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 THE STATESMAN PUBLISHING CO． charles a．sprague，President
same may be said of Mr．Page．Thus it happens
that recent comers to Salem may be unaware of the contributions to Salem may me manaware made to Salem＇s
civic development．But older residents have not

## Mussolini，they say，is out of his head．Re ports of his nervous prostration are not veri fied to the degree of absolute affirmation but they sound reasonale they sound reasonable，everything considered． Politically，In Duce went out of his head nearly wo years ago when he jumped unnecessarily News Behind The News

 WASHINGTON，April $13-$ A certain slug－
gishness within the nazi military is now visible

 The Russians have late






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Twelve favor＂fewer laws＂or the repeal
of unneessary laws；five suggest some re－
organization of state government，usually in
the direction of simplification the direction of simplificication．Forty thruae men－
tion that they are experienced lawmakers and 17 assure the voters of their honesty or integ－
rity．And there are four who insist that the
legislature can get its work done adjourn．
It is our general conclusion from careful
scanning of the list that the majority of can－ didates are alive to the harsh necessities of the
times but that a surprising number，mostly
Multnomah county democrats，either are still Multnomah county democrats，either are still
living in 1938 or cling to the opinion that the Three Who Contributed

The past weekend has been a sad one for
lem in that it witnessed the termination of three lives which have been significant in this
city＇s growth and development．W．T．Rigdon cit＇s growih and development．W．T．Rigdon
had been a resident of Marion county through－
out all but three of his 93 years，and of Salem continuously for more than half a century．
Douglas C ．Minto was born in Salem just short of 80 years ago and this city had been his
home continuously． could hot be termed a pioneer．Yet of all three
it may be stid that outstanding civic eclipsed mere length of residence，and by this
standard Mr．Page deserves along with the others．Each was a man of up－
right character who an obligation to the community and proceeded Despite the disparity in ages there is an－
other respect in which the three careers are comparable．Because of the weight of years，
neither Mr．Minto nor Mr Rigdon had been
＂Slide，Kelly，Slide！＂Today Is the Day

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