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Those who have acquainted themselves with conditions at the state university will be pleased at the governor's approval of the appropriation for an infirmary — a like amount to be raised privately. Infirmary accommodations have been disgraceful and the improvement is badly needed.

The appropriation for the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show at Union has been approved by Governor Patterson. After operating two years without state aid to provide premiums, the show's future was at stake. Which meant the threatened loss of one of the most important influences on our livestock industry. No one realized that more keenly than the governor. Having acquainted himself with facts on livestock development and knowing first hand the importance of boys and girls club work in Oregon, Mr. Patterson did not have to be "sold" on the Eastern Oregon show. His action shows that he shares the belief of the informed people of this area that state funds could not be spent to better advantage than by thus encouraging livestock improvement.

When tax-paying time rolls 'round, property owners do not want to take too seriously the statements being published in metropolitan papers that picture a big reduction in property levies as a result of the new tax measures just passed by the legislature. If the laws produce revenue as anticipated, it is true that much of the money received from property owners now for state purposes will be available elsewhere. But the state spends only a small amount of our tax dollar and the legislature has the authority to appropriate a still smaller amount. Even though the excise and intangibles tax provides enough money to equal all that the legislature can legally spend on its own responsibility, the taxpayer in Union county will be saved only about 7c out of every dollar in taxes he pays. If his tax bill is now \$100 a year, he can safely expect to have it cut to something like \$93—but that is all. Most of the rest of it goes for schools, for county and municipal purposes, for expenditures that voters have obligated the state for at the polls. The change is, nevertheless, a step in the right direction.

MEXICO

Just as the people of the United States had settled down to the comforting conclusion that all was well in Mexico for all time, civil war of alarming proportions breaks out in that happy country. The censorship established in some states to veil that temporarily obscures the essential form of a rebellion that was astonishing in its suddenness and defeats its own purpose. The censored reports are disturbing, so the actual state of affairs must be most serious.

What is behind the uprising no one can tell with certainty. It seems certain that the revolt has been long in process of organization and that the causes are many. The religious controversy under the Calles government divided the population. A large part of the population is superstitious and ignorant. Moreover, there is nothing like political unity in Mexico. The agrarians and the aristocrats are consistently opposed en masse to the policies of economic democratization which Obregon, Calles, Gil and the party they represent have been seeking to promulgate under the protection of what is in effect a military dictatorship.

Organized labor and a percentage of the intellectual class are the chief bulwarks of the regime now under attack. Another complicating factor is the Indian population, which is ready to fight savagely for its own peculiar and isolated causes or for a little loot.

Mexico's government is not alone troubled. Trouble in Mexico means trouble for the government at Washington. President Hoover seems to be running into "hard luck" early in his administration. Nothing, unless it may be farm relief, can prove more annoying to the president of the United States than political eruptions below the Rio Grande. If Mr. Hoover saw it coming, his reason for keeping that amazingly diplomatic Dwight Morrow in Mexico is plain.

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ABE MARTIN



Well, Charley Curtis has been inaugurated without ketchin' a sailfish. In most states a fellow kin take a breathin' spell after he's been elected governor, but in Oklahoma the fight's jest begun.

STOCK SHOW BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

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for Eastern Oregon livestock show. HB 374, by Johnson of Benton—Appropriation for street improvement in Corvallis adjacent to college campus.

HB 280, by Representatives Yates and Snell and Senator Carner—Appropriation for investigation of undiagnosed livestock disease.

HB 411, by Metzger — Appropriating \$25,000 for agricultural development by state chamber of commerce.

HB 198, by Representatives Carkin, Anderson and Hamilton and Senators Corbett and Kiddle—Centering control of assessments throughout state in state tax commission.

HB 199, by Representatives Anderson, Carkin and Hamilton and Senators Corbett and Kiddle—Providing for an appointive state tax commission.

HB 575 by ways and means committee—Providing for liquidation of land settlement commission.

HB 424, by Chidinger—Adopting standards and grades for potatoes.

HB 459, by Goulet—Limiting the taking of salmon from any river except the Columbia to three a day.

HB 479, by Peters — Making steelhead trout a game fish in all the waters of the state.

HB 525, by Lockwood—Changing the boundaries of the Walla Walla game refuge in Walla Walla county and the white tail deer refuge in Douglas county.

HB 587, by Committee on banking and corporations—Permitting a bank to carry all of the required reserve on savings deposits with any bank or trust company approved by the superintendent of banks, and providing that half of such reserve may be in government bonds carried at the actual market value.

HB 592, by committee on taxation and revenue—Authorizing a special election in June, 1929, in event the referendum is evoked on state revenue measures excepting the income tax act.

The legislature of 1931 will have for its consideration 19 bills passed by the 1929 session and vetoed by the governor.

Records show that the governor vetoed a total of 16 measures passed by the recent session. Of these five were passed over his veto and one veto was sustained. The latter was the Robinson bill providing

ACTUAL PHOTOS IN SUNKEN SUB



Here are the first photos ever made in a sunken, flooded submarine. While navy experts were making safety tests with the reconditioned S-4 off Key West, Fla., a cameraman with specially designed equipment underwent the harrowing experience of submerging with the submarine and photographing the escape of its voluntary crew while the craft was flooded. In the upper photo you see Lieutenant C. E. Mommson, inventor of the mechanical lung, adjusting the device in the engine room of the S-4. The water has reached the men's waists. As soon as the water and air pressure have been equalized, the divers will don their oxygen masks and leave through the safety hatch.

for discontinuance of the small ballot boxes used for state and district ballots.

FOUR-TEAM BALL LEAGUE FORMED HERE ON SUNDAY

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the circuit than Walla Walla did. Charles Blythe will manage the Chieftains.

Expect Strong Teams Baker, La Grande and Pendleton will have teams similar to last year, although there will be more changes in the Baker and La Grande lineups. Both cities have several strong players to draw from, men who have played before in the Blue Mountain and other leagues. With each team allowed to hire two players, it is believed that there will be no difficulty in getting together a strong nine.

The last four games of the season will be regarded as closed, that is no player changes can be made without the consent of the president and directors of the league. Each club will have one director, to be elected by the club, and disputes will be handled by the president and two neutral directors.

Tentative Schedule The schedule, as tentatively drawn up, follows:

- Apr. 21—Baker at La Grande, Enterprise at Pendleton.
- Apr. 28—La Grande at Baker, Pendleton at Enterprise.
- May 5—Baker at Enterprise, Pendleton at La Grande.
- May 12—La Grande at Pendleton, Enterprise at Baker.
- May 19—Baker at Pendleton, Enterprise at La Grande.
- May 26—La Grande at Enterprise, Pendleton at Baker.
- June 2—Enterprise at Pendleton, Baker at La Grande.
- June 9—La Grande at Baker, Pendleton at Enterprise.
- June 16—Enterprise at La Grande, Baker at Pendleton.
- June 23—Baker at Enterprise, La Grande at Pendleton.
- June 30—Enterprise at Baker, Pendleton at La Grande.
- July 7—La Grande at Enterprise, Pendleton at Baker.

TWO MONKEYS RUN AMUCK IN GOTHAM STORE

NEW YORK, Mar. 11 (AP)—Two monkeys, sukked in double locked cages today, in an animal store they had nearly depopulated in an orgy of killing.

Henry Bartels, proprietor of the store in Fulton street counted up his loss in the death of a rare parakeet, 350 canaries and half a

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The Man's Store.

dozen fainted gold fish, slain by the monkey.

Fulton street was almost deserted yesterday when Patrolman George M. Bronlevon and Sergeant Alexander P. Lilley stopped before the window where the parakeet preened its gay feathers. As they admired the bird a small monkey dropped into the show window and deftly wrung the neck of the parakeet before their eyes.

The policemen with the aid of firemen forced the door. The place was a wreck. As they entered another monkey hurled a bird cage from a shelf.

Klamath Indian To Be Tried March 19

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 11—(AP)—Perry John, Klamath Indian, appeared in federal district court here today and pleaded not guilty to a second degree murder charge. Trial was set for March 19. John is accused of having killed William Ward, white logger, at Chiloquin.

The government says it has in-

formation that Ward was on friendly terms with a young Indian woman, and that on the night on which W Ward was killed, he had purchased some liquor and the girl had gone to the outskirts of Chiloquin where they were joined by Perry John.

U. S. LONES SUIT WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)

The government will be unable to recover approximately \$50,000,000 under a supreme court decision today fixing the time when increased pay granted the railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission for carrying the mails shall begin. The highest court held the increase must take effect from the date the railroads filed their applications for increased pay.

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