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he is not. This is the portion of them that spoil us, and the lot of them that rob us.—Isaiah 17:14.

### A PET MODERN THEORY

Some of the "intellectuals" entertain the idea that young people should be given a wider latitude to "express themselves."

If your neighbor's precocious off-spring is able to demonstrate his superior abilities as a marksman, only by using your shed windows for target practice, these thinkers would smile tolerantly and plead for the boy to have his fair chance for "self expression."

"If you interfere with Johnny" they would insist, "you heap up a dangerous force of suppressed desire in his soul, which eventually might break loose in some dangerous revolt."

All which may sound plausible. Yet doubt will be felt if the epidemic of crime now menacing the country is due to too much suppressed desire. It looks rather as if Oregon, when Smith attended desires had not been sufficiently suppressed.

The young toughs who are now terrorizing dark city streets and getting away in yellow triumph with other people's hard earned money, perhaps had too much self ers. Bishop kicked for Columbia expression in early youth.

Perhaps they began by expressing a lawless spirit a game against Yale, is said to through stealing fruit and burning the fences of unpopular neighbors in July Fourth bonfires. Their fathers at that time might well have taken a hand in the game of self expression, expressing their views of such doings by a suitable award of the traditional discipline of the wood-

These youngsters would probably have concluded in that case, that it would be more interesting to express their activity along more conventional lines, such as playing good games like baseball and football or earning money for whoesome fun and self-improvement.

If the boys of Ashland can be carried past that critical age when they feel the superiority of their wisdom, real booters. He has laid down they are likely to put on the harness of useful toil, and express their better natures by becoming useful men and citizens.

## IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES

The improved condition of agriculture has been the

most important change during the past year.

Although all farm products are not bringing higher prices than last year, and a very few lower, the general position of the farming community is decidedly better.

Looking at the matter from all angles, indications are for a return to more normal relation between farm products and other commodities than have prevailed over the last several years.

## MOTORIST SUED BY R. R.

Here is the other side of it: A motorist who drove his car onto a Southern Pacific track in California, and went to sleep, succeeded in damaging a locomotive; and the company sued him for the repair costs.

Why not? Just because the railroad corporation is "big," it loses no rights to decent protection. It is a public necessity, that must be maintained. It has its right- 900 Million Fish of-way, and no turn-outs; its trains must make regular schedules as provided by law. The motorist has no more right recklessly or maliciously to impose costs upon the million-dollar-security holders, than he has to steal from the blind apple woman; nor has he the right to go unscathed after causing a railroad wreck that kills railroad passengers.

This suit along a new line of thought may establish Fisheries. a precedent for automobile responsibility that will directly affect the 22,000 automobile killings every year.

## REBUILDING EUROPE

. In its bulletin for January, the National City Bank says the settlement of the European reparations tangle has been the most influential factor in bringing about the reestablishment of prosperity in Our Country.

Continuing it says, "Prosperity is a state of balanced industry, with production and prices so well adjusted that exchanges between agricultural and manufactured products are readily made. This situation is more nearly approached today than at any time since the war.

"With normal trade relations between Europe and the rest of the world in the way of being restored, the equilibrium between manufacturers and agriculture prac tically restored, with credit conditions favorable to industrial expansion, and confdence generally reestablished, the situation is poised and ready for the development of all-round industrial activity."

### REDUCE FIRE HAZARDS

Fire insurance rates of a city or town cannot be low-

ered until the physical hazard is lessened.

The water supply must be adequate, the number of fire hydrants sufficient for rapid and efficient fire-fighting, old buildings of an easily inflamable character of constructen must be torn down and it is very important that rubbish and trash be not allowed to accumulate.

This fact is being more widely recognized and, instead of demanding lower rates, cities are looking around won from the Oregon Aggies for ways and means to decrease their fire hazards so that Rooks at Corvallis. tor reduced rates will be warranted.

### LEAVE THE PEOPLE FREE

It is the business of Government to provide an open oping them into a team, road for the exercise of the individual initiative of its plays a different style citizens, not to substitute its own activities for that initiative; to see that free opportunity is given for the economic production of wealth, not to produce wealth itself. Portland, forwards; Eberhart, Eu- to D. R. Hinkle, County Treasur-That government is the wisest which does not attempt to gene; Sawailish, Oklahoma; and er. perform those functions which more localized agencies, Priaulx, Roseburg, centers; and governmental or otherwise, can perform for themselves. It is the business of Government to regulate and control, not to manage or operate. In the stress of international fornia; competition, in the endeavor to produce the goods and guards. create the means by which to improve living conditions, to raise social standards, and to increase the intellectual capacity of its citizenship, that nation will progress fastest and farthest which leaves its people freest from hampering restrictions.-Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Com- Rooks at Eugene.

Formerly they used to extol the breadwinner of the family, but it takes a cake winner to satisfy people now

Talk is said to be cheap, which according to the prin-BEHOLD AT EVENINGTIDE trouble; and before the morning ciples of economics is because the supply thereof is so much greater than the demand.

> The women folks who were stepping on the gas all iast summer, should not forget how to step on the sewing treadle this winter.

> > MEDFORD HIGH WILL

## OREGON COACH IS **WORKING HARD TO**

and played for Columbia University, was on the campus a couple of days this week assisting the new mentor in coaching the puntin 1904, and his 94-yard boot in

be the longest ever made. Bishop was visiting in Salem. and was asked by Smith to come to Eugene to assist with the coaching of the kickers. The visitor who in his day was considered the greatest kicker of all time, showed Lynn Jones, allcoast full, Mimnaugh, and Hemmings, and the other candidates how it was done in the old days.

Because of the size and strength of Jones, Mimnaugh and Hemmings, Bishop has great confidence that they will develop into certain rules which they must fol-He will return within a couple of months, whence he will stay several weeks to complete his

Smith is particularly set on developing a good kicker. Since the days of "Big Bill" Steers, Oregon has been weak in that department. A good punter and a good center are the most essential parts of a bootball team, said Smith.

While Bishop was assisting the kickers, Smith was coaching the centers. Since Monday, when practice started, and until Smith is satisfied that he has a couple of dependable centers, he will not call out the rest of the team. The new coach thought it may be necessary to prolong the early spring training until late in the spring to get real results. More than a dozen punters, and halfdozen centers are trying to break n as regulars.

## for Canada Waters

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12-More than 900 million young fish and eggs were distributed this year to inland lakes and rivers of Canada by the Federal hatcheries, according to a report issued by the Department of Marine and

The varieties released were Salmon, white fish, perch, balss and pike.

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## **SIMMONS**

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footers defeated Medford in two-game series at Medford and last Saturday the Oregon Babes

Coach Evans of the freshmen has several star players on the squad but he has been having the County Treasurer. The Board, and Mrs. Cora I. Durham. considerable difficulty in devel-

The team is composed of Beeney, Medford; Joy, Portland; out success, taxpayers protested Reichstein, Medford; Hutchinson, Beauty Parlor Union Portland; Powers, Eugene; Morton, North Bend; Westfall, Caliand Puusti, Astoria,

The remaining schedule of the

February 14-Medford high at February 20-Oregon

February 27-Gresham school at Eugene. February 28-Washington high school at Eugene.

COLUMBUS GROVE, O., Feb 13. - A unique method for collecting outstanding water and electric-light bills has been devised by the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs here. Instead of resorting to the old plan of sending out monthly statements, or turning off water or current, the Board permitted uninterrupted

But when the delinquent consumers went to the County Treas-UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, urer's office recently to pay their Eugene, Feb. 12.—(Special) — taxes they were informed that former The University of Oregon fresh- they would not be given receipts teammate of Richard S. (Dick) men team will play Medford high unless they paid their taxes and Smith, new football coach at school at basketball here Satur- water and light bills in full to

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Plans to unionize 50,000 beauty

parlor girls will be considered

at the meeting of the general

executive board of the Journey

men Barbers' International Un-

Old-age pensions for barbers

trade schools for barbers and

home for aged barbers consti-

tute other topics to be consid-

ered at the executive board meet-

Man, Accused of Having

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.

associates had turned her against

him by telling her he "had the

devil in him," J. E. Cook brought

suit against Mrs. P. J. Riekeberg

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Hominy, No. 21/2 cans, 2 for	25c
Green Beans, 2 for	25c
Corn, 2 for	25c
Lima Beans, 2 for	25c
Royal Chef, Minced Clams, 2 for	25c
Norwegian Sardines in Olive Oil, 2 for	25c
French Sardines, special, 2 for	25c
Red Label Syrue, 10 lb. pail	85c
4 large rolls Toilet Paper	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 4 for	25c
Crystal White Soap, 25 bars	\$1.00
Luna while it lasts, 9 bars for	25c
Fairy, large bar, 4 bars	25c
Creme Oil, 4 bars	25c
Swiss Rose, 6 bars	25c
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Rolled Barley, 80 lb. sack	\$2.40	\$2.32
Rolled Oats, 60 lbs	\$1.85	\$1.77
Whole Oats, 100 lbs	\$2.80	\$3.00
Mill Run, 80 lbs	\$2.00	\$2.08
Bran, 70 lbs.	\$1.75	\$1.82
Cracked Corn, 100 lbs	\$3.50	\$3.60
Whole Corn, 100 lbs	\$3.50	\$3.50
Wheat, 100 lbs.	\$3.75	\$3.95
Egg Builder, 100 lbs.	\$3.25	\$3.45
Scratch Feed, 100 lbs	\$3.60	\$3.90