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I sketch your world exactly as it goes."

-Byron

Auto Liability Insurance

One of the subjects that will occupy the attention of the legislature is that of compulsory automobile liability insur-ance, to force recompense for automobile casualties and ac-

other states have legislated upon this subject. In Ohio.

Maine, Connecticut, New York, Utah, South Dakota and others owners of automobiles carrying passengers for hire, such as busses and taxicabs, are compelled to carry liability insurance. Some states have enacted laws making it com-pulsory upon "drive-it-yourself" companies to provide proof

pulsory upon "drive-it-yourself" companies to provide proof of financial responsibility to pay a judgment for damages that may be awarded against them.

The Massachusetts law, enacted in 1925 and made effective in 1927, compels every operator of a motor vehicle to provide an insurance policy on surety bond of \$5-10,000 or deposit cash or securities of \$5,000 to cover accidents on public highways. It does not apply to non-residents, nor does it cover accidents upon private property.

Two other plans have received attention, one of which, the Stone pane, has been adopted. The other is a compensation scheme similar to the workmen's compensation acts. The Stone plan has been adopted in Connecticut and Rhode Island, Maine, New Hampshire, New York and New Jersey. Variously modified it requires:

Any person who violates certain sections of the motor vehicle law

Any person who riolates certain sections of the motor vehicle law or who becomes involved in an accident, or the person in whose name the auto is registered, or both, to furnish proof of financial responsibility to satisfy any claim for damage for injury or death to a person to at least \$10,000 and \$1,000 for damage to property. Such proof may be furnished in the form of a policy of insurance surety bond or a deposit of cash or securities. Failure to supply such proof leads to a revocation of license and suspension of the registration. A man has a choice either to be careful in the operation of his car so that no accident will occur or to furnish security in some form.

Under the compensation plan, as under the workmen's laws, the liability of car owners will be limited, but without regard to who was to blame for the accident.

The Revolutionary Spiral

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The recent deposing of Alexis Ivanovitch Rykoff as premier of Russia by Joseph Stalin, secretary of the Communist party and real dictator of the Soviet state shows that the Russian revolution is running true to revolutionary form and whirling around the cycle of the revolutionary spiral just as the French revolution did. One by one the original leaders of the revolt are deposed, and sent into exile, just as the French leaders were sent to the guillotine. Perhaps Stalin will fall like the rest and a man on borseback emerge triumphant to restore order out of chaos, or it may be that Stalin himself continue the Russian Napoleon.

Rykoff, who has been the leader of the so-called right wing opposition, as Trotsky was of the left wing, has before

wing opposition, as Trotsky was of the left wing, has before this suffered "discipline", but he has given himself whole heartedly to the revolutionary cause, only to be ousted from reward in case of its possible eventual success.

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Rykoff is the son of a Finnish peasant and has been active in the Bolshevist faction of the Social Democratic party since 1903. He experienced exile in Siberia and was a close friend of Lenin's. In 1924, he took over the nominal place that Lenin held and has since occupied the highest offices. Twice his health has broken from overwork but that does not save him for he stands in the way of Stalin's ambition.

So Rykoff, despite his faithfulness to the cause, is ruthlessly disposed of because of party differences and joins the ranks of the ousted, which include Trotsky, Bucharin, Kameneff, Zintvieff, Radek and Preobcasheski and others whose faithfulness to Communist cause was no more doubted than

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their capacity for leadership.

The fact that such leaders can be shelved speaks well for the impersonal discipline of the Communist party which ruthlessly casts aside its creators on the ukase of those who have usurped authority,

Football Subsidies

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, proposes that endowments be raised for college sports. A suggestion like this shows that the thinking of even a clear thinker becomes muddled at times.

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What Dr. Butler means, of course, is not college sports but football, which has become a commercialized industry and is no longer to be classed with the sports. If he had suggested the profits of football be utilized to endow uni-

suggested the profits of football be utilized to endow universities, he would have made a constructive suggestion.

No endowments are needed for college sports. Students would continue to play tennis, golf, hand-ball, hockey, squash, baseball and other games if there were no great stadiums or high priced coaches in existence. Subsidies are not necessary for student sports, open to the rank and file. Football on the other hand, is confined to a small, nelected group and the great mass of students participate only as spectators, along with alumni and the general public.

The over emphasis placed on football does more harm than good and detracts rather than adds to scholarship, the main purpose of the university. It is not at all essential to the existence of a real university. Yet the football machine is permitted to dominate university life and none dare oppose it—not even Dr. Butler.

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ROTH GROCERY

CHANGES NAME Bids for the remodeling of the focation being discarded by the Roth Grocery company and to be occupied by the F. W. Grand stores organization will be opened in the office of Frank Struble, architect. Thesatsy afternoon at 5 ordock. All bids will be telegraphed east for confirmation and approval and the successful bidders will not be attnounced until a reply is received. There are four general coentractors, for electrical firms and four plambing firms bidding on the recombraction.

struction. Wednesday marks the close of Pulp of Waldport were week end 31 years in business by the Roth guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Grocery company, with Theo. Roth, Phillips.

E. J. Roth and L. H. Barrett tak-ing their interests out of the retail department and centralizing on the Williamette Grocery company, wholesale house. The new grocery will be known as the Model Food Mar-

WHAT DR. BUTLER OBJECTS TO



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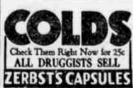
L. W. Turnbull of North Bend prosided at the season, stepping up from vice president. E. H. Hedrick of Medford was elected member of the board of trustees to represent the state at large.

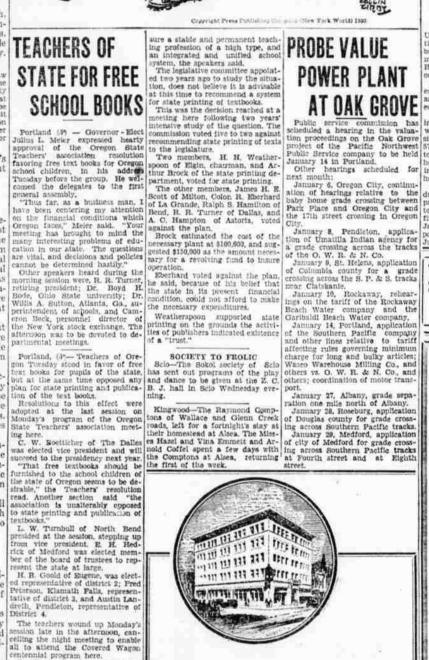
H. R. Goold of Eugenc, was elected representative of district 2; Fred Peterson, Klamath Falls, representative of district 3, and Austin Landreth, Pendleton, representative of District 4.

The teachers wound up Members.

The teachers wound up Monday's session late in the afternison, can-celling the night meeting to enable all to attend the Covered Wagon







Happy New Year

May 1931 bring to you and yours a year of happiness and prosperity is the sincere wish of every officer and director here at the United States National.

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PROBE VALUE
POWER PLANT

AT OAK GROVE

Public service commission has selectuled a hearing in the valuation proceedings on the Oak Grove project of the Pacific common to be held January 14 in Portland.

Other hearings scheduled for next month:

January 6, Oregon City, continuation of hearings relative to the baby home grade crossing between Park Place and Oregon City and the 17th street creasing in Oregon City.

January 8, Pendleton, application of Umatilla Indian agency for a grade crossing across the tracks of the O. W. R. & N. CO.

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The bandit horde attacked the train on Saturday afternoon after derailing the boconcive. The residual was looted. The kidnaped passengers were certled away by the handits.

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Yours very truly,

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