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Let's all join together and make this the best year in all history for Ashland.

O. H. Johnson, Who Retires as City Executive. Gives Last Message

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED

New Mayor and Council Assured of Cooperation of Ratiring Members.

O. H. Johnson, who retired the first of the year as mayor of Ashland, today made public his final message to the new administration and to the people of Ashland. In this prepared statement he reretiring administration and dreaded malady of 50 years ago. points out the strides which the the support of himself and retiring council to the incoming officials.

His message follows: MAYOR'S STATEMENT

The biennial period just ended, during which time I have been day." privileged to serve a third term as the Mayor of the City of Ashland, has been one of unusual activity and progress.

The council and myself took office two years ago with the pledge to the people that we would formulate a definite program as to the increasing of the for airships was recently the able of deciding helped the high water supply of the city. At the subject of experiments conducted court. time we took office we believed by the engineering laboratories it possible to develop a plan as of Manchester University, Engto what should be done in this re- land, the Department of Com- in October number 782, of which gard without delay, but we soon merce announced today. found that the matter took a hat the large expenditure involved would be justified from every angle. At the polls in November the plans as evolved by us were presented to the people for their approval, with a favor-

I would like to survey briefly the work performed by the retir- operation of airships. ing administration.

Chautauqua Property

One of the first matters which presented itself to the administration was the Chautauqua property, which was in process of foreclosure in January, 1925. We Philipino women refuse to become Mal Daugherty Contempt of the found that this valuable tract of land with the buildings on it could be purchased at a figure which was less than the actual land itself was worth. This the council proceeded to do, after procuring an authorization by vote of the people.

The next proposition of major importance undertaken by us was the planning of appropriate works and water systems to receive and distribute the water purchased by the previous council from the Talent Irrigation District. This was a work of considerable magnitude, but it was accomplished without an issue of TRAIN SIGNALS BY RADIO bonds, being built with the revenues of the water department and paid for in its entirely from that source.

Next in order we proceeded to cause the numerous holes and excavations in the paving system of the city to be repaved and mended. This was considerable of an undertaking on "A" street, where a new main had been laid the eneire length of the street.

Zoning City

The proposition of zoning the city in order to properly direct its growth was considered and discussed many times in the council and by the ordinance committee, but in view of the fact that the City of Portland had ap-Court, it was deemed advisable the radio warning continued.
to let this matter be until final decision by the United States Supreme Court was had. As this case has only recently been finally decided, and in favor of the zoning power of the cities, the incoming council is free to use this power as their best fudgment will direct, and it should prove wonderful help in Flading the city

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# Medical Science Will Have Set a Record by

ry disease prevalent today will conquered by medical science

of 1950, in the opinion of Dr. Lee K. Frankel, vice-president of a large life insurance company. What a number of years ago were regarded as communicable diseases of the first order today

are extinct in the United States," ne said. "By investing millions of dollars annually, we have been able to study the causes of the disease which not so many years ago cut deep into the ranks of humanity in every state in the Union.

"In the past 10 years there has not been a single case of cholera. typhus or yellow fever reported in this country. In the past year of cases this term, setting an exnot a single death occurred in ample to the 100 federal courts views the accomplishments of the this country from smallpox, that over the country.

"We know today with the ease, including cancer, but to months to years behind. have found preventatives for most of those ravaging mankind to-

HYDROGEN MAY BE FUEL OF AIRPLANES IN FUTURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 .- (UP)

A series of trials with a solidgreat deal of further investiga- injection fuel engine were made court has disposed of 294 so far. a new title, it will probably be of the University of California 713,748 in the twelve-month pertion upon the part of the engi- to ascertain the effects of the and at the present rate it may many months before the change Hospital. neers. We felt we were elected to admission of hydrogen during the "eatch up with the docket" in serve the best interests of the suction stroke and it is stated three or four years, hearing cases matter mature study in order when hydrogen, released as the filed. oil fuel was consumed, was ing used.

future hydrogen, until now wasted, will be utilized to replace a portion of the oil fuel supply. thus cutting down the cost of

### FILIPINO WOMEN FAIL

MANILA, Jan. 8. - (UP) -"Americanized." Unlike their Senate appeal, which is to decide male contemporaries who are the Senate's power to compel rapidly absorbing the modes and testimony at its investigations, habits of American residents, the and the Elk Hills oil lease case, younger generation of Filipino brought by the government to angirls are as conservative as their nul the E. L. Doheny companies' mothers.

With few exceptions they have ifornia oil lands. spurned bobbed hair and kneelength dresses. At all dances, parties and receptions given by years, and it is believed that a students and young people's societies there are almost as many caused the delay in making mothers as dancers.

INVENTED IN GERMANY

SUPPLY THE SPECIAL WASHINGTON; Jan. 3.-(UP) A safety device by which signals between trains may be sent by short-length radio waves has state laws providing prison senbeen invented in Germany, the tences for advocating violence Department of Commerce announced today.

Under the new system, each train would be equipped with sending and receiving sets. Warning signals would be sent whenever the train reduces its speed or stands still, by means of a direct connection with the air brake system.

Another train following on the same track would receive the pealed a case involving this law signal, its reception automaticalto the United States Supreme ly reducing the speed as long as

HEAVY RAIN FALL

What was thought to have been the heaviest rain fall for some time took place Saturday hight when an inch and a quarter of rain fell in Ashland according to Louis Dodge, local weather forecaster.

Make Plans to Help Speed up Work in Federal

Courts DECIDE MANY CASES

Half a Dozen Others of National Importance Now

Considered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 .- (UP) The Supreme Court of the United States is making record progress in disposing of its clogged docket

Outside of the court's own work, Chief Justice William How- Early Predictions Are That the new whisky, ships it to China city has takein during the past knowledge we have that there are ard Taft and the eight associate two years. He likewise promises certain diseases that can be com- justices are most interested . in pletely and forever eliminated. In eliminating delays and speeding 10 or 20 years we expected not justice in the federal courts, nearonly to have conquered every dis- ly all of which are from six

Many Plans

Several plans have been gested and put into effect, and nearly 300 cases in the first three months of this term. A law bidding appeals in certain cases year will not start until four revelations. which the federal district and ap- weeks from today according to -The use of hydrogen as fuel pellate courts are deemed cap- Superintendent of School Briscoe.

> Cases docketed in the high court since the term started early

The others were decided by the title can become effective. court after hearing arguments.

National Cases

Several cases of national importance have been decided this year, although a half-dozen other, TO ADOPT U. S. CUSTOMS including two which have vital bearing on national policies, are now under advisement. The two important pending cases are the rights to the navy's valuable Cal-

The Mal Daugherty case : has been before the court for two sharp division of opinion has known a decision. Another case which has been pending more than a year is the Claire Furnace case, in which the court was asked to rule whether the federal trade commission has power to require corporations to make extensive monthly reports of their business.

. Three Laws Constitutionality of thre against the present government are also before the high court, all appealed by convicted radicals. Two of these appeals, brought by Charlotte Anita Whitney and William Burns, challenge the famous California syndicalism law, one by Charles E. Ruthenberg involves his conviction in the famous "Michigan Communist Convention" case, and one by Harold Fiske challenges his conviction in Kansas for the mere act of read-

Other cases upon which the court may rule after it returns today from its holiday recess, and before its "October, 1925," term ends next June, include two much contested anti-trust law contests. One of these is a governmental revival of the International Harvester case, famous a decade ago. in which dissolution ordered then is alleged by the government not to have been carried into effect.

ing the I. W. W. "preamble.

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Would Prevent Liquor Poisoning

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Criming placed in industrial alcohol, was demanded in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Black, Democrat, deals in illegal liquor but does its sible for poisonious substances beof New York.

quire the treasury, to furnish the China, England, France and governors of the states with all correspondence so they might direct the prosecuting officers in the been shown that most of the gen-prosecution of persons responsible uine liquor sold in western Unitfor poisoning alcohol caused deaths.

Attendance Will be Increased

The Normal school entered up-1 on its second semester this morn-to America. It stops in Canada ing with what was predicted to be "intransit" free of duty and is a substantial increase in registration. The exact figures will not Somewhere off the American be available until late this evethe supreme court itself has ning but it is thought that the at- boats get it to American brokers. shown the way by disposing of tendance will show an increase.

Vacation days were also over for students at the city schools. passed by Congress last year for- The second term of the school

> DOMINIONS MUST ACT ON KING'S TITLE CHANGE

approximately 450 were carried the Imperial Conference con- after birth, found correct, accordover from the previous term. The cluded that the King must have ing to Dr. L. S. Schmitt, director with the United States of \$468,- 86.6. The significance of this debecomes legal.

people, and consequently gave the the engine ran more smoothly a few weeks after they have been changed except by Act of Parlia- made it possible for a doctor to of forest products wes nearly would have been more than 10,ment, but in this case an act of listen to a patient's heart many double that of shipments of agcases the British Parliament will not miles away, study pictures of it ricultural, vegetable and animal disposed of were by denying a re- be sufficient. An identical act taken with the X-ray and records products which amounted to view, which has the effect of up- must be passed by the parliament made by the electro-cardiagraph, \$128,520,562. holding the decision of the court of every dominion and of the and arrive at a fairly accurate from which the appeal was taken. Irish Free State before the new diagnosis.

for Beyond the Seas.

### TAXES SAVED BY T LONG SHIPMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)-How Europe and China participate in world - wide transporation scheme that provides Americans with genuine Canadian whisky and at the same time deprives the nal prosecution on homicide Canadian Government of revenue, has been revealed in official hearings on the Pacific Coast.

New York.

Black's resolution would re-business legally up to the very point of delivery to the customer. Sweden are all playing a part, a which od States, first goes to one of hese countries.

Canada permits no whisky to be exported that is less than two America.

Consequently the rum runner, who is now incorporated, takes or Europe in bond. All taxes that are due Canada on internal revnue is paid. Once in China, the liquor is bonded and shipped back then shipped ostensibly to Mexico. coast it is put overboard and fast

These facts were revealed in investigations here and a British Columbia customs hearing in Victoria brought out more strange

HEART BEAT OF UNBORN NOW HEARD BY DOCTORS

BERKELEY, Cal.,-(UP)- A LONDON, (UP) - Although unborn baby has been made, and tistics.

The director said the develop- products totaled \$241,745,337, way. If the death rate of 1905 The King's title cannot be ment of scientific instruments or more than 50 percent. Value had persisted in 1926, the restriction instruments or more than 50 percent.

The device used to hear the George V is now King of the heart beat of the unborn child is The new title will better suit are amplified by radio tubes and the latter's car. Ireland, but the very slight modi- can be heard over a loud speak- Mr. Jorgenson is stopping over fication entails considerable er, transmitted over cable to in Ashland until his car can be

Fear is Felt for Safety of Two Youths Who Became Separated

BLIZZARD IS RAGING

ere Snow Storm Makes Boy's Position One of Unusual Danger

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.-Lost in a raging blizzard, on the snow bound slopes of Mt. Hood, two years old. There is not enough Portland youths today were wanold whiskey to supply Canada and dering somewhere on the southern side of Oregon's Ice capped mountain. Calvin White, sixteen and Leslie Brownlee, twenty-one, were seperated from different parties Saturday. Apprehension was felt for White who was not clad for the cold, but Brownlee, who is an experienced mountaineer was

warmly dressed and carried food. White is the son of Dr. Calvin White, former secretary of the State Board of Health. The principal danger is that they may fall into a crevice.

CANADIAN EXPORT

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 3 .- (UP) Newsprint paper, wood pulp, and lumber constituted more than half of Canada's export volume to the United States in the year ending October 1, 1926, according to a bulletin issued years ago," the statement contindiagnosis of heart trouble in an by the Dominion bureau of sta-

> Out of a total export trade iod," says the bulletin, "forest

> > CARS COLLIDE

While making a left-hand turn eau of the Census, indicate that United Kingdom of Great Britain known as an electrical stethoscope at Avery street yesterday after- heart disease heads the list, as merce has adopted a slogan of and Ireland and of the British and it has just been perfected by noon, W. F. DeWitt, local taxi cause of death, with nephritis as "Know Your Chamber"-and the Dominions Beyond the Seas. He scientists of the University of driver, collided with Ralph J. second cause and tuberculosis as Ashland Chamber will endeavor is to be the King of Great Britain, California Hospital. In its de- Jorgenson, sales manager for the fifth." Ireland and the British Domin- velopment the principle of the ra- Security Lithograph company of dio was used. The faint sounds San Francisco, badly damaging

class rooms or recorded on paper. repaired.

## TO BE EFFECTIVE CD General Rate Covering the Entire Country to be Used

be abandoned as far as air mail

is concerned by this order, and

the flat rate of ten cents per half

Last Twenty Years Sees a

Decrease of 100 Per

Cent

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were saved in 1925, the associa-

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cline will be realized better when

the figures are stated in another

"When the tuberculosis cam-

paign was begun, tuberculosis

figures of the United States Bur-

RUSSIAN GRAIN ELEVATOR

NIKOLAIF, Russia, Jan. 3 .-

tion declared.

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any and all air mail lines in the Legislative Delegation to be United States. This will also in-Guests of Chamber of clude transportation to and from Commerce air mail routes. This is quite a radical change and it is predicted

MANY OPPORTUNITIES will greatly popularize the air mail service. All zone rates will

Secretary Enumerates Many of The Industries That Have Been Developed

(BY JOHN H. FULLER)

Hon. J. H. Carkin will be Forum Speaker Tuesday, Jan. 4. Legislative Delegation to be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the weekly luncheon at Lithia Springs Hotel.

1927 brings to the State of Oregon a new Governor, many new Legislators and other public officials, and Jackson County for NEW YORK, Jan. 4-The death the first time in many years ate from tuberculosis has been will have the honor of presenting reduced 100 percent in the last the presiding officer of the House, Mr. John H. Carkin of osis Association said in a state- Medford. In 1898-99 Mr. E. V. ment issued here today, comment- Carter of Ashland was elected ing upon the recent report of the to this important position, but United States Census Bureau, this is the only time before or which showed that the death rate since that we have been so honfrom this disease had declined ored.

With the new year here and 1925. More than 100,000 lives business taking account of stock, and reviewing the past, we are tempted to do the same and recount the things done by the sis Association began its work 22 Chamber of Commerce during 1926, but we are reminded that our year does not begin and losis was 200 in every 100,000 end with the calendar year and persons. In 1925, it had fallen to that we have still two months till March the first during which we still have opportunity. What a big work that is and what a glorious one. Without oppor-000 additional deaths from tuber- living, and a Chamber of Comto make the two months left us the two best in the year, and was the leading cause of death in we can and will do so, with your the United States. The new help.

New Slogan

The Portland Chamber of Comfor the months of January and February to know our members and have them know their Cham-

One of the greatest opportun-UP)-A grain elevator capable ities right now lies in the field of loading 4,500 tons of grain of advertising. The whole state per hour into the hold of a vessel of Oregon is gradually awakenis under construction here at a ing to this fact and thru a state cost of \$3,000,000. It is to be wide program Oregon may be the third largest grain elevator advanced wonderfully in the comin the world and is a part of ing months. Ashland and all the port development which the Southern Oregon must concen-Soviet Government has mapped trate on a Southern Oregon proout to increase its grain export gram. We here have a greater trade. The new elevator will diversified opportunities than speed up the loading of vessels can be found elsewhere and we to one-fifth of the present time are now in better position to needed for loading. It is plan- advertise these facts than ever ned to have the elevator avail- before.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 .- (UP) Transportation of all sorts of materials, ranging from anchors to a tin of sardines, between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts is made possible through the Naval Transportation Service, one of the lit- years time. Her Industries, Cantle-known departments of the nery, Creamery, Box and Lumber government.

MUNITIONS FOR NAVY

able for handling next season's

SUICIDE SHIP CARRIES

Dubbed the "suicide ship" because of the dangerous cargo in last but not least the surroundher hold, the U. S. S. Nitro is ing country watered by the best probably the most important ship Irrigation district in Oregon, of the fleet. She performs the where cattle, and sheep, hogs, hazardous duty of carrying am- and poultry, flourish, and where munition, explosives and inflam- products of the soil as yet only mables between coasts and al- barely touched upon, may be though the vessel has been oper- developed to the highest degree. ated continuously at maximum ca- The writer has frequently stated pacity during the past year, no that Southern Oregon combines

vice is self-supporting and at the and tell the world. same time trains officers and men Some one bobs up to say. We in transport duty. In the main- have been doing that for years, tenance of this service, the Navy what's the use. Yes, we talked Department has developed a skele and worked for the Normal fee ton organization which in time of years and finally got it. And we emergency can be quickly expand- may get lots of other things d into a trans-oceanic "ferry-

Ashland has her climate and mineral waters, her Lithia Park, her hotels and auto camps, more than many an eastern city of magnitude ever dreamed of as a foundation. A state educational institution destined to become the leading college in

Southern Oregon and Northern California, with a probable thousand students enrollment in a few Mill, Sash and Door factory, Iron Foundry, and Flour Mill. And mishap as occurred. the good features of California
The Naval Transportation Ser- and Oregon combined. Lets try

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## Still Limping

