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Every state, county and city official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent.

THE first rumblings of the impending battle over the reapportionment of the members of the house and senate in the state legislature were heard today.

More representation in the legislature! In fact the city of Portland wants five more representatives, making a total of 18, or close to a third of the total number, and three more senators.

The number of Portland senators would be thereby increased to nine. If this bill, proposed today by Representative Neuberger, is approved it will mean that Portland will just about control both houses. It would so far out-rank and outvote all other groups that any semblance of reasonable balance would be lost.

It should be noted also in this connection, that the recently revealed official census figures indicate that while Multnomah county gained only five per cent in population during the last decade, the state as a whole (including the poor showing made by Multnomah) gained 14.2 per cent. Rural areas gained 20 per cent.

In suggesting more representation for Portland, the bright young legislator manages the mathematics of the plan by taking representation away from some other sections.

Douglas county, now having two representatives, would be reduced to one—and would share another with Lane county—thus giving Lane county a half a representative more and Douglas half a one less.

Offhand one might conclude there had been collusion between the Eugene master-minds and Neuberger but that is pretty difficult to believe. The Lane county super-men would not have been contented with half a legislator—they would want at least one whole one.

But we should not think too harshly of the Eugene boosters. They have done a splendid job of building up the economic future of that city—let the chips fall where they may. Though at times we have been all but smothered in the clouds of chips from the hatchets of the university city builders, it is nothing but a repetition of the sour grapes legend if we complain.

In the current instance it would be a mighty fine gesture—and a sensible one too. If the hatchmen would bury their weapons for a time and give us a helping hand. It can actually profit them none at all to lead aid to the nefarious scheme of cutting one of our representatives in half. Though half a loaf may have its merits—such reasoning cannot well be applied to lawmakers.

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to interrupt production. AFTER THE EMERGENCY IS PAST will be the time to discuss such problems.

ANOTHER thought along this line: If we read of airplane strikes

OUT OUR WAY

...AND BECAUSE MACHINIST BUCK RUSS DID NOT PAUSE WHILE ON PREPAREDNESS WORK TO PULL A HOT CHIP OFF HIS NECK, AND FOR VALOR ABOVE AND BEYOND TH' LINE OF DUTY, A GRATEFUL NATION CONFERS UPON YOU THE IRON WASHER!



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

English Linguist Slays His Wife

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Professor Arthur Lloyd-James, English language expert charged formally today with slaying his wife, was quoted in court as saying he killed her to save her from a "bleak future" when he found "I could not cope with my work."

She was a popular violin virtuoso who taught and played as Elsie Owen. Her body was found yesterday in their Hampstead home.

A police officer told the court the 56-year-old professor said after his arrest last night: "I thought my powers were failing, and I could not cope with my work. Rather than expect her to face a bleak future, I decided she should die and not be asked to face it. I thought I would also kill myself."

After the testimony by the officer, the professor, linguistic adviser of the British Broadcasting corporation, was ordered held for another hearing Jan. 24.

The couple's son, David, is a member of the RAF volunteer reserve and a former BBC announcer.

Police were said to have taken a large fork, a hammer and a poker from James' home in their investigation. At the time of Lloyd-James' arrest last night, it was reported his wife had been stabbed to death.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1500 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Dance Time. 4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol, MBS. 4:30—Confessions of a Corsair, MBS. 5:00—Elbert Lashelle, Organist, MBS. 5:15—Below the Rio Grande, MBS. 5:30—To Be Announced. 5:45—Cap't Midnight, Ovaltine, MBS. 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 6:15—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities. 6:20—Dinner Music. 6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS. 6:45—Affairs of State, MBS. 7:00—The Dance Hour. 7:30—Wythe Williams, Star Blades, MBS. 7:45—Strings in Swingtime, MBS. 8:00—Standard Symphony Hour, Standard Oil, MBS. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS. 9:15—Dance Orel. 9:30—Freddie Martin's Orch., MBS. 10:00—Haven of Rest, MBS. 10:30—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1941

- 6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co., MBS. 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:40—State and Local News. 7:45—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning." 7:50—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest, MBS. 8:30—News, MBS. 8:45—BBC News, MBS. 9:00—Musical Portraits, MBS. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Sunshine Sue and Her Gang, MBS. 9:45—Keep Fit to Music, MBS. 10:00—Adventures of Uncle Jim, MBS. 10:15—Ed Fitzgerald Talk, MBS. 10:30—Johnson Family, MBS. 10:45—Bachelor's Children, Old Dutch Cleanser, MBS. 11:00—Friendly Neighbors, Alka Seltzer, MBS. 11:15—Wheel of Fortune. 12:00—Luncheon Music. 12:15—Sport News, Truck Sales and Service Co., Owned by L. R. Chambers, and the Dunham Transfer Co. Rhythm at Random. 12:25—Parkinson's Information Exchange. 12:40—Interlude. 12:45—News, Hansen Motor Co. 12:50—News Review of the Air. 1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street. 1:15—Interlude. 1:30—Herbie Holmes' Orchestra, MBS. 1:45—Melody Matinee. 2:00—At Your Command. 2:30—Music by Willard, MBS. 2:45—Let's Play Bridge, MBS. 3:00—Varieties. 3:15—Prof. Lamsley, MBS. 3:30—The Quiet Hour. 4:00—American Family Robin son. 4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol, MBS. 4:30—Melodie Varieties. 5:00—Lew Loyal, MBS. 5:30—Varieties. 5:45—Cap't Midnight, Ovaltine. 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 6:15—News, Calif., Pacific Utilities. 6:20—Dinner Music.

RAMBLINGS By PAUL JENKINS

SOMETIMES I seem to possess a remarkably single-track mind, and last night was one of those times.

My mind dwelt upon furnaces, in general, and sawdust furnaces in particular. It not only whirled there, it took root and grew there.

My furnace (sawdust) necessarily had been left to its own devices all yesterday—and, overcome by temptation, it smoked.

Maybe its better nature fought against the base desire, perhaps it did; for I'm sure it only began shortly before my return late in the evening. I hope so, for resistance to evil, no matter how weak, denotes a soul not quite dead to that which is good.

I don't know how many times I've said to my furnace, "If you must smoke, do so in my presence. I'd much rather you did that, than sneak out behind the barn when my back is turned."

If a man eats the wrong kind of food, he will get the stomach ache; if a sawdust furnace eats the wrong kind of fuel, it smokes. If a man gets a chicken bone in his throat he doesn't desire a smoke—he dies, unless it is removed; but if a sawdust furnace gets a stick athwart its throat, although ultimately it will die if unattended, it surely smokes first.

The fault, of course, lies with the fuel. It's not too much to

MAP PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL: 1 Pictured South American republic. 6 It borders on —. 8 Its capital city. 12 Egg dish. 14 Watered silks. 16 Yellow resin. 17 Bronze. 19 Armadillos. 20 Electric unit. 21 Title pages. 24 Compass point (abbr.). 25 Credit (abbr.). 26 Weight. 27 Journey. 29 South Carolina (abbr.). 31 Saucy. 33 Small island. 35 Tiny vegetables. 36 Kingdom. 39 Soon. 40 Amends. 43 Ell. 45 Company on desert. 17 Striped fabric. 18 To roost. 22 Extremist. 23 Malefactor. 25 A great deal of — is mined in this land. 26 To profane. 28 Fit to be planted. 30 District. 31 Nominal value. 32 Sheep's call. 34 Being. 37 Noun ending. 38 Lieutenant (abbr.). 41 Pomeranian. 42 Uncle. 44 To acquire knowledge. 47 Maxim. 49 Grows oil. 51 Eagerness. 54 Sloth. 55 And. 56 Affirmative vote. 57 Half an em.

Good Fishing

BLOOMFIELD, Ind.—Fishermen told Sheriff Charles Blanton strange stories of catching canned goods in White river near here.

The sheriff fished up two bushels of vegetable stew, chicken soup and consommé.

He deduced that grocery-truck burglars had dropped the stuff there—then he took it home and put it in the jail pantry.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS Eternal Light, Eternal Light. How pure the soul must be. When placed within thy searching light

It thinks not, but with calm delight Can live on and look on Thee. It is possible to see clearly, intellectually, but to be morally blind. True education is not just an accumulation of facts—it is spiritual discernment. Almost any penal institution can furnish a goodsized faculty. Not long since it was revealed that the brains of one of the most criminal gangs in America was a prominent graduate of a great institution of learning. Too often men and women of Christian profession have dark spots in their thinking. A good person recently advocated a national lottery. People often have bright minds but cloudy hearts. So many think the brilliant mind is all that is needed. What the world needs most of all is the burning heart. A heart that can feel for a neighbor's woe, and share in his joy with a friend-ly glow, with sympathies large enough to enfold all men as brothers is better than gold. Amen.

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PIGGY WIGGLY FREE DELIVERY — FRIDAY AND SATURDAY — PHONE 118. Food Stamp Plan. WINDMILL FLOUR, . . . 49 lbs. \$1.29. OREGON MILK 4 tall cans 27c. SUGAR, White Satin 10 lbs. for 51c. GEM OLEO 2 Lbs. 23c. MATCHES ECONOMY BRAND 6 Boxes for 15c. Calumet Baking Powder, 1-lb. can19c. Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 pounds15c. JEWEL Vegetable Shortening 2 Lbs. for 25c. Fountain Peas, 2 cans23c. Fountain Corn, 3 cans29c. Festival Catsup, bottle10c. Shredded Wheat, 2 packages23c. Swift's Tomato Juice, 2 tall cans17c. TOMATOES STANDARD PACK 3 No. 21 Cans 29c. HIGH QUALITY MEATS. BEEF ROAST Lb. 16c. BOILING BEEF Lb. 13c. SWIFT'S SMOKED PORK LINKS, Lb. . . 29c. LAMB CHOPS 23c. CHILI BRICKS, each . . . 15c. PURE PORK SAUSAGE, Lb. 15c.

ODDITIES

GREENCASTLE, Ind.—"Nuts," said C. C. Swift as he looked under the hood of his automobile to learn why it was smoking.

A row of black walnuts along the exhaust manifold had caught fire.

He recalled he'd seen a squirrel in a garage where he'd put some walnuts to dry.

KANSAS CITY — A mutual friend, wondering if William R. Spillane, 25, New York, and Miss Helen Spillane, 23, Kansas City, were related, introduced them.

They weren't—but they will be. Romance flowered. They'll be married January 18.

CANTON, N. Y.—Half of three is not one and a half in the Canton postoffice.

Postal workers returned two unsealed letters to the woman who had mailed them with half of a three-cent stamp on each.

LINCOLN, Neb.—When Lincoln police deter suspects for driving while drunk, they designate the degree of drunkenness on new departure forms with these classifications: "Dry and decent, delighted and devilish, dizzy and ditherous, dazed and dejected, dead drunk."

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Allentown police are having a tough time establishing a connection between two new types of thefts in the community. During the course of a night thieves stole 35 sewing machines from an overall factory and 58 canaries from a bird shop.

PITTSBURGH — Ida Randall dreamed someone handed her three one-dollar bills and the next night had a vision of holding a whole bankroll in her hands.

Two days later she went to the basement of her home hunting an old picture of herself.

"Something, I don't know what it was, made me tear out the lining of a trunk my father used for camping trips before his death. I started to throw the lining and a newspaper which was behind it into the furnace. Then I saw a roll of bills, \$200 in old national bank notes."

RESTON, Jan. 16.—The Reston school reopened on Monday, Jan. 6, after having been closed for the holiday vacation. Mr. Gregory, the teacher, spent his

vacation in Ashland at his home there.

Walter Gurney, who has been spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gurney, has returned to Coquille, where he is employed.

Mrs. Marie Gerty and daughter, Miss Meribeth, of Portland were house guests of Miss Agnes Johnson during the Christmas vacation. Miss Meribeth is a student in the Lincoln high school in Portland.

Miss Florence Allis, who is teaching in the primary department of the Tenmile school, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allis in Reston. Miss Allis spent the holidays with her mother, who resides in Junction City.

Miss Frances Klem of Medford visited with her mother, Mrs. Ed Hanson of Tenmile, and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bushnell of Reston, last week.

Jesse Ware of Glalla visited with friends in Reston Sunday. H. D. Drake, who resides near Eugene visited at the home of his

brother-in-law, G. C. Sellers, last Thursday. Mr. Drake is a former resident of Reston.

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

James Miller, Mrs. Janet Cowan, Mrs. Dan Coffel, Leslie Miller, William Miller, Glenn Miller.

Humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 63% Highest temperature yesterday 52 Lowest temperature last night 40 Precipitation for 24 hours25 Precip. since first of month 1.59 Precip. from Sept. 1, 194017.70 Excess since Sept. 1, 19401.08

OVER 26 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS!

95c PINT. QUIZ... Can you name the whiskey that has increased its sales from over 18,000,000 bottles to over 26,000,000 bottles in a single year? Correct Answer... KESSLER'S—and the reason—Taste... a really smooth, silky, delicious taste.

SMOOTH AS SILK. KESSLER'S AMERICA'S GREATEST WHISKEY VALUE.

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