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ANNUAL DISTRICT **CONVENTION WILL OPEN HERE FOR A** TWO DAY SESSION

Woman's Home Missionary Society to Have Conference in Albany Beginning Wednesday Afternoon.

WORK TO BE PLANNED

Program Includes Addresses From Prominent Workers; Convention to Close Thurs-

Annual convention of the Woman's Home Misionary society of the Eugene district will open for a two days session in Albany Wednesday at the Methodist Episcopal church. Review of the work for the past year and plans for the coming year will be discussed and deliberated during the conference.

Efforts of the society for the past year have been devoted chiefly to Americanization work conducted through the slums of the larger cities of the country. The organization maintains two institutions in Oregon, the Old Peoples Home at Salem and the settlement center in Portland.

Opening devotional services will be conducted by the Rev. J. C. Spencer at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church. Greet-Mrs. Mary Parker and Mrs. George Parkinson. A short talk on "Our lit-erature and Reading circle will be made by Mrs. A. A. Underhill. Importance of publicity will be dealt upon by Mrs. E. F. Collins, Mrs. N. C. McChesney and Mrs. J. L. Patter-

Mrs. E. J. Swafford and Miss. Jessie Berg will speak on Christian lost all a fection for him James J. Stewardship. Mrs. C. G. Doney, wife Preo of A bany filed suit for divorce of President Doney of Willamette this morning in the current court.

The complaint states that the couple University will talk on Evangelism. Others speaking will be Miss Edith Barrett and Mrs. Franklin Thorad-

In the evening there will be music, devotional services and an address by Mrs. M. C. Bliss, national field secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Thursday morning and afternoon there will be addresses and short talks on a varied number of subjects as well as discussion of the conference work Those who are on the program for

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STUDENTS HOSTS TO LOCAL TEAM

Of Senior High School Student Body

The senior high school was the scene of a hilarious "high jinx" last evening, given by the student body in honor of the basket ball team. The guests of honor were feted and amus-ed in celebration of the large string of victories which they wrested from their opponents throughout the valley during the scason just closed

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FOR SALE - Studebaker light six; Service Station, Oldsmobile Agency. 1st and Lyon Sts. 9m11

FOR SALE-Rhode Island Red eggs at \$1.00 per setting, at Farmers Feed Shed, Phone 211-J. 9m11

Thompson, Portland Eye Specialist, is now making regular visits to Albany. Very latest methods of eye examination used in the fitting of Quality Glasses. St. Francis Hotel all day Friday, March 19. 9m18

FOR SALE—Cow giving over 4 gal., milk per day. Price \$100. Homer Moore. Phone 55F12 . R.4 8m10*

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AMERICAN MURDERED BY HIS CLERK IN MEXICO IS REPORT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9-By Associated Press - Raymond Corcoran, an American, was murdered by his Mexican clerk on February 28, according to advices which have been received at the state department here today. No further details concerning the

********* PIONEER RANCHER OF LINN COUNTY

tragedy are known.

George Asche Dies Suddenly of Acute Illness

well known throughout the community, died at 11:20 last evening at his home near Dever, following an attack of acute pneumonia.

Asche was born in Pennsylvania on November 10, 1855 and came to Oregon early in his life. He leaves five children, four of whom, Elmer, Fred, Charles and Della live at home. Mrs. W. L. Chambers his other child resides at the Asche farm at Dever.

The deceased will be interred at the Millersburg cemetery and the funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Albyn Esse will officiate at the ceremonies

WEDDED BLISS OF SHORT DURATION

ings and the response will be made by Husband Seeks Divorce Six Months After Marriage

> Alleging that his wife, Rose Prec became commored of "Itsel Kays while they were living at Mobton, Wash, and averring that she likewise

were married at Montesano, Wash, on October 24, 1919 and that it was few mouths after the cerem that the alleged defection of Mrs.

LEGION TO SHARE IN SERVICES WITH G. A. R. VETERANS

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the Moneapolis Convention, American Legion has requested the honor and privilege of sharing in the memorial exercises of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Confederat. Veterans.

olution of the American Le-The wided "that the American Lemion po gion request the honor and privilege of participating in the memorial ser-vices of the Grand Army of the Re-public and the Confederate Veterans while they still, live and after death, Basket Ball Quint Guests to be the agency which shall continue and the graves of all other American soldier shall be fittingly preserved and the memory of their deeds be perpetuated upon the tablets of love and momery, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Commanders of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Conefderate Veter-

Franklin D'Olier, National commander of the American Legion, a letter to the commanders said: "In furtherance of the sentiment contained in this resolution, it is the desire New Classified

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Of the American Legion to receive an expression of the views of your organization on this subject. It is believed that a more complete cooperation may be secured by a conference and if it meets with your approval, a meeting will be arranged for at the National Headquarters of the American Legion to receive an expression of the views of your organization on this subject. It is because the property of the views of the views of your organization on the views of the views of your organization on this subject. It is because the views of your organization on this subject. It is because the views of your organization on this subject. It is because the views of your organization on this subject. It is because the views of your organization on this subject. It is because the views of your organization on this subject. It is because the views of your organization on this subject. It is because the views of your organization on this subject. It is because the view of your organization on this subject. It is because the view of your organization on the views of your organization on this subject. It is because the view of your organization on the views of your organization of of the American Legion to receive an can Legion, at Indianapolis, or else where, if deemed advisable."

William Jones, Commander-in-Chief of the United Spanish War Veterans has already expressed agreement with Feed Shed, Phone 211-J. 9m11 the purposes of the American Legion DR. THOMPSON COMING—Dr. Will as above expressed and has recently written the commanders of the olde veterans organizations to that effect

ALBERT POTTER RESIGNS POST

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9-By Associated Press-Albert F. Potter, assistant forester, has handed in his resig-

FAILURE OF NAVY DEPARTMENT TO CO-OPERATE WITH ALLIES PROLONGED WAR STATES SIMS

ADMIRAL STYS FOUR MONTHS WERE ADDED TO LENGTH OF CONFLICT BY INEFFICIENT MAN-AGEMENT OF NAVAL OPERATIONS; THOUS-ANDS LIVES LOST NEEDLESSLY.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9-By Asso-1 the navy department with the sugter attack upon the navy department today during the opening session before the senate investigating commit-CALLED BY DEATH tee. He charged the department with that he was pro-English. Sims said

He denied that he was attempting tack upon the naval bureau and said that he was at the end of his career trunkful of bombs." George August Asche, one of the and that he had no purposes which pioneer ranchers of Linn county and could be fulfilled by throwing "mud directed at the conduct of the navy on the administration."

daily and an expenditure of \$100,000;- time. He said he was not attacking 000, the effects of the four months de- civilian control of the navy as he reallay caused by lack of co-operation of ized that that was essential.

riated Press-Admiral Sims made bit- gestions of the allies can readily be deducted," said Sims.

In answer to the reputed reports failure to co-operate with the allies that he was pro-English. Sims said plans which resulted in prolonging the someone sitting at the council of the war by at least four months. war-fare that was pro-british and proto serve any ulterior ends by his at- French, why did they not send some one that was pro-German, "with a

Sims said that his-criticism was no department after the spring of 1918, "With the war costing 3000 lives but for their slowness up to that

CLASH ENLIVENS COAL MINERS TO **BONUS HEARINGS** HOLD FOR RAISE

Officers Don't Want Bonus. Privates do, Says Fordney

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9-By Associated Press-Charges that member of the House ways and means committee were endeavoring to kill measures intend to given added compensation to ex-service men in the form of a bonus, were made today by Chairman Fordney, when the committee resumed hearings on soldier relief.

Members of the committee suggested that a postponement of the hear done them. There has been a strady ings be taken until after the meeting increase in the cost of living in spite of the American Legion which has of the government promise of re-been called for March 22. It was this suggestion that aroused the chairman to make his accusations and be protested against any such postponement.

Fordney said that the officers in the army who had good pay did not want any bonus but that the privates who suffered the big losses are overwhelm-The hearings were continued for the balance of the day without any defi- er nite conclusion being reached.

PASTOR RETURNS AFTER SESSION

who has been in attendance at the session of the North Pacific Union Conference which was held at Walla Walla, Wash., seturned last night. He reports great progress in all lines of work. There have been 2667 per-

PROBATE COURT PETITION FILED

Petition for the appointment of ad-nu istrator of the estate of the late Laura Luscher was fitted in the proby to court this morning by John Lus-

Mrs. Lusch r died at Lebanon in May 1914 and left no will according to the petition. Court is asked to appoint J. C. Magee, S. P. Bauch and point J. C. Magee, S. P. Bauch and B. A. Millsap appraisers for the es-

INFLUENZA HAS RAPIDLY GONE

Influenza in Albany has dwindled to almost nothing according to the report of the health authorities today. There are only 12 cases known existing in the city at the present time and the number is gradually diminishing.

ORCHESTRA AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Because of the lack of heating arrangements it was announced today that the Serbian Tamburica Orchestra which was to have given its perform-

Will Insist on Better Hours and Improved Working Conditions

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar., 9.—By As sociated Press-The United Mine workers will refuse to accept the findings of the Bituminous coal commis-sion unless substantial increases in wages and improved working condi-tions are provided it was indicated in statement from headquarters today. Unless a settlement is made on that

basis the statement says, the mirrors will not feel that full justice has been

NEW YORK, Mar., 9.-The thracite miners and operators of Penasplyania opened negotiations on tions on a new wage egreement ef-fective March 31, when the present suffered the big losses are overwhelm-agreement expires. Govd feeling pre-ingly in favor of some kind of relief vailed. Wage demands are somewhat similar to those of the soft coal min-

> Neither sides according to all indications cares to proceed to definite conclusions until the award to be made by the Bituminous coal com-mission has been announced

Paster N. C. Erntson of this city. RESERVATION IS READOPTED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 .- By Asociated Press-Reservation on equality voting power in the league of

This reservation provides that each "American Day each of the larger nations shall have regional holiday, an equal voting power in all the ques-tions arising under the league of na-tions. As the articles were drawn creises. The movement is said to have an equal voting power in all the ques-England and her colonies would have ix votes as against one for the United States in the assembly of the league.

NOMINEE WILL DECLINE OFFER

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.- By As sociated Press-Louis Titus of San Francisco, wrote to President Wilson asking the withdrawal of his nomina tion as member of the shipping board Titus recalled that recently the board considered bids for oil too high and being in the oil business himself he felt that be might be embarassed as

RAINS WELCOMED IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 9-By As sociated Press — Rain began falling in Northern California last night and a generous wetting of the whole state is promised. Oregon and Washing ton were also given a good soaking, the weather bureau stated.

Agriculurists on the coast have bee which was to have given its performance tonight at the armory will be heard instead at the Baptist church.

predicting crop failures unless there was a cessation of the drowth which has existed for the past months. ********* CASHIER KILLED IN SENSATIONAL HOLD UP OF BANK TODAY

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 9-By Associated Press-Glenn Shockey, cashier of the South Side Bank in the heart of the residence district was killed this morning during a sensational attempt of four bandits to hold up the bank.

******** ROBERTS IS HELD SANE BY WITNESS

Prosecution puts Alienists on Stand Today

MONTESANO, Mar. 9-By Associated Press-The state placed several alienists on the stand in the I. W. W. murder trial here today who testified that Loren Roberts, one of the defendants who confessed before the trial and whose sanity was questioned, was in their opinion entirely normal. They indicated that he might have been putting on all the alleged hallucinations that he claimed to be suffering under at the present time.

During the testimony for the defense alienists were brought in who declared that although Roberts was in their opinion sane at the time of the shooting on armistice day they believed that at the present time he was

Roberts made sensational remarks when he was first put on the stand. He addressed his attorney Vandeveer as Colonel Brice P. Disque and made other apparently insane statements.

HITCHCOCK IS ASSAILED BY PEERLESS ONE

Bryan Opposes Democratic Leader for President

LINCOLN. Mar., 9.-By Associated Press- Opposition to Senator G. M. Hitchcoock as democratic condidate for president was expressed today by William Jennings Bryan in a statement issued here. Bryan stated that he would not vote for Hitchcoock if elected to the convention although for him.

He gave as his reasons for opposg Hitchcock the fact that the latter had voted against prohibition, woman suffrage and the fact that he opposed the currency bill. Bryan was bitter in his denuncoation of the adminisrration leader.

Out of Flu—
The health officers reports that Albany is down to six cases of flu teday.

LEAGUE URGING

Albany Chamber of Commerce has of work. There have been 2001, persons baptized during the quadrenniel period. The amount of tithe paid reached the sum of \$1,103,116.81. The total amount donated to Foreign Mis-

good start back East.

EDWARDS WAGES FIGHT ON DRYS

MILWAUKEE, Mar. 9-By Associated Press-Accepting an invitation from the order of Camels to attend their banquet in New York city, March 30, Governor Edwards of New Jersey declared his intention of carrying the prohibition fight to the democratic national convention.

NUMBER KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

thousands homeless as the result of an earthquake today which destroyed several villages near Tiffis.

RAILROAD MEN NOT TO STRIKE

CHICAGO, Mar. 9-By Associated vote taken by the heads of the grand lodge brotherhoods who vote to give the railway bill a fair trial.

RESERVATIONS OF REPUBLICANS ARE FATAL TO TREATY **AVERS PRESIDENT**

Letters to Hitchcock on Treaty Declares Qualifications Suggested are Virtual Nullification of Document.

ARTICLE 10 IS VITAL

States That Weakening of This Provision Would Cut the Heart Out of the Covenant.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 - By Associated Press-Modified draft of the republican reservation of article 10 of the league of nations covenants is understood to have been assented to today by a number of the republican leaders working with the democrats for a compromise on ratifiaction.

President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock, administration leader on the peace treaty gave a new angle to the ratification fight that is being waged in congress. Although the president did not say what reservations he would accept or reject, he declared almost all of the qualifications suggested were in effect virtual nullifications of the league covenants. To weaken article 10, said the president would be to cut the very heart out of the covenant.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the president's declaration that imperalistic policies were by no means dead in the nations that we trusted most. This is contained in the following extract from the letter:

It must not be forgotten, Senator, that this article constitutes a renunciation of wrong ambition on the part of powerful nations with whom we were associated in the war. It is by no means certain that without this article any such renunciation will take place. Militaristic ambitions and imperialistic policies are by no means dead, even in the counsels of the nations whom we most trust and with whom we most desire to be associated in the tasks of peace.

"The imperialist wants no league of nations, but if, in response to the universal cry of the masses everywhere, there is to be one, he is interested to secure one suited to his own purposes, one that will permit him to continue the historic game of pawns and peoples-the juggling of provinces the old balances of power, and the inevitable wars atendant upon these things."

AMERICAN DAY FARMERS MAKE **USE OF BOOKS**

System of Tabulating Expense and Income, Boon to Agriculturists

Farmers of Linn county are using 900 farm record books of the 10,000 which have been issued by the farm management demonstrations department of the Oregon Agricultural college. The state-wide distribution has been accomplished by cooperative assistance from 20 county agricultural agents and 75 local banks.

"The purpose of our work is to assist farmers in the business organization of their individual farms," said R. V. Gunn, farm management demonstrator. "Encouraging and instructing groups of farmers in the keeping and summarizing of records and accounts and assisting in the interpretation of the results so secured.

TIFLIS, Mar. 9 — By Associated Press—Several bundred are dead and press—Several bundred are dead and pressure of the results so several are served. "The records and accounts are served." the individual farmers," pointed our Professor Gunn. "It gives each man a record and tells him just where he stands at the close of the year. It gives reliable information for correct filing of income tax returns. This in itself means an aggregate saving of thousands of dollars to farmers, who otherwise would overlook many items Press-Railroad maintenance of way of farm expenditures throughout the men will not strike, according to the year or who would fail to make use of their inventor, value when preparing

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