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EXPENSE OF STATE GOVERNMENTS.

It will surprise many to learn that the expense of operating the state governments of the United States has more than tripled during the past nine years ending 1924. According to U. S. Department of Commerce figures, it cost \$494,000,000 to run these governments in 1915, and \$1,513,000,000 to run them in 1924. This is an astonishing increase, and many will ask how it has happened, and if this result does not mean great extravagance.

A publication called "The story of the bath" has been prepared for the New York state department of health, by L. W. Britton, of the Domestic Engineering publications of Chicago. Mr. Britton holds that the development of bathing is a measure of the world's progress. His researches show that the first bathroom, so far as known, was on the island of Crete 4000 years ago.

A young man can work his way through college in 120 different ways, according to the manager of the employment bureau of the College of the City of New York. These boys who want an education but say they can't get it, should not admit failure so easily. Many thousands have done that thing.

Not merely is there quite a tendency to revive old-fashioned dancing in this country, particularly since Henry Ford became interested in the idea, but the old country dances are being taken up on a big scale in England. Famous old dances that we used to read about in the old books are being practised by enthusiastic young people.



THE TINKER.

I was talking with the tinker who had come to mend some pans, and he proved to be a thinker, full of world-uplifting plans. He had read the famous writers, clear from Darwin to McFee, and he quoted ancient blighters who were all unknown to me.

WHEN WE WERE KIDS

Happenings Back in the Early Days of Roseburg.

(From Plaindealer, Feb. 11, 1897.)

Claud B. Cannon is an applicant for the appointment as postmaster here and not J. H. Cannon as previously announced.

It is said that Hon. Blinger Hermann, representative in congress from the first Oregon district, is a candidate for commissioner of the general land office.

County claims and warrants bought by D. S. West.

L. S. Shipley, of Yoncalla, was in the city Tuesday on his way south.

Cook with gas.

State Press Comment

Martin Durkin, Killer-Hero. The return of Martin Durkin, cold-blooded killer of Chicago, to his home town was the signal for a great outburst of sentimentality.

Durkin, cold-blooded gun-man, evinces a great disregard for the police. He boasts that he would never have been captured if he had not undertaken deeds.

Such ranking sentimentalism as that shown in Chicago is the cause of many criminal deeds. Guano, their sin inflated by public worship, will undertake deeds they would never contemplate.

We have experienced the same conditions, in a milder way, in our own locality. There were persons who were willing to sympathize with the Jones boys, not killers to be sure, but highway-men of the worst type.

Congressman Summers of Washington would have papers put in statements of the facts he thinks are good for the people to read, and conceal from the people all suggestions that there is crime or vice or failure in principal, anywhere.

We might have that sort of newspapers, if we had maintained the original labor plan of the Garden of Eden, where every man and woman picked of the tree of good and evil for himself, and left others to do their own picking.

But even from the Garden of Eden, the modern "division of labor" began. Where "Adam delved and Eve span," there rose a mutual responsibility, Odum delving for Eve and Eve spinning for Adam.

This, our nation, can alone produce such men. Other lands have store of knowledge, but if you would find it there, you must seek it in the college, or the savant's solemn lair.

Little known outside of Vatican circles beyond the borders of Belgium prior to 1914, this modest, unassuming prelate was as famous before the world of the great war.

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MRS. RIEDEL IS BURIED SUNDAY. The funeral services of Mrs. Viola Riedel, of this city, who committed suicide Friday morning, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Rogue River, her former home.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Jackson county and the church was crowded with a host of sorrowing friends of the young woman and her family. Many beautiful floral offerings blanketed the casket.

Heat barbecue sandwiches and live forever. BROCCOLI SHIPPER BACK FROM LONG TRIP TO THE EAST. Foster Butler, manager of the Umbagog Broccoli Exchange, returned home this morning after spending a month in the east and middle west on business.

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HIGH PRELATE LEAVES SECRET RELIGIOUS WILL

Cardinal Mercier Wrote Important Document Before Death.

THRONGS RUSH DOOR

National Funeral to Be Given Church Dignitary; Rulers Sent Messages of Condolence.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MALINES, Belgium, Jan. 25.—Much interest was aroused today by the revelation that Cardinal Mercier had left a religious will, addressed to the Archbishop of Canterbury. The details of this document have not yet been made public, but as it was written shortly after the visit to the dying cardinal by Lord Halifax, president of the Anglican Church Union, it is believed that it has reference to the question of the union of the Roman and Anglican churches for which the cardinal long has been working.

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Many of the persons who came to pay tribute to the prince of the church brought with them medals and other tiny objects with which they touched the cardinal's body, believing that hereafter they would carry with them the attributes of blessing.

Although only three Belgians thus far have been honored with a national funeral, the homage that is being paid Cardinal Mercier transcends even that given a monarch.

From all parts of the world have come messages of condolence. Among these is one from President Coolidge, sent to the embassy here by Secretary of State Kellogg.

It is estimated that 50,000 persons came here from other parts of Belgium yesterday, hoping to get a glimpse of the cardinal's features. Extra police were summoned for today and arrangements made to preserve better order.

Heat with gas. FARM POINTERS. Points ground in Oregon or other land that has been in cultivated crops is provided with a cover crop to prevent winter leaching, says the experiment station. When rains prevent machine seeding on such land vetch and barley are broadcast and lightly covered up till well into November.

Clover seed sent the free seed-testing laboratory at O. A. C. now will have both purity and germination tests made out in about one week from date of receipt, says G. R. Hyslop, professor of farm crops in charge. Longer time will be required in late January and February as there is always a rush on then. Orchard grass and bluegrass take about four weeks as germination is slow.

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BEAUTY CHATS

SLENDERIZING SUGGESTIONS

I know one woman who keeps her figure slender and her complexion clear by a certain dish which she eats faithfully for luncheon every day. The dish is spinach soufflé. It is an ordinary soufflé, only made with spinach, and it comes to the table a big green puff in a white dish, with a fringe of brown over the top from its baking.

There is very little fattening value in a lunch like this, yet it will keep her from feeling hungry until dinner time—or if she goes, about four or five in the afternoon she has a cup of the same clear hot tea, with lemon and artificial, non fattening sweetening. She reduces her fat allowance each day enough by this method, so she can eat a normal breakfast and dinner, and still gain in weight.

To reduce shoulders and back of the neck, place the fingers on the points of the shoulders and rotate the shoulders in a circle. Anxious Three—The time eat should be regulated by the kind of life that is led. The heartiest meal should be taken when there is less reason for hurry, and with most people this would be at the end of the day.



Efficient Housekeeping

NEW DISHES THIS WEEK

Table with 2 columns: Breakfast (Oranges, Cereal, Fried Eggs, Toast) and Luncheon (Peanut-Potato Soup, Fruit Salad, Wholewheat Bread, Cookies, Tea, Dinner (Lamb Stew, Potatoes and Carrots, Hot Cornbread, Cole Shaw, Mince Pie, Coffee).

Many farmers throughout the state are now cleaning seed for planting. But results have been obtained from seed that has had all the dirt and chaff taken out. Clean seed goes through the drill better, and gives a more even stand. Clean seed means fewer weeds and bigger yields, believes the experiment station. It pays to sow clean seed.

At last! A new way in complexion care that is as safe as it is dainty. Kleenex—the sanitary cold cream remover. Lloyd Crocker.

Among the Sick. AT MERCY HOSPITAL. Miss Frances Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Butler, was taken to the hospital yesterday morning for an emergency operation. She was suffering from a severe case of neuritis. He will her case quickly reached a critical stage. The operation was performed very successfully with Doctors Stewart, Houck and Wade in attendance, and the young lady was reported to be considerably improved today.

Sidney Allman of Sutherlin, was admitted yesterday suffering from a severe case of neuritis. He will receive medical treatment. Z. G. Lewman, who has been suffering from a severe case of pneumonia, is considerably improved and will be able to return to his home tomorrow.

Loti Lady, who has been confined to the hospital for several weeks, was released yesterday and returned home. Did you ever own a farm machine or tool for which you could not get parts? This is one reason we ask you to buy implements of the McCormick-Deering line. You can always get repairs, which doubles the life of the machine. Wharton Bros.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT. U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Precipitation in Ins. & Hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 45. Lowest temperature last night 41. Precipitation last 24 hours .9. Total precip. since last month 2.9. Normal precip. for this month 5.70. Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1925, to date . . . 12.19. Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1925, to date . . . 15.56. Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1925, to date . . . 12.42. Average precipitation for 48 wet seasons, (September to May inclusive) . . . 21.48. Unsettled followed by rain late tonight and Tuesday and warmer tonight. W.M. BELL, Meteorologist.

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