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## Strict Policy Needed

part of state prison officials to auto- every happiness. matically release a prisoner whose record of conduct shows that he faith-

LeRoy H. McCarthy was released under this law June 9 and not by any parole from the governor. Just two months and one day later he is alleged Other Editors to have held up a service station at On Gathering News the point of a gun. The station at-tendant, Floyd Fuelner, 30, followed from an article in the July. 1937, issue of the him and in an attempt to capture the "Western City," and written by Merie E. Chessman, editor of The Astorian-Budget, deal with robber was fatally shot. This boy was the importance of accurate and timely publicto have been married soon, and had ity on all public affairs. They are so true as his life before him.

Records reveal that a great perthe horrible sex crimes have been public committed by persons that have previous crimes of this kind against their records.

In view of such records it is high time that lawmakers and officials direct their sympathy toward society. It is time to adopt strict policies in regard to punishment of crime and to carefully guard against releasing criminals that will go out and continue to prey upon society, probably in a much more terrible manner.

## The Pool

giving Hillsboro and surrounding ceal them. They may be suppressed easily for community a swimming pool for the the time being but generally they turn up in enjoyment of all is well underway. political campaigns when the opposition goes delving into the records. Frankness in the be-It will be a mighty big task and needs ginning robs such mistakes of unpleasant imthe wholehearted support and back- plications and complications."-The Sheridan ing of every individual, young and old. If too old to swim yourself, do your bit, particularly for the younger Oregon's Traffic Deaths generation.

The highly touted Wagner labor the intent, but it surely has resulted from the National Safety Council. in just the opposite. The Portland tration. Meantime the employer is and the grim reaper keep constant company. caught in the pincers of opposing Every motorist must to some extent scaught for himself the question of how fast is too fast. leaders.

The tragic death of Miss Shirley Miss Kelley was graduated from Hillsof the outstanding members of her leaths. class. In recent months she had served as the North Plains correspondent for the Argus and did her work in an Our Yesterdays excellent manner.

holiday for Friday afternoon of the holds train exceeding speed limit. fair and practically all business houses have pledged their co-operation. It will reflect a great deal of credit on place, south of town. the county seat if the business people and employes turn out enmass for the trip to Larch Mountain. afternoon at the fair.

Pack at the B. E. Maling cannery is increasing yearly and the payroll for off logging track near Cochran. hundreds of persons along with it. The money spent in the purchase of raw products and for labor is a treperity of this community.

Laws governing the driving of automobiles by an intoxicated person and all material used in the conduct of a newsshould be strict and be rigidly enforc- paper, the Argus will, after October 1, 1907, ed. The person that is so far gone clearly a menace to life and should Williams did the star batting for Hillsboro

-::cal boys in camp at Fort Lewis, Wash., prices elective September 25c; mashair cut, 25c; shaving, 15c; neck shave, 5c; mashair cut, 25c; shaving, 15c; neck shave, 25c; shave, 2 will be of benefit to them as well as sage, 25c; razor honing, 50c. With any 25c job to all other young men in attendance. a neck shave is free.

## Only 4c a Week

Mounting costs in everything that Crop Control goes into the making of a newspaper made it necessary for the Argus to announce the increase in yearly sub-

and new subscribers may come in before that time and pay for as many years as they desire at the old rate.

The savings possible through wise use of the advertising columns will pay many times over the small price of 4c a week that is required for your county official newspaper.

The Argus is building up to quality, not down to a price. -::-

One of the highlights of the big free county fair will be the public wedding on the night of September 4 A law by the last session of the at the Shute park auditorium. The legislature makes it mandatory on the community will join in wishing them

Albany did itself proud in its arfully has observed the rules of the rangements for the state convention institution and whose industry and of the American Legion and Auxiliary. general reformation is certified to by the people of Albany showed a real

to be almost axiomatic, but they are not trite.

"The matter of proper reporting of govcentage of our crimes are committed by persons, who have previously served prison terms. It has been shown, public has knowledge of what transpires in his for instance, that a large portion of the horrible sex crimes have been public... Successful self-government is dependent upon an informed and enlightened

"There should be a close co-operation between public officials and the press. It is the business of both to provide this information to the public . . . Misunderstanding, suspicion and distrust are like certain vermin in that they breed in darkness and they are the greatest plagues of officialdom.

"I have scant patience with the public official who is too busy or too dumb to take an interest in putting out the news of his office I shall not waste much time upon the public official, happily becoming scarcer, who deliberately tries to conceal or misrepresent news, who believes in a smoke screen rather

"The policy of handling public business in open meetings usually pays good dividends. It is bread cast upon the waters. All public offi-Organization for the purpose of cials sometime make mistakes, embarrassing ones, and there is a strong temptation to con-

A Series of Weekly Articles on the Problem of Highway Safety by Earl

Speed-and especially uncontrolled speedact was, according to the written pur- is responsible for a considerable percentage of poses of the act, to bring about inthe accidents on our streets and highways. Just
how deadly this speed becomes when an accidustrial peace. That might have been dent occurs is shown by some recent figures

At twenty miles or less per hour, only sawmill situation, where unions are one accident in 61 is fatal; at 20 to 29 miles fighting unions, is an outgrowth of per hour, one out of every 42; 30 to 39 miles conditions promoted by the Wagner per hour, one out of 35; 40 to 49, one out of act and the attitude of the administration of the ad act and the attitude of the adminis- one accident in 11 results in death. High speed

unions and the once well-established for nimself the question of now and the answer right of a man to work for his living vary with varying conditions. Many cars are is dependent on the whims of labor operated today at a speed that is dangerous and reckless under even the most favorable conditions. The type of road, visibility, weathcondition of the car, ability of the operator,

all enter this picture. But the fact that such a great percentage Kelley of North Plains is a shock to of the fatal accidents occur on straight, dry the community and her many friends. roads, constitutes indisputable proof that reckless speed is contributing an excessive total to boro high school in June, being one control and help eliminate Oregon's traffic he state's fatality list. Keep your car under

Fifteen Years Ago

Argus, August 24, 1922-George W. Zimmerman of Iowa Hill killed when buggy hit The mayor has proclaimed a partial by train at Cornelius Tuesday. Coroner's jury Twelve hundred tons put through Ray-

Maling cannery, employing 200 persons. Herman Koehnke buys 110-acre J. C. Hare

Dr. J. H. Rossman takes 12 Boy Scouts on Mrs. O. L. Curtis, native of county, dies here August 23.

Weil's Department store looking forward to big fall business. C. H. Wheeler, executive of Wheeler timber interests, badly injured when speeder goes

Thirty Years Ago Argus, August 2, 1907-Mrs. Catarina Senfmendous factor in the general pros- ten, 76, ties Sunday. breaking heart at leaving home of 35 years at ten, 76, dies Sunday. Death believed due to Cedar Mill as result of being robbed twice in wo weeks.

Mayor Dennis calls mass meeting to organize for big street fair and carnival. Owing to increased cost of print paper

charge \$1.50 a year as its subscription price. Special train carries 200 people to Banks that he is unable to drive his car is to see Hillsboro defeat Banks 17 to 13. Nick E. E. Lytle says suspension of Oregon Sav-

ings & Trust company bank in Portland will in no way effect construction of railroad to Tillamook. Discipline as engendered in the loprices effective September 1: Singeing, 25c;
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# Babson Discusses Churches

(By Roger W. Babson)



the political arena. Frankly I feel that planters would

Nature had not been tampered with during recent seasons. While the perplexed Dixie mules gingerly plowed down every third row of cotton, Egypt, Brazil, India, Russia and China were urging their farmers to raise cotton. While our cotton crops were 30 per cent below par and our cotton exports were at the lowest ebb in years, a cotton—"Another Addition to Paradise." the lowest ebb in years, a cotton-raising boom was on overseas. We disregarded the fact that the price of Texas cotton is not dictated by

is an international commodity. Its price depends on the size Brazilian, Egyptian and Amer-ican crops and the demand of the ican crops and the demand of the Manchester, Osaka, Milan, and Fall River mills. Our AAA program, like every nationalistic policy, was basically unsound because it forms. every nationalistic policy, was basically unsound because it forgot that economically all countries are one.

Bishop Dagwell in a communication to the clergy says: "In view of the economically all countries are one. The United States cannot control at the present time, it seems hardly world cotton, wheat, or gold prices necessary that I commend the peoany more than Georgia, Kansas or ple in that area to your special Nevada can control the United States price of these commodities. National boundaries mean no more prayers for peace and justice should to economic laws than state boundaries. Now with our excellent 1937 our brethern in the missionary encrop, about 40 per cent of which must be sold abroad, we find the way to our old markets blocked by daries. Now with our excellent 1937 our brethern in the missionary en-

The inevitable result is a lower world price for the new crop. This outcome, however, was not unexpected. Other countries had tried similar schemes and failed. Britain and rubber, Cuba and sugar, Brazil and coffee were all good examples of the futility of crop control. Nature would have wiped out the cot-ton surplus in her own way. Ac-tually it took the drouth to clean up the job in the end. The south's agricultural problem is basically

and her agricultural bureaus are no w encouraging diversification. But at the moment all eyes are focused on "King Cotton."

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pared with two per cent, six years ago! Despite the "two-year cycle" better consumption will doits share in cleaning up the 1937-38 crop. The

Boon to Crop Handlers

of cotton continues it will not hurt us in the long run. It will help to prevent excessive plantings next year which high prices for this years.

Portland council extends option to buy Northwestern Electric for 10 approximately 250 persons. Mrs. Gurine Finstead, 65, beat to short crops at high prices or big crops at low prices. There ae thousands of towns through the south whose livelihood depends not on Black.

Administration's wage-mail allowed to die in congress. Governor Graves of Alab points wife to succeed Black. the price of the crop alone, but on the volume and the price, Ware-drives by Chinese. houses, ginners, exporters, commission merchants, field hands, and the like are set up to handle bumper crops, not short crops. They are er crops, not short crops. They are arrivet in five over the first good arrival. harvest in five years.

The attitude of those who want crop control is easy to understandoutput for years. When inventories get too heavy, you simply shut down your factories. You do not United Brotherhood of Carpe make your products at a loss." That, of course, is true. Manufacturers then close up shop and lay off their people. The industrialists, however, do not ask federal subsidies for their closed factories nor amid spirited democratic feud. Opdo they ask for pegged prices. "No" ponents of Roosevelt court plan demy farm friends reply, "but manufend themselves against attack by cturers peg prices by boosting Senator Guffey who called them fariffs to keep out cheaper foreign goods. This encourages other countries to plant their own cotton and deficiency appropriations its violed.

Control Must Be World Wide

This argument brings me back torney to press rioting charges my earlier statement that econ- against C. I. O. pickets. mically there are no boundaries. The only possible way crop control might be successful is if the cotton

Christian Church Lord's Day unified study-worship (By Roger W. Babson)

BABSON PARK. Mass.—Down in leep Dixie the field hands are now licking the fourth largest cotton announce the increase in yearly subscription rate from \$1.50 to \$2. This rate has been in effect in a great percentage of the weekly newspapers of the nation for many years.

The new rate does not become effective until September 15 and old and new subscribers may come in beshould be well service led by Christian In Sermon, the big world yield, however, Young, substituting for Alexander Young, Substituting for Alexander Wellbarge, Methodist pastor, who service led by Christian minister as the price of cot-ton has been fall-ing so rapidly, that demands are pouring into Methodist pastor, who is away on vacation. Lord's day. September 5, there will be a union prohibition mass meeting in the Methodist church with Hayward Washington, and Johnson, superintendent of Anti-Reger W. Babson Washington and forcing action to halt the decline. The highest prospective farm income since 1929 has not yet taken the farm problem out of the political arena.

Methodist church with Hayward Johnson, superintendent of Anti-Liquor League of Oregon, speaker. All churches and citizens are invited to hear him. Strangers and friends invited.—R. L. Putnam, pastor.

Frankly I feel that planters would have no cause for complaint about their prices this year if Mother Nature had not been tampered with Nature had not been tampered with 15th Sunday after Pentecost. Serming the Sunday after Pentecost. Serming the Sunday after Pentecost. Serming the Sunday after Pentecost. the size of the American crop nor the demand of New England mills.

No Economic Boundaries

| Control of Texas cotton is not dictated by the first of the first o North Third avenue

## All Saints Episcopal Church

nald Hicks, vicar.

## Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Church

Endeavor at 7:45 p. m. Missionary meeting the last Wednesday of each month. All are cordially welcome. -J. F. Gibson, minister.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening agricultural problem is basically deeper than too much cotton. It is lack of proper diversification of lack of proper diversification of at 11 a. m. Pupils up to the age of 20 years are welcomed. Free prayer meeting Tuesday. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. hasized at the expense of other reading room open on Wednesdays tic service, 8 p. m. and Saturdays from 2 until 4 p. m.

statistically and without interference the price might go still lower. Actually the best thing for the south is to let the price seek its own level. However something appointment of the control of the parently had to be done politically meets at Orenco on the third Wedto help "the planter." An outright nesday of each month and at Reed-"pegged" ville on the fourth Thursday of

Foursquare Gospel Church

which we can gain back our lost "Worry and Its Cure;" Crusaders export markets. The government reckons this president; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m., wanda Park, president; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m., Rev. Carmain. Mid-week serbales—an increase of 3,200,000 bales over the 1936 figure. It also predicts a jump of 1,000,000 bales to a Tex McKean, the "Wandering Cowrecord total of 19,500,000 in foreign boy," will be back as guest Sunday growths. This means a world crop of 35,000,000 bales! America's output will represent 44 per cent of the world crop against 63 per cent in 1931, while Brazil, for instance, in 1931, while Brazil, for instance, in the world crop against 63 per cent in the world crop against 63 per cent in the world crop against 63 per cent in 1931, while Brazil, for instance, in the world crop against 63 per cent in the world crop against 64 per cent in t in 1931, while Brazil, for instance, thoughts are now fantastic. In the long run, any national crop control scheme harms rather than helps the 11 a. m.; young people's service, planter and the country. Meanwhile p. m.; preaching, 7:45 p. m. Prayer cotton income should be satisfactory meeting Thursday, September 2.

## The Great American Home



Kean last Friday night. Everyone is invited.—Rev. J. W. Carmain, pas-

Subject, "What Bible school at 10 a. m.; preach- North Plains. - Melvin E. James.

### Whosoever Will (Above North Plains)

There will be a golden wedding on, Bible study on the coming

hour Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45, with classes for every age. Morning worship at 11. Pastor will speak upon a timely subject, "Darts of Disaster." B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8. This service is evangelistic in nature. "Why We Believe the Return of the Lord Is Very Near" will be the mes-sage for the hour. The pastor will be in his study in the church every morning if you wish to consult him. -Ortiz W. Weniger, pastor.

## Trinity Lutheran Church

m.; Sunday school at 9:45. "Blessed are they that hear the Word of God.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, improvement in world demand last year was 3,600,000 bales. In all 31,come than this year's harvest will business heading toward prosperity business heading toward prosperity business heading toward prosperity cents!

this year without price pegging.
The 1936 crop brought in less income than this year's harvest will at Portland Central Free Methodis church, N. E. 55th and Flanders.—
R. E. Walter, pastor. ly meeting being held August 26-29

Hood River farmers reject de-

mand for closed shop in harvesting

U. S. Navy flying boat crashes, six

Portland sawmills remain closed.

operators refuse to open when C.

National amateur golf tourna-ment opens in Portland.

West Virginia federation of labor

votes to disobey orders of President

O. workers gather at plants.

Monday, August 23

## Even if the current drop in price Highlights in the Week's News in Shanghai. Artillery shell lands

Thursday, August 20

season's cotton would inevitably have brought on. Good crops at medium prices produce greater prosperity for EVERYONE than short crops at high evacuation of Americans.

Administration's wage hour bill approximately 250 persons.

Mrs. Gurine Finstead, 65, beat to death in Portland by son, Howard, nese measures that would impede evacuation of Americans.

Administration's wage hour bill the price of the process related to the province of the process and the pro Administration's wage-hour bill

Japanese hold against fierce killed at San Diego.

shell hits U.S. warship at Shang-

corporations have been controlling party, declaring party unable to keep pledges. Lewis angered by United Brotherhood of Carpen- dreds. ters, A. F. of L., advises national labor board to keep out of lumber

Seventy-fifth congress adjourns

wheat thus cutting down the de- Chinese force Japanese to yield ground at Shanghai. Third boy in Astoria family whoever calls.

King county, Wash., district at- drowns off same dock. Communists announce establish-

and wheat crops of all countries Japanese land 50,000 more troops China on defensive.

## (By C. E. Barker)

Whoseever Will-Hillsboro tickle Oregonians:

Thursday, 8 p. m., evangelistic service. Subject, "What His continued is the distribution of the corner Second and Main. There will be no service here Sunday afternoon, but an all-day service at Whosoever Will tabernacle above Whosoever Will tabernacle above Whosoever Will tabernacle above the continued in the service at the continued in the service. Subject, "What His is had reading your laudatory soliloque on Springfield as a summer resort in the July 22nd issue. Gosh! When I finished I was almost wishing I was back in the old home place where we boys used to frequent the old swimming hole in the service.

service Friday at 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a.m., followed by preach-ing; subject, "Poison Leaven." Aftof Christ, Service, 8 p. m., subject, dering my birthplace. It still is the "Those That God Honors." All-day dearest spot in the whole world to

# Public worship begins at 10:30 a

Free Methodist Church

Governor Graves of Alabama ap- their crops. points wife to succeed Senator

Friday, August 20

Green of A. F. of L. to expel all C. I. O. unions. Planters and farmers say to me threatens bolt from democratic

> A. F. of L. support. Saturday, August 22

Tuesday, August 24 " Pass bill for unemployed own housing measure and to speak in substantiation of his HOW GOD GETS RICH—

at Chicago and other at San Fran-

Japan's military might throws do his will.—George N. Taylor,

The following letter to the editor of the Illinois State Register will state last week.

"Hood River, Ore., Aug. 5, 1937. "Dear Admiral: I have just fin-His ished reading your laudatory solil-oquy on Springfield as a summer quent the old swimming hole in the south fork of Sugar creek during June and July. Then I caught my breath. No! Not going back yet, for I well remember plowing corn through those blistering days not at 75.61 temperature, but more like

175, coming in at night and tumbling down any old place on the lawn Aft- for a cool night's sleep in vain.

"But pardon me, I am not slandering my birthplace. It still is the me with its beautiful Springfield lake and gorgeous corn fields.
"It was generous of you, Admiral, that you didn't include Oregon in

bite. And, speaking about blankets.

are standard equipment for all Hood River sleeping quarters. "When the maximum temperature arrives, we Oregonians just look 30 miles to the north to the snowcovered Mt. Adams and then 30 miles to the south to the glacier-capped Mt. Hood. Then, with a derisive sneer at Old Sol, jump into our car and within an hour's time we are at the snow line, on our skis ready for a hilarious slide over the glaring snowfields. This, course, puts us in fine fettle for

ham-and-egg breakfast. Just like 'Strolling Before Oatmeal.' Yes, we Oregonians have some thing to smile and laugh about. Just You are welcome to spend one summer here as thousands are doing this summer, and then write about it in your happy

## OLD SCRAP BOOK SPEAKS

A friend in the Bethany district vould again see some of the Gospelettes that ran on the Sunday sports page for a number of years. Here goes. Coming into Albany on the stage from Roseburg one morning, the Lord whispered this

GOD LIVES AND LOVES AND LIFTS. God lives. Death can never touch

ow. "For the Son of Man is come

God loves. Even those who hate im. God is love. God lifts. No man has sunk too

o seek and to save that which is Why do we say that God whispered it? Because our poor God-hating human nature could of itelf never provide even one morsel of heavenly manna for the people. The natural man (our human self) receives not the things of the Spirit of God for they are foolishiess unto him: Neither can he know

them for they are spiritually discerned." Proud, bankrupt human nature passed on down from Father Adam, has no touch with God. In God's Chinese set fire to Pootung as de- holy eyes all born into this world fense against Japanese.

Shell lands in Shanghai interare dead in trespass and sin. A national settlement, killing hun- neighbors but in the Lord's allseeing eye, a dead man .- "For as A. F. of L. board orders Green to by one man-Adam-sin came into nvestigate labor's non - partisan the world and death by sin and so league with a view to withdrawing all have died in that all have sin-

Turn to the old scrap-book again. Roger Kelly of Los Angeles wins Here is another to cheer the hobo medalist honors at national amateur who picks up the sports section as golf championship in Portland. golf championship in Portland.

City Commissioner Bennett in out in the bushes along the right

charges that police officers have "collected" from lotteries.

Down into the muck of sin reach those nail-pierced hands to lift up

Even so. "Whosoever calleth on the name ment of two new newspapers, one of the Lord shall be saved." God made rich? Yes-by the redeemed who yield themselves to

Beaverton-Paid adv.

## Library Fund Approved

(By A. L. Lindbeck) SALEM-Oregon's senior Senator Charles L. McNary late last week was notified by Sec- A retary of Interior Harry L. Ickes that the state's \$450,000 library-office building project

had been approved by President Roosevelt. "President Roosevelt has just approved proposal 1030-2-D for a project grant of \$450,-000 new library at Salem," Ickes' telegram to

McNary returned from a hectic congressional session in Washington last week, after being granted special permission to leave early, Resting at Fircone, his summer home near here, he planned several trips through the state, specifying he particularly wanted to visit Bonneville dam and Bandon,

The senator conferred with President Roosevelt two days before returning home, and said that he had been assured the grant would be

. The president told me that he planned to use the first public monies for building of burned schoolhouses, the next for public buildings destroyed or damaged by fire or floods, but that he believed there would be enoug left for Oregon's library building,' McNary

Secretary Ickes also talked with President Roosevelt regarding the grant, McNary pointed

Words of good cheer concerning other state problems were also given by the republican minority leader. On the flax subsidy question, McNary was optimistic for continuance of benefits in future years. He said the department of agriculture had promised to send ar expert to this state to study the flax-growing Subsidies this year were increased \$2 per

this year. McNary said he thought the hop bill would pass in the next session, because of the prospect that growers, dealers and brewers will work out a program to cope with the situation. The program may include higher tarkfs on imports. The Oregon senator quoted the president as saying no special session would be called be-

fore November. He discounted talk about a

third term for Roosevelt.

ton, from \$5 to \$7, but the program will end

. . . . Representative Harry D. Boivin of Klamath Falls, by virtue of being speaker of the house of representatives at the last legislative ses sion, served in the capacity as governor of the

Governor Charles H. Martin left on vacation for Bremerton, Wash., at noon Thursday and was not expected to return until after Labor day, Ordinarily, Senator Frank M. Franciscovich of Astoria would assume tem porary governorship, but he was out of the

Franciscovich was to return from Berkeley. Cal., Saturday, and replace Boivin in the gubernatorial chair.

Cold weather-believe it or not-virtually halted the bean pack at Hillman's West Salem cannery last week. Glancing at the thermometer in the afternoon any day in the last two weeks would make this seem a falsehood. Grover Hillman, cannery head, reported that cold nights in the West Salem bean pro-

ducing area has slowed up production so much that the cannery was compelled to close down and work on limited hours for a time. Temperatures in the low forties have been registered in the irrigated sectors where the

maze of conduits for the various service Another layer of concrete will be poured over the present floor Vaults of the state treasurer and land board are being placed to protect the contents from fire and theft. Walls are solid re-enforced concrete, 18 inches thick. Lining the inside wall is a one-inch layer of inch-thick manganese

The pack rat was listed as the latest mence to Oregon forests following an incident re-ported to the state forester here this week. State Forester J. W. Ferguson was notified that while a group of CCC workers were eating lunch on the upper Grand Ronde river, a number of workmen noticed smoke issuing from the base of a cottonwood tree nearby. The crew became suspicious, and felled the tree. A blazing pack rat's nest rolled free. Ferguson declared that there was no doubt that the rats were responsible for the blaze. He wasn't so certain however, just what charges could be

filed against the rodents. Persons hoping to profit by buying oil leases in the state of Oregon were discouraged last week when a statement issued by State Corporation Commissioner J. H. Hazlett said that possibility of finding oil in the state in paying quantities was slight.

The probability of finding oil in paying quantities in Oregon is so slight that only wealthy persons, if any, who can afford to gamble, should buy oil leases," Hazlett said. "Reports have come to the attention of the department that salesmen of oil leases are representing that they have been licensed by this

department. These reports are false. A number

of companies engaged in selling oil leases in Oregon have sought permits but none have been issued for a number of reasons. "The most undesirable high pressure salesmen are selling oil leases and the gullibility of their victims surpasses belief. The victims are usually uninformed and of small means, and were oil leasing companies to be issued permits and were their salesmen to be licensed as agents of the corporation department, the salesmen would probably represent, as they do,

that the department had approved oil leases as an investment. "The salesmen would thus be furnished with a strong selling argument. The department refuses to be placed in such a position that its attitude toward oil leases in Oregon can be misrepresented."

T. Morris Dunne of the Oregon unemployment compensation commission was in Washington, D. C., conferring with unemployment administrators of 11 western states this week. Chief topic of the meeting was methods of making benefits. Oregon's payments will start next January. Commission funds will aggregate approximately \$5,000,000 on January 1, D. A. Bulmore, state unemployment administrator, announced. The commission now has \$4,000,000 which was contributed by employers. They will pay three per cent of their payrolls

. . . .

The Oregon-Washington apple crop this year is estimated at 33,140,000 bushels, the U. S. department of agriculture reported. This is

next year. Employers are paying two per cent

890,000 bushels above last year's crop of 32,-250,000 bushels, but is considerably below the five-year average crop of 38,888,000 bushels.

# not be allowed to drive.