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And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.—Rev. 5:13.

ARMORY FOR LA GRANDE

Word has just been received from Salem that the bill providing for an armory for La Grande has been approved by both branches of the legislature, and it is now being prepared for submission to Governor Julius L. Meier for his consideration.

The Governor will no doubt be greatly influenced in his decision by the realization that this project will be of great assistance in improving the employment conditions in many lines of industrial activity, and because of this there is every reason to hope that he will approve of the measure.

A building suitable for the many purposes for which the armory would be used has long been needed in the eastern part of Oregon, and the benefits which would result from its erection will extend throughout this entire section. There are twelve such buildings in the western part of the state and in almost every case they are proving of great value to the districts in which they are located.

There is a large sum of money now available for this project, and this fact no doubt influenced the legislature in its decision. Governor Meier's approval will make it possible to put this money in circulation in a way that will benefit this entire section.

CONQUERING NATURE

Since man's beginning he has waged an unceasing battle to subject nature to his will and wish. Though the battle has now continued for thousands of years, nature still seems to have the upper hand.

While victory is not yet in sight for man, his advance, though slow, continues unchecked. Nature may never be entirely under the control of man, who is actually a part of nature, but the latter's many elements are being subdued one by one.

Probably man's greatest struggle with nature has been the prolongation of human life, a thing over which nature for ages held complete and uncontested sway. Science, medicine, education and sanitation as worked out by the genius of the human mind, are successfully driving back the forces of nature in such a way as to lengthen the average span of life. On the basis of the progress made in the last three decades toward prolongation of human life we may hope to have an average life span of seventy-five years within the next thirty years.

The automobile, the railroad, the airship, the telegraph and the radio are examples of man's conquest of nature. Astronomy and archeology are bringing within man's vision the universe and the past.

Man has abolished most of the plagues and devastating epidemics of our early history and without doubt one by one there will be abolished the diseases which take their toll of human life today. Nature is surrendering to man inch by inch, and man is becoming greater as a result of the struggle. Should the time ever come when man has no longer to struggle for supremacy the decay of the human mind will begin.

MAN MADE LAWS

Many intelligent citizens look upon the growing criminal statutes of the nation with a feeling akin to shame. They cannot overlook the inference that all these laws are necessary to preserve the life and property of the individual from his fellow men in this reputedly most enlightened and civilized of nations. If these increasing laws are needed, does it not indicate the death of the public conscience?

A statistician, perhaps in satirization of the criminal code, computed figures showing that a law-abiding citizen has 99 chances of arrest every 24 hours. There is more tragedy than jest, however, in the announcement of a bonding company that, because of the increasing threat of arrest, it would issue an annual bond to be carried on the person, to obtain the release of the holder in case of arrest. Many automobile drivers operate their cars in constant fear of arrest for some trivial breach of a regulation. The most careful driver is no more immune from this threat than the thoughtless and untrained operator.

The United States has a criminal class, and it has a complex society that grows more complex as the population increases. On the other hand, it has a public school system, and a great many homes in which children are taught the principles of honesty and right living, and it prides itself on its high standard of intelligence and morality. In view of these facts, the ever growing statute rolls seems incongruous.

NEW YORK POLICE SEEKING WOMAN

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the home of John E. C. Bischoff, where on Tuesday his 16-year-old daughter, Benita, killed herself after brooding over the murder of her mother, Vivian Gordon, in New York. The guard was placed after Bischoff revealed he had received letters threatening his life.

"I believe most of the letters are from 'cranks,'" Bischoff said. "A man in my position has many enemies."

HARMONY IS RESTORED BY DEMOCRATS

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announcement had barely died down before Jonett Shouse, executive director, drew more applause with the declaration that the Democratic organization was interested in no individual candidates, and was prepared to carry through to a Democratic victory in the presidential campaign a year hence.

Mr. Raskob's declaration snapped a tension which was apparently due to some uncertainty whether any effort would be made to have the committee take a stand on prohibition.

At Smith to Attend
Adjournment was taken for luncheon after a two-hour meeting. On reassembling 1:30, the committee was asked to hear Chairman Raskob's statement in regard to party policies.

Alfred E. Smith, Democratic standard bearer in 1928, sent word he would attend the afternoon session. A phalanx of Democratic congressional leaders attended the opening session. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader and vice presidential candidate in 1928, sat on the front row.

Nellie Taylor Ross, vice chairman in charge of the women's division, told the committee that in the united alignment of millions of women voters "lies the greatest if not the only opportunity the Democratic party has of reversing the minority position it has so long held, to that of a decisive secure majority."

A telegram from John W. Davis, presidential nominee of 1924, was read by Raskob. Davis' praise of the Democratic leadership drew applause. Raskob said before the next meeting of the committee, either later this year or early next, sufficient time will have elapsed to permit of mature consideration of policies. Then, he added, time would have elapsed in which to measure public opinion and resolutions could be adopted looking forward to the next convention.

The roll call showed 45 of the 96 committee members and committee women from the 48 states represented by proxy and two absent and not represented.

All territories were represented by proxy. Seated together were three Texans, Tom Love, Maury Hughes and Cal B. R. L. Knight of Dallas, prepared for anything that might happen.

Love had an Oregon proxy. He is an anti-Smith man. Love said if the prohibition issue were discarded, and the party went on record for enforcement that it would have a good chance to win in the 1932 election, along economic grounds. The three Texans said they were "sticking together so we can watch each other."

Peril in Over-Active Mind
A mind too vigorous and active nerves only to consume the body to which it is joined, as the richest jewels are sometimes found to wear their settings.—Goldsmith.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPLY BILL WINS SENATE

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bill being from millage taxes and continuing appropriations. Senator Ed. Schumacher opened his attack on the bill by moving that the senate go into committee of the whole to reduce the appropriation to \$500,000. Schumacher is one of the fathers of the 1929 act creating the state board of higher education which consolidated the financial affairs and general management of the five institutions.

Eberhard Defends Bill.
Senator Colon R. Eberhard opposed the motion and Schumacher replied by charging that the expenditures of the institutions had increased at an unwarmed rate and that they had violated the law by failing to file reports of receipts and disbursements. He centered his attack on the University of Oregon and Oregon State college. He said he had discovered that some professors at times were on double pay and that the institutions maintained professors of golf and dancing. He scorned traveling expenses in particular.

Schumacher's motion to go into committee of the whole was defeated by a vote of 36 to 24. Burke attacked the bill before final passage. He urged that the entire appropriation be voted down, leaving the institutions to operate on other income. "I would be proud to go home and say we had done that," Burke said. He predicted that a larger appropriation would be asked at the next session.

Explains Their Votes.
Several senators explained their votes. Senator Sam H. Brown said he was voting for it because of a promise that reductions would be made in the future. Senator E. W. Miller said he was for an educational program "but adequate to the needs and resources of the state. The record of these institutions shows extravagance, duplication and unnecessary expenditure."

Primary Law Unchanged.
Primary elections will be held as usual in Oregon, the house of representatives, by a vote of 36 to 24, rejecting a senate bill that sought to change the time. Under the bill primary elections on presidential year, would have been held on the second Tuesday in May and on

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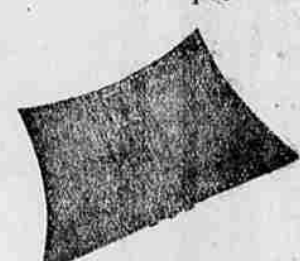
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MASQUERADE BALL
At Eagles hall, March 17, Lindsey's orchestra. Price 50c, extra lady 25c. 3-5-2

COOKIE JARS ARE HERE AGAIN
Another lot of the fine, big Cookie Jars has just been received by Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. They will be on special sale beginning tomorrow at \$1.25. See these lovely new jars in the window of Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 3-5-3

MORE NEW THINGS
You will enjoy seeing the new metal and silver flowers which have just arrived from the east and are now on display at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. Nearly every day brings something new to Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 3-5-4

NEW LAMP SHADES
The latest creations in the line of clever boudoir and bed lamps direct from the Chicago Lamp Shows have just been received by Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. The lamp department has just been remodeled to accommodate these new lamps and shades. It is the object of Richardson's Art and Gift Shop to have for you the very latest and best priced lamp line shown in the country at all times. You are invited to visit their new Lamp Department and see these new and clever creations. 3-5-5

OLD TIME DANCE
Zuber hall every Thurs. night. Ray Buell. 3-4-2

PSYCHIC READER
Here two more days. Sommer hotel, room 30. 3-5-2 tp.
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CHRISTIAN CHURCH DINNER
Fri. evening, beginning at 5:30 p. m. Price 35c. 3-5-1 t.

BACKGAMMON
The game of Backgammon is fast becoming the popular game of the country. It is by far the most interesting game for two people to play that has ever been introduced. It combines both the elements of science and chance into the game with a fascination in the moving of the checkers which is equal to chess. It is not limited as was Mah Jong. Backgammon sets of all prices and style will now be found at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. They will be glad to answer your questions concerning these sets and the rules of the game.

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