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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER
MULTIPLICITY Counciman Horton at the Wednesday night session of the city council touched the key note of the situation in every state in the Union when he declared that there are now on the statute books hundreds of laws that are never enforced and that the various cities and towns are merely adding to the general confusion by the multiplicity of ordinances that they enact.

Some one has said that the trouble with the United States is that "we are a too much governed people." There are too many laws that are jammed into the statute books of the state at every session of the legislature. When congress meets, every member of the national body feels that his constituents at home expect him to enact some sort of an idea into law and that his reelection to the same seat is not an assured fact unless there is a federal law that bears his name. As a result, the country suffers from law. It groans under the weight of statutes and court decisions. Annually, the legal printing houses issue libraries of decisions from the various courts that interpret the laws that have been made and that, by their interpretation, really enact new statutes to add to the general burden and confusion.

In spite of this fact, however, the law is generally administered with an even temper and with the spirit of fairness and equality to all classes and conditions of persons in every unit of government. Sometimes criminals escape the punishment that their offences deserve on a technicality in the construction of the law but the spirit of the courts everywhere is growing more and more toward the principle that justice cannot be served by a technical construction of the statutes and that—above everything else—the justice and equity of every case should determine its merits on appeal.

So general has this spirit prevailed through the courts of the various states, that some of the legislatures have guaranteed decisions built on that theory by requiring the supreme courts to consider only the MERIT of the cases on appeal and to neglect the technical points that may be raised unless the interests of the party appellant are so injured as to necessitate a reversal of the decision of the lower court.

At the same time and in spite of this construction of the law, the people of the United States are too much governed. There is a law for everything under the sun. It has been figured out by statisticians that there are about 500 misdemeanors that may be committed in some states for every one of which there is a penalty. In addition to this vast library of offences, there are the felonies against laws of the state that entitle the offender to a term in the penitentiary or to a fine of extraordinary severity.

So much has America come to be governed, that the congress of the United States, the legislature of the several commonwealths, and the councils of the various cities and towns have exercised a paternal influence over the people of the units which they govern. Into the everyday affairs of life, the hand of some authority is dipped.

Codification and simplification of laws brings the statutes down to date and make them easier of access but, in an incredibly short time, the legislatures enact other statutes and other laws that put the codes out of date and that again make the legal situation more complex and puzzling than ever.

Fewer laws and better laws is a slogan that has been used by commercial organizations in several of the states and has had a wholesome effect upon the legislatures in putting a damper on their ardor to enact laws and to fill legal libraries.

An effort toward the manufacture of few laws and better ones has been made in some states where experts on legislative enactments are maintained as a part of the official family and where every measure is examined and weighed before it leaves the committee rooms and passes into the legislative chamber.

Too much law, too much government is the trouble with the United States as it is with Germany, to a greater extent. This country and every other country under the sun would be better, would gain more material progress, would simplify the common every day affairs were there less in

When American Business Men Stand Alone Lobby Will End

By Vice President THOMAS R. MARSHALL
AS American business is being run at present, the business man is BOUND TO SPEND MONEY AND TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE NEAR THE CAPITAL. I am not saying whether this money is spent honestly or not. When business is in a state of mind where it regards congress as the creature that OPENS AND CLOSES ITS DOORS EVERY DAY you are going to have money spent around the capital. The big business men are going to have their representatives in Washington. I think the great point of the lobby investigation is to clear the air and prove that it is NOT NECESSARY TO DEPEND ON CONGRESS FOR BUSINESS PROSPERITY. The spending of money about the capitol by the men who stand for big business is only the natural outgrowth of the business man's attitude. THE AMERICAN BUSINESS MAN OUGHT TO FORGET THE LAW-MAKERS. HE DOES NOT NEED TO DEPEND ON THIS LAW OR THAT. IT ONLY HURTS HIM AS A SUCCESSFUL PRODUCER. THE LOBBY WILL END NATURALLY WHEN THE BUSINESS MAN STANDS ON HIS OWN FEET AND IS READY TO GIVE AND TAKE WITH THE WHOLE WORLD.

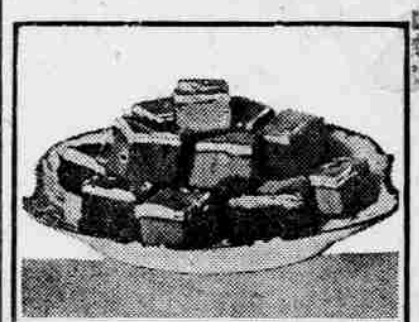
the way of law making and more in the way of law enforcement. Many laws with lax enforcement of those we have tend to breed contempt for all law and instill the spirit of law breaking from the start. Every law now on the statute books of every unit of government should be enforced to the letter. If the people do not like the statute, they have the opportunity of wiping it from the records. But as long as the statute stays among the laws of this state or nation it should be enforced from the start and every executive officer is charged with the duty of seeing that it is enforced and accomplishes the purpose that the congress or legislature of the state intended that it should when it was placed among the enactments of the governmental unit for which it was designed.

The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY
If the bank is on your visiting list, you are in good society.

Sept. 4 In American History.
1813—The United States brig Enterprise captured the British brig Boxer off Portland, Me. The action lasted but forty-five minutes. Both ship commanders were killed.
1851—Hon. Levi Woodbury, jurist, senator and cabinet officer, called the "rock of New England Democracy," died; born in New Hampshire 1789.
1864—John Morgan ("Morgan, the raider"), the noted Kentucky Confederate, killed at Greenville, Tenn.; born 1828.
1909—Clyde Fitch, dramatist, died; born 1865.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Evening star: Jupiter, Morning star: Saturn, Mercury, Venus, Mars. The Great Dipper of constellation Ursa Major (Great Bear) rests close on the northwestern horizon about 9 p. m.

What's Good In Cakedom.
For a delicious chocolate cake beat half a cupful of butter to a cream, gradually beat in half a cupful of granulated sugar and half a cupful of sifted brown sugar, then add one ounce of melted chocolate, the beaten yolks of two eggs, half a cupful of molasses, one-fourth a cupful of cream, one-fourth a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour with half a teaspoonful of soda, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon and mace and one-fourth a tea-



spoonful of cloves. Lastly, beat in the whites of two eggs beaten dry. Bake in a sheet about twenty-five minutes. Cover with marshmallow frosting, says the Boston Cooking School Magazine. For the frosting cook one and a half cupfuls of brown sugar, one-fourth cupful of butter and boiling water until it forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Melt half a pound of marshmallows over boiling water, add to the first mixture and beat until thick enough to spread over the cake. Just before spreading add half a teaspoonful of vanilla.

Eggs Mollet.
Do you know what eggs mollet are? A cross between hard boiled and soft boiled eggs. Plunge the eggs in boiling water, then put on the back of the stove for ten minutes, but do not boil. This makes the eggs soft and waxy. Put in ice water and when thoroughly chilled remove the shells, carefully keeping the eggs whole. When ready to use, heat in a meat stock and serve on rounds of buttered toast, with a cream sauce poured over. Or it can go on a bed of spinach, chopped fine and highly seasoned. Only a fresh egg can be cooked in this way.

On Occasions.
"Are you superstitious about thirteen at table?" asked Mrs. Hickenlooper. "I am when there's hardly enough food for twelve," said Mrs. Giddybody. —Magazine of Fun.

It is, in my opinion, the noblest who has raised himself by his own merit to a higher station.—Cicero.

"A PRINCE OF EVIL" At the Grand Wednesday

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Gems In Verse
THE INVITATION.
COME on, brother! Take it easy for a day. Let's be truant, blithe and breezy, out for play. Here's a spot for pleasant dreaming Where the slender birches sway. Here's a pool where trout are gleaming If your thoughts for fishing stray. Rest a bit from toil and scheming and we'll play.

OLD SHIPS.
By wharves that droop to voiceless tides The faded ships remain. On creaking spars the north wind And weeps the winter rain.

LOVE AT SEA.
We are in love's land to-day. Where shall we go? Love, shall we start or stay Or sail or row? There's a wind and way And never a May but May. We are in love's hand today. Where shall we go?

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DILLMAN & HOWLAND
L. G. ICE DENTIST
Beaver Building
Phones: Main 1221 or A-193

Wants, For Sale, Etc.
Notices under these classified headings will be inserted at one cent a word, first time. One inch card, \$2 per month; half inch card, (4 lines), \$1 per month.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
GIRL WANTED—To help with general housework in small family at Gladstone. Telephone Main 26.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—At Gladstone, where water is absolutely pure, new 6-room house, \$10.00. J. N. Seivers, Main 406.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—By owner, handsome pony suitable for lady to ride or drive. E. M. Shaw, Oregon City, Route 5.

MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED—Customers on milk route, will deliver any where in City. Headquarters, Wilson Implement Co., Telephone Main 294, A-44.

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suit on or before the 17th day of October, 1913, which is six weeks after the 5th day of September, 1913, the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer the complaint, I will apply to the Court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff, Sarah Elizabeth Sears, and defendant, Harry B. Sears, and granting to plaintiff the care and custody of Frank Bates Sears, minor child of plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem meet in the premises.

SHERIFF'S SALE
In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas D. H. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. J. E. Sutherland, Defendant.

SUMMONS
Edmund Pye, Defendant. To Edmund Pye, above named defendant:

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In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 10th day of October, 1913, and if you fail to appear or answer hereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is that the marriage now existing between you and the plaintiff be forever dissolved and that plaintiff be permitted resume her maiden name of Amy Buxton, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Hon. J. A. Eakin, judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated August 28, 1913. The date of the first publication of this summons is August 20, 1913, and the date of the last publication is October 10th, 1913. FRANK SCHLEGEL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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