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FOR the sake of the Harding administration and the good of the country Attorney General Daugherty should leave the cabinet...

Man in the confidence and esteem of his community is in lofty estate. How can he be lured by the vain and forbidden things of life into the paths that lead nowhere else but to a final fall?

GOOD PORT BUSINESS

AT THIS moment the port's arrangement to do the gigantic piece of dredging for the Long-Bell lumber interests at Kelso looks like a rare stroke of good business...

AS YEARS ROLL ON

His word is as good as his bond. It was a part of the tribute that Judge Henry McGinn paid to the guest of honor at the Joseph Simon luncheon...

There was a great deal that Mr. Simon stood for in those times that this era would not tolerate. There was a great deal that most men in politics accepted as legitimate in those days that would not be approved now...

much on the same level with their constituents. It is only now and then that a leader appears with the intrepidity, nerve and moral stamina to vision and call for an advance to higher ideals...

While it arouses all kinds of excitement to hear that the first prize beauty of Bordighera on the Riviera is coming here to live we will take a Portland rose that after her arrival she will rank only as one of Oregon's many pretty girls.

IF SMOTHERED

IN attempting to shut off discussion in the United States senate and elsewhere of the infamous Daugherty injunction, Senator Watson of Indiana made a very grave mistake. He insisted that the matter was not a matter for public discussion and settlement, but could only be settled in the courts.

ALL OVER

A STEEL cell, a rope made of strips of the sheet on his bed, and fins—that is the final curtain on the career of Brumfield. Yesterday, a prominent citizen, accomplished the polished man of affairs; today lone actor in a drama for getting himself out of a world in which he miserably failed!

Thousands will be relieved in the realization that this hideous story of the fall of a man is all over. There will always be mystery of why and how the mind of a man otherwise sane could have planned and executed the crazy scheme...

CRIMINAL DRIVING

AS everyone who drives knows, the Columbia river highway west of Portland is full of curves and grades. It is a road not adapted to speed or stunts at the best and it calls for a cautiously controlled speed in wet weather.

On this road a Portland business man and his family were proceeding homeward a few days ago after a trip to Puget Sound. They had ferried the river at Rainier. On one of the worst places in the road they approached an automobile traveling at a decent speed. But before they could meet the first vehicle another swung around it and despite the fact that the intervening space was obviously too short, attempted to pass.

The location at Kelso is a development that will cost not less than \$5,000,000 was partially determined upon in order to be with in the zone of Port of Portland service. The fine plan prepared and now about to be executed under direction of the port's engineer demonstrates the value of the port's service to industry. Its by-product of good name for the Port of Portland will be worth many times the possible amount earned in money.

ing had not yet been considered. The discussion was about to end in despair, the Richmond News Leader stated, when someone suggested that the income of the unfortunate head of the house be doubled. None of the items in the budget discussed by the Rotary club included extrived luxuries or luxuries. They covered simply the necessary living expenses of the average family.

WAGE QUESTION IS NOT ALL

Underlying It Is the Question Whether Railroads Are to Be Operated to Serve the Public or to Promote the Interests of the Owners. The Anti-Strike Proposition—The Watered-Stock—A Family's Needs—Increase in Road Operating Income.

Even if the rail shippers' strike is limited to the coast, the effect of the just wage for the time being, the railway problem will not be solved but only deferred until a future transportation calamity compels the American people to face the issue. The question is whether the railroads of this country are to be operated for private profit or for public service.

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"As senator, Walter M. Pierce did his utmost to defeat, discredit and destroy the federal highway program and commission. Do the people of Oregon intend to turn his administration over to him? The next governor should appoint a commission to name an entirely new commission."

It is true that Senator Pierce opposed the present large bond issue for public road purposes and the present state debt. First, because this bond issue would place upon the people of the state too heavy a burden of taxation.

The leading business men of Richmond, Va., have just figured out what it takes for the average American family to get along in the modern world of living. The Richmond Rotary club asked each member to bring to the meeting a statement of the lowest living expense which a family could be maintained in reasonable comfort.

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THE OREGON COUNTRY... Hop picking crews are at work in the various sections of the state and growers report one of the best yields in many years...

A night show will be added as an attraction to the Linn county fair, which will be held at Albany October 15-17.

A huge bear, weighing more than 400 pounds, was killed Saturday on the upper reaches of Rock creek, within a few miles of Sheridan.

The farm residence of Arthur Johnson, one mile west of Corvallis, was burned to the ground last week, causing a loss of nearly \$4000.

Corvallis, Ore., deputy game warden in Marion county, last week placed 120,000 Rainbow trout in Mill creek, Algonquin river and Silver creek.

The North Bend port commission has entered into negotiations for the purchase of the tug Pilot from San Francisco, which is now being sold through a six inch concrete pier 11,648 feet in length.

The Brownsville cannery at Corvallis has had a record crop of 600,000 and 3,000,000 cans of fruit put up this season, all of which is contracted for by the U. S. government.

Myrtle Creek is now being supplied with an abundance of pure mountain water from the Cascade Mountains through a six inch concrete pier 11,648 feet in length.

Tom Calder and Ernest Eades, mere youths, have been guilty, a school to the possession of a complete still, 50 gallons of mash and 10 gallons of whisky, valued at \$2000.

Robert Githner of Oregon City has taught school continuously in Clackamas county for 23 years, and now beginning his 25th year as principal of the school at Canemah.

Logging of the Crane Prairie reservoir, in the Cascade Mountains, 50 miles, in addition to the construction crews which will be at work next year, has struck the levy was \$2 million.

Crushed between two automobiles at Corvallis, M. Chappell, 70 years old, broke his leg and spine, and suffered a broken leg and serious injuries to his arm and head.

Washington... Poll tax receipts in Washington up to the date of the 1st of September less than half those received up to the same date last year.

A substantial gain in enrollment over last year is reported by the University of Bellingham, which reopened last Tuesday with 4814 pupils.

The new Ravenna Methodist church was held at Seattle Sunday afternoon. The edifice cost \$35,000.

Contractors have completed the paving of Third street and Central avenue in Pe Ell and the streets will be opened to traffic by the 15th of the month.

The new budget adopted by the board of education at Everett last week will cost \$500,000 for the last year's budget, when it was \$468,000.

Foreclosure of liens on more than 400 pieces of property in King county because the owners have not paid the 1918 taxes was started in Seattle last week.

The Chichals Box Basket and Veneer company has been adjudged an involuntary bankrupt, and T. J. Long, mayor of Chichals, has named temporary receiver.

Civil service examinations have been required, and the postmaster at Puyallup, Creston, Dayton, Ellensburg, Parkersburg, Pomeroy, Richland, Starbuck and Wapato.

The Koonson shingle mill, east of Morton, has resumed cutting after a shutdown of several weeks. Contractors are advised that will insure a two-months' run.

Grays Harbor county commissioners have purchased from the government a 15-acre tract on Grays Harbor, 30 acres of which will be reserved for an auto touring park.

Harold Youngberg of Seattle suffered two broken legs and other injuries at Tacoma Saturday when he fell from his automobile driven by A. H. Schulzman.

Formation of an association of health care workers from all over the Pacific coast was undertaken at Seattle Saturday at a meeting of health officers of the cities of Washington.

Three claims for damages against the city of Seattle, growing out of the collapse of the Railroad avenue trestle over the city of Seattle, when three persons were injured, call for a total of \$17,000.

Bids are to be opened September 25 at Winthrop, Okanogan county, for construction of the entire Wolf creek dam, which will cost \$200,000. The \$70,000 was recently sold at 90 cents on the dollar.

IDAHO

Idaho is preparing a seed exhibit for the national show at Chicago in December.

School commissioners at Nampa have filed the tax levy for this year at 25 mills. The tax levied for 1923 is \$1,000,000.

Miss Helen Heap of Boise is in a critical condition at Twin Falls in the region of her lungs, after being thrown off the road and overturned by a larger car coming from the rear.

The largest yield of wheat in Idaho this season is reported from Twin Falls county, where 140 bushels from 20 acres, an average of 7 bushels to the acre.

Interview at Idaho Falls Saturday. The press reports that the would be a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1924.

The Farrar, wanted in connection with the shooting of a woman, was captured Saturday in the brush near Herrick, Idaho. He was found with a live bird and herbs and herbs since the shooting, August 4.

Once Overs... Are You One of the Easy-Goers? It is difficult for you to keep your mind on anything that is hard and practical.