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Commenting on laws and lawmaking, a well known editorial writer says that no other nation has come in must be something more than a mere for so much legislation as the United showman. States. Quantity, rather than quality seems to be the ideal of our lawtheory that human nature can be net them. changed by legislation," he says. "At present more than 2,000,000 persons and peaceful society, but an amazing ers. orgy of law breaking and criminality. More laws make more crime, seems to be a new American axiom."

The present railroad crisis cannot be charged entirely to the general new members. One more stroke of depression. All during the past de- economy for "the good of the order." cade railroad freight business has grown at a slower rate than ever before, and passenger business has conthe same restrictions as the railroads will do the same. Which seems to be -oil pipe lines, buses, freight trucks fair enough. and government - subsidized waterways-have taken a vast volume of favorable conditions under which they unknown soldier, after all. He closare permitted to operate, once went to the railroads. And, on top of it all, taxes have been increased while DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE railroad rates have been held down until tax payments absorbed onethird of the railroads' net earnings in the first four months of 1931.

We are informed by an insurance publication that in 1930 the American people, through payment of insurance premiums, were taxed to meet losses caused by fire amounting to \$499,700,terials and the increasingly rigid director of Agriculture. regulation of construction; in spite of The consolidation of these departbetter equipment for fighting fires, ments into the one present organizacarelessness and crime continue to tion made necessary some re-assigntake an enormous toll through this ments of duties and a few changes in form of destruction. That crime personnel. Among these changes has plays an important part in fire losses been the elimination of the may be judged from the fact that there were more than 1,300 arrests for arson in 1930, an increase over the preceding year of 70 per cent.

bleed a nation white is to throttle as a means of economy, and to avoid world industry and cause universal misery is now being sorely digested. Which is the better for mankind: Germany free and prosperous, contributing an unfettered buying power in the buoyancy of world trade and industry, or the Germany as she is-a nation bordering on the stage of sullen bankruptcy, drifting rapidly toward the shoals of utter ruin?

The state of Indiana has an operative plan of the checking outlay that has saved her not less than \$100,-000,000 in the last eleven years. It is proposed that a similar law be enacted in Oregon. Governor Meier is considering it and the Morning Oregonian has published comprehensive articles pertaining to its provisions, revealing that its operation tends to strengthen control of local

An addition of one day to the one year sentence of Albert B. Fall, exsecretary of the interior, has been made in order that he may serve time outside the District of Columbia. The ex-member of the Harding cabinet has selected the New Mexico penitentiary as the abode where he will serve his term. And it's closer to home, too.

California courts just don't seem to be able to "get" Alexander Pantages, of Oregon. millionaire theatre magnate. The prosecutor has asked the judge to dismiss the girl-market case against Pantages, after the jury failed of In the matter of the estate of George agreement following the trial. Oh, well, California has its own way of doing things, anyway.

Jane Mix, daughter of the film star, 1931 and her husband, Douglas Gilmore. THE INLAND EMPIRE BANK OF They are seeking divorce and will find it waiting for them at Reno.

A breeder's magazine says those who buy thin cattle to convert grass or dry feeds into beef are engaged in a form of manufacturing; but the size of profit or loss depends so largely on market fluctuations between the time of purchase and sale that this

We are beginning to believe that ...1931 "our George," mayor of Portland, mayor for fourteen consecutive years,

Pickling anchovies is a pleasurable makers. Whether it is a matter of as well as a profitable vocation for owning a revolver for sport or pro- beach visitors at Rockaway. Swarms tection, or attending a Sunday picnic, of the little fish have made their apmoved his hand he just about left two we are liable to come in conflict with pearance at different points on the of his fingers in the auger. The hurt the forces of law and order. "Ap- Oregon coast, and everything from is a painful one . parently we have been working on the bird cages to hats are being used to The burning out of a flue in the

are affiliated with movements having drink no wine. Many of France's age. to do with minding other people's greatest men have voluntarily climbbusiness. The self-styled reformer ed aboard the water wagon. They and moralist have been supreme. And are not prohibitionists in the Amerithe result has not been a more stable can sense, but they are total abstainand peaceful society but an amazing and peaceful society but an amazing and meaceful society but an amazing an

> punch in the ribs. This time three members of the aeronautical board face removal by the appointment of

Mayor Baker did not do so bad in ed by giving the Lord's prayer.

(From Circular Letter) At home in the Agricultural Building so named for its convenience and organization and coordinating its many lines of service to the state.

Various departments which formerly functioned in widely separated locations and with comparatively lit-000. That is the highest total since tle or no relation to each other in 1926. In spite of much educational their operations are now united in effort to teach caution; in spite of the one organization at the state capitol great improvement in building ma- and operating with a single head, the

market agent, his secretary and the weekly publication of the market news letter.

The Department ceases publication of the market news letter which has The staggering realization that to been growing steadily in public favor, duplications of similar service performed by the Oregon State College as provided in section 10 of the law creating this department which says:

"The department shall have full responsibility and authority for all the inspectional, regulatory and statistical work herein transferred from all state agencies abolished in section 5 of this act, provided, that the college may continue with the collection and dissemination of statistical information bearing upon crop and market conditions, and trends of agricultural outlook reports and market news report, etc."

This department recognizes, however, that the public is entitled to direct knowledge of its activities in behalf of agriculture and will publish and distribute from time to time informational matter of current value to citizens of the state, as soon as possible without employment of additional help for this purpose. The Department will endeavor to keep the public advised of its activities in order to invite suggestions for the betterment of the service. The Oregon State College with its dairly radio service, special bulletins and facilities for regular market reports and the State Department of Agriculture are mutually cooperative in their efforts to render prompt and efficient agricultural service to the citizenry

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

W. Horn, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That The Inland Empire Bank of Another romance flares on the Mc-Pherson family tree. It is announced that Rolf, 18 year old son of Aimee Horn, deceased, and has qualified as ed that Rolf, 18 year old son of Aimee has secured license to wed a 19 year old Oklahoma girl. Grandma is on her honeymoon and the public is wondering how long it will be before Aimee is charmed by Dan Cupid.

One year was enough for Ruth

PENDLETON, Executor.
Peterson & Lewis, attorneys for
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22 Years Ago

Friday, July 23, 1909 Sam Haworth has sold his delivery and business to Charles

Bert Ramsay has returned from Alberta. He will continue to reside

Ace Wagner has been forced to quit owns the town. Laying kidding aside, the harvest field on account of illness any man who can hold the job of His case bears symptoms of typhoid. Joel Groom, warehouseman and "wheat-buck" after an extended absence, returned to Athena the first of

chine, Tuesday. When Hiram re-pleasure.

cottage occupied by Mrs. McIntyre, raiser is in position to hold, he will caused the calling out of the fire deget that figure. Believe it or not, French leaders partment Tuesday forenoon. No dam-

> The Dime offers a good program for tonight and tomorrow night, including the "Romance of a Jewess,"

Another state board gets a Meier month's vacation. With his family tains. he will probably go to North Beach, Wash., and camp by the sea. He expects, however, to preach here the first Sunday in August.

Material is on the ground for a concrete walk in front of the Mosgrove bank. Messrs. Wilson and Nicolay, Mercantile company store. One by capitalists from Iowa, are in that Mussolini apparently is not hedging one the owners of Main street busicity this week and have about decidon the question of disarmament when ness property are following in line, ed to establish a banking institution, stantly decreased. Competitive trans- he says Italy is willing to adopt giving assurance that the time is not portation agencies not governed by drastic reduction if other powers far distant when concrete will be laid on both sides of the entire street.

Nick Johnson, a Swedish gentleman residing in the mountains east of town, called on Dr. Sharp one day business that because of the more his speech at the grave of France's this week. Mr. Johnson bore the marks of a 4th of July scrap in which he was one of the active participants. The fellow directly opposed to Mr. Johnson in the fray used for a weapon a pipe with painful effect. The pipe stem was jabbed into Mr. Johnson's Walla Walla, temple and ploughed its way back almost to the ear. Fragments of the honor, the new state Department of stem were removed by the doctor and Agriculture is rapidly completing its Mr. Johnson went on his way re-

Two runaways took place in Athena and vicinity this week. The roust-about team of the Banister threshing outfit, winged through Main street

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up against the sidewalk west of the lumber yard, without serious damage

resulting. The day following, a fine big team belonging to Jerry Stone, took fright at an automobile, snapped the wagon tongue in two and before the horses could be stopped a fragment of the tongue penetrated one of the horses back of the foreleg, making a very bad wound. The animal valuable one, is being cared for by

without a driver, Monday and piled

Dr. Baddeley, veterinary surgeon. DeLoss M. Webb comes to Athena Sunday with his famous broncho bucking exhibit, which will take place at the city park. Mr. Webb and his rough riders will ride a string of 16 bucking horses, and if there are any outlaw horses in this Hiram Knight dipped his hand into vicinity the invitation is made to the spirals of the grain auger of bring them to the grounds where they Banister's new threshing ma- will be ridden "straight up" with

> The local market quotation is 85 cents for No. 1 grain. Dollar wheat is heard talked of on all sides and indications lead to the belief that if the

> There is again talk of securing rounds for a race track at Athena. A couple of years ago the matter was before the public and died out. This time the question comes up in entire-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Banister and

The Baptist schurch last Sunday Mrs. Luedke will leave tomorrow for voted to give Pastor Ryder one McDougal camp in the Weston moun-Wm. Weir has added a fine line of

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Dear Editor: What is meant by diplomatic?

Well, my friend, if you tell your wife that time stands still when you look into her eyes, that is diplomacy. But if you tell her that her face would stop a clock, that's foolishness. A. M. Johnson, Editor

The idea of debt moratoriums is spreading. Pretty soon all of us will be putting in for our

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