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January 13, 1929 They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.

A FOOL PETITION

Says the Eugene Register: "County Judge Barnard, of Lane county, returning from Salem, reports that petition peddlers are busy among automobile owners coming to the state house to secure new licenses. These peddlers are seeking signatures to the initiative petitions calling for a law providing a flat fee of three dollars for all automobile licenses.

The Eugene Register is right— And with the \$3 law there would be no money to match the government aid money. And no money in the other counties to match the state aid money from Multnomah county for market roads.

WHO INVENTED GAMES?

In an address of Harry Stone of the Portland Y. M. C. A., dean of the Y forces of the Pacific northwest and one of the national leaders of this great organization— Speaking the other evening before the workers of the Salem Y, the fact was accentuated that the field of athletics has been transformed in this country within a few years from one that was bound up with the sporting side of life, and degrading, to one that is character building and gives strength to all that is good and pure and elevating—

Mr. Stone might have said that biff ball was invented by the Salem Y. M. C. A. He might have added that base ball is an American game. We know how the game of cards was invented; it was devised to amuse an insane king. But several games, like hand ball and others, go back beyond the beginnings of history.

A man is on the way to Salem now, who might take all the surplus yarn of the two Salem linen mills put on capacity operation. In this case, thousands of people would be added to the payrolls of Salem. The first and paramount duty of Salem and the country surrounding is to put those mills on capacity operation.

The state flax plant will have a good deal more than \$150,000 worth of flax fiber and tow to send abroad during the next year, if the two linen mills are not operated to capacity. We will be losing away above \$1,000,000 a year, that might be spent right here, if we allow even \$150,000 worth to go abroad.

Bits For Breakfast

Ben Hur, at Elsinore— Cost the man who produced it over \$4,000,000— And the worry of it drove him to his grave; for he never got half his money back while he lived, and it will take years for his estate to get it all back. But it will all come back in good time, for the play will live as long as the precepts of the Son of Man last, and that will be forever.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

All correspondence for this department must be signed by the writer, must be written on one side of the paper only, and should not be longer than 150 words. A Card Editor Statesman: I ask that the following communication be published: "To Dr. J. N. Smith, Salem, Ore., and Members of the State Eugenic Board—Gentlemen: "I, as mother of Llewellyn Burnside, who is now an inmate of the feeble minded institution, do hereby appeal to you to give the boy a fair and impartial hearing and examination before a disinterested group, to determine if he is being justly held in that institution.

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Race Furious There was a mad race of roaring engines then for half a mile to the road house where two score telegraph wires had been installed to carry the news reports of the executions. Mrs. Snyder was the eighth woman to be executed for murder in this state and the third to be electrocuted. Every possible legal step was taken to save the two from the chair but in their last hours both realized that all hope was gone. In her last conversations Mrs. Snyder was said not to have mentioned Gray but the latter's lawyer said the fifth former coroner salesman spoke: "In the kindest terms" of the Queens Village housewife.

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Kennedy, Doris Linton, Eva H. McCormick, Mabel McKern, Iona Miller, Mrs. Helen Nasmah, Mrs. Elsie Orr, Esther Palmrose, Virgil Reese, Beattie Richards, Horace Robbins, Ruth Straus, Marjorie Swayze, Kenneth Thompson, Frederic Westberry, Grace Williamson, Lisetta Wilson, Mrs. Opal Wilson and Valma Wilson.

"DETOUR" PRESENTED OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Jan. 12.—(Special) "The Detour" was presented by the Moroni Olsen company last night in the Monmouth normal school chapel to a crowded house. The almost utter fertility and stark tragedy of the lives of the characters as portrayed by the realistic acting of the leads overshadowed the artistic work of Moroni Olsen and Janet Young.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin A. Page, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such administrator; all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me, at my office, 303 Oregon Building, Salem, Marion County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 5th day of January, 1928. RONALD C. GLOVER, Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin A. Page, deceased. J6-13-26-27F3

ADMINISTRATRIX FINAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix, has filed her final account of the estate of Hannah Steusloff, deceased, with the clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, and an order has been made and entered by said court, fixing the 6th day of February, 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time for hearing objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof, and that any creditor, heir, or other person interested in said estate may, on or before said time, show cause why said final account shall not be settled and approved as rendered. Dated this 6th day of January, 1928. DOROTHEA E. STEUSLOFF, Administratrix of the Estate of Hannah Steusloff, deceased. JOHN BAYNE, Attorney for Administratrix. J6-13-26-27F3

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