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THE LORD REIGNETH—"Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; and let men say among the nations, the Lord reigneth." I Chron. 16:31.

FORD'S COMPANY INVOLVED IN SUIT

Defense to Attempt to Prove Valuation in 1919 Was 190 Millions

DETROIT, Jan. 12 (AP)—Contending that the government in 1919 set an appraisal value of \$190,000,000 on the total Ford Motor company stock or \$9,500,000 a share, and cannot now legally change the valuation, defense attorneys in the tax suit against former Ford stockholders today had ready for the record documentary evidence bearing on the transactions which led to the valuation.

The whole matter, according to a statement by Attorney Joseph E. Davis of the defense, is to get into the record the number of times the internal revenue department recognized the valuation of \$190,000,000 set by Daniel C. Roper, then commissioner. It occurs in the different histories of the transactions 25 times, he said.

PARENTAL EDUCATION
An institute of paternal education is to be started in Cleveland in February. Such eminent psychologists as Dr. Gary Myers and Dr. Henry C. Schumacher will be among the 17 members of the faculty.

TWO VIEWS ON CHINA
One day at noon some La Grande people heard a manufacturer's representative, who has lived in China much and has made annual trips there for many years, tell of that country today.

Today in Washington

Congress meets at noon. Secretary of state Kellogg appears before senate foreign relations committee. Hearing of Cyrus E. Woods' nomination.

Smith Sentiment Increasing, His Supporters Say

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—Presidential ambitions of Governor Alfred E. Smith today drew comment from both republican and democratic circles. George W. Olvany, leader of Tammany Hall, in a statement predicted Governor Smith would win the democratic nomination on the prohibition issue.

Seek Information
In a statement the bureau of statistical research of the republican state committee said that before Smith is accepted as a presidential nominee, the American business man will desire "to be informed whether the agile Mr. Smith is a high or low tariff man, whether he intends to apply the socialistic principles of public ownership and operation of public utilities to national industries and whether the financial activities which have increased the state's expense by 25 per cent are to be carried to Washington by Tammany."

DISCARDING HIGH HAT
NEW YORK—Al Smith, Jimmy Walker and George Olvany are all wearing black bowlers and a massed editor, coming from London, says England is giving up the high hat in favor of the type of grey fedoras the New York democrats have discarded.

BIGGEST BANK IN N. Y.
NEW YORK—The biggest bank in the world is now in this town. Deposits of the National City bank exceed a billion dollars.

WALLOWA PERSONALS
WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Miss Verna Harmon, who spent the past two weeks visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harmon, of Leap, has gone to Eugene to resume her school work.

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High school here, spent the week end at his home in the Leap section. J. H. Fisher and wife, of Hurricane Creek, spent several days the past week visiting at the E. A. Downing home at Leap.

been staying at the home of her daughter Mrs. Peter Knott, of Bear Creek, went to the home of her son, F. A. Downing, of Leap, the first of the week. C. F. Harmon and wife were Enterprise visitors recently.

of the week hauling some wood here for Frank Walker. The sledging is still good on most of the roads although the snow, which was a foot or more in depth, has melted until only about six inches on the level remains.

Miss Mabel Wagner, teacher of the Leap school, has the measles. A number of pupils of this school have also been confined to their home during the past few weeks. While the epidemic was thought by many to be past, a considerable number of new cases have been reported of late.

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