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Why a State Market Agent?

NOW that the federal bureau of agricultural economics is functioning in a big way in dispensing complete information about markets, crop conditions and produce movements, the question may naturally be raised what work is left for the state market agent? This officer has had the duty of preparing and sending out news about markets and prices; but this branch of his work is rendered unnecessary by the new service of the federal officials.

Look what the federal offices are doing in cooperation with the state college extension service: daily broadcasts of market news from KOAC with full information about prices in leading markets on agricultural products and livestock; daily market letters sent out from Portland; crop reports at intervals covering the state and the nation; special bulletins from Washington, D. C., on national crop conditions and conditions in foreign countries. Besides this the state college extension service sends out periodical marketing bulletins. With so much material furnished him on markets, crops and prices the farmer who attempts to digest it all will have no time left to plow and seed. What need there is for more market reports from the state market agent is a mystery. only be terse and witty, it must be original."

Of course the state market agent's bulletins are onehalf marketing and one-half propaganda. Thus we find in the bulletin sent out Nov. 26 at state expense propaganda for putting over the state income tax; propaganda from the Raleigh Tariff Bureau against a protective tariff; and news items for or about the grange. So here we have the spectacle of a republican office holder sending out propaganda at the expense of the state against the protective tariff system, long the sacred ox of the republican party.

None of this has any business in a bulletin paid for at state expense, whether for or against a tariff. One of the news_items included was a report of resolutions adopted at the Bits man has the following a satire written in dramatic verse, the National Grange convention favoring legislation making letter from Geo. H. Himes, sec. and styled a Melodrama, illustratthe buyer of liquor equally guilty with the seller, opposing retary of the Oregon Ploneer as- ed with rude wood-cuts, and shownation-wide banking and favoring the low level tunnel through the Cascades in Washington. What does all this day by day, in order to enjoy your publication, both on account of its twelve years he published this have to do with marketing in Oregon?

appropriation of state funds. It has been ever vigilant at and then you put the shoe on the stopping raids on the treasury such as the "expense money" of the legislators.

There may be some duties of the office which justify its continuance, such as inspection, checking warehouses, etc.; but the need of the office for market information would seem to pass with the larger and more thorough work of the four or five column sheet, the and Waterman of the Portland federal bureau.

Soft Words From the President

THE president's message was something of the nature of A an annual report with recommendations, such as a corporation manager might give at a stockholder's meeting. While not a report with tables of statistics, it does give a to it as being 'edited by an associ- Canton, Ills.; going afterward to press, a Washington hand press, compact summary of achievement along important lines such diarrhoea.' ation of gentlemen with literary Galesburg, supporting himself by in good repair, is now in the diarrhoea.' as banking, foreign affairs, internal construction and government administration. Such a message in these piping times of peace contains no thrills of rhetoric; and no chills years ago to find that the first to the renowned Alexander Camp- press brought to the Oregon counof threatening draughts. It is something of a Thanksgiving proclamation set in prose at length. President Hoover does Clarke were the same-A-S-A- settled in Henderson county, Ills., not startle, he does not shock, in fact he does not stir in this H-E-L. Their love for each oth- from which state he came to Oremessage. His recommendations are sound, fairly progressive. er was like that of the average gon. He taught school in Yambill Those who seek for Mosaic guidance on the tariff issue

are given only the same dictum which launched the special session: "effective tariff on agricultural products" and friend Himes for both his compli- a whig paper at that place, which was Mrs. Gaines number one, who some limited changes on industrial schedules." This may be interpreted as Coolidge-cowardice. We think not. We believe historical sketches in the Bits Hoover is industriously organizing a Hoover bloc which will column are for. It is in the servge going and override opposition both from the senate guerillas and the senate die-hards. The "young Turks" or "junior leaguers" are the nucleus of what may become the Hoover in taking some facts from a foothuddle in the senate that will call the plays. We should not note in Bancroft's history of Orebe surprised to see Borah slide over to the other side of his gon, second volume, page 170. It seat and affiliate with the Hoover centrists.

Signs are a little more auspicious for congressional success now than prevailed when the special session expired. Lane, made upon Territorial Gov- The newspaper W. L. Adams The collapse of organization in the senate produced a reaction over the country which may have its effect. Though each side blames the other, the country is disposed to blame in full follows: everybody and the politically-minded senators may conclude that a measure of compromise may be better than the divine right of uttering gibberish. Perhaps it is for this reason that the Hoover message is lacking in positiveness on the vital tariff issue; perhaps the president is working in his familiar and effective manner to weld a team out of a collection of captains.

The Oregon City-Portland Road

NGINEERS have been making studies respecting a superhighway from Oregon City to Portland. Their report recommends the building of such a road, which has been anproved as a federal aid highway, but not until the general state road program is substantially completed, except that one mile of new highway out of Oregon City and a new bridge across the Clackamas ought to be built earlier, because of occasional high water at the present crossing.

The Oregon City Enterprise sums up the report which

medifies some earlier studies as follows: The first modification is that instead of entering the city of Portland on East Seventeenth street, that the highway parallel the Southern Pacific right of way as far as the railroad yards, then to swing westerly to East Seventeenth street at about Holgate street. This would apparently reduce the cost of right of way, and also eliminate street and highway grade crossings to the south of Holgate street. This modification would also permit the route to pass to the east of the business section of Milwaukie continuing the tangent already projected from Oak Grove. This would also obviate the necessity of shifting the tracks of the Portland Electric Power company, south of Kellogg creek through Milwaukie, which would be expensive. These suggestions are being considered by the city planning commission of Portland.

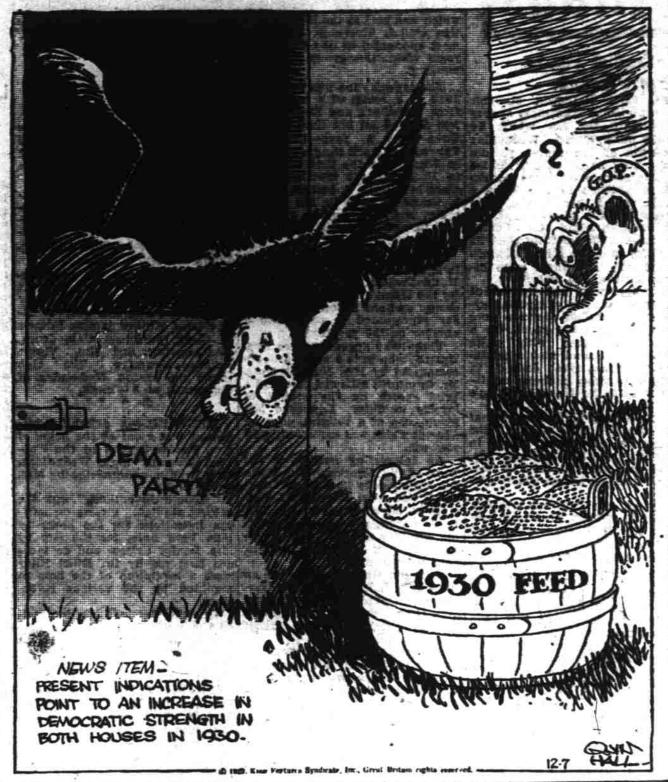
"Making" the Column

NOMMENTING on the fact that the Weston Leader and the Hubbard Enterprise "made" the witty sayings col-umn of the Lit. Dig. more frequently than itself, the Med-

ford Mail-Tribune says:

"For to score in the Digest, the paragraph must not

Anticipation



in the Oregonian and afterwards

in pamphlet form, with a dedica-

pages, divided into five acts. The

"The author was William L.

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first part of the above were in

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always referred to it as the "Air-

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Mid-Nite Preview

tion to the editors of 'Vox Populi,"

Our memory is a little hazy, but as we recall, "for to" would get reproduction in some kind of column headed "correct this sentence."

BITS for BREAKFAST

The Bits man corrected:

~ ~ ~ Under da'e of Portland, Dec. 3, sociation: "As opportunity offers, ing considerable ability both for We are sure the state grange won't stand for this misropriation of state funds. It has been ever vigilant at
ping raids on the treasury such as the "expense money"

440.9 Meters, 680 Kcys.

SAN FRANCISCO
7 to 8 a. m.—Health exercises.
8 to 9 a. m.—Health exercises.
9:30 to 10 a. m.—Dobbsie's Daily
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wrong foot. Here is a case in

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SAN FRANCISCO
7 to 8 a. m.—Health exercises.
8 to 9 a. m.—Happy Time.
9:30 to 10 a. m.—Dobbsie's Daily
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> "You allude to the 'Vox Populf' persons satirized were Pratt, Deaas being the production of Will- dy, Lovejoy, King, Anderson. iam L. Adams. Instead of a Avery, Waymire, Parker, Thornpamphlet it was a four-page and ton, Willson, Bush, Backenstos, leading spirit of which was Vic- Ttimes. tor Trevitt, a well known printer of the early 50's, and one who never had anything to do with it. he was born Feb., 1821, His par-I believe there were only four ents moved to Michigan in 1934.

"I was very much amused many lege, Va., and became a convert name of the elder Bush and the bell. In 1845 he married Olivia second name of Mrs. Samuel A. Goodell, a native of Maine, and small boy for soap.'

The Bits man thanks his good Oregon City if he would establish ment and his criticism, or rather correction. That is partly what the chased the Spectator press and ive of correct (and corrected) historical facts, However, this refers to a plain mistake of the Bits man is in reference to the fight the 1851 and 1852. It was a time democrats of early Oregon, especi- when the fight about the location ally the friends of General Joe of the capital was at its height. ernor John P. Gaines, the whig chief executive foisted upon them | gus. Mr. Bush in The Statesman by President Taylor. The footnote

4 4 4 "The ridicule, however, was not all on one side. There appeared

GRAND THEATRE

Today Only BIG DOUBLE BILL

Ranger, the Wonder Dog

'Fury of the Wild'

ALL STAR CAST "CITY OF PURPLE DREAMS"

SUN. - MON. "Alaska Jack" in person "Burning Daylight" with Milton Sills

THIS COUPON ts One Child Under 12 SATURDAY **Grand Theatre**

ed to Campbellite (Christian) congregations, that church having a large membership in early Oregon. He was generally known as Parson Billy, D. W. Craig afterwards for a gneration with The Statesman at Salem, and his son, Sumte Craig after him (now proof reader in the state printing office), was associated with Adams in publishing the Argus. Adams went east and studied medicine and published a pamphlet and lectured on Oregon, and them returned to this state and practiced as a physician. He was the outstanding humorist of the early Oregon editors, as A. Bush was the leading political writer of the Statesman: "During the first eight years of its existence it was the ruling power of Oregon, wielding an influence that made and unmade officials at pleasure."

The Spectator and Argus press was brought to Salem, then taken to Eugene, and for three winters the Bits man ran it, in '81-2, '82-8 worked on The Statesman for a Adams, an immigrant of 1948, a and '83-4, while attending the time. Adams (that is William L.) native of Painsville, Ohio, where University of Oregon; on the Eugene Journal owned by Harrison umbers issued. Mr. Bush alluded In 1935 Adams entered college at state from 1895 to 1899. The R. Kincaid, who was secretary of teaching in the vacations. He fin- printing office of the University ished his studies at Bethany cel- of Oregon, being used as a proof press. It was the first newspaper

> The reader perhaps remembers that a few days ago there was frinted in this column the lettering on the tombstone of Governor judge. He was offered a press at Gaines, also that on the slab over the grave of Mrs. Gaines. This he declined; but in 1858 he purwas Miss Kinkead. This Mrs. Gaines was killed on Clatsop helped materially to found the plains while riding horseback, her present republican party of Orehorse becoming frightened at a gon. He was rewarded with the wagon and throwing her under its collectorship at Astoria under Linwheels. About 15 months later, Governor Gaines married Margaret B. Wands, one of the five lady

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THE FLYING FOOL

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teachers sent to Oregon from the east to take positions here, on account of the dearth of teachers. None of them taught, All married, their husbands being high up in the affairs of the young territory. Does any reader know what be-came of the second Mrs. Gaines?

at Oregon City and Salem was odd, A writer of the time said: "All was oddity. Clergymen so eccentric as to have been thrown over by the board on account of queerness had found their way hither and fought their way among peculiar people into positions of some kind. People were odd in their dress as well. Whenever one wished to appear well before his or her friends, there came from old chests and trunks clothes made years ago. Now, as one costumer in one part of the world at one time had made one dress, and another had made at another time another dress, an assembly in Oregon at this time presented to a new comer, accustomed to only one fashion at once, a peculiar sight. Mrs. Walker, wife of a missionary at Chimikane, near Fort Colville, having been 11 years from her clothed sisters, on coming to Oregon City, was surprised lady who had been living at Clatsop since 1846 had a parasol well preserved at least 30 years old, with a folding handle and an ivory ring to slip over the folds when closed. Another lady had a shawl and bonnet of nearly the same age which she wore to church. All these articles were of good quality, and an evidence of past fashion and respectability. Manners as well as clothes go out of mode, and much of the oddity . . . discovered in an Oregon assembly of Gov. Gaines' time was only manners out of fashion."

grams From Portland

organ. 1:30 to 12:30 p. m.—Fox Hollywood 2:30 to 1 p. m.—Records.
to 1:15 p. m.—U. S. market report.
:15 to 1:30 p. m.—Records.
to 5 p. m.—Football.
to 5:30 p. m.—NBC. :30 to 6 p. m.—Service Hour. to 8:30 p. m.—NBC. m .- Studio program.

440.9 Meters, 680 Kcvs.

11:45 to 12:05 a. m.—Announcements; Scripture; weather, and time. 12:05 to 1 p. m.—Aeolian Trio.* 1 to 1:30 p. m.—Jerry Jermaine;

to 5:50 p. m.—Children's Hour. o 6 p. m.—News digest, 'Mortland.

ty" Mortland.

to 7 p. m.—KPO Salon orchestra.

to 8 p. m.—Popular concert.

to 8:20 p.m.—NBC.

to 10 p. m.—Studio Hour.

10 to 11 p. m.—Jesse Stafford's Palace Hotel orchestra.

11 to 12 midnight—NBC.

mo and Agnes Skartvedt.

1:45 a. m.—Mary Blake Recipe Talk.

2 noon—Rhena Marshall and Fred 12:15 . p. m .- What to Prepare for

In the early '50's after the arrival of Governor Gaines, society **KPO**

tional and non-sectarian church services; Dr. H. P. Shaw, pastors West-side Christian church.
to 2 p. m.—KPO Salon orchestra.
to 2:30 p. m.—Theodore Strong, or-

Current Radio Pro-

KGW

433.6 Meters, 620 Kcys. PORTLAND, OREGON
7:15 to 7:45 a. m.—Y. M. C. A. health
7:45 to 8 a. m.—Devotional services.

exercises.

8 to 9 a. m.—NBC.

9:10 to 9:30 a. m.—Cooking school.

9:30 to 10 a. m.—Town Crier.

10 to 10:45 a. m.—National Farm and

Home Hour. 10:45 to 11 a. m.—Plummer program. 11 to 11:30 a. m.—Town Crier.

9 to 9:30 p. m.—NBC. 10:30 to 12 mldnight—Hi Jinks.

stocks. 1:30 to 2 p. m.—Ann Warner home

making chats. 4:30 to 4:40 p. m.—Stock market que 4:40 to 5 p. m.—Theodore Strong, or-

KOMO

m.—Inspirational services.

—Happy Time.

—Y. M. C. A. health exercises. a. m.—Y. M. C. A. neath 115 a. m.—Organ recital.

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1. 12 a. m.—Orchestra Perdin Kors

12:30 p. m .- Mixed vocal quartet re-1 p. m.—Orchestra; male chorus; Ve-Ona Socolofsky, soprano. 4:45 p. m.—Stock, bond and grain quo-tations.

5 p. m.—NBC.
5:30 p. m.—Artistic ensemble; Rhes
Marshall, soprano.
6:30 p. m.—NBC.
6:30 p. m.—So-A-Tone broadcast.
8:45 p. m.—News finghes.
9 p. m.—NBC.
9:30 p. m.—The Mozart Hour.
10:30 to 11 p. m.—NBC.
12 midnight—Organ recital.

KGO

379.5 Meters, 790 Keys. OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA to 3 a. m.—Reveille, 10 to 10:45 a. m.—National Farm and Home Hour. dies. 11:30 to 12 noon—Philharmonic or gan. 12 to 1 p. m.—Novelty Five. 5 to 5:30 p. m.—"The New Business

world."

\$:30 to 6 p. m.—Sunset Syncopators.

\$:30 to 9 p. m.—Pacific Serenaders.

\$:30 to 10 p. m.—Staff concert.

16 to 10:15 p. m.—Sports talk.

10:15 to 11 p. m.—Tales Never Told.

11 to 12 midnight—Musical Musketeers.
12 to 1 a. m.—Wilt Gunzendorfer's Ho-tel Whitcomb dance band.

SUNDAY

440.9 Meters, 880 Keys. SAN FRANCISCO to 9:45 a. m.—Sabbath Hour with Theodore Strong, organist, and the Clarions.
45 to 19:45 a. m.—Interdenomina-

tone. 4 to 4:30 p. m.—NBC. 4:30 to 5 p. m.—Kathryn Julye En-

4:30 to 5 p. m.—Rathryn Julye Ensemble.
5 to 7:15 p. m.—NBC.
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Elsa Behlow Trautner. soprane.
8 to 8:30 p. m.—Rudy Seiger and his Fairmont Hotel concert orchestre.
9 to 10 p. m.—Abas String quartet, with Eva Gruninger Atkinson, contralto.

with Eva Gruninger Atkinson, con-tralto.

16 to 10:15 p. m.—News digest, "Scot-ty" Mortiand.

16:15 to 16:39 p. m.—Organ recital,
Theodore Strong.

KGW

432.6 Meters, 620 Kys.
PORTLAND, OREGON

12 to 1 p. m:—NBC.
1 to 1:30 p. m.—Catholic Truth.
1:30 to 4 p. m.—NBC.
4 to 4:30 p. m.—Sunday concert.
4:30 to 7:45 p. m.—NBC.
7:45 to 8 p. m.—NBC. 4:39 to 7:45 p. m.—NBC. 7:45 to 8 p. m.—Studio program, 9:50 to 10 p. m.—Drama, KGW. 10 to 11 p. m.—Little Symphony orchestra. 11 to 12 midnight—Organ.

KGO

379.5 Meters, 790 Kcys. OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 12 to 1 p. m.—National Youth confer-

ence.

1 to 2:30 p. m.—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Cathedral Hour.

4 to 4:30 p. m.—Afternoon concert.

5 to 6:15 p. m.—Sunday concert.

5 to 6:15 p. m.—News Service.

7:45 to 8:15 p. m.—Sunday at Seth

Parker's.
Parker Joseph Henry Jackson.

30 to 10 p. m.—Stanislas Bem's Little Symphony, Hotel Whitcomb, San
Francisco.

Within a minute 10 to 11 p. m .- The Gay Classics.

KOMO

325.9 Meters, 920 Keys. SEATTLE, WASHINGTON m -- Organ recital. dents' Ass'n.

11:15 a. m.—Plymouth Congregational m.—International Bible Stu

church.
12:15 p. m. to 7:15 p. m.—NBC.
8 p. m.—First Church of Christ, Sci-

entist.

9 p. m.—Studio program.

9:30 to 10 p. m.—Artistic

tempest in which the wind at the day. times blew at the rate of a hundred miles an hour, swept Great Britain last night and most of today. Before it had spent its force, it had caused enormous damage G. J. Moisan, left Portland Tueson land and at sea.

and a night of destruction was where he will remain for some the foundering of the steamship time with relatives. Frances Duncan off Land's End. ships lighthouse.

rying to fight her way bagainst the Gervais high school a year ago the storm when a big wave tossed Benjamin has been connected her high in the air and she turned with the Owl Drug company in over. A few seconds later she Portland and attending business bobbed up like a cork, but was college.

The Call Board

FOX ELSINORE

Saturday—"The Unholy Night"—Fanchon and Marco in "Far East Idea." GRAND

Saturday-"Fury of the

Wild"-"City of Purple Dreams," CAPITOL

Today - "Pleasure Craz-

Hollywood Today - "The Flying Fool."

OLIVE M. DOAK The show at the Fox Elsinore this weekend and Monday should be a "knock-out" for it has a whole line of athletic talent. It is entitled "The Far East" idea and for the same reason most likely that some children are named Percival or Hepziabah-it had to have a name. The only thing Far

East in it will be the Masa Sana-

mi and Company and the original

Japanese Jazz singer, Ruth Kad-

matsu. As for the rest of the show there are athletes from the University of California, Georgia Tech, and the University of Washington. The leading singer is a wrestler by profession. These folk are not only stage enthusiasts now, but they still keep up their training in any gymnasium to which they may have time to go while they make ready and give their stage performances. No doubt they will be frequent visitors at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The program sounds like good fun at the Fox Elsinore. At any rate it whets one's appetite. To see a group of wrestlers, football, track, tennis, baseball, and rowing stars busy behir' the footlights entertaining a crowd will be

The unusual comedy "The Flying Fool" will make its last appearance at the Hollywood today. William Boyd has done some spectacular work in this film.

Have you noticed the dog and all the furs in front of the Grand theatre? The man who owns them is no other than Alaska Jack of Jack London books. He is to be heard in person at the Grand Sunday and Monday night.s

Within a minute or two she had

worth seeing.

disappeared. Sixteen of her crew of 21 went down with her. The other five clung to bits of wreckage until the steamship Alice Marie, bound for Norway, picked them up, the rescue vessel turned out of her course and set the survivors ashore at Falmouth. Torrential rains, which accom-

panied the gale, increased the already widespread flood damage in Wales. Throughout the United Kingdom many persons were injured by flying debris or in traffic accidents that were due directly to the weather. The storm swept in from the

Atlantic and hit Ireland last night, Then it crossed over Wales and England, blowing itself out on the French channel coast.

All shipping in the English channel was halted and London to LONDON, Dec. 6-(AP) - A Paris air service was cancelled for

GERVAIS, December 6 .- Benjamin Moisan, son of Mr. and Mrs. day evening on the steamer Ad-The crowning tragedy of a day miral Peoples for Los Angeles,

Benjamin has not been well Destruction of the big boat could since having the flu in the early be plainly seen from the Long- fall and the trip is made in hopes that it will speed his ultimate re-The vessel, of 2384 tons, was covery. Since his graduation from

