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Ethics Prohibit

Tradition, journalism code of ethics of Washington county as complete a picture as possible of the week's happenings makes it absolutely impossible to show any partiality in the printing of news events or to delete certain items.

A newspaper most assuredly cannot publish the story of the misdeeds of one individual in the community and by reason of position, friendship, or otherwise omit it in the case of another. The newspaper editor does not like to print such things. He would much rather that there were no law violations in the community, that his county and state were a paradise where the forces of law were unnecessary among life's greatest possessions.

But why talk about the impossible with the everyday happenings in the ordinary community, where life goes on in all its complexities-the passing parade of Hillsboro and Washington county. Where people live and die, love and are loved, work and are worked, walk the straightand-narrow and all too often fall off. Where the editor is asked to leave this or that out of the paper or ordered to leave it out-"or else," asked to print this and the information of the reader the "or else" generally means cancelled subscriptions or advertising or both or worse.

All of which means that regardless of friendships, business associations and even threats, a newspaper, if it lives up to the ethics of the profession, must treat partially. Regardless of the trials and tribulations this newspaper will, in keeping with the traditions of the profession, record weekly the happenings of this community, whether they are good or bad and as long as they are fit to print.

A Good Man Gone

Thomas Withycombe, brother of the late Governor James Withycombe, died resterday morning at Good Samaritan hospital, after a lingering illness. He was one of Oregon's early farm leaders. He was in the leadership that established the walnut industry in Oregon. He was prominent in introducing purebred Jersey cattle

His farm, near Hillsboro, was known throughout the Northwest for its fine herd of Jerseys. Many of that breed on Oregon farms today had their ancestry in the Withycombe herd.

Thomas Withycombe was born April 7, 1852, at Tavistock, England, and came to America in 1872. Four years later he returned to England, where he married Catherine Jane Hender, July 6, 1876. She died February 17, 1903, and in 1904 Mr. Withycombe married Jane Blair Peters, who survives. The children are Mrs. H. H. Boge and Mrs. Ray Moore, Hillsboro, and George and William Withycombe, Gaston, Oregon.

Thomas Withycombe was not only a progressive agriculturist and a farm leader, but was in addition a man of fine personality and high purpose. He sustained the high repute of a well remembered name .- Oregon Journal.

The writer had always felt that he would stay on the ground, preferring this to the highly-touted trip in an airplane, but sufficient courage was mustered up when the Admiral Byrd ship was here and the ice was broken. The idea of a ride in an airplane was always thought of with considerable qualms prior to this time. However, after the break is once made it isn't near as bad as one's imagination has led them to believe. In fact it is enjoyable and one is left with the desire to go up again. The surprising thing is that one has little impression of speed.

People who dash around town late in automobiles, going around corners on two wheels, tooting their horns and otherwise making themselves obnoxious to peaceabiding families that are trying to sleep don't rate very high with the writer. Some people have little regard for the rights of others, but if they were being bothered it would be a different story. We wish that they were somewhat familiar with the Golden Rule.

Friends of Maurice Dean, local man, are pleased with his success as a singer and wish him success in his studies in the

Zoning, a Good Step

A zoning system for Hillsboro has finally been adopted by the council after considerable study on the part of the planning commission and city officials. It is a step in the right direction for the future development of the city, because now people can build homes in certain sections of Hillsboro with assurance that some old shed or something of a similar nature will not be built right along side of a fine

It is a pity that zoning cannot be considered earlier in the life of a city, as the need here has been apparent for several years. There may be some faults with the been ways provided to make changes if Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m., Mrs. Fred Wolford, su-

Fine Concert

Music here Saturday afternoon by the and the determination to give the people Portland Civic orchestra was of the finest, and came in for much praise from everyone who was fortunate enough to be present for the concert. The orchestra was so good that we would like to have them back again and the Argus would be glad to do its part in bringing them back. The community is indebted to County School Superintendent O. B. Kraus for the concert for it was through his efforts that the orchestra made the local appearance.

The spirit in which everyone is cooperating in every move to assist the county fair indicates a successful event. Pracand all news pleasing to everyone. It tically every local merchant is doing his would be so much nicer for the editor. or her bit. The business men and women He would not be forced to step on so many of Hillsboro will always be found behind toes and would probably have more every worthwhile move for the developfriends, and friendships to this editor are ment and progress of the community. They are our friends and neighbors and the people who are found in those things Utopia for an editor. He is face to face that make for the improvement of commu-

Another boy, this time in Washington county, is dead as the result of a gun in the hands of a playmate. It is always the "empty" gun that kills and leaves sorrow in its wake. And it is not only the members of the family of the deceased who suffer, but the one who held the gun that to help somebody or some group. For receives a shock which takes years to forget, if ever.

Record shipments of condensed milk from the local Carnation plant are gratifying to everyone interested in the progress of the community. It can't help but make everything in the passing parade im- a person feel good when better times are

What Other Editors Say

Why Compulsory Anything?

The Oregonian finds itself in opposition to compulsory military training at our state colleges, declaring it foreign to our free institutions and contrary to the spiri of our bill of rights.

We gather from reading the editorial that a student should not be compelled to do anything that he doesn't want to do. It is not consistent with his all means, eliminate the conditions for entrance and the requiremets for promotion and graduation. not force him to take a definite number of h in this school or that, do not penalize him for cut-ting classes, do not make him live up to any stand-ards. In the name of American bill of rights, the constitution and liberty itself, let him be the master of his own destiny, the captain of his soul and the

blazer of his own trail.

One would think, from all of the hullabaloo raised over the fact that male students at our state institutions are required, unless they are physically unfit or conscientious objectors, to take a few hours of military drill for a couple of years, that some terrible wrong is being done to these youngsters, that their minds are being warped and their souls scorched. They are not being taught militarism as a doctrine, only a few fundamentals of military formations and tactics. It would stand them and the country both in stead if they were ever called to bear arms, and it does not occur to us that this s too much to ask of those who are being educated largely at government expense. A little more feelof obligation toward the government that gives them the freedom so loudly extolled would con-tribute to better citizenship, and a little knowledge of the value of discipline and subordination of self ver hurt any adolescent male.-Astoria Astorian-

Placing the Blame

Nobody could blame the Roosevelt regime for depression which fell on the latter days of the Hoover regime. Even remembrance of the last tragic lame duck congress which rendered impotent anything Hoover might have undertaken will not erase the fact that conditions grew steadily worse until Roosevelt invoked his strenuous measures. If government and business policies had been sound. there would have been no 1929 crash with depression as its aftermath.-Eugene News.

Our Yesterdays

Fifteen Years Ago

Argus, July 28, 1921-Ray-Maling cannery completes run on loganberries this week. Pack may go 275 tons.

Hillsboro teaching corps named for new Twenty-six to work under Superintendent B. W. Barnes. B. M. Goodman principal high school and

J. H. Jack of the grades.

Corporal Donald James Sutherland, who was killed in action with the marines at Belleau Wood in France, July 18, 1918, buried with honors here Crown Willamette team defeats Hillsboro to

cinch pennant.
William H. Maxwell, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.
Maxwell of Manning, crushed to death by truck

William W. Corwin of Hillsboro and Miss Blanche Craft of Forest Grove married at Banks July 21.

Thirty Years Ago

Argus, July 26, 1906-First Battery, Field Artil-Oregon National Guard, camps for three days in Warren grove, east of town. Fred Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Brown, dies at home near Farmington Monday. Buxton and county seat connected by rails this Big excursion planned.

Ladd & Reed Farm company gives Reedville people site for new church. Ferd Groner says question of raising alfalfa in this county is settled beyond dispute. He has two acres on his farm near Scholls and is now ready OLD newspapers for sale, 10 cents muttered, his head in the bag. to cut his second crop.

CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist Mountain Services are held every Sunday t 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 11 a. m. Pupils up to the age of 20 years are welcomed. Free reading room open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 until 4 p. m. Sunday's tonic. "Love" until 4 p. m. Sunday's topic, "Love."

M. E. Church (Bethany) On Germantown road. Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a.m.; German service, 11 a.m., first and third Sundays; English service, 11 second and fourth Sundays. -E. Julius Traglio, pastor.

Banks M. E. Church Preaching services by Ellsworth Tilton, pastor, every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Ladies' Aid meets first and third Wednesdays at 2 p. m. tf

Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Church (Four miles north of Hillsboro) Sunday services: Preaching, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:15 a. m., C. E., 7:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary society last Wednesday of month.

Foursquare Church

Visiting speakers will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening this Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Gulick, pastors of the Foursquare church in Crescent City, Cal., will conduct the services. Mr. and Mrs. Gulick are talented musicians and singers as well as gospel preachers. They will be singing and playing both morning and evening. Mr. Gulick will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, at which time Holy Communion will be served. Mrs. Gulick, who is the local pastor's sister, will preach the evening evangelistic sermon at 7:45. A day of great blessing is promised all who come. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m. and Crusader services at 6:30 p. m. Week-night services will be as usual on Tuesday and Friday at 8. Come and join us in worshipping the Lord together.— Guy P. Duffield, Jr., pastor.

Whosoever Will

(Above North Plains) Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., by Evangelist Fred Wilson, the revival continuing with blessings from the Lord every night, but Monday at 8, special emphasis being put on salvation. Everyone is enjoying the ministry in song of Mrs. Helen Ulrick of Portland Portland. A special invitation for eryone and a welcome for all .-Fred Wilson, evangelist.

All Saints Church (Episcopal) Services for the eighth Sunday after Trinity will be held as follows: Holy communion and mon at 11 a. m.—Reginald Hicks, side

Beaverton Church of Christ

Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Mrs. Vernia Hopper, superintendent. Communion service at 11 a. m.,fol-Communion service at 11 a. m.,followed by preaching and special music by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. J. Johnson. The subject of the pastor's morning message will be "God's Poems."

Song service and preaching at Song service and preaching at Song service and preaching at Song service at 8 p. m. Midweek service at 8 p. m. hold its regular monthly meeting in an outdoor session on the Tual-atin river August 7. Everyone is cordially invited to all assemblies. Tubby was frankly staring at -M. Putman, pastor.

Christian Church

service, 9:45-11:45 a. m. Church school, 9:45-10:45; morning worship, 10:45-11:45. Special music. Sermon: "The First Church—Lost." Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; union evantian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; union evantian Endeavor, 8 p. m.; union evantian Endeavor, 9 p. m.; union evantian Endeavor, 8 p. m.; union evantian Endeavor, 9 p. m.; union evantian E tian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; union evangelistic service at Christian church, 7:45 p. m. Song service with joint choir of Methodist and Christian Ch churches. Special music. Sermon study of acts 20 by pastor of Christian church. The official board meets Tuesday, 8 p. m. Important matters for consideration. Tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock we hold our monthly pot luck dinner fel-lowship at the Kramien home. They have a nice place for this gathering and outdoor fellowship. Bring plenty of eats and your own eating utensils. Friends as well as mbers invited. Let everyone keep n mind the revival meeting next month with Evangelist Floyd Ross. A hearty welcome awaks you at every service.—R. L. Putnam, pas-

Trinity Lutheran Church The services begin at 10:30 a. m.;

Sunday school at 9:45. Sermon topic, "The Christian Athlete."—Tim. 4, will meet in the parlors of the church to hear a report on the synodical convention. You are cordially welcomed to worship with us.

Pilgrim House

sermon on "For His Name's Sake." series on 23rd Psalm. August 5: Worship preparatory to the holy communion, at 7:30 p. m., with sermon, "White Wool." August 6:: Transfiguration of Our Lord. Administration of the holy communion of the Lord's Supper, jeweler's box; she opened it, and the property of the work of the holy paper. Inside was a long velvet jeweler's box; she opened it, and the work of the holy paper. In the white velvet lining. t 7:30 p. m. "All those who love Meditation, day, except Monday, between 10 a. at the House office, 232 N. Third

ord's Day will open with the Sun- on his shoulder, and pat herday school at 9:45 a. m. A full know, the way men do," Tubby staff of officers and teachers and said to Grandmother with camafull classes are announced to greet raderie . . . "and then he would C. C. Weber, superintendent. All slip off and telephone Simon, give members and friends of the school are invited to be present. Church where Sally was." orship hour at 11 a.m., Mrs. P. "Who is Sim Kalkwarf, pianist. Singing will herself saying. be led by the choir. Sermon by "Simon? On, he's Sally's hus-Rev. Henry Young. A delightful band. They're crazy about each service to which the public is cor- other, you know, and always were

bundle.-Argus.

Honeymoon

(By Frances Shelley Wees)

western hills. In the garden the men had turned on the spray of the new watering system that had been installed, and the water spread up in a wide jewelled fan against the rchard green.

From the road beside the wall tf came the steady hum of an ap-proaching motor. The motor slowed. The gate was open; the car turned in and came cautiously up the drive not with its usual swift rush to the house. It was Mr. Forbes.

"Here I am," he said cheerfully "Don't say you don't remember me! "Of course I remember you, Deborah said, smiling.

He took her outstretched hand. He smiled down at her, the warmest and most comfortable kind of smile. "Where's Bryn?" His eyes searched her face, and she flushed faintly as she answered.
"He's gone to town. You must have passed him there."
"Well, he'll come back," Tubby

said with assurance, and turned to the man who had come with him still sitting in the car. "It's the place, all right," he said, and the man began to climb out. Tubby turned back to Deborah. "I've brought the new butler.
"Oh." Deborah eyes flickered over the grave and dignified mien

of the new butler. She nodded to him. "I'll call Gary," she decided, turned, stepped inside the kitcher and called out "Gary! Oh. Gareee!"

red faced, his coat only half on. He was fumbling for the sleeve. 'Never mind your coat," Deboral told him and took it away from him. "This is Gary, Mr. Forbes," she told Tubby. "Mr. Forbes is is Bryn's best friend," she informed Gary. "He has brought us a but-ler. You will take care of him, Gary, and Mr. Forbes, too; I must run and tell Grandmother.
"Who was that dear?" Grandmother inquired as Deborah reach-

ed the foot of the steps."
"It's . . . a Mr. Forbes, Grandmother, I told you about him. He was at my wedding. Bryn calls him Tubby. Because he is so pink and plump, I suppose. And the man with him is the new butler. Gary is taking care of them." Grandmother sighed contentedly.

'I can scarcely believe it," she murmured.
Footsteps sounded in the hall inside the open door, and Tubby appeared in the doorway. He hesitated, and Deborah went to his urmured.

"Grandmother, this is Forbes," she murmured, and Tubby crossed the porch to bend over the wrinkled hand held out to him. He

looked very nice indeed in a suit of gray-blue, a perfectly tailored Wednesday, Missionary society will we might have some of his friends come and visit us, but as yet we

"Yes. He explained it to me, and Warning Subject Lord's Day unified study-worship asked me if I minded. Of course ervice, 9:45-11:45 a. m. Church I did not mind. I have become very

tray holding a bell. He looked at

this is Burch. I think he will be able to make you comfortable."
"How do you do, Burch," Grandmother said gently. Burch bowed and murmured an acknowledge ment of the introduction. He advanced slowly and put the bell down on the small table at Grandmother's side. His movements quietly majestic. He began to with-

"Hi," Tubby called after him. "Bring me my bag, will you, Burch?"

"Yes, sir."
In a few moments he returned with a heavy pigskin bag which he set down before Tubby on the porch. Tubby opened the bag. He looked at Deborah.

"I've brought you some wedding presents," he said with his fascinating lisp. "There wasn't time to 6-8. At 8 p. m. the congregation tell anyone before you left Sar Francisco. Bryn made me promis I wouldn't tell, anyway, as if i could have been kept quiet. The city is buzzing.

"Oh, dear," Deborah said faintly. Nobody heard her. Grandmother August 1: St. Peter in Chains (Lammas Day); August 2: Public chapel service for ninth Sunday after Pentecost, at 9:30 a. m., with ter of comment.

Tubby drew forth a tissue-wrap-

there, in the white velvet lining, the Lord are invited to partake of lay a whole suite of rose-colored blessed sacrament with us." crystals, exquisitely cut. The long itation, "On the Hill Top." strand of the necklace dropped to Sunday morning chapel worship her waist; the earrings were pend-will continue at the 9:30 hour ant on silver chains; there were broughout the summer. Pastor H. two sparkling bracelets and a beau-Haller may be consulted any tiful ring. Deborah looked at them. "Is, your sister Sally .

noon, or by appointment, a very great friend of Bryn's too?"
House office, 232 N. Third "Yes, indeed. They've adored wenue.

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Methodist Episcopal Church
Sunday — The services of this ord's Day will open with the Cord's Day Williams of this sympathy. He'd let her cry it out "Who is Simon?" Deborah heard

dially invited. Union gospel service in the evening at 7:45 in the Christian church. Sermon by Rev. R. L. Putnam. — Alexander Hawthorne, only way you'd ever get it.

The Great American Home



Grandmother took it and held it ilently before her. After a monim. She loved him as much as The Hamar clan is meeting

It was a most exquisite rose-It was a most exquisite rosecolored silk shawl covered with
pale-blue embroidered flowers in
small perfect stitches, and a long
pale-blue fringe. Deborah's hand
caressed the heavy silk. "I love
it," she told him gently. "Is Madeline your sister too?"

To that greater family reunion
To be held on Eden's fair isle.

"Well, yes. Practically."
"Do they . ." Deborah stopped.
Her violet eyes were fixed on his

(To be continued)

Tubby was frankly staring at her. "Do you call him Bryn, now?" Fake Salesman

land Better Business bureau advises Oregon citizens to be on the lookout for an itinerant shoe salesman using the name of J. A. Fields, alias C. E. Bennett. This party is reported to have obtained a sample case and advertising literature of an eastern shoe manufacturer and while he is not an authorized res.

number of towns in the north-number of towns in the north-west including Oregon cities. He And everyone helped the rest west including Oregon cities. He is believed to be working in Oregon at this time and is quite likey to solicit orders in any Oregon

ilently. Inside, looking out from a should this individual endeavor to beautiful heavy silver frme, was Bryn's face. The gay eyes twinkled up at her; the mouth was firm and quiet. She looked at it. She handed it across to Grandmother. "You'll like this," she said.

beautiful heavy silver frme, was make a sale, the facts be promptly reported to police authorities that immediate investigation may be made.

bed and delivered.

Dr. Ralph I. Shadduck, area manager of the Townsend organization, just returned from their national convention in Cleveland, has let it be known that there will be a complete congressional and legis-

FOR HAMAR CLAN

ment Deborah saw her fumbling or her handkerchief. She wiped her eyes, surreptitiously. She loved him as most of held at Shute park July 19:

that.

"There." Tubby said, lifting a fiery red face. "There, right at the very bottom, of course. Now this is from Madeline."

It was a most exquisite rose-

it," she told him gently. "Is Madeline your sister too?"

"Well, no," Tubby said, with
what seemed to her a hint of embarrassment. "Not exactly. She's
Simon's sister, so of course she's
practically in the family. She's an
extremely nice girl."

"Has she been a friend of Bryn's
all his life, too?"

Seven months it took for the journey Over lands hot-baked by the sun, Over treacherous rivers and gullies Each day, a victory won. Each night as they sat by the fireside New plans must be made for the day, Water and food must be portioned Lest they give out by the way.

Repairs must be made on the wagons. The cattle tended by night.
And everything ready for traveling. As soon as the dawn brought light. Then the days got shorter,
The road more rough and steep:

while he is not an authorized representative of this company he has been soliciting orders and collecting deposits on merchandise that is, of course, never delivered.

Complaints have been made against this bogus salesman from

The Portland Bureau suggests that Could meet such life with

"Keep Your Eye on Louis Glavis" Is the Word About Washington

(By Special Correspondent)

WASHINGTON. - Louis R. Glavis has started on his new job of investigating primary and election campaigns for the senatorial campaign investigating committee, and several members of the official family is the foundation for continued have stopped worrying. It may rumors of an impending shakeup be, however, that a few of the boys here still have something to in the Interior Department after fret about besides the Washingelection, involving, perhaps, Ickes himself. ton heat. Glavis - sleuth-hero of the

Teapot Dome scandal, the notorious "Mexican documents" expose, the Ballinger affair, and the "power trust" and Ku Klux investigations-has been ferreting out graft for the Public Works Administration and the Department of Interior the last three The word is that Glavis and

his underlings, in addition to hanging up a fine score against political crooks, oil company lobbyists, shady PWA employes, code chiselers, and would-be grafters, have spread through a great many New Deal agencies in addition to PWA, encountering many interesting facts in their meanderings. Some observers think Glavis might cause the administration much embarrassment in the campaign should be be inclined to take a few potshots at those responsible for his exit from PWA.

GLAVIS' job, of chief investigator for Secretary-Administrator Harold L. Ickes, has been tottering since the time, months ago, when Glavis squared off with Ebert K. Burlew. Burlew, No. 1 counsellor to Ickes, has been responsible for departure of several high officials under 18tf Deborah unwrapped the parcel Ickes.

But Glavis is a fair-haired boy around the White House. The president will have special assignments for him, in addition to his investigations for the Senate committee. And Burlew is none too popular with F. D. R. This

Ickes, however, will be active in the campaign. He still finds himself in the good graces of the chief executive. Should Roosevelt be returned to the presidency, Ickes seems certain to keep his cabinet and PWA posts. Just now Burlew appears as the logical target for the wrath of the higher-ups.

So, by sitting tight, Glavis may watch Burlew's departure and be put to no trouble to "get his man." His friends say that Glavis will not remain silent for long if Burlew continues in his post. The strife between the two has been too bitter.

For the time being, both men will go industriously about their chores. Glavis, as is his habit, may uncover something in the way of campaign expenditures.

Under the calm, however, there will be a tense atmosphere about the Department of Interior. Memory goes back 28 years to the Ballinger scandal when Glavis, then a youngster, dared to tell the truth and became the storm center of the department, This is not to say there is anything about PWA or the Interior Department comparable to the Ballinger affair. But Glavis' attitude and actions will bear watching just the same.

State Politics in Doldrums

(By A. L. Lindbeck) SALEM-Except for a occasional S picnic and pep rally to keep up the morale of the partisans, politics can be expected to take a recess for the remainder of the summer. The public is in no mood to listen to the arguments of office seekers during the dog days of July and August and the wise candidate will conserve his energies until the voter is more receptive to his offerings-after the end of the vaation season along about Septem-

This does not mean that the political medicine men are going to remain idle for the next six weeks. Not by a considerable. Here in Oregon the two major parties have just revamped their state organizations, strategy boards are being selected and there will be ing selected and there will be plenty of behind-the-scenes action in preparation for the big push this fall when both the Republicans and Democrats go out to carry the state, while the Townsendites and the Union party adherents and the numerous independent aspirants do their best to cross up both of the big parties and gather the plums

big parties and gather the plums unto themselves.

And speaking of the reorganization of the state central committees there was a meed of surprise in both sessions. Claude McCulloch of Klamath Falls went into the Democratic race for state chairman as a dark horse although he polled. as a dark horse although he polled 10 votes on the first ballot and re-ceived the benefit of the support of Fred Fisk and some of Floyd Bilyeu's votes when it developed in-to a fight between Jack Caufield Tillamook county against the

On the republican side of the picture efforts of Floyd Cook and his fellow "horsemen" to stop Arthur W. Priaulx in his race for re-election failed when the Chiloquin newspaperman went into the committee meeting with 10 of the 36 votes in his pocket, signed, sealed and delivered

convention in Cleveland, has let it be known that there will be a complete congressional and legis-lative ticket in Oregon. Nominees of the two major parties who are found to be sympathetic to the Townsend program will be given the endorsement of that organization. In districts where no Town-send sympathizer is on the ballot independent candidates will be placed in the field.

Reports drifting into Salem indicate that "Union" party petitions are being circulated in several counties with results that are very gratifying to the promoters of the new organization who expect to complete their petitions in time to qualify for a place on the November ballot. Socialists who are also active throughout the state will not attempt to qualify as a party but will bring their candidates out under the "independent" label.

The State Industrial Accident commission has just closed its biggest year, according to Albert Hunter, chairman, with receipts totaling more than \$4,000,000. The annual report of the commission shows \$6,632,771.56 set aside in the segregated fund to pay pensions to 3330 beneficiaries including 790 widows, more than 1,000 orphans, 223 permanently and totally dis-abled workmen with 418 dependents and 899 partially disabled workmen. Although industrial activity covered by the workmen's compensation act was much greater last year than for 1928-29 cidents were greatly reduced and only 130 fatalities were reported as compared to 200 for the previous

. . . In the opinion to the capitol reconstruction commission this week Attorney General Van Winkle held that there was nothing in the legis-lative act to prevent the construclative act to prevent the construc-tion of the new state house on the land adjoining the old capitol site and recently donated to the state by the city of Salem. The capitol reconstruction act provides that the new building shall be constructed on some portion of the premises "now" owned by the state. The at-torney general holds that the ad-verb does not necessarily connote "at the present moment" but that 'at the present moment" but that it may mean "performance at a

later date." Life policies of the 2829 Oregon citizens in the Pacific Mutual In-surance company which collapsed last week are fully protected in the reorganized company, according to Hugh H. Earle, state insurance commissioner. The company had more than \$3,500,000 in life insurance in force in this state. The company, one of the largest in the nation, was organized under the laws of California.

World war veterans serving time in the Oregon penitentiary received bonus payments aggregating \$22, 941. Thirty-eight of the 47 veterans in the institution qualified for the bonus. The others served in the army less than 90 days. Two of the pension beneficiaries are life termers. Several others are serving long terms of 20 to 25 years.

Oregon sold \$3,268,000 worth of hard liquor through its state stores and agencies during the first six months of 1936, according to a report of the Liquor Control commission. Profits for the six month per-iod amounted to \$1,156,742 from all sources including license fees and privilege taxes.

Three more youthful convicts have been transferred from the penitentiary to the boys' training school at Woodburn. Three young felons were transferred previously under Governor Martin's order that youthful first offenders be segregated from the older criminals.

Both Attorney General Van Winkle and Governor Martin have been appealed to this week by per-sons interested in helping fish over Bonneville dam on their way to the spawning grounds on the upper Columbia river. Master Fish War-den Hoy, predicted that the Oregon fishing industry would suffer loss unless adequate fishways were

provided immediately. Payrolls have increased 75 per cent and wage levels are up 30 per cent over those of two years ago in Oregon industries according to a survey by the Industrial Ac-