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school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching service

Mountain Home Evangelical

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## Also Needs Aid

Business and industry will exert pressure upon congress to secure government protection against strikes as compensation for gains secured by labor in the Wagner labor act. However, the report from Washington indicates that Senator Wagner, who fathered the measure that brings so many advantages to labor, will lead the fight against such protection as making labor "genuinely responsible for its actions."

Two theories predominate in the minds of business men and seem thoroughly logical: (1) compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes; (2) enforced incorporation of labor unions.

However, the heads of the two great labor movements, Lewis and Green, attack these proposals. They apparently fear any proposition to accept responsibility for their acts.

There are undoubtedly many flagrant cases of unfair treatment of employes - long hours, unsatisfactory. and unstable conditions and starvation pay. The best way to attack this would be through uniform laws through the country, providing for minimum wages and maximum hours and some degree of fair trade practices. When such uniform provisions are adopted the business that is always fair and square with its employes and has always had their confidence will have the protection that is necessary to continue this fair treatment.

# The Security Law

That 182,000 Oregonians benefit from the security law is a fine thing to contemplate and is a far cry from old "dog eat dog" theory of life. However, one of the inconsistencies in this law is that the bulk of the money paid in for these benefits is paid for by the few who might conceivably pay in thousands, eventually go broke at about the age of 60 and have nothing for their old age.

It would seem much more logical if the benefits were to be extended to all and the money raised through a transactions or sales tax, the payment of which could be borne by everyone and would be painless. The present method makes the burden unfair in many lines of business.

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# A Chance to Help

All who take pride in their home city, and that should include everyone. are urged to give wholehearted support in Hillsboro's annual clean-up and paint-up drive, which begins Saturday and carries on through to May er the country. Latest figures show

The spirit of improving one's surroundings seems to be very much in the air. This city has never experienced such a spurt in residential building as it is now going through. Residential grounds are being improved with fine plantings of shrubs, much needed paint is being administered and modernizing of older homes is in progress.

That Hillsboro will be visited by many persons this year with the eyes of the homeseeker is a foregone conclusion. With the short cut highways to the beaches nearing realization realization and June. more motorists than ever will be passing through our city. It should make us all want to join in making Hillsboro more attractive for the visitor and for ourselves, for after all pleasant surroundings add much to the pleasure of living.

# Other Editors

## Only in America

In the United States, a federally-owned electric project pays no taxes. It is, instead, tax subsidized by all the people. It receives many services, such as the mail franking privilege, bookkeeping aid, etc., free.

A municipally-own utility receives many services free from its city. It is subsidized by all city taxpayers. It pays next to nothing in taxes.

An article by George E. Doying in Public Utilities Fortnightly, is exceptionally inter-esting in clearing up some misconceptions concerning foreign publicly-owned utilities, which are universally lauded by the public owner-ship enthusiasts in America who would establish socialism in the electric industry here.

Sweden is often pointed to as a place where government and private utilities exist side by side, each getting along nicely. So they do. But what is not pointed out is that Swedish government-owned utilities are required pay taxes, interest and all other charges that private utilities are obligated to meet. In other words, competition is on a fair, not an' unmeetable, subsidized basis.

The British Grid is likewise widely regarded as a miracle of public ownership. The truth is that the Grid, according to Mr. Doying, is not owned or operated by the govern-ment or a governmental agency. It is managed by a non-political board of experienced men. and is, to all intents and purposes, a private enterprise.

This is true, to a large extent, throughout the world. Only in America, among major countries, are privately-owned utilities stringently regulated and heavily taxed, and expected to meet subsidized, tax-free competi-tion. Only in America do public ownership advocates argue that their socialistic pets should be economically pampered and allowed to escape the obligations that devolve upon all other business enterprises.—Industrial News Review.

# Jots in Jest

Washington story says drive on to put new front on capitol. Probably an idea for some congressmen, too, once this court affair is cleaned up. \* \* \* \*

## Warning Issued by Babson

## (By Roger W. Babson)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16, 1937—I am not surprised by the dis-appointing reports of spring retail trade recently turned in all ovunit sales only

slightly above last year's level; while eneral busi n e s s is running 20 per cent above the e period. There re various reas ns for this un atisfactory show ng, such as cold eather, an early Caster, labor un ettlement, higher and the

ime during Feb Roger W. Babson heavy a heavy sales vol-ruary. As the sea-

### Prices Still Climbing

Retail trade is our most sensitive index of public sentiment. In the final analysis, public sentiment rules the volume of business. Viewed from this angle, the present stalling of American buying is not a good omen. Factories are running day and night. Warehouses are fill-ing up with goods. Merchants have the biggest supply of stocks on hand in five years. All this is based on the theory that much higher prices and favorable trade are ahead. Actually, latest reports show department store sales only 5 to 10 per cent above last year; while mail order and chain store results are somewhat better. These figures are in accordance with my previous estimates; but it should be remembered that they represent dollar vol-

emphasize dollar sales because **unit** volume figures are not so good Retail price-tags have been marked-up sharply in the past few months. Certain lines have been advanced

15 to 20 per cent since the Fourth of July; while a fair average of all items shows a seven per cent gain. This mark-up has slowed the pro-gress of retail buying to a consider-ble avtant. Shore isology of able extent. Sharp jacking-up of prices means a corresponding slash n buying power of workers' pay nvelopes. Twenty dollars per week can buy only as many goods today as \$18.60 could buy six months ago. Hence, retail price increases, due to wage or hour changes, are offsetting labor's gains through increased wages or shorter hours.

"Time" Sales at New High This slowing-down of retail trade. however, is probably only tempor-ary because most of the factors which caused it are only momentary. There is one trend in the current retail picture, however, which each month. I fear is not temporary. I am speak-ing of the rapid increase in installment selling. There are no figures available which give a grand dollar total of installment credit outstand-ing; but there are several reliable barometers. For instance, the per-centage of new cars bought "on day night at 8 o'clock. Visitors are time" in 1936 reached an all-time welcome at any service.—Dr. Wal-peak—65 per cent of the total. An-ter Huntington, pastor. tf other yard-stick is the percentage to total "easy payment" sales in New-England department stores:—the 1936 figure being 10 percent and a new record!

Regularly each Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m., Edward Aebischer, superintendent. Morning worship service with alternating leadership. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Evan-I am making no sweeping accusa-tion against installment-selling. If credit in one form or another did not exist, total purchases plus savgelistic service, 8 p. m.-Rev. V. T. ings could, of course, be no larger than money income. You could then spend no more than you received either for living items or invest-ments. Through means of credit, **Congregational** Church April 25: Church school, 10 a. m., however, you can spend more than you earn. You can buy a house, an automobile, or a suit of clothes without being immediately able to pay for them. At certain periods in "time" sales gives business a healthy bocst. At other times, however, such an expansion only helps to knock over the top-heavy credit pyramid. "Nothing Down-20 Vears to Pave" can spend more than Prof. Stalley, "Nothing Down-20 Years to Pay" Cornelius Methodist Episcopal Not only the time but the type of Church school at 9, bring Bible installment sales expansion is im-For example, the article worship service, 9:45, gospel sermor portant. which is bought on credit may be a Trio with guitar accompaniment, Miss Lavon Robinette, Miss Myra pay for it at the moment, the saving of labor in the use of the machine Baptism and reception of member of labor in the use of the machine Baptism and reception of member-will be more than sufficient to pay for it over a period of time. An auto-matic-stoker is an illustration. How-ever, when the article purchased is for immediate consumption, that is the there are a sufficient to pay the box opening June, Mrs. Ray Shaw in operior Ladies' Addresses a "horse of another color." If credit Shaw in charge. Ladies' Aid society each Wednesday at 1. Prayer meet-ing, Thursday, 7:30, John's Gospel. is so easy that it is extended to cover consumer goods, then "time" sales are no longer sound merchan-Quarterly conference, April 27, at Hillsboro Methodist church. Mem-bership training class Monday, Weddizing practice. Buying shirts, dress--and even furniture-on "budget ans" is dangerous, particularl;y if nesday and Friday, 4 to 5, pastor in e percentage of such purchases to total is too high. Such credit is total is too high. Such credit is simply adding to present buying power at the expense of future in-come and complete the second seco charge.--Rev. Alexander Hawthorne, come and employment. Such an unfortunate trend is tak- pastor. ing place today. Easy-payment plans M. E. Church (Bethany) are being steadily broadened. Or-iginally, installment - buying was On Germantown road. Sunday life iginally, installment - buying was confident of the derivative of can be paid for after the service is Laurel Evangelical Church performed. Moreover, length of pay-(Seven miles south of Hillsboro) ment periods has just about been Sunday school, 10 a. m., Mrs. A. doubled. Low interest rates, which Watkins, superintendent. Preaching ean cheap operating costs for the financing agency, are a major im-petus behind this trend. Another is Endeavor, 6 p. m. — Rev. V. T. the government's promotion of Speece, pastor. ne-renovation work and electricappliance sales on its own guaran-teed-installment loans. A third fac-All Saints Episcopal Church Services for St. Mark's day, April tor is the entrance of commercial banks into the consumer-credit Banks into the consumer-credit school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, 11. Shop Now Young people's meeting 5 p. m. This meeting will be held at the home of In fairness I should point out that easy-payment" plans are in many Miss Helen Wick on Fourth avenue. instances a vast improvement over On June 17 the vicar will celebrate certain previous methods. For in- the thirty-first anniversary of his stance, the 19-year installment mort- ordination to the priesthood. As gage on new homes is sounder real-estate financing than the old threeyear m ortgage whose renewal was mation. Those desiring to be conuncertain. Also "easy payments" are nore conservative in some instances derway; commercial loans are more than charge accounts-particularly than one billion dollars above a charge accounts which are year ago. Financing for new capital those charge accounts which are habitually "slow." So long as our national income is swelling, the vol-ume of installment to total sales can rise along with it. However, if these sales continue to expand as rapidly as they have in the past year, in-stallment credit may be one of the hanes of our next hoom! banes of our next boom! The broadening both of volume and type of "time" sales is just an-other mile-post in the highway to infinition Our federal hundration with the high banes of our next boom! inflation. Our federal budget is mak- ing cash ing little progress toward balancing. (Copyright 1937 Publishers Bank credit expansion is now un-Financial Bureau)



The Great American Home

firmed should speak to the vicar First Church of Christ, Scientist Services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 11 a. m. Pupils up to the

Christian Church

of 20 years are welcomed. Free reading room open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 until 4 p. m. school, 9:45-11:45 a. m. Church

and Saturday's from 2 until 4 p. m. Sunday's topic, "Probation After Death." —::— The Orenco-Reedville Parish Sunday school in both churches, 10 a. m.; worship service in the Orenco church, 11 a. m.; worship service in the Reedville church, 8 p. m. Women's Missionary society meeter of Orence and the thick West ind pray.

Women's Missionary society deavor delegates to the state C. E. convention will have charge and give their reports of the convention held in Corvallis April 15 to 18. meets at Orenco on the third Wed-nesday of each month and at Reed-ville on the fourth Thursday of Come hear the young people. Thurs-day, April 29, the 6:30 p. m. month-ly pot luck fellowship and reception of new members that have come in-Seventh-day Adventist Church Services are held each Sabbath (Saturday) as follows: Sabbath

to the fellowship of the church since last September. You will find a -Melvin E. James, pastor.

### Beaverton Church of Christ

Bible school every Sunday, 9:45 a m., Mrs. Vernia Hopper superin-tendent. Observance of the Lord's Supper and the preaching service is held at 11 a. m., subject of the morning sermon will be "The Last Chance." Preaching by the pastor at 8 p. m., subject "The Man in the Mountain Who Went Insane." Spe-cial music by the choir Mrs. J tf

ers.-George H. Hatch, pastor.

Thursday, April 22, 1937

## Gosslin Forces Victorious (By A. L. Lindbeck)

tion of this state-wide organization at North Bend, Saturday, Allan Greenwood, Gosslin's

candidate, was elected president by a vote of

31 to 19, over A. Ray Martin of Eugene. Mar-

tin was actively supported by an out-and-out anti-Gosslin group headed by Ellis W. Barnes

of Portland, Vernon Bull of LaGrande and U. S. Burt of Corvallis. Reports that Howard

Latourette, democratic national committeeman

and prospective gubernatorial candidate, was

also lending moral support to the anti-Gosslin

camp were denied by Latourette who insisted

that he was maintaining a hands-off policy in

the contest that for a time seriously threaten-ed the harmony of the young democratic or-

the week also came out of the North Bend convention in the statement by Willis Ma-

honey of Klamath Falls that he would posi-

tively be a candidate for some public office at the next election. The only point on which

Mahoney refused to enlighten the public was

that as to which office he will seek. Specula-

Two legislators drew places on the newly

tion on this point, however, can pretty safely

be confined to two posts, the governorship or the United States senatorship, with emphasis

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created state commission which will have charge of the Oregon exhibit at the San Fran-

cisco and New York fairs. They are Senator

J. A. Best of Umatilla county and Representative T. A. Livesley of Marion county. Other

members of this commission just named by

Another major political development of

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on the latter.

est to all young people. Evening service at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Dispensation of Innocence." This is another link in the great chain of "God's Plan for the Ages. SALEM-If any doubt existed in the minds We extend a hearty welcome of the public as to the hold of W. L. Gosslin upon the young democratic clubs of Oregon everyone to worship with us .- Ortiz W. Weniger, pastor. it must have been dissipated by the developments of the past week. At the annual conven-

### Trinity Lutheran Church

Public worship at 10:30; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The Lord's Sup-per will be celebrated at this serrice. Announcements for Commun-on will be received on Friday. You are cordially welcomed to worship with us.

### **Pilgrim House**

April 25: Chapel service of wor-hip, with liturgy for St. Mark's Day, at 10:30 a. m., with sermon or Unto Every One Grace" (Ephesians 7.) "Religion in the News" topics The Catholic Action Conference," "Lessons from Geology," and "Epis-opalian Demands for Stricter Marriage Regulations." Pastor Henry S. Haller may be consulted any day, except Monday, between 10 a. m. and noon, between 4 and 6 p. m. or by average of the second se by appointment, at the house office North Third avenue. Prospec tive wedding couples are asked to remember that arrangements for marriage must be made in advance.

### Foursquare Church

"The Most Influential Event in History" will be the topic of Sun-day evening's evangelistic message. Do you know what it is? Ser-vice will commence at 7:30. As a prelude, the orchestra will render a number of selections. There will be an old-fashioned gospel song service as well as an inspiring musical program. At 11 o'clock will be the morning worship service. Sunday school commences at 9:45 a. m. and Crusader meeting, 6 p. m. Tuesday, 7:45, will be Bible study and prayer, while Friday. 7:45, the weekly inspirational meet-ing with the third message in the series of Hebrews, the eleventh chapter.—Guy P. Duffield Jr., pas-

# Whosoever Will

Free Methodist Church

Monday, April 19

astor, and the Holy Communion p. m. Song service followed by estimony meeting and special The sermon topic unan-

imes for anyone desiring to come

Whosoever Will-Hillsboro (Main St., near First Ave.) Thursday, 8 p. m., evangelistic ervice. There is a rumor in Hillswe are preaching "eternal ecurity," we do not preach or practice such doctrine. Also that we do not believe in Hell, we beieve in an actual lake of fire, ac-ording to Matthew 25:41. Sunday, p. m., evangelistic service. The ermon topic is "Modern Samsons."

Miss Clarice I. Fenton, state chil-ren's worker, is holding children's leetings every afternoon at four clock. All of the boys and girls of ie community are invited to attend hese services. Each day's program brings something new and interest-ing with choruses, chalk talks, ob-ject lessons and memory work. Mountain who went insane. Spe-cial music by the choir, Mrs. J.
Johnson, director, both morning and evening. Mid-week service Wednes-day will be led by Mrs. C. W. Rogject lessons and memory work. Awards will be given for perfect

attendance and to those who bring new scholars. The regular services or the week are as

according to Jerrold Owen, secretary to the commission. Owen reports a big demand for both farm and city properties with the com-mission realizing a profit on much of the property which it was compelled to take over to protect its loans during the depression \* \* \* \* The statue atop the new capitol building.

about which much curiosity has been exhibited ever since the building was designed, will typify the spirit of the Oregon pioneer. The statue of bronze will tower 40 feet above the circular dome of the new state house. \* \* \*

### Governor in Washington-

Governor Martin is in Washington, D. C. doing a little lobbying in behalf of Oregon's claim to Bonneville dam, the benefits from which Los Angeles is trying to nullify through having it tied in with Boulder dam for rate making purposes. The governor is appearing before the rivers and harbors committee of the house which is conducting hearings on several measures dealing with the administration of Bonneville. This is the committee on which he served while a member of congress prior to becoming governor. It is the governor's longest absence from the state since he assumed the office more than two years ago. \* \* \* \*

### Many Adults Enrolled-

More than 2,000,000 adults are enrolled in educational classes being conducted by the Works Progress administration throughout the nation, according to L. R. Alderman, national director of the adult education program, who was in Oregon this week checking up on the work in this state. The program is giving part time employment to more than 40,000 teachers who would otherwise be jobless, Alderman said. Alderman served as state superintendinstruction in Oregon from 191 meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Sun- to 1913 and later served as county superintendent of schools for Multnomah county.

(Above North Plains) Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon by the period. nounced. Tuesday, all-day prayer service. Evangelistic service, 8 p. n. The church is open at all

Governor Martin include Claude McCulloch of Klamath Falls, state chairman of the demo cratic central committee, and Thomas F. Gunn and Charles T. Haas, both of Portland. \* \* \* \* Property on Roll-

Approximately \$1,500,000 worth of property ow owned by the World War Veterans' State Aid commission will be restored to the tax rolls this year through sale to private owners,

## Greater Benefits

Club work has proved profitable to communities of this county, a recent survey shows. These dollars and cents profits are not comparable with the profits of good citizenship to be reflected in later years from this valuable 4-H club training. Immediate profits are indeed outstanding, but the long range benefits will count a great deal more.

## Homes Needed

The need of home building here has been apparent for many years and the desirability of home ownership is universally recognized. The time is ripe, financing is as easy or easier at the present time and costs are mounting. When can one find a better time to satisfy that desire that is in the hearts of everyone, to have a home of their own?

Homes for rental should be a good investment with the great demand for a place in which to live here.

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Presentation of a quantity of rosebushes to the high school by W. J. Enschede and daughter Barbara through the Girl Reserves should be appreciated by patrons of the school and all interested in attractive landscaping. It would be a fine thing if the grounds around the schools could be kept in better condition during the summer months and thus add to the attractiveness of the city for visitors as well as for regular residents.

A recent picture in a Portland paper picturing the rain gullies on the smooth surfaces of Portland's new WPA financed airport makes one think that a site out here in Washington county, that was under consideration, might have been a much more logical choice by the committee. -::-

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The Farm Bureau, as evidenced by the high type of leadership in its officers and directors, is bound to become an important factor in agricultural life in this community.

Italian soldiers complain of landing in Spain when they started for Ethiopia. Judging from what we've heard of Ethiopia, they were lucky. \*

> Courthouse in Boston is found to violate the building code. Probably constructed from an unconstitutional blueprint.

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Dispatch says Duke of Windsor settles in modest 16-room retreat. You know, one of those cottage-for-two affairs. \*

Missouri justice of the peace has performed 1800 marriage ceremonies, which is a lot of trouble to answer for.

# Our Yesterdays

### Fifteen Years Ago

Argus, April 20, 1922-Noble Lad's Lady Helen, cow owned by George Biersdorf, awarded American Jersey Cattle club's gold medal of merit.

Mrs. Erwin Ritter of near Bethany dies April 12.

Legion post presents minstrel show at Liberty theatre under direction of Ronald Vaught, Herbert Axtell and A. P. Drees.

R. L. Tucker cement plant busy on future orders and several men are employed.

George McCaw of Banks announces candidacy for county commissioner as republican.

### Thirty Years Ago

Argus, April 19, 1907-Survey for proposed Oregon Electric line to Hillsboro would be 12mile tangent from Bertha to Hillsboro.

McMinnville dramatic troupe puts on 'American Citizen" at the Crescent theatre Saturday night.

D. B. Reasoner awarded contract for building bridge over Tualatin at Scholls.

Hillsboro public school nine defeats Forest Grove 14 to 8. Local lineup included Ford. Freeman, Newell, Asbahr, Batchelar, Greer, Conklin, Commons, Long, Schulmerich. Pitcher Freeman strikes out 14 men.

Last Saturday some boy unhooked a horse, which was tied in town, took it out of the cart. and rode the animal to Forest Grove to the baseball game

C. G. H. McBride of San Francisco has bought the C. E. Loss' interest in the United Railways and says he will finance the Portland lines and the electric railway to Hillsboro and Forest Grove.

James L. Miltenberger and Miss Laura Tupper married here April 17.

Following committees appointed for Fourth of July celebration: Program and speaker, B. P. Cornelius, L. A. Long and W. N. Barrett; Music, A. Lamkin, Mrs. George Wilcox and Miss Sheldon: Advertising, DeWitt Smith, L. A. Long and D. W. Bath; Transportation, C. E. Lytle, D. M. McLachlan and Dr. Tamiesie. Cal Jack Jr., is treasurer.

S. S. Jeffries is putting in a new front in his barber shop, opposite the Tualatin.

Miss Minnie Hartrampf has a sufficient number of votes in the Evening Telegram contest that she is almost assured of the trip back to the Jamestown fair.

Spirit in relation to the believer, as people not attending young people's he speaks on "The Security of the Saint." B. Y. P. U., 7 o'clock, survited to attend. Evangelistic service, prise hour, which will be of inter- 7:45 p. m .-- J. N. Walker, pastor.

# Highlights in the Week's News

Thursday, April 15

Portland to try out 5-cent car-fare on west side for 120 days. WPA reinstates all people over United Automobile Workers be-gin negotiations with national la-bor relations board regarding al-65 years of age, who were dropped leged grievances of Ford workers rom rolls several months ago under Wagner labor act.

Russia asks U. S. to help her build battle fleet equal to Japan's. National house of representatives passes anti-lynching bill. Under Wagner labor act. Governor Martin in Washington declares work is plentiful and that state will not need any federal re-lief money until next winter. lief money until next winter. Colonel Eugene Moshberger, com-

Germany expresses willingness to mander of 162nd infantry, O. N. G., attend any international conference dies in Portland. convoked by President Roosevelt or Truck union aids restaurant pick-

any other leader of a great nation. ets in Portland to force "closed Oregon delegation, led by Govshop.

### Friday, April 16

ernor Martin, arrives in Washington to demand switchboard rate that State highway commission to instate highway commission to in-tall first highway illumination on "suicide lane" officially known as lane" officially known as cially. Governor holds, with others. Portland-Oregon City super high-way in effort to cut toll of human that unless industries become heavy consumers, the farming element cannot obtain low rates.

Astoria man dies from lockiaw. which resulted when nose scratch-Dr. Mattson of Tacoma predicts

Great Britain, France, Italy and early capture of kidnaper and slay-Germany to start international naval blockade of Spain, upon Ontario, Canada,

Ontario, Canada, Premier Hepwhich hangs Europe's hopes of iso-lating the Spanish civil war. burn proposes licensing of labor unions to prevent John L. Lewis Strike of two railroad brother- from collecting dues from Canadian

poned by 11th-hour order. Mother and eight children killed Massachusetts declares social secur-ity law unconstitutional.

Oregon liquor commission to bear down" on violators. Enforce-nent army of 30 to go after law Oregon liquor commission to bear down" on violators. Enforce-nent army of 30 to go after law congress he will use all means at his command to eliminate deficit Discovery made of big espionage olot to undermine Spanish loyalist ause. Fifty-five arrested

ause. Fifty-five arrested. Hearings on Roosevelt's court plan local work. Parts depot being inxtended 10 days to forestall oppostalled.

British taxpayer to pay fourth of earnings to government. Washington congressman to op-

pose appropriation for navy air base at Tongue Point near Astoria

o exile his own brother. Revolt plot cuts attendance to lowest in 16 years.

Three Portlanders, Martin Vach-er, Irene E. Gilbert and Kenneth disastrous blaze that takes busi-Jackson Viar, killed in auto acciness center.

Paris, France, theatres closed by

Most girls embark on the sea of laborate with Germany in reaching matrimony because some man gave political accord. them a sails talk.-Ex.

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The practice of paroling inmates of the state prison or the state training school for boys on condition that they leave the state is opposed by State Treasurer Holman, who voiced criticism of the practice at a board of control meeting this week when Superintendent Laughlin of the boys' school reported that two boys had been released to go to other states. Warden J. W. Lewis of the state prison, declared that the practice was universalthat prisoners from other states were being released constantly to come to Oregon on the plea that a job awaits them or some relative or friend has offered to provide a home.

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Members of the state board of control think that something should be done about the old chimney that sticks up like a "sore thumb" on the site of the old capitol building. When the new capitol was designed no provision was 🦻 made for a heating plant in the building, it being proposed to retain the old heating plant for that purpose. But the board of control feels that a more artistic treatment of the stack would be more in keeping with the new capitol group and has asked the capitol reconstruction commission to put its architects and engineers to work on the job of streamlining the chimney.

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Langley on Board-

Lotus Langley of Portland, former district attorney for Multnomah county, has been appointed by Governor Martin as a member of the state parole board to succeed W. H. Treece of Portland who resigned. Langley was formerly state chairman of the democratic central committee.

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Record Licensing Seen-

With 292,654 motor vehicles registered in Oregon up to April 1 registrations this year will far exceed those for 1936, according to Secretary of State Snell, Collections from motor vehicle registrations, titles and drivers' icenses so far this year total more than \$2,-075.000.

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Plans for the improvement of 18 secondary highways with the aid of PWA funds may have to be abandoned, according to R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer. A change in PWA rules practically nullifies this federal aid, Baldock explained. Under the new ruling PWA will pay only the cost of labor taken from the relief rolls. Very little of this labor would be available for the type of road work under contemplation. Projects included in the PWA program include sections of the Tigard-Aurora road in Washington county and others elsewhere in the state.

One in seven of the salary earners in these United States are excepted from payment of income tax because they hold an official job. That, too, is something to think about .-- Hood River News.

A famous millionaire mentions that money does not make for happiness, Still, it does enable a man to be miserable in comfort.-Punch.

tion charges of "gag rule." Harper Sibley, president U. S. Chamber of Commerce, calls upon tates to enact laws prohibiting sitlown strikes. General Motors strike conference

Portland drops opening game to Los Angeles, 4-3. Dismal, rainy day Canada deadlocked. King Carol of Rumania planning

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dents, first two at Rockaway.

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