

"Judge Puffie" by Jean Ahern in Board and Room is a scream. "Henry" the smartest kid that ever lived. "Beck's Cartoons" are full of human interest. Read them daily in the Capital Journal.

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Weather
Cloudy tonight, with snow or rain Wednesday. Moderate southeast wind.
Yesterday: Max. 51, min. 35. Rain 0. River 4.5 ft. Cloudy, light south wind.

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KIDNAP SUSPECT LINKS CHECKED

HEARING SET ON LABOR BILL ON THURSDAY

Proposed Wagner Relation Bill for State Enactment to be Talked

Other Labor Bills Sleep In Committee—Senate Defeats Racial Bill

A concerted drive to get the much debated labor bill out of house and senate committees materialized in the legislature today as plans were being made for the public hearing next Thursday night on the proposed Wagner labor relations measure for state enactment.

PIN-BALL BAN LIFTED IN LINN

Albany, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling issued a temporary restraining order today preventing District Attorney J. K. Wenderford and Sheriff Herbert Shelton from enforcing a ban on pin-ball machines in Linn county.

LABOR BOARD LOSES IN CIRCUIT COURT

Kansas City, Feb. 9 (AP)—Judge Kimbrough Stone of the U. S. circuit court of appeals refused today to vacate an order enjoining the national labor relations board from investigating alleged unfair labor practices at the General Motors corporation units in St. Louis.

Townsend Funeral In Portland Today

Portland, Feb. 9 (AP)—Final rites will be held here today for Thaddeus Stevens Townsend, pioneer Oregon creameryman who died at Corvallis, Townsend, 85, was born in Indiana and came to Oregon 54 years ago. He formerly was in business here and in Hermiston.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper
By DON UPJOHN

We're pleased to announce that our early prediction there'd be spring weather here before the legislature adjourned has come true as any legislator can confirm if he cares to step outside away from his legislative duties.

Also E. E. Taylor of Silverton has started wearing a straw hat which about clinches it and gives strong support to Charley Wilson's contention that winter-time is always spring-time here, even if snow is still drifted about in places.

"How the heck could your wheels spin with your emergency brake on?" asks Marion Draper in a query. "I doubt your word but you must have a very strange car. What kind is it?" This is similar to the report we had yesterday and printed from a local genius who said he'd reported our case to the police department. But to us the interesting fact is we forgot to append the name of yesterday's letter writer and can't remember his name. We put this along in the same class with our failure to release the emergency brake. For absent mindedness we should have been born a college professor.

The typographical error works strange tricks occasionally, even when recorded on the typewriter. A while back Justice Overton at Woodburn socked E. H. Ellis of Salem \$7.50 because Ellis' boy had a faulty tail light. Ellis asked time to pay. Snow interfered with his making the payment and finally when he did go down he couldn't find the justice and left a note. So Judge Hi wrote Ellis a letter upbraiding him for not sending the fine in the mail. In his letter he said, incidentally "I have been trying to make penalties imposed by me as inconvenient for people as I can, but too many are not caring whether they abuse the trust." As we said, the typographical error, even on a typewriter, is sometimes embarrassing.

The Marion county delegation, we're informed, has voted down a proposal to have the clerk's office kept open here during the noon hour. The day the vote was taken, some 15 people kicked their heels around the courthouse lobby during the noon hour waiting for that office to open. This is by no means an unusual occurrence. If the delegation wants to serve an impatient public here is a good chance to do it, reconsider their vote and give the people a chance. It just happens that because of his job your correspondent has probably spent more time around the courthouse during the noon hour the past 25 years or so than any other man in Marion county, so we happen to have some first hand knowledge of how these people feel—whether our representatives in the legislature know or not. In fact, we've kicked a couple tons of plaster from the courthouse walls ourselves waiting with countless thousands of others the opening of courthouse offices at countless 1 p. m.'s.

Going up—chamber of commerce luncheons hereafter will cost patrons 40 cents instead of 35 cents due to advancing costs of foodstuffs.

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MODIFICATION OF JUDICIARY BILL PROBABLE

Robinson, Democratic Leader, Favors Retirement at Age of 75

House Committee Approves Plan for Appeal Of Adverse Decisions

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—The house judiciary committee approved today a measure to authorize the attorney general to participate in lower court cases between private parties where a constitutional question is involved.

MAINE SENATE HITS PRESIDENT

Augusta, Me., Feb. 9 (AP)—The Maine senate today passed a memorial to congress which said it regarded President Roosevelt's proposed court reform legislation as a "covert attack" upon the federal constitution.

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Chief Clerk Ill



JOHN P. HUNT, veteran clerk of the senate, who is suffering in a Portland hospital from ulcers of the stomach, is reported much better today.

NOT GUILTY PLEA BY TOWNSEND

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend pleaded innocent today in federal district court to a charge of contempt of the house. His trial was set for February 23.

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FASCISTS CUT MADRID FROM VALENCIA ROAD

Main Artery for Supplies For Capital Seized by Insurgents

Franco Says with Malaga Occupied, It's Beginning of the End

(By the Associated Press) Fascist's offensive in Spain, mired for more than three months, marched across two fronts today—and seemingly took two long strides toward the domination of Spain.

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\$20,000 KITTY FOR GAMBLING LOBBY REPORTED RAISED

Slot Machine and Pin-Board Interests Seek To Maintain the Status Quo While Merchants Seek Legalization by Statute; Bills Being Held Up Upon Protests

By HARRY CRAIN
With reports emanating from Portland that \$20,000 has been raised by slot machine, pin-ball and Chinese lottery operators to finance legislative activities incident to the protection and perpetuation of their gambling operations, members of the senate and house began to look at their "hole cards" and cast inquiring glances in other directions.

Generally, the consensus is that the report is exaggerated in view of the fact that various gambling interests are widely at variance as to what action they desire the legislature to take.

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FINGERPRINTS SENT TACOMA BY AIRLINER

Pictures of Poracki, Held In Minnesota in Mattson Case, Arrive

FBI Agents Take Evidence and Show Photo To Slain Child's Family

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 9 (AP)—A United Airlines plane believed carrying fingerprints and pictures of Stanislaus Poracki, Mattson kidnap-murder suspect, held in Noyes, Minn., arrived at Tacoma airport at 11:35 a. m. today.

FBI agents were to take the evidence and show the pictures to William Mattson, Jr., and Muriel Mattson, brother and sister of the slain Charles Mattson, for identification. The pair saw the bearded kidnap when he snatched the 10-year-old boy from the Mattson home December 27, 1936.

WAGNER LABOR ACT IN COURT

(Copyright by United Press)
Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Wagner labor relations act came before the supreme court for argument today with speculation arising whether the present or a new tribunal will hand down the final decision.

ELIHU ROOT'S BODY RESTS IN CEMETERY

Clinton, N.Y., Feb. 9 (AP)—The body of Elihu Root, statesman and diplomat, was laid to rest in an evergreen shaded cemetery on the Hamilton college campus today.

WINDSOR SEEKS HUNGARY HOME

Vienna, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Duke of Windsor has indicated a desire to purchase an estate in Hungary into which he can move during May, a Vienna real estate agent said today.

Owner of Automobile Not Driver Responsible For Accident Damages

The state supreme court affirmed judgment of damages against the owner of an automobile, not the driver, alleged sustained in a traffic accident. The opinion, written by Justice John L. Rand, held Alfred J. Thompson liable for injuries to Mrs. Lena Storm in the amount of \$4,600 resulting from a highway crash on the Warrenton highway December 7, 1934.

EUGENE RESTORES PAY FOR TEACHERS

Eugene, Feb. 9 (AP)—Restoration of a five per cent pay reduction for approximately 130 Eugene school teachers was authorized by the city school board last night. Pay checks on March 1 will contain the first increases.