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#### **TO SPEND \$300,000** 1925 EXPOSITION **ON TRAIL PROSPECT** WITHOUT TAX, IS SHELDON'S VIEW **ROAD THIS SUMMER**

"The state highway commission is committed without reservation to the completion of the Crater Lake highway between Tral and Prospect, every toot of it, with a standard grade and until after a careful survey of the rock macadam surface," reported Ben C. Sheldon upon his return from Portland yesterday. This piece of construction will be a 'co-operative contract' between the state and the forest service.

both ends of the matter,-the state 1925, exposition committee held last There are several circumstances at and the federal government,-that have made it difficult to work this highway commission is near the end of its present authorized finances. Next year's work will practically the bottom of the pot. And scrape we all feel that the time has about come for a letup in expenditures and to keep taxes at the lowest possible point until conditions in the state have undergone a radical improve ment. The members of the commission agree to this.

But with the bottom of the pot in sight, there comes an immense pres sure from every section of the state for a little more work in that locality The commission has ten demands for every dollar at its command. But they have promised that our Crater Lake road will be among those to be finished.

On the forestry department's end of the wharp, determined controversy at will not ask the state to co-operate Washington over the question of a unless some plan can be worked out. the expenditure of the forestry road which will have the co-operation of funds. One faction wants the bulk of the outlying sections. The forming having in mind the protection of the timber from fires. The other faction

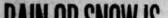
says that the policy should recognize the fact that these immense federal forest areas pay no taxes and that the forest road funds should go on state roads leading into the forests, somewhat in the nature of a compensation for the lack of taxes on the forest the state.

lands. While this controversy is running, Mr. Cecil and his superiors are unable to say just how far they can go toward co-operating in these pro-

However, the agreement worked out is as follows: There will be a contract or contracts let this spring to that end."

for all the grading of the road between Trail and Prospect, covering the expenditure of a bit more than \$300,000. That work will be done during the coming summer. They have agreed to require of the con-tractors such a handling of the work as will interrupt the travel, espec fally during the Crater Lake season. to the smallest extent possible. The matter of the federal co-operation for the rocking of the road is left up in the air temporarily, but the highway commission has obligated itself to see that the work is done.

Both the highway commission and the forestry bureau evidence a dispo sition to go as far as they possibly can to help us with this road and I feel certain the road will be completed promptly and in fine shape."



That, in all probability, there will be an exposition in Portland in 1925. but that the plan for financing the same will not be determined upon septiment over the state has been made and such plan made to comport with the sentiment found, is the report brought from Portland by Ben Sheldon of this city. "I was invited to a meeting of the

week in Portland," said Mr Sheldon to a Mail Tribune man. "Ino situa project out satisfactorily. The state tion disclosed is about as follows: The warm ad rocates of the plan, a fine body of progressive, public spirited men, have awakened to the fact that they had not appreciated the feeling out over the state, due to the heavy tax ourden the people are carrying. Their .dea was that the leg islature would put the matter up to the people and . then a' campaign could be made which would convince

the people to support a fair. But they now see their mistake; soo how very heavy the tax burden is, and are those who opposed the fair.

"Now they say that, having gone as far as they have the exposition and with a long shot blew the head woman question, there is a very must be carried out, but that they olicy for the department respecting such as a stock selling campaign,

these funds spent within the forests. of this plan is left until after a thorough canvas of the state has been made "I feel that an exposition will be held: but that the action of the legislature has prevented the mistake being made of trying to put the plan

across through taxing the people of This affair has brought sharply to the minds of the men in public life in Oregon, the necessity of giving earnest and heroic attention to the tax problem in the state, and I look for

a most determined effort being made

CAN'T SEARCH CARS FOR BOOZE UNLESS Kansas. SPECIAL WARRANT

TACOMA, Jan. 30 .- Officers of the on Griffin creek. w have no right to search automobiles for liquor without a specific

in United States district court here today. He declared suspicion that an automobile is carrying liquor illegally

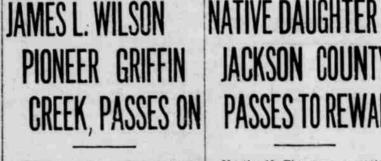


Now Showing at Rialto Theater

THE BIG TOWN ROUND -UP" VILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

The appearance of Tom Mix in a from a big rattler which threatened new picture, "The Big Town Round- the pretty heroine, until he brought Up," which opened yesterday at the this same charming young woman somewhat disposed to blame them- Rialto theatre, is likely to be voted the back from the city to his ranch as a selves for making a mistake at the most satisfying play in which he has bride, not only did the interest never legislature rather than to blame appeared on the screen. From the moment when Mix, as a Mix has a fine supporting company,

young ranch owner, aimed his rifle beaded by Ora Carewe as leading



James L. Wilson, passed away at his home on Griffin creek at 4 o'clock a. m. January 30, as a result of a paralytic stroke. He was born in Harding county, lowa, June 24. 1856, and came to Oregon in April, 1888. Deceased was married in 1889 to Josephine Griffin, and has

since resided in and near Medford. Deceased is survived by his wife. me daughter, Mrs. J. H. Darby, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Belle R. Mason, Webster City, Iowa; Mrs. Peter Dubois, Gillett Grove, llowa; William Lilson Ilivermore Iowa D. O. Wilson Winfield.

Arrangements are in care of Weeks-Conger company and funeral services will be held at the home Tuesday January 31, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be at the family cometery

DIVORCE DECREE

JACKSON COUNTY CREEK, PASSES ON PASSES TO REWARD

Martha M. Thompson, a native of Jackson county, passed away at her add to the street car routes which home in Jacksonville at 12 o'clock feebly were resumed in some instances midnight Saturday, at the age of 56 years. Mrs. Thompson was born in Jacksonville in 1865, and was married at Applegate in 1885, to A. R Thompson, and has been a continuous

resident of Jacksonville since that time. She was a woman of wide acquaintance, and her many friends will regret to learn of her demise.

She leaves besides her husband, five children, Mrs. Minnie Gavin of Portland, Clay Thompson of Seattle, Flora, Charles and Lester of Jackson-

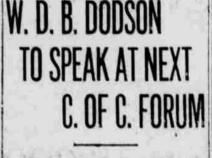
зіsters. Weeks-Conger company will be held since January 15. at the Presbyterian church in Jack-

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sonville, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Rev. J. K. Howard officiating. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

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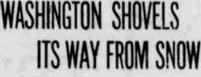
plorer died without uttering another



ager of the Portland chamber of comthe Medford chamber of commerce on Wednesday. A greater part of the past year was spent in Washington, D. C., by Mr. Dodson in the interest of transportation for Portland, and it is forum.

Every business man Mn Medford is especially invited to attend this forum. After a year's effort, the management of the chamber has at last been successful in getting Mr. Dodson to come to southern Oregon and this system. was only made possible by the com-

Medford. The forum as usual will be held at the Medford hotel at the noon hour.



blanket of snow over the entire middle happy. Atlantic section of the country Friday | How foolish to continue in this feet of it today with the process of returning to normal ways of living exceedingly slow. But the capital city had the assurance of the weather bureau that the storm was moving safely seaward today.

With Sunday passed, Washington redoubled its efforts today to clear away the storm impediments, restore an almost totally lost contact with suburbs. yesterday and insure some approach toward dependability in the delivery of milk, bread and other necessities.

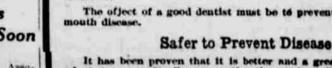


TOKIO, Jan. 30 .- (By the Asso ciated Press)-The death of Field Marshal Prince Yamagata, prominent 85-year-old Japanese sattesman, was Flora, Charles and Lester of Jackson-villa. Also five brothers and three into a state of coma at noon and at 7 o'clock this evening was still un-Funeral services in charge of conscious. He has been critically ill

> ALGDONES, Lower California-Lee Morrisey, Idaho Falls, won from Chet

Neff, Seattle, on foul at end of fifteen

Sport Flashes SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON DEAD



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### An Army Marches on Its Stomach, Said Napoleon

The Great Corsican Knew That Success in Life Depends Upon Your Strength, Energy and Endurance.

No man in Oregon has a better con-ception of the possible development of the state than W. D. B. Dodson, manenemies were not the nations defend structive medicine builds up the weak merce, who is to address the forum of ing themselves against his smashing and the despondent; gives them new onslaught; but he was confronted by hope and happiness and a new lease the graver question of how to provide on life.

trourishing and strengthening food for his soldiers. The Great Corsican realized long from every corner of the United the commercial development by water over a century ago, as has every com- States and Canada have shown conmanding general since, that men's clusively that even in cases where paof this as well as other subjects along bodies must be perfectly nourished, tients had almost given up all hope this line that he will speak of at the if they are to retain ther natural and where men and women had bestrength, energy and vigor; in fact lieved themselves doomed to a life of that the very health of the human misery and suffering, Tanlac has being is regulated almost entirely by overcome their troubles and brought the stomach. Under-feeding, insuf- back health, energy and happiness ficient nourishment, means loss of into their lives.

fiesh, anaemia, lack of red blood and If you are not "fit as a fiddle" in subsequent weakness of the entire the morning and don't feel better than when you went to bed; if your What such people need to enable breath is offensive and you have that bined efforts of the chambers of com- nature to bring back their strength taste in your mouth, your body is not merce of Grants Pass, Ashland and and vigor, restore their lost weight, being nourished property. What you and put them in fighting trim, with need is Taniac to restore you to norrich, red blood coursing through mal so nature can bring back the their veins is Tanlac, the powerful fiesh you've lost, put the bloom of reconstructive tonic and body builder, health in your cheeks, the spring of A man or woman suffering from energy in your step and the sparkle our stomach, bad breath, billousness, of happiness and contentment in your indigestion, or gas on stomach is un- eye.

fitted either for physical or mental NOTE-Tanlae Vegetable Pills are labor. Sufferers from these ailments an essetial ad vitally important part find life a burden; they look on the of the Taniac treatment. You cannot world through blue glasses, the joy hope to get the most satafactory re-and rewards of the vigorous, happy, suits from Taniac without first estab-WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The cen-the world, destroy their ambitions are absolutely free from calomel and

ter of a storm which flung a deep and make their lives dull and und are sold on a positive guarantee to give satisfaction Taniac and Taniac Vegetable Pills

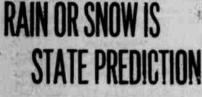
and Saturday, Washington was still condition when on every hand are sold by the West Side Pharmacy, digging itself out of more than two throughout the length and breadth of and by leading druggists everywhere. the land, people by the thousands are

## **Dentistry a Life and Death Problem**

The condition of your teeth may mean a long life or an early

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30 .- For November, while driving his car the Sacramento valley, California, through that city and 68 bottles of during the next 24 hours the United whiskey were seized. Russell and States weather bureau here today predicted occasional snow or rain. For the remainder of the state rain is on the program.

Oregon faces another 24 hours' pe riod of rain and snow, Idaho probably will get more snow in the southern portion and Washington will see sunny and starry skies, but, like Oregon and Idaho, there will be no let up on the cold snap.



SPEED

and seizure. The decision was made in the cases of Felix Dupis, Robert H. Russell and

and Jack Scott and in each liquor seized was ordered suppressed as evi dence and the automobiles of the men which had been confiscated, were ordered returned to them. Dupis was arrested in Olympia last

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 30 .-Oral arguments on a motion by Attor-Scott were arrested near Shelton. ney General Leonard B. Fowler to Wash., in December, when officers seized 163 bottles of whiskey and ten bottles of gin. The fourth amendment to the federal constitution is designed to prevent officers from securing evidence in an illegal manner,

108 DEAD IN MOVIE CRASH

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Judge Cushman held.

night, said the tragedy had left him with the "same inexpressable sorrow which has come to all Washington. and which will be sympathetically felt throughout the land." A three-fold investigation of the

cause and circumstances of the collapse of the theater roof was in prospect today. In addition to an exhaus tive inquiry ordered by the board of dents of Los Angeles. He declared commissioners of the district and another to be started immediately by the grand jury, Senator Capper of Kansas, member of the senate Disvorce cases.

trict of Columbia committee, an nounced that as soon as the senate convened he would introduce a resolution calling for an investigation of the tragedy. The senator said he had an independent intervenor and that received reports that the building the district court's judgment was i-r code of the district had been violated revocably final, since neither party in more than a few instances during to the divorce had ever appealed. the rush of construction resulting

from the rapid increase of population here after the war declaration. Fights for Life.

Edward H. Shaughnessy, second U. assistant postmaster general, who was among the fourteen listed as seriously injured, was still making a fight for life today at the Walter Reed hospital. His wife and two daughters also were injured, but not so seriously.

Among those prominent on the list of dead as it stood today, was station agent at Dayton, Ore., arrestformer Representative A. J. Barch- ed Saturday at McMinnville on a sofield, formerly of Pittsburg, and Mrs. cret indictment returned by the fed-Virginia Farraud, sister of Minister eral grand jury last fall, charging Bianchi of Guatemala.

Most of the dead still lay early today in the basement of the nearby Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton on Christian Science church, to which they were removed for identification. Many of the fatally injured were also taken there, later to swell the total of ernment and railroad began an audit sictims.

have the divorce decree of Mary Pickford from Owen E. Moore dissolved as illegal were made here today before the state supreme court by Fowler and by Miss Pickford's attorney, Gavin McNab of San Francisco.

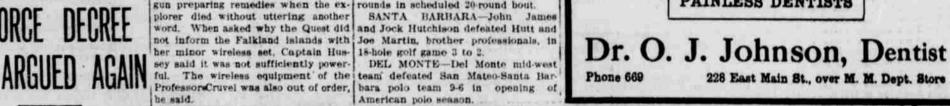
Briefs have been submitted by both sides and a decision by the court is the next and final step in the case. Fowler attacked the divorce, which was granted by Judge Frank P. Langan in the district court at Minden, March 2, 1920, "in the interest of the state of Nevada," on the ground that Moore and Miss Pickford were guilty of fraud and collusion and that Judge Langan had no jurisdiction since the partles were bonafide resithe courts of many states had held the state to be a third party in di-

McNab replied that the attorney general could not have appeared in the divorce trial on the sides of either plaintiff or defendant nor as

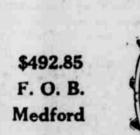


PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30 .- James O. Dewell, former Southern Pacific

embezzlement of government funds,



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