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GIESY IS ASKED TO 140 CITIZENS JOIN **MAKE THE RACE** FOR A. A. A. BUREAU Numerous Salem Citizens Two Hundred Required Be-

Are Anxious to Have Him fore Tourist Station Will File for Office

There are several groups of people in Salem , who are asking Mayor Giesy to, run again for that office. They are making their mobile association. pleas very insistent, some of them. A member of one of these groups, taiking yesterday, expressed him-

out as follows: self ab The present administration of the cit?'s affairs has been progres-sive. It has started all the movements for city betterment that are urged from other quarters as im-

portant. It has a permanent bridge program.

It has a city planning commis-ion already functioning. It has the proposition for a city

paying the expenses of getting a valuation of the water works.

It is trying to get rid of the city dump. Garbage men have submitted a proposition for taking the city sarbage out of the city limits. A special committee of the council is at work on the proposition.

A \$10,000 sinking fund has been started, preparatory to meeting the emergency of final proper age can no longer be emptied into the Willamette river, as now.

In the matter of law enforce- night. ment, Salem was never before so well organized. The laws and or- ed where niembers are accorded dinances are being enforced, by free legal advice in all matters an efficient and harmonious po- pertaining to the ownership and lice department.

As to a commission form of government, there are proposals on foot now for some amendments to the charter, to allow the city council as now constituted to employ a full time man to have charge of the city's business affairs, with the idea that he can save his salary and more. Thus there would be avoided the evils of a commission form like that of Portland. Or like that of Astoria, where the city manager gets \$6000 a year. Or like the one along the same lines now being Raymond Griffith Comedy at that he would rather have burned

proposed for Klamath Falls. The ty council as at present consti tuted, responsible to the people of their various wards, would not be likely to add such expensive frills as are saddled on the Astoria people, or are proposed for the Klamath people. Such are the arguments. But will freely give all of his spare time to the city's business; for his present term lasts till the end of scenarists. this year. There is no salary attachment to the mayor's office in Salem.

Be Established Report from the local chamber of commerce indicates members are backing the drive for Salem members to the American Auto-

B. C. McHenry, national field agent for the association, in Salem to assist in the drive, declares that it is only a matter of getting around to see the autoists. Little difficulty is met in signing them for membership when they are interviewed.

Since Mr. McHenry came to the city 140 members have been signed up. Salem must have 200 members before she can obtain an AAA office. Because there is no AAA office in Salem, 75 per cent of the tourist travel from the south is

being routed from Eugene through owned water system as far along as it can get till there is a court decision on the injunction against furniture man, in addressing the Marion-Polk county realtors yesterday.

"Tourists always like to be dia state," continued Giese. "As soon as we get our AAA office here our tourist travel will pick up at least 50 per cent, and the entire city will benefit." Mr. McHenry brings out that

the membership fee is not merely a contribution, but entitles members to benefits worth the price. sewage disposal-when the sew- A free towing and emergency road truly great writers. service is maintained for the members, and is available day and

operation of an automobile.

Free maps are furnished to all members covering any road in the country. Membership card is accepted as bail for traffic violations anywhere in the state.





"Mystic Clayton," the man who knows, is now appearing at the Bligh theatre here. 'Clayton will present a matinee at 2 o'clock today rected through the capital city of for ladies only and tonight will be his last appearance here.

> WOMEN ARE CAPTURED cation. It will not be available in book form, or on the screen, for BY WEAK SAYS NORRIS some time.

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Waldport - "Pacific Herald" Charles G. Norris' brother, Frank, newspaper sold, and/will moved was, he says, one of America's to Toledo.

Milwaukie - City Council ac-"Norris" McTeague' is our 'Les Miserables,' " he says. "Some day cepts plans for extensive sewerage America will honor Frank Norris construction.

A legal department is maintain- for writing it, as France has made an immertal of Hugo for penning 'Les Miserables.' "

"Which American authors do you think are really great?" I asked.

"Let's pass over contemporaries and consider those whose careers are forever closed. I would say that Walt Whitman, Edgar Allan

Poe, Herman Melville, Mark Twain and Frank Norris are the only literary artists of first rank that America has produced. Much of what Norris wrote was trash. Poe's criticisms and poems are of greater value than his other work. Whitman wrote a lot of worthless stuff. Twain did a lot of stuff

the Oregon, Brings than published, but needed the money. Only Melville, I think, Hearty Laughs did good work continuously." Edgar Poe Norris' father was

All correspondence for this depart-ment must be signed by the writer, must be written on one side of the paper only, and should not be longer than 150 words. INHERITANCE TAXES Congress has recently passed what is alleged to be another tax by state taxes.

AND DESCRIPTION OF ADDRESS OF ADDR

reduction bill. It is a little difficult for some people to understand how taxes can be reduced and the debt remains unpaid.

EDITORIALS

OF THE PEOPLE

I wish to in this article disvarious communities of the states cuss in particular the inheritance tax. First let me say that as soon of the Union. as the last shot was fired on the The old property system of tax-

field of battle, an agitation immediately commenced in this counmost reached the point of confistry to remove the taxes upon cation, and no man or woman those who were the best able to ought to be elected to the Conpay them. Notwithstanding the gres of the United States, either fact that many fortunes were as senator or representative, who made out of the war, they have has not pledged herself or himsucceeded to a very great extent self to a tax reform measure, basin removing the taxes upon those ed upon present conditions and who are really best able to pay. the ability of the taxpayers to pay. They removed the excess profits The question of taxes is as old tax: they reduced to a very great as time itself, and it will not down extent, the sur-taxes, and the bill until it is settled more equitably just passed, gives its greatest reand just. No question is settled until it is settled right, and the lief to those with \$100,000.00 and upwards of incomes. And then to people ought to be alive to this cap the climax, they practically great fact, and ask those who destroyed the inheritance tax, and want to step into the councils of that too upon the ground that it the nation, as to their views upon should be repealed because of this very important question. MILTON A. MILLER. peace.

There yet remains more than twenty billion dollars of war debt. Now, if you reduce the number of taxpayers, and reduce the taxes upon those who are best able to

pay them, you must of necessity, There was no attempt to do other increase the taxes upon those who "than to arrive at that end." are left upon the tax rolls. Therefore, we have simply shifted the attack had been "direct and setaxes, and not reduced them.

vere to the utmost degree." Sena-Now, as to the inheritance tax: tor Borah said there was a pur-They say "Let the states pass tax- pose and a plan, and that was can-

This is one of the minia-

ture chests we are giv-ing away. \$5 couldn't buy it—it is so beauti-fully and carefully made.

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cellation of the entire debt. s on inheritances." In reply, "It is true that they still refer republican. Utab, a member of the permit me to say that the war to it as a revision," he added, "but debt funding commission, agreed was fought by men from every their arguments are those for can- with him, but Senator Howe, restate in the Union. The Federal cellation." government contracted the debt. Senator Borah closed a third that the agreement not only can-Not a dollar of taxes or money

LONGED MEALS NAME TO TRANSPORT

consecutive day of debate on the cels the principal, but imposes uppaid to the states goes to pay the Italian debt settlement which the senate figured itself dizzy in an est deficit of some \$25,000,000 war debt. The only way by which wealth can be made to pay its

effort to ascertain whether that share of the war debt is through settlement cancels the principal. federal government taxes, and not Amid a swirling array of sums that ran into the millions and bil-Again, it is absolutely unfair

lions, senators returned to their both to the south and the west to repeal the inheritance tax. It is arithmetic days and chewed pencils, added, subtracted and multiplacing the burden more heavily plied till they had covered scores upon the small taxpayer in the of sheets of paper.

ing this one." Senator Reed of Pennsylvania started it by saying the settlement provides for the payment by Italy

Ashland's new Abraham Lination has fallen down. It has al- of "every single penny of princi- coin school to be opened, April

pal," with interest. Senator Smoo

publican, Nebraska, figured out

on the American people an inter-

Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, attacked Premier Cus-

cause of fear that "when the Ital-

an people come to themselves they

will repudiate every transaction

of Mussolini's government, includ-

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BORAH FLAYS STAND

TAKEN BY ENGLAND

(Continued from page 1.)

Declaring that Mr. Churchill's



ernor Pierce, in a procla-

mation issued here Thursday, has requested the citizens of the state of Oregon to join in the observ-ance of American Forestry Week, April 18 to 24 inclusive. girls. The firehazard in our forests.

blem of the first magnitude," read the governor's procla-

"Over a 10 year period Oregon infered a loss of more than ture to a hilarious conclusion. 200,000 acres through forest

res. In this vast expanse of once covered with virgin with beauty and scenic ur unsurpassed, affording Hit easure to thousens, can be found ed hills, valleys ris, devastated bandoned farms. great bulk of this terrible toll is due to carelessness and uman agencies. Before any m of forest protection can effective, the public must indemning the careless he vicious firebrand, inter, and Indiscreet and carr gard of the rights of costs this country every citizen in our

rate with all com misations, clubs, fra-

Admirers of Raymond Griffith a great lover of Poe, hence his gave the popular silk hat come- Christian names. "My father dian a rousing welcome yesterday wrote poems in Greek and prose at the Oregon theatre, where his in Latin, and was a common ordilatest comedy, "Hands Up!" be- nary tramp, working over the Mayor Giesy has hesitated to an- gan a three days' run. This is by United States, Mexico and Cuba. nounce himself, with all the urg- all odds Griffith's finest, funniest until he met my mother, a Ken-ings. He has freely given and and most spectacular picture to fucky schoolteacher. They merand most spectacular picture to tucky schoolteacher. They mardate, and reflects great credit on ried one month after they met. Reginald Morris, author, and he went to work for the first Clarence Badger, the director,

Edgar Poe Norris has been a Monty Brice and Lloyd Corrigan newspaperman, an actor, a sailor "Hands Up!" has a combined and a cowboy. He'd rather be Civil war and western backanything than an author, he ground, and this gives the inimitavers, but he can, he frankly says. able Raymond an excellent oppormake more money that way than tunity to burlesque all the heavy war dramas, and the wide and any other he has tried.

"Authoring is the hardest work well-advertised open spaces. Needknown to man. . It's terrible to less to say, he doesn't miss a single trick, and the result is a pic- have to hang over a typewriter. ture that provokes roars of laugh- setting down, revising, rewriting, ter with the rapid-fire precision at the rate of 2.000 words a day of a machine gun. until the 80,000 words of a novel

As a Confederate spy, sent by is reached. But then I think of General Robert E. Lee to get con- Milton, doing his. work while trol of the Union gold supply, blind, or Hugo writing 'Les Miser-Griffith runs into one exciting ables' with a miserable quill pen, adventure after another. Yet, de- and feel easier."

spite the fact that he is kept busy "Do you think, Mr. Norris,"] dodging Indians, battling western asked, "that any of your novels "bad men," and, in general, try- will live? Surrender? Methuseing to win the war single-handed, lah's Wife? Eve's Two Lovers?" he still finds time to fall in love He laughed. "No, certainly not. with two-count 'em-two pretty write to entertain people, that's

After many hair-raising experiences, in which the rollicking young soldier escapes hanging by mation. "It is the vital duty of the bat of an eyelash, he succeeds every citizen to give to this sub-ject serious thought. The loss to the nation through forest fires is war is over! But he still has the so great that it is staggering to two girls on his hands, and his

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