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Congress saved itself from a very serious blunder when it finally killed the two amendments to the census reapportionment bill—those amendments which would have excluded negroes and aliens from the count. Neither amendment has a leg to stand on. Neither was put in as a statesmanlike measure; petty congressmen devised them simply to harass and embarrass the opposition. Each was sectionalism at its worst. It is a good thing that both were at last killed.

THINGS THAT ARE ILLEGAL

Everyone knows that the states of America have passed scores of odd or foolish laws that no one obeys or even knows about. But did you ever check up to see just exactly how weird some of them are?

The Portland News recently presented a compilation of some of them. The list makes interesting reading—proving, as it does, how easy it is to get a law passed to remedy any imaginable kind of abuse.

In Seattle, for instance, it is against the law to sprinkle salt on the sidewalk in the wintertime to melt the snow. Everybody does it, and nobody knows there's a law against it—but the law is there, just the same. In the old days, it seems, the salt would run into the gutters, form a brine and injure *horrible* roads.

Los Angeles has a law forbidding street car conductors to shoot jack rabbits from the car platform. In New York state it is illegal to travel more than 20 miles to church on Sunday. In Massachusetts it is against the law to travel at all on Sunday "except for charity or necessity." Needless to say, this law has been completely forgotten by every soul in the Bay State.

In Georgia it is illegal to slap a man on the back. In North Carolina the law provides that twin beds cannot be placed closer than two feet apart. California statutes provide that if you have a canary you must keep it in a cage of a definite minimum size. Portland has made it illegal to tickle anyone under the chin with a feather duster. Kansas has forbidden the spitting of tobacco juice in public.

Such a list, which only hits the high spots, shows how easy it is to get a law passed to prohibit anything in this country. And their very existence is injurious to the good and necessary statutes. Oregon is no exception. We can well give more attention to quality, less to quantity.

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ABE MARTIN



It would be fun to know what per cent the farmer gets out of a straw hat. I recall hearing the word "brat" when I was a youngster, but it didn't have nothing like the wide general application it enjoys today.

Shallow Dive Is Cause of Death

SALEM, Ore., June 14 (AP)—Archie R. Graham, 29, of Detroit, Mich., died in a hospital here late Thursday from injuries received when he dove into shallow water while swimming in the Willamette river. Graham's head struck bottom and he was paralyzed from the neck down.

President Hoover didn't mention prohibition when he delivered his charge to the new law enforcement commission. Funny that no one asked about it, either.

Box Heads Move Against Raskob In Washington

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—Democrats of the country were urged today by Representative Box of Texas, assistant house democratic leader, to take their party control out of the hands of John J. Raskob, chairman of the national committee.

The Texan who supported Alfred E. Smith as the democratic presidential candidate charged in the house that Raskob and his associates were seeking to change the party into an instrument of the association against the prohibition amendment and make it merely "the organization of the liquor and anti-restriction block."

Asserting that there was "no profession that Mr. Raskob is anything but a republican of the high finance type with no interest in democratic principles," Box declared Raskob was seeking to destroy the democratic party "so that it cannot soon become a dangerous opponent of his own party."

AIRMEN MAKE WAY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

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the Yellow Bird at the famous Le Bourget flying field where Col.

Charles A. Lindbergh made his dramatic landing over two years ago on his epoch making New York-to-Paris hop.

One hundred police reinforced the regular guards and cleared the field in anticipation of a great throng to greet the French fliers. The field will be guarded this evening by a large force of additional policemen. The 14th regiment of aviation will throw a cordon around the landing place upon which searchlights will be trained as a guide to the airmen.

No Anxiety As Yet
There was no anxiety here as yet. For the moment all speculation here turns on whether the airmen will be able to beat the time of the famous flight of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, 33 1/2 hours, for his trip comes to the mind of the French whenever they think of ocean flights.

The parents of Armeno Lotti, the radio operator, spent an almost sleepless night for their thoughts were out over the Atlantic. However, they were both confident that the flight would succeed.

"Madame Lotti hardly slept at all last night and I didn't get very much slumber myself," M. Lotti said, adding that they both expected to go to Le Bourget this evening to await the arrival of the Yellow Bird.

PILOT'S BRIDE ANXIOUS
NEW YORK, June 14 (AP)—Mrs. Jean Assolant, bride of the Yellow Bird's French pilot, today waited anxiously in her hotel apartment, for news of the monoplane that took off yesterday from

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 "FATHER'S DAY"

Let's Give Dad a Tie
or a Smart Shirt

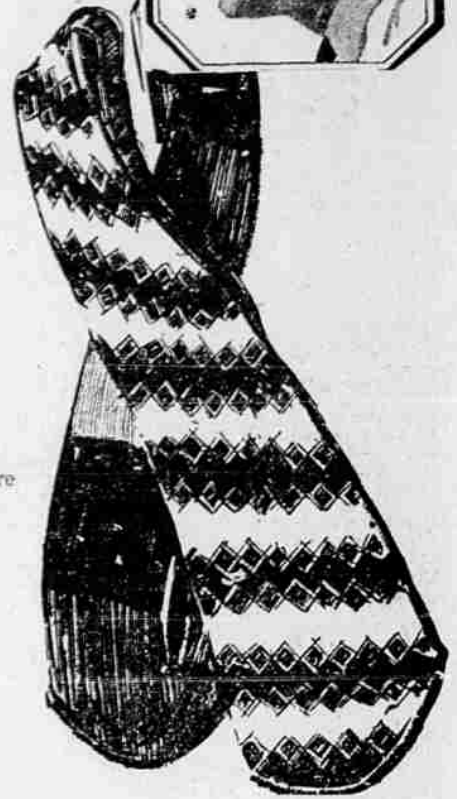
Who is it that wears the patchwork hose,
And seldom goes to picture shows,
That his girl may have fine clothes?
It's Father!

Who is it wears last summer's hat,
That his boy may join a sporty frat,
And think it quite right at that?
It's Father!

Who is it buys the bread and meat?
Who keeps the shoes on all our feet,
And then gets shoved in a back seat?
It's Father!

We've Mother's Day and Poppy Day
And lots of other holidays,
But almost all are Labor Days
For Father!

Get out his slippers and easy chair,
Cares and smooth his rumpled hair,
And let him know you're glad he's there
It's Father!



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- Heinz Rice Flake A New Cereal that is Good, 2 Packages 25c
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- Brown Sugar C. & H. in Bulk 4 pounds 25c
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- Syrup Liberty Bell Pure Cane and Maple—Gallon Tins \$1.49

We will be able to deliver Dr. McCormick's Health Foods that were ordered Monday.

Old Orchard, Me., for Paris. Mrs. Assolant said that she had not slept at all last night because of her anxiety. "This is no time for sleep," she said. "As it grows later and later, I get more nervous and I must keep watch."

When told that the steamer Rochambeau reported that the Yellow Bird had changed its course to head for the Azores, she said, "It's wonderful to have any news of them at all. I have un-

bounded faith in Jean and I know he will come out somehow."

Mrs. Assolant, formerly a New York actress married Assolant in Maine early this week after a brief courtship.

COURSE CHANGED
NEW YORK, June 14 (AP)—The steamer American Farmer about 1500 miles out heard the monoplane Yellow Bird communicating during the night with the steamers Rochambeau of the

French line and the Laconia of the Cunard line. The Laconia left this side on June 8 and the Rochambeau left Havre on the same day.

The message from the Rochambeau was received at 2 o'clock this morning and was in somewhat garbled French. It was translated by French line officials as follows: "On account of the heavy use of gasoline we are changing our course and going toward the azores and the Portuguese coast."

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- Revall Shaving Lotion Sale Price 19c
- Jonteel Cold Cream Sale Price 39c
- 25c Tin of incomparable Duska Talcum with every purchase of a 50c box of Duska Face Powder. This remarkable face powder prevents a shiny skin. BOTH FOR \$1.00
- Lilac Vegetal 59c
- Arbutus Vanishing Cream 39c
- Lemon Cocoa Butter Skin Cream 39c
- Lemon Cocoa Butter Lotion 39c
- Revolve Soap 45c
- Milk Magnesia Tooth Paste 19c
- Lavender Bath Powder 79c
- Lavender Talc 19c
- Quality Tooth Brushes 19c
- Tiny Tot Baby Talc 19c
- Georgia Rose Cold Cream 19c

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