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PROBING GERMANY'S STATUS

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Pacific and Wahkiakum Counties to Attempt to Unseat Guilty Solon

MOVE MAY BE LAUNCHED SOON

Percy Sinclair to Seek New Trial; Son Is Returned to Walla Walla Prison

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DEMOCRATS IN CAPITOL CITY

Party Leaders Gathering for Committee Meeting; Hear Praises of Candidates.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democratic leaders here to choose a convention city in discussing other business matters at the national committee meeting...

Friends of William G. McAdoo were especially active and pronounced a demonstration for the party...

Tigers Defeat Elgin High Here 59 To 14

La Grande high school's basketball team opened their 1924 home season Saturday evening by defeating Elgin high school with ease on the local gymnasium floor...

Longworth



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Mr. Hampton is a graduate of the State Normal School at Monmouth and also a graduate of the University of Oregon at Eugene. He was born in Yamhill county, Oregon and comes from one of the sturdy, substantial families of the Willamette valley...

He was president of the state teachers' association in 1919 and 1920 was elected national director for Oregon for the National Educational association, representing Oregon at Des Moines, Iowa in 1921 at the national meeting...

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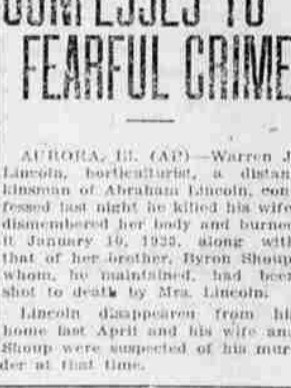
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THIS WOULD SIMPLIFY MATTERS.



Now I'll go on an' do my stuff on Mondays, Wednesdays an' Fridays

Fine! An' I'll do mine on Tuesdays, Thursdays an' Saturdays

And we'll both lay off on Sunday

I wonder what they're going to do now?

The Worlds Stage

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PROFESSOR HOFF DIES OF WOUNDS AT SIANGYANGFU

PEKING (AP)—Professor Bernard Hoff, an American missionary, died Sunday in a hospital at Siangyangfu, Hupoh province, from a wound inflicted about two weeks ago by bandits who also shot down his wife and kidnapped Mrs. Julian Kilen, a co-worker of Northfield, Minn., when they raided the mission at Emoyang.

DEBUBERTIS, WHO WILL CONDUCT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TONIGHT AT ARCADE HAS PRONOUNCED VIEWS.

"The happiest day of my life," remarked N. De Rubertis, head of the Little Symphony orchestra which appears tonight at the Arcade theatre, "will be when I take our American orchestra to Europe and play American music to those people of the old world."

FINED FOR SPEEDING

E. S. Sperber was fined \$10 and costs this morning in the justice of peace court by Judge Hugh Brady for speeding.

W. W. EVANS, BAKER, BUYS INTEREST IN HALFWAY, OR., BANK

HALFWAY, Or.—While on a visit to Halfway, Walter W. Evans, member of the Citizens National bank of the city purchased the interest of W. J. Douglas in the First National bank of Halfway. They traded residences also. Mr. Evans is buying the Douglas home at Halfway, and the latter the former's home in Baker.

STARED HELD NOT GUILTY

Jack Starvo, of Starkey, charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, was acquitted of the charge late Saturday night by a jury in the justice of the peace court. The trial began at one o'clock Saturday afternoon.

PORTER, WASH., FIRE DAMAGING.

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EXPERTS IN PARIS OPEN MEET TODAY

Brigadier General Dawes Presiding at Meeting of Fact-Finders

POLITICS TO BE TOTALLY IGNORED

Dawes' Suggestion That German Money First Be Stabilized Is Accepted.

PARIS (By Associated Press)—With Brigadier General Dawes presiding, leading business men and financiers of the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy today began examining assets and liabilities of Germany with a view to saving something from the ruins of the most stupendous bankruptcy in the world's history.

"Strictly business—no politics," is the motto. Dawes said in opening the meeting that the "success depends upon whether, in the public mind and conscience of the Allies, there is an adequate conception of the great disaster which faces each ally and Europe unless common sense is crowned king."

The European credit, said Dawes, had suffered a shock as the world had seen Germany's economic life ebbing "because," he added, "the

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The great musician was interviewed this morning at the Sommer hotel and he at once convinced one of his sincerity in his

Late News Flashes

7 PRISONERS ESCAPE OREGON CITY (AP)—Seven prisoners of the Clackamas county jail escaped last night by prying loose the bars over a window while they were in the corridor for exercise. The wrench used is believed to have been obtained from outside sources. The deputies returned today after an all night search without finding any trace of the prisoners. Nine others refused to join in the jail break.

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