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GOD THE RULER—"O Lord God of our fathers, art not Thou God in heaven, and rulest not Thou over all the kingdoms, and in Thine hand is there not power and might?" 2 Chron. 20:6.

Now Ma Ferguson can devote the rest of her life to pardoning Pa.

A vocation conference for the senior high school students of the county is proposed in connection with the agricultural conference. A fine idea. Young people who are about to start life on their own or who are in doubt as to what they should fit themselves for in college, will value such an opportunity.

There is much talk of the location of La Grande's new armory—if and when we get it. The Observer refuses to offer an ideal solution. There "ain't" none! But the Open Court column is open to all suggestion anyone may wish to make. Go over the town, pick your site, state its advantages, its cost. The more suggestions of a practical nature, the more likely that harmonious selection can be made.

Henry Ford turned down an offer of a billion dollars for his motor company, it is said. You can't blame him even though you do not consider his dislike of New York bankers. His holdings will return about fourteen or fifteen per cent on a billion dollar investment. Wall street would not hold it but would do as Clarence Dillon did with Dodge—refinance, holding voting stock only, and resell to the public while taking several million quick profits. Incidentally, the original \$28,000 capital of the Ford Motor Co. seems to have grown considerably.

### TWO COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS

A meeting at Union yesterday to discuss the problem of an improved road into Medical Springs and the Grande Ronde Lumber company mill site showed a most harmonious spirit between this and our neighboring community and brought two road projects of importance within the realm of immediate possibility.

The people of Union and vicinity have long sought the improvement of the Catherine Creek route as a valuable market artery and as an outlet for the timber in the mountain district behind. With the building of the new lumber mill at Medical Springs this development has become even more important, to La Grande as well as Union, offering as it does, the shortest possible road distance between these towns and the new activity.

The road from Telocast offers a less difficult problem, in some respects, but its improvement will not aid transportation of farm products to any extent and it will not tap timber resources as effectively. Less mileage remains to be built by this route but it is several miles longer from La Grande and Union than the Catherine Creek road.

Considering all angles, the Union plan for a Catherine Creek road is most desirable and that conclusion was reached at yesterday's meeting. The important consideration is time and finance. If constructed according to the county's present plan of road building, it would require several years—and the Observer believes that it should be and can be completed this year.

With this was projected the Walla Walla road across the mountains from Summerville or Elgin, which would immediately become a state highway link and the main route from Southern Idaho and this section of Oregon to Spokane. Both roads will be important portions of our transportation system of the future; both are of county-wide interest.

A county meeting to go into the plan further will be held soon and we anticipate general interest and enthusiasm in favor of getting both road projects under way as rapidly as possible.

## LISBON ARMED CAMP REPORT

### Buenos Aires Correspondent Tells of Rebellion in Portugal

BUEENOS AIRES, Feb. 8 (AP)—Lisbon is described as an armed camp and in open revolt against the government of President Carnation, in a dispatch to La Nacion from its correspondent in the Portuguese capital dated Monday. He says cries of "down with the dictatorship!" and "long live the constitution!" were heard on the streets.

"At eleven o'clock this (Monday) morning," the correspondent reports, "a considerable part of the republican guard, police, barbers and other army units revolted against the government. The movement, which is directed against the dictatorship, gained great impetus and this evening, the revolutionaries are in complete control of the city. I found the capital of Portugal converted into an armed camp, many being killed or wounded."

"On Don Pedro square may be seen automobile patrols manned by soldiers and bluejackets. Their appearance is being greeted by the populace with enthusiastic shouts of 'down with the dictatorship,' and 'long live the constitution.'"

**Ministers Prisoners**  
"The foreign minister and minister of interior are prisoners. The whereabouts of General Carnation, the dictator, is unknown. The bombardment was intense during the early afternoon. At this time (Monday evening) there can be heard the fire of machine guns."

The correspondent adds that nothing is known as to the situation in Oporto, but comments: "The official announcement by the government yesterday (Sunday) of the imminent collapse of the movement in Oporto, was a maneuver to stave off the uprising in Lisbon by sympathizers who waited only for the signal to revolt."

**BRITISH PREPARED**  
GIBRALTAR, Feb. 8 (AP)—Three British war vessels have been ordered to proceed to Lisbon and Oporto to protect British interests in Portugal in the event that the revolt now in progress there should menace them. The cruiser Comus has been ordered to leave for Lisbon this afternoon while the destroyers Windsor and Westminster have been ordered to Oporto.

### SAYS BRITISH PLAYING WITH FIRE IN CHINA

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The British government is "playing with fire" in sending troops to China, the house of commons was told today by Ramsay MacDonald, former labor premier, during debate on the king's speech from the throne.

### 721 Hurt During Emperor's Funeral

TOKYO, Feb. 8 (AP)—Official police reports tonight revealed that 721 persons were injured in the crush of 1,000,000 faithful subjects who packed the streets of Tokyo last night and today during the funeral of the late Emperor Yoshihito.

Most of the injuries were minor in character although several were serious and there were two deaths. It was estimated that about 2,000,000 persons assembled in the capital during the funeral but no more than 1,000,000 were able to crowd to a point within sight of the funeral cortège or even to get near enough to glimpse the procession.

### Eddy's Education Bill Is Approved

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)—With only two dissenting votes, Kleeper and Epton, Senator Eddy's educational bill, providing for a state board of education of seven laymen passed the senate yesterday.

The measure would give the board of laymen authority to prepare the course of study. It differs from bills introduced by Senator Eddy 1922 and 1925 in that the former measures prescribed the course of study. They passed the senate but were defeated in the house.

### Idaho Wool Sold At 32c a Pound

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 8 (AP)—More than 20,000 fleeces of Soda Springs, Ida., wool have been sold at auction dealers at 22 cents a pound, according to word received yesterday at the offices of the National Wool Growers' association here.

## Apostles of Better Pay



Here's the "general staff" of the United Mine Workers of America—left to right, John L. Lewis, president; Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer; Philip Murray, vice president. They were photographed at the opening of the mine workers' Indianapolis convention.

### Russian Steamer Goes to Bottom

BUCAREST, Rumania, Feb. 8 (AP)—The Russian steamer Istushtov is reported to have sunk in the Black sea with the loss of the crew and 40 passengers. The severe storms are reported to have caused numerous other shipping casualties. The Rumanian freighter Braila, founded near Kustendj, Rumania, and the Greek steamer Kreia, en route to Constantinople, also was wrecked.

### Mrs. Fisher Given \$26,000 Alimony

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—Mrs. Addita S. Fisher, the former Countess de Beaumont, was awarded alimony of \$26,000 a year today from her captious husband, Harry C. (Bud) Fisher, from whom she was granted a legal separation last week.

### DOG BILL KILLED

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)—The right of dogs to choose their method of riding on automobiles was upheld yesterday when the house killed house bill 431, introduced by Representative S. P. Pierce, of Coos and Curry counties. The measure would make it illegal to permit dogs to ride on the outside of automobiles unless inside a frame enclosure.

### Golfer Shoots Old Friend and Then Kills Self

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 8.—The story of a tragedy on the golf links was woven today into the annals of the royal and ancient game in Los Angeles as police sought to learn why Andrew Jankowski, Toledo, Ohio, automobile dealer shot and probably fatally wounded his old friend and business partner, Cornelius J. Callahan, as they stood on the eighth green of the Bellevue Club links and then killed himself.

### Insanity Theory Held

Police believe Jankowski was seized with a fit of temporary insanity, precipitated by an argument over the golf cards. Mrs. Jankowski told a deputy sheriff her husband flared in a rage saying he was going to kill and drew a pistol. Callahan she said, leaped between her and her angered husband at the critical moment and dropped with the bullet in his head.

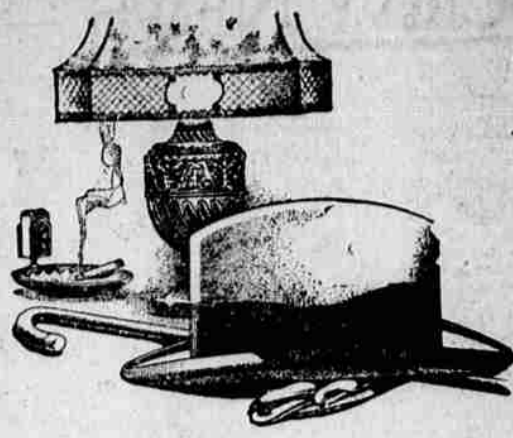
Jankowski then turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet through his temple.



—NEA, London Bureau  
"TAXI, SIR?" Just a little slow, perhaps, but this Sahara taxi has several advantages—not the least of which is the absence of a meter. Two comfortable baskets are slung across the camel's back and completely covered with a saddle, ashade. The Arabian driver goes along on foot. He walks many a mile for his camel.



—NEA, New York Bureau  
REGAINING HIS COMPOSURE after a nervous breakdown, Charlie Chaplin says he is devising into philosophy to calm his troubled mind. Here he is with his lawyer, Nathan Turkan, after a week's illness in New York. He is in better health and spirits than at any time since the marital storm broke over his reputation and fortune.



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**SUMMONS**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.  
Neil E. Thacker, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Emma Young and Toy Young, Defendants.  
To Emma Young and Toy Young, Defendants above named:

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