 already over－burdened county budget．
Wooodward Again
W ILLIAM F．＂GRANDPA＂WOODWARD has just cause
In his complain about the H．C．of Running Circuit Courts． tells of long vacations，of a year＇s sick leave enjoyed on full
pay，of clogged dockets and inactive bailifs？and clerks，ani
lays the blame at the feet of Multnomah county＇s cireuit judges．
Any observer of judicial practice knows that the circuit
judge is the favored son of the jurists．He has regular
terms of court but postponements，settlements and non－ suits cut the average docket into less than half of its an
nounced length．The intervals between court terms ar tween the of the the matter which comes to his attention．b In actual work handled the county judge，and in Marion
county the justice of the peace，has more demands upon his time．The county judge is head of the county court，ad
ministering a $\$ 1,01,000$ annual budget．He is head of a
probate work in the county．He administers the poor relie probate work in the county．He administers the poor relie
liw and is juvenile court judge．The justice of the peack
gets the great bulk of the everyday offenders；the drunk gets the great buik of the every ay men who will not sup－
ards，
port their fams，smalilies．He theves and the men out a grist of petty civil cases is widely dissimilar．Cireuit judges with all the prerequisites compensation is higher．
The county judge，with his responsibility，draws the sal－ ary of a good clerk $\$ 150 \mathrm{a}$ month．The justice of the peac
reeps daily court for $\$ 200$ a month． Of course there＇s a reason．The circuit judges are better organized．I lawer＇s lobby to push ．up the selary schedule
they had a late
What lawyer，depending so much upon his circuit judge
could afford to could afford to oppose the raise？Moreover，the circuit
judgeship to most attorneys is legal paralise，the possible
climax to a career at the bar．If it should be achieved the higher salary would not go amiss．want good circuit judges．
We want good courts and we wand
To obtain them，laziness or inefficiency need not be tol－ To obtain them，laziness or inefficiency need not be tol－
erated nor need salaries be kept so far out of line with
other responsible，judicial positions． Stars in the Summer Sky
Hile a fog of glom encompasses the eco ment the world around，in Salem the economic firma
re both shining．Were there complete protection from adverse reports from external points，this city and com Buity might feel comparatively untouched by and com
But it appears fashionable to talk depression，just times． rations，bridge，the weather and nev stypression，just as op avorites of For example，Salem＇s industries are in the fashion．
good shape．Its on steadily，with one added machine from a y yeary，grinds and
total payroil almost up to 1930 totals，Fach cang ont is payroil aimost up to 1930 totals．Fach cannery just
operating and while the pack will not be a bumper
one or the prices high，there is a housands of workers are busy on pearss and peaches，soon
to be followed by prunes． has been little untort of Salem＇s income，the state payroll，
formerly in Portland the addition of departments eductions made by the present admpensated for any sligh
niversity faces the largest It is true that wheat is lowroallment in its history．
hay cheap and hogs an arming，and wool has gone up markedly．Hops are not bar
at 15 cents a pound and the wainuts and fiberts，both i
quantity and price，are somethang to write east about．
If building is markedly construction wo orgy of repossessions and some ceassatio Salem dare not be a naive Pollyanna thinking the sky is
not a whit overcast－not with the worst famine in genera and cotton growing and wheat raising middlewest．On the other hand Salem would be an ungrateful Scrooge to fa
to realize that there are stars in her sky as bright as shin
on any district in the nation．


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Salem Retail Stores Hav
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