven counts, eleven for murder and sixteen in connection with the charge of kidnapping for murder. They name the defendants

The counts in the murder bill

with a chisel.

4 .- Smothered him with cloth 5 .- Struck him with chisel and 6 .- Smothered him with hands.

9 .- Killed with a deadly poi-

1 .- Seizing and kidnaping for here there is nothing to stop them the purpose of extorting money

4 .- Inveigling, decoying and

6 .- Seizing and secretly confin-

9 .- Seizing and confining for

11 .- Inveigling for the purpose

13 .- Seized him to extort mon-

16 .- Inveigled for ransom from The indictments were drawn with the utmost care and, according to the States Attorney's office

Harry Thaw for freedom.