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### Fingerprint All

Universal finger-printing has long been sought by the federal bureau of investigation and has been officially approved and advocated by such organizations as the American Legion. A recent survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion revealed that 68 per cent of the nation's voters approve this civil identification

A man's fingerprints are his surest identification and will serve to place him if he is killed in accident, lost, kidnaped. etc. It would also be a big factor in crime prevention and detection.

The results to be achieved far outweigh the belief of the minority of the nation's voters that universal fingerprinting would be unwarranted invasion of privacy. If a person has a clear conscience there is no reason why he should object to being fingerprinted as it can be of protective benefit to the citizen.

Many millions of Americans are already fingerprinted, including those who have served in the armed forces of the United States and those holding civil positions. Many thousands have voluntarily submitted to fingerprinting.

With the worthwhile objectives, the backing of the great majority of the nation's voters, and support for the plan by the G-men, the American Legion and others there is no good reason why the congress should not take the necessary action for universal fingerprinting.

### Better Deal Wanted

Let's hope that appointment of Congressman Mott of this district on the naval affairs committee will help some in bringing about a better deal for Oregon as far as navy operations are concerned. Oregon has been the forgotten state in the matter of defenses by both the army and the

The congressman selected naval affairs in order to put himself in the best position possible to advance the interests of Tongue Point and the defense of the Oregon coast, which is virtually defense-

Millions and millions have been spent in sunny California and the Puget Sound area has received liberal appropriations, while the mouth of the Columbia and the Oregon coast is left to fend for itself and affords the most vulnerable spot for invading forces.

The latest discrimination against Oregon on the part of Washington, D. C., seems to be in the matter of the northwest it.-Astoria Astorian-Budget. air base. Information uncovered in Washington indicates that a site in Washington will be selected for this base.

Hillsboro has been greatly interested in the the base and believes that it is strategically located. So do other Oregon communities. In fairness to this state, its defense needs and its relation to the northwest, the base should be located in Oregon.

Some good advice was given local businessmen recently by David Eccles, editor of Business Survey in Portland, when he suggested that they enter politics. Other minority groups are represented in the legislative sessions to protect their interests and in some cases to put over pet schemes. Legislation is important and demands wholesome study on the part of people who are qualified.

Peace reigns on the labor front at the present time and the long-suffering public hopes that it will continue. The public wants fair treatment for everyone-employes and employers—and most of all for itself. In too many of these strikes the public's interest is forgotten and it generally results in a case of the public be damned.

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Distributors of handbills seem to have little regard for signs requesting that they not be left on the property. There should be little question as to their meaning when they read, "No Handbills! No Peddlers." People, who display these signs, do not want this material cluttering up their porches and lawns.

More sit-down strikes in the east surely brings out the need for uncompromising action on the part of the government. If this isn't a clear violation of the law, what A Real Opportunity

A real worthwhile opportunity is offered girls of Washington county in the Argus travel contest. Not only do they have an opportunity to take a nine-day trip to California and Old Mexico and all its thrills with all expenses paid, but they receive a commission on all county subscription business turned in by them. It gives a real chance for demonstrating friendships by getting out and helping one's favorite in an effort to make a trip that will be an outstanding event in any

There is little at fault in labor relations in the many small business institutions throughout the country, where the head of the firm is in close contact with employes and where the individual problems and interests are known to the executive. In many cases the small business made up of an employer and a few employes is more like one big family, especially where the head of the business has due regard to the rights of others, and practices to some extent the golden rule. Fair return and fair treatment for all will make for a solidified democracy.

### What Other Editors Say

This Bill Died

One of the bills early to find its way into the ise hopper at Salem, provided for the exclusion of all liquur advertising from Oregon newspapers, magazines and radios, with, no doubt, the promise that if Oregonians are not reminded, through advertising, of the fact that there is such a thing as hard quor, they will not have any urge to drink it, which

to laugh! This bill was sunk in committee.

About the only effect passage of this would have would be the cutting off of revenue of Oregon newspapers, magazines and radios which are willing to handle such advertising and transferring this revenue to other states, for it is well known that distillers and others engaged in selling liquor set aside an advertising budget in conformance with sales in each state. But exclusion of such advertising from newspapers and magazines published in this state, or from broadcasting stations operating within the borders of Oregon, would fall so far short of the objective set by the sponsors of this bill, that its effect would be negligible. Hundreds magazines carrying liquor ads come through the mails and by express into Oregon, and there is nothing that can be done towards their exclusion. And everybody who owns a radio knows that Oreon programs, especially at night, thanks to interference, are not in any particular demand. And an Oregon law against hard liquor advertising by radio vould draw a "razzberry" from station operators

outside of this state. Many of us recall when Oregon was legally dry that those willing to pay the price of bootleg were not deterred from imbibing by complete absence of liquor advertising in newspapers and magazines. To our way of reasoning, both prohibition and repeal have failed mainly because the desire for stimulants in some form or other cannot be overcome by

the mere passage of laws. A ban on liquor advertising in Oregon will have not the slightest effect on the volume of liquor conimed, and if legislators wish to limit the abuses which result from over indulgence, they must make the punishment more positive and more severe. The sale and consumption of liquor in Oregon are en-tirely legal, hence the advertising of liquor also is legal. It is extremely doubtful if a legislative bar would stand a court test for, obviously, it would be most discriminatory.—Hood River News.

Mrs. Simpson's friends are urging her to go to Italy for refuge, where there is no inquisitive press to bother her, because of a mere nod from Mussolini will make the newspapers forget they ever heard of her and of any story in connection with her. Such a country certainly would be fine for Mrs. Simpson or Lindbergh or any other prominent person who shuns constant publicity. It certainly is not so good for the Italian people, who have just as much right as any one else to know of the events happening in the world. If Mussolini can order his papers not to write about Mrs. Simpson, he can also order them not to write about corruption in the government, suppression of the people's liberties, brutality and oppression by the blackshirt armies, and a lot of other things that if known might result in grief for Mr. Mussolini. A suppressed press has its advantages for some folks, but the people who have to depend on it for their news have to pay a fearful price for

### Jots in Jest

Congress voted to pay Consul General Edwin S. Cunningham \$115 for laundry he lost at Shanghai in 1932. Just another case of no tickee no washee.

The first phrenology magazine was issued in 1838 and went over the bumps until its discontinuance in 1911.

Those two 13-year-old girls who were found in a railroad station restaurant after having been lost two days, probably ordered their steak well done.

That Schenectady, N. Y., janitress who is being pensioned by Union college after 50 years faithful service, is finally cleaning up for cleaning up.

### Our Yesterdays

Fifteen Years Ago

Argus, February 23, 1922-Mrs. Emily Margaret Tongue, widow of late Congressman Thomas H. Tongue of Hillsboro, dies in Portland Tuesday. County Holstein club, W. N. Hathorn, president, takes action to encourage club work by announc-

ing proposed award of silver cups. County Council of the American Legion meets

Miss Jessie Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gardner of Quatama, dies at Forest Grove

A. J. Hutchison, over 35 years resident of above North Plains, dies February 22. J. J. VanKleek & Sons sell Jersey bull calf to

Utah man for \$510. Otto Hartrampf and Mae Mead of Hillsboro mar-

ried in Tillamook February 2.

Zenas A. Olson and Aetna Emmell, formerly of this county, married in India January 16.

### Thirty Years Ago

Argus, February 21, 1907—Plans drawn for new hotel, promoted by R. L. Cate. Beaverton is proud of her new depot and the agent moved in this week.

Hugh B. Purdin of Hillsboro dies from fall in Portland Friday. John Shaffer breaks leg while working with

grubbing machine Saturday. Marion T. Hutchinson and Nellie Elsie Jones of Glencoe married here February 19.

Robbers blow safe of Forest Grove postoffice, get stamps and small sum of money. Hillsboro-Tualatin Aquatic club with Dr. Pittenger as admiral and Charles Lamkin as captain

will launch their steamer Sunday. Oregon Electric starts surveying crew in field Bertha - Forest Grove survey, passing through

John Wohlschlegel and Elma E. Womer of Laurel-Scholls district married February 14.

### Need Armistice Between the New Deal, Utilities

By Roger Babson BABSON PARK, Florida, Februization of federal courts shoves



reat nations serves 26.

court reform mean to the utilities

### A Real Achievement

As a background, let us consider ne growth of industry since 1929. Kilowatt-hour output of electricity today is the heaviest in all history -22 per cent more than at the peak of the last boom! Cost of this elecricity for the domestic consumer as been steadily reduced from 6.60 cents per kilowatt-hour in 1929 to 5.58 cents in 1933 and 4.60 cents today. This 18 per cent drop since the bank holiday has come in the face of a 35 per cent jump in commodity prices. Much of the credit of this splendid achievement is due to the operators' belief that cheaper power means more power sold. The remainder of the lawyels for the administration ion and its "yardstick" projects. Now, with output at record levels are profits hitting new highs? No! Even though there has been some recovery in profits since the low-net earnings of a group of representative companies today averages about one-half of the igures. Why? Principally because revenues - even from the sharp increase in power consumption - have offset (1) rate reductions and tremendous boosts in taxes. ck in 1929, taxes took 9 per cen of the industry's gross operating revenues. Last year they gobbled up 15 per cent. On the other hand, operating efficiency has improved and huge savings have been made. Nevertheless, the unfavorable expense items have more than offset the healthy profit trends as com-pared with 1929. A Startling Discovery

ing fact: Nearly all of the increase over the 1929 level has come in the domestic field! Further examination characters from this ter Huntington, pastor. tion shows that revenues from this ter Huntington, pastor. market are far less profitable than the income received from industrial and commercial power sales! Every reader has a direct interest in this fact. Why? Because power consump-tion has reached the point where expansion in generating capacity will soon be absolutely necessary for some inkling of what a power shut-off means in big cities ask Chicago residents. Hospital operating rooms thrown into darkness, skyscraper elevators caught between floors, gigantic factories unable to run: able to run; -these are a few of the horrors of central station fail-

By ingenious swapping of surplus power, the industry has muddled along to this point. But the probanswered. The big gains in power output which make expansion necessary have not added to the industry's profits. Hence, utility managements ask: Shall we expand our capacity to sell power at and receive nothing First Church of Christ, Scientist in return for this further investment? Or shall we wait until we at 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening are sure that the properties which services at 8 o'clock; Sunday school we have already built will not be at 11 a. m. Pupils up to the age made valueless by government of 20 years are welcomed. Free competition? —Would not the "lib- reading room open on Wednesdays" eralizing" of the Supreme Court and Saturdays from 2 until 4 p. m. mean the upholding of the Public Sunday's topic, "Christ Jesus." Utility Holding Company Act? How would you answer these ques-

today?

It Is Washington's "Lead"

I think you and I would do what the managements are doing: Sit tight and wait for the Administration to "lead." When the govern ion to "lead." When the govern- Sermon by Paul Collins, assistant nent's policies governing the Pube Utility Holding Company Act, the TVA, the Rural Electrification rojects, and all the rest are fin-lly laid out, then the power com-panies will know what course to anies will know what course to short Christian service are requested to notify the pastor. Christian the lowest interest rates in history is slipping by. Thousands of new meetings by youth for youth. Evanbs on construction projects are eing held back. Millions of dollars of new materials are not being purchased. Utility security prices are lagging behind the appreciation lins. Sermon by Mrs. Putnam.

In spite of these handicaps and fellowship dinner at 6:30. Following the threat inherent in the new the dinner the choir will have re court reforms, all is not dark. Here hearsal of Easter music under and there the clouds are breaking direction of Mrs. Florence Kramien. away. For instance, there are signs Also those not singing in the choir of a truce between the utility man-will go in a delegation to North agements and the New Deal. The Plains where the pastor is congovernment on its side has recent-ducting a series of evangelistic been turning down new munic- meetings in the Church of Christ. ipal power projects, soft-pedalling extension of federal power pro-jects, and training its guns of critiresist on other foes. On the other hand, the utility magnates are getting off their high horse. The recent registration of the American Water Works and North America nolding companies is a progressive the deadline for registration will speak on "World Trends" mann will speak on "World Trends" mann will speak on "World Trends" on "The Person of the tion approached over a year ago, I sent a letter to all my public utility friends urging them to register. I am sure that the entire industry would have been for registra
tion approached over a year ago, and Friday evening on "The Paradox of Christianity." Miss Bray will bring a short prelude message industry would have been finded. industry would have benefitted if greater by the break-up date. the managements had abided by Therefore, time and its healing

Wounds Slowly Healing This era of "Good Feeling" is very important from the security solders standpoint. It is still several years March, 1935, when investors refused to look a power stock in the eye. before power combines must to look a power stock in the eye

be "liquidated" under the Public Utility Holding Company Act. Meanwhile, the value of the underlying securities in these concerns is teadily increasing. The constant pressure for rate reductions is easing up and income statements of most companies are making better reading each month While inof most companies are making better reading each month. While investors are as timid as sheep, their memories are short-lived. They have forgotten the recent shooting and are slowly picking up some of the better power issues. If the current armistice can be continued, the value of both parent and underly. value of both parent and underly-

ing company securities should be

at each service also. There will be a special prize tomorrow evening friends the longest. Everyone is el-Sunday school in both churches, 10 a. m.; worship service in the Orenco church, 11 a. m.; worship service in the Reedville church, 8 will preach an uniquely illustrated sermon in the evening. There will be a special award for the one who that it has been decided to extend Services are held each Sabbath (Saturday) as follows: Sabbath

man service, 11 a. m., first and third Sundays; English service, 11 Laurel Evangelical Church (Seven miles south of Hillsboro) Sunday school, 10 a.m., Mrs. A. Watkins, superintendent. Preaching

service, 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.—Rev. V. T. Speece, Services are held every Sunday gan, minister.

### First Baptist Church

ment. The meeting wilf begin at pastor. 7 with a fellowship supper served free of charge. Following this the yearly reports will be read and of-ficers elected. Other items of busi-sections of Washington county apness will be transacted. All members pear in the Argus each week. are requested to be present. Orenare requested to be present. Oren-co Cottage prayer meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the week.

Learn what your friends are do-ing for less than three cents a

the couple who have been igible to compete for this award. n the morning and Miss Herrmann

### Whosoever Will

is being prepared. Further an-nouncement later. — Melvin James, Third avenue.

### Congregational Church

herd Is," Shelley .- T. Arthur Dun-

Hawthorne, pastor. All Saints (Episcopal) Services for the third Sunday in Lent will be held as follows: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer

Weniger, pastor.

and Economical Than Aeroplanes." out of the general fund. Even with that item included his budget pre-be captained by Roy Burnett, and sented a surplus of some \$380,000 the negative by Ted Gardner. Par- for special appropriations. This ents and friends are invited and surplus was later increased by the will be asked to serve as judges. ways and means committee to ap-Meditations will be given by the proximately \$600,000 through parvicar every Wednesday afternoon ing of some of the governor's rec-during Lent at 2:30. Choir re- ommendations. But this surplus hearsal will be held Friday at 7:30 has now been absorbed in the in-p.m. On Good Friday the three-creased allowances to other state hour service will be held from 12 activities and special appropriato 3 p. m. The addresses will be given by the vicar on the "Seven Last Words." A quiet day conducted by Bishop Dagwell will be \$212,000 for higher education; an Sunday services will be at 11 a. m. ed by Bishop Dagwell will be \$212,000 for higher education; an and 7:30 p. m. Miss Bray will speak held in St. Helen's Hall, March 13. appropriation of \$100,000 for a state -Reginald Hicks, vicar.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Erickso

pastor is to speak on a very timely message, "Salty Saints." What in

fluence should the Christian people have in any community? Are the

Christians obligated to the moral conditions of the community? What

city? These and many other ques-tions will be answered during the

at 7 with an interesting service

Methodist Episcopal Church

there were no churches in our

Everyone welcome, Sunday sch 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Th

### Trinity Lutheran Church

will be the guest speaker at the the Grand Ronde valley, and sevthe closing date one week. Thus, Lenten devotional service Thurs- eral smaller items. A careful study of power conumption gains reveals an amazng fact: Nearly all of the increase

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### Pilgram House

Mountain Home Evangelical Church
Regularly each Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m., Edward Aebischer, superintendent. Morning worship service with alternating leadership. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.—Rev. V. T. Speece, pastor.

M. E. Church (Bethany)
On Germantown road. Sunday

Mhosoever Will

(Above North Plains)
Sunday school, 10 a. m., with Bible lesson classes for all ages. Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor. At 3 p. m. consecration service. Sermon will be, "What Will Bring the Oneness in the Body? How is it Obtained?" At 8 p. m. evangelistic service, 8 p. m.—Rev. V. T. Speece, pastor.

M. E. Church (Bethany)
On Germantown road. Sunday

On Germantown road. Sunday followed by special music and testi-mony service. The sermon topic the Down service of worship, will be, "The World's Excuse at the First Resurrection." Tuesday, all-day, prayer service. Evangelistic sulted any day except Monday, service, 8 p. m. Come out and worship with us. An Easter cantata is being prepared. Further an-

### Beaverton Church of Christ

The annual business meeting of the church will be held tonight (Thursday) in the church base-day, 7:30 p. m.—George W. Hatch,

Neighborhood news from 30 Ar-



# WASHINGTON

inite now that the president may be expected to be as full of fight in his second four years as he was in his first.

There were those who thought the president's second maugural speech, promising that he would carry on the way he had been going, lacked the punch he had put behind his earlier fight talks. They concluded that the battle between Wall Street and the New Deal was temporarily off and began to talk of "an era of good feeling."

Proposals were made to curb the jurisdiction of the supreme court, and to introduce a constitutional amendment which would give Congress powers over general welfare, but none of these carried the stamp of White House approval. As a result, many people decided the president was willing to wait until death or resignation removed from the high bench some of the most bitter antagonists of the New Deal program.

THEN, on the eve of considera-tion by the supreme court of the Wagner act, the president sent to Congress his recommendations for a sweeping reform of the judiciary. The Wagner act guarantees to employes freedom organize and bargain collectively, and it outlaws company unions. It has been widely defied and ignored by corporations. whose lawyers advised it would declared unconstitutional. Their forecast is shared by many in the administration, too.

Before he can score a point

against the conservative element of the court, or big business interests which oppose him so bitterly, the president must win the first round in Congress. It isn't going to be easy to make this bill to revamp the supreme court a law of the land. The division for and against

the bill is generally the line between liberals and conservatives rather than the line between Republicans and Democrats. Conservative Democratic senators are combining with regular Republicans to defeat the bill. Some liberal senators may join them on the strength of their conviction that this plan resembles dictatorship and Fascism more than it does true liberalism.

A middle group which hasn't yet decided with which sfde it will join forces will probably decide the issue. . . .

ADMINISTRATION liberals are confident they can persuade most of the liberal and progressive members who have ex-pressed doubts about the proposal. Several methods of persuasion will be used, but the most effective factor probably will be the unanimous opposition of the die-hard conservatives.

The extent to which it will be necessary to bribe the middle group with patronage and favors to bring them around to the administration side, remains to be seen. Possibility of creation of new federal judgeships in the supreme, circuit, and district courts if this bill succeeds will not be overlooked as a tempting bit of bait.

### State Financiers Seek Big Share of Liquor Funds

By A. L. Lindbeck

While county courts have been sleeping on their rights, financiers state government, ever or course of the message. B. Y. P. U. the alert for more money to spend, have been busily laying their plans for and by the young people. Eve- for further raids on the liquor fund

ning service at 8. This service is evangelistic in type with a special appeal to the unsaved.—Ortiz W. released by the ways and The social security program as released by the ways and mean ommittee Monday reveals that not only is it proposed to finance di-rect relief from the profits accru-February 28: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., C. C. Weber, superintend-ent; church worship, 11 a. m. Spe-cial music by men's quartet. Aning through operation of the state liquor control board, but to finance a major portion if not all of the state's share of old age pensions them by the choir, Mrs. Rex How-ell, planist. Sermon by the pastor, posal is equivalent to the diversion from this same source. The prosubject: "The Riches of His Grace." of from \$1.000.000 to in excess of Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., "Reading the Bible Expectantly." This is state's general fund.

the third subject in a series under the heading of "Resources for a Good Life."—Scripture James 1:15-22. Evening worship, 7:30. Special music, instrumental and vocal. Violin solo, song service. Sermon, mothers' pensions. Then in Facing the Lions." - Alexander emergency confronted by the state in financing direct relief it was decided to take this money away from the counties temporarily to meet this emergency. Old age penwere financed out of the general fund.

In the budget which he preat 11; young people's fellowship, 5 sented to the legislature at p. m. The young people will hold opening of the present session Governor Martin made provision for That Dirigibles Are More Practical continuation of old age pension mining board; \$126,500 for investi-gation and control of agricultural diseases and pests, \$54.500 for a be a special award for the one who comes from the greatest distance to this service. So fine has been the response, thus far in the meetings, that it has been decided to extend

for funds and with the governor's ultimatum against deficits the com-February 28: Liturgy for third mittee has apparently turned to

policy and the session has been marked not only by a dearth of vital issues but by a lack of any definite leadership. Up to the time this is written (Monday night) no acted. Old age pensions, and labor pills, both loaded with dynamite, continue to repose in committees although it has been promised that the members would have a chance Beginning with the frist Sunday at both of these issues before the February 28: Church school, 10 in March, the evening services will week is over. Appropriation bills m., Prof. Stalley, superintend-"Four Studies in Character." Anthem, "The King of Love My Shepnion service, 11 a, m., followed by Monday, so that, except for the preaching by the pastor. Evan-gelistic sermon and song service, sion should be washed up and choir, with Mrs. J. Johnson, diweek. Most optimistic predictions for sine die adjournment, however, fixes the date at next Wednesday or Thursday, but even that is

> The house filibuster staged by everal representatives Saturday afternoon had quieted down by Monday morning and all was serene-on the surface at least. The demonstration was in protest against the tactics of house committees which have continued to hold up old age pension measured without giving the members a chance to vote on them. Apparently the filibuster served its purpose to the extent that it brought a promise of action on these conroversial measures which seek to liberalize aid to the needy aged by extending the benefits to persons of 65 years and over as well as by ncreasing the monthly pensions. . . . .

only the wildest kind of a guess.

Friday was pay day for the lawmakers. A total of \$14,764.15 was distributed among the 90 mem-bers of the house and senate, less the advances which some of the legislators have been drawing to meet expenses as the session pro-gressed. Of this amount \$10,960 represents the pay of the law-makers for their services at the rate of \$3 a day for 40 days, and \$3804.15 represents traveling allowance at the rate of 15 cents a mile in coming to Salem and returning to their homes after the session adjourns. Representative Kimberling of Canyon City holds the record for the longest distance \ traveled in attending the session His round-trip totals up to 1035 miles and his expense check called for the payment of \$155.25.

The ink was hardly dry on Govrnor Martin's signature to the bill educing the registration fee on ick-up cars from \$10 to \$5 before Secretary of State Snell began sending out refund checks to the 12,000 owners of this type car who ad already paid their registration ee at the higher figure. Refund of he \$5 was authorized by the new law. Reduction of the fee was recommended by Snell, who declared hat the higher license amounted to discrimination and worked a hardship on the owners of small ears with pick-up bodies.

The bill increasing the counties' nare of the gasoline taxes to \$2,-000,000 a year was signed by Governor Martin Saturday. Under this revised quota the allocation each county will be increased by 25 per cent.