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Easter comes notably late this year. It will be celebrated on April 17.

The rainfall of over three inches in the 36 hours ending Wednesday noon is said to be a record breaker.

For the first time in thirty-five years the number of pensioners on the Government rolls declined below the 500,000 mark during the month of October.

When we read that the McPherson disappearance case, lost Los Angeles county \$150,000, we wonder whether anybody down there thinks the county got its money's worth in advertising.

With a new special fare of \$15 from Portland to San Francisco on the Southern Pacific, it looks as if the time might be coming when it would be cheaper to travel than to stay at home.

It certainly looked like "sending coal to Newcastle," but the first ice cream shipment received within the Arctic Circle sold for \$1.75 a quart at Circle, Alaska, although the thermometer registered 40 below zero.

The new Coquille directory has issued, which is the first to be published since the fire. It estimates Coquille's present population at 2500. This city is enjoying a steady, though, not a sensational growth and has been during the past

Everything falls into the lap of the successful. Because George Young has just won \$25,000 by swimming from the mainland to Catalina Island the Canadian Pacific railroad will give him a free ride across the continent to his home in Toronto.

The Siberian winter has been quite different from the sort we have been enjoying here in Coquille. In the Volga valley on the transcontinental railroad from Russia to the Pacific ocean, 98 people have been frozen to death this winter in stalled trains.

Snowfall was reported general in Oregon Wednesday, except in this favored southwestern section where we haven't seen a flake this year, and scarcely any during the winter. We felt the chilling breeze that usually follows snow, however, yesterday when the rest of the state turned white.

The Sentinel has received from a state association at Portland the news that it will have a representative in an adjoining county some time next month, but this information is so jealously guarded that we are not permitted to state who or where it refers to until next week. This looks to us like running the "release" business into the ground.

Governor Miriam Ferguson, of Texas, is coolly philosophic about giving up her office. She says "while my term of office has been shortened, my life has been lengthened." The senior Sentinel editor feels much the same way about his work. If he had continued to work as hard as he did the first few months in Coquille, he is very sure he wouldn't have lived five years of the thirteen he has already spent here.

Last Sunday George Young, of Canada, 17 years old, won \$25,000 by swimming across the channel to Catalina island, a distance of 23 miles, in 15 hours and 45 minutes. Of 103 who entered the contest he was the only one who got across. He won \$25,000 by the exploit, and plans to use it building a home for his mother; and is offered a position with a movie troupe. His long exposure to the waves and the cold, left him suffering from convulsions.

Where the money that used to be spent for booze in this country now goes is indicated in part by the millions of automobiles now moving over our highways and in part by the increased sums now spent for ice cream, candy, movie admissions and radios. The money still spent for liquors, too, is not inconsiderable now, though most of it goes for poisonous

stuff. Then the amount expended for insurance is estimated at over \$300,000,000 greater than six, or seven years ago.

We frequently receive notices for gratuitous publication from O. A. C., the state university and other institutions which convey to us the thought that they think they shall be heard through their much speaking. Those who write for free publication ought to know that the fact is exactly the reverse. The fewer the words in which their message can be expressed, the more likely it will be to find a place in our columns. And the same thought needs to be impressed on all who try to write for the public: The less padding the more publicity.

"Our challenge is not to lower existing standards of education and recreational facilities but to raise the level of labor saving and equipment," says Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. She continues, "The federation has great resources at its command to do this work, since it is now the largest group of organized women in the world, with clubs in nearly two-thirds of all the countries in the United States and in more than half of all the incorporated communities."

OREGON MOTOR LAW UPHELD

Oregon's state law forbidding drivers of vehicles to go "at a rate that will endanger the property of another or the life or limb of any person," was upheld by the United States supreme court this week.

The case was brought to the court on appeal of Frederick L. Miller, Portland, Oregon, merchant, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 15 months in the penitentiary as the result of the death of Alma Hall, a pedestrian, on a public highway with a legal 30 mile speed limit.

AUSTRALIA TO AMERICA

The Outlook, New York Stanley M. Bruce, the Prime Minister of Australia, has shown himself a useful interpreter of America to Europe and Europe to America. A native Australian, educated in England, a World War veteran, and a progressive leader in the political life of his country, he is an interesting figure.

At the recent British Empire Conference in London

British hosts by pleading the cause of the United States in its policy toward Europe since the war. He said that Australians, separated from Europe and independent of European interests, could easily understand the wish of Americans not to become entangled in European alliances and feuds. Lately, visiting the United States on his way home, he has argued the case of American interest in aiding the rehabilitation of Europe. In this relation, he suggested that it will be important to arrange some reconsideration of the whole problem of war damage and debt payments.

Mr. Bruce blamed Europe for regarding herself as "the whole world" and failing to understand the motives and point of view of America or to give the United States credit for its assistance during and since the war. He blamed the United States for failing equally to realize the political complexities of Europe and the difficulties and hardships of the people of Europe in these reconstruction years. It may be that we are more aware of these European troubles than Mr. Bruce thinks. But it is salutary for us to be reminded—in so friendly a manner—both of them and of the harsh opinion that most Europeans now hold of us.

Questioning how much can be accomplished at present by international action to prevent war, Mr. Bruce nevertheless voiced his strong faith that something can be done by co-operation in all the ways that prove practicable. And as a first step he inevitably urged closer relations between the British Empire and the United States. Departing for home, he should carry with him the assurance that the United States would welcome any opportunity of international co-operation which commands its confidence. Further, he must have learned more of the cordial esteem with which Americans regard him and his countrymen.

Oppose Government Project

Opposition to what they term an effort to enter the United States government in the electric power business was expressed by the Investment Banker Association of America at a meeting of the Board of Governors, held in Chicago today in a resolution condemning the Swing-Johnson bill now pending in congress, which proposes the construction by the government of a high dam on the Colorado river at Bolder Canyon, Colo., under the guise of flood protection:

"Resolved by the Board of Governors of the Investment Bankers Association of America at a meeting held at Chicago, Illinois, on the 19th day of Jan., 1927, that the Investment Bankers Assn' of America re-affirm

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DRESS SHIRTS Collars Attached or detached \$1.50 Sale Price \$1.15 2.00 " " 1.45 2.50 " " 1.85 3.00 " " 2.25 3.50 " " 2.65 4.00 " " 3.15 FLANNEL SHIRTS \$3.00 Sale \$2.15 3.85 " 2.65 5.00 " 3.65 Some heavy weight stag Shirts \$4.65 SCARFS \$2.00 Sale \$1.35 2.50 " 1.65 3.00 " 1.95 3.50 " 2.35	PANTS All Dress Pants 20% Off UMBRELLAS A few Ladies Umbrellas at 1/2 Price HATS \$5.00 Sale Price \$3.85 6.00 " " 4.65 7.50 " " 5.85 Some of my new Spring Hats are here and will be included in sale Less 10% Rain Clothes less 10% BOYS' LONG PANTS Reg. \$4.00 half price \$2.00	SOX, LODGING ROBES & BATH ROBES 1-3 Off \$30.00 - - - \$20.00 25.00 - - - 16.65 14.00 - - - 9.55 7.50 - - - 5.00 Winter and Summer Weight Underwear, Night Shirts and Pajamas, All 20% Off LEATHER COATS 1-3 Off All Novelties Reduced 25%

There are so many items that it is impossible to mention each one but that does not mean they are not on sale as Every item in my stock is reduced for this sale

I. A. ELROD

Front Street MEN'S WEAR Coquille

its opposition to proposed legislation now pending before the federal congress known as the Swing-Johnson bill, because

"While the measure is represented as primarily for flood control and reclamation on the Colorado river, yet it is in fact a proposal to have the government enter into the electric power business, involving the government ownership and operation of a large power plant.

"The bill departs from the already established national policy contained in the federal Water Power Act for the handling of power questions by the federal power commission, by granting licenses to private enterprise for the use of water for power purposes under the federal water power act.


"The full and adequate flood protection and water supply can be provided by construction costing much less than will be required to build the proposed high dam at Bolder Canyon.

"And further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the rules committee of the house of representatives now considering the question of a special rule for said bill."

In connection with the above resolution it may be recalled that Congressman E. O. Leatherwood of Utah, a member of the committee on irrigation and reclamation, recently stated in his minority report on the Swing-Johnson bill that he found the measure one which would seek to bestow special advantages on one state at the expense of her sister states and the public at large. He furthermore stated that he found it backed by clever propaganda and personal appeal masquerading under false colors, and a concealed attempt to thrust the government into business on a large scale and that the proposition of flood control and reclamation can all be covered at much less expense.

To Increase Capitalization
The Oregon Telephone company of which Senator Charles Hall is president and Earl W. Gates vice president and general manager, Monday announced an increase in capitalization from \$600,000 to \$900,000. Notice of increase was filed with the state corporation commissioner at Salem Saturday.

The home office of the Oregon Telephone company is in Marshfield and the supervision and general management of the company's telephone properties will be handled from the office there. The increase in capitalization will result in the acquisition of additional



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property in Oregon. This company which was only recently formed, owns lines at McMinnville, Newberg, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Beaverton and Gresham.