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Of good old General Ma.

We never hear of Pa.

Of Ma's attack on yonder hill,

Ma seems to run the war, and still

Central Point, slipped on the wet

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the canal of the California Oregon

fencing is now being strung along

the canal, and a night and day patrol

maintained by the power company.

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And to A. Rees, 650 Flanders Street.

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the 16th day of December, 1931, at

about the hour of 11:30 o'clock

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Jackson, State of Oregon, in the vi-

cinity of Central Point, in said county; that said Buick Coupe ever since

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# **EDITORIALS**

### NO POLITICS IN RELIEF.

The depression may have been due to politics. We'll not argue about that. But let there be no politics in depression. Hard times may teach measures of economic renovation. relief. There seems to be a tendency Democrat and Republican, to view suggestions as to the best way of taxes. relieving the prevalent distress, from to the front particularly when Gov. relief in New York state. Some of and other forms of local government, main existent the Republican leaders seemed to although these forms were devised. The inequitable distribution of think that the Governor was "playing politics." We fail to get their view. On the other hand, the Republican chairman of New York state came out flatfootedly in support of structure to our grief. All of us live tions now bearing the brunt of fiscal the Governor. That was not only a under at least four governments as troubles, but to all the principal noble thing, it was a wise thing.

There can be no political line in the depression. It strikes the members of both parties alike. We are local government— that is, governconvinced that the real leaders of both parties are of one mind in the matter. They may differ as to details but we do not believe that these difpolitics. There was great unamity

There will be sharp and profound differences as to the cause. These ventions near. Some of these differ- the village school board members. nels", he said. Then he continued: ences are purely political. Some are in good faith. These differences cannot be avoided. Perhaps it is a good minals, with their facilities for rapid will be government ownership". but as a rule they are intended haps there is some good in each of

## SHED NO TEARS.

the fact that most of the women locally. But there is no point in cling- can continue losing money. Opponents wearing the Empress Eugenie hats ing to old forms when they have of the rate increase assert that it One Buick Coupe; Motor No. 2,102, have no idea who the empress was, outlived their usefulness and it is an will lead to heavier losses due to 322; 1931-32 Oregon License No. That is too bad, for Eugenie was irksome and costly business besides. shippers seeking cheaper means of an interesting person. But we have a certain sympathy for the ladies NEW YORK VS. THE GANGSTERS. truck and the airplane. who have forgotten their history.

realize on "frozen assets" for years, opment of lawlessness. from certain.

deed they are a constant expense. Whole politics and government of In addition there are the fortifications our cities. and the big guns. All are solidly

spent billions on the construction and Since 1925 Great Britain ha: made apkeep of these ships and forts and a desperate struggle to maintain is Re-established, September 13, 1928, billions today, if we could only get the prestige of London as the world's Devoted to the best interests of at them. But they are as solidly money center and the solidity of frozen as is the North pole. We British industrial life. But recurring All matter for publication must couldn't exchange a warship for a waves of industrial depression, comreach this office not later than Wed- cup of water. We could not trade a ing on top of the post-war debility needay for insertion the same week, gun for a loaf of bread. All that can of British economy, have been to be done with any of these assets is much. Entered as second class matter at to scrap them and let the junk man | If this were wholly a problem for the post office, Central Point, Ore- do what he will with them. When the British Isles we might well say:

> tied up in these frozen assets. Every- duced to beggary. depends upon disarmament.

### CLINGING TO OLD FORMS.

One benefit may grow out of the us to take a close look at our system

before steamboats, railroads, automo- gold, the disorderly movement of biles, highways, telephones, and tele-short-term credits and the sluggish-We have accepted this antiquated a challenge, not simply to the naa result some of us under ten. Of Powers, and especially to France the twelve or thirteen billion dollars and America, who alone have the highway near Three Oaks, north of paid annually as taxes in this country resources to act positively. 54 per cent are paid for support of ment of less jurisdiction than the There was some suggestive test- bankment. State police took the car-

ferences are at all due to their ing the pinch of hard times more in rates was being examined at the relief food. than any others because most of Interstate Commerce Commission of parties in war time and there their revenue is derived from real hearing in Chicago. Fairman R. Dick. should be the same unamity in these estate. And now that every dollar a Wall street investment banker was been turned over to the Salvation counts with the taxpayer he is be- on the stand. ginning to turn an appraising and The railroads, said Mr. Dick, would to provide for the needy. Most of the skeptical eye on such persons as the soon be bankrupt unless their recounty health officer, the sheriff, venue increased. "They can't raise will flare up as the national con- constable and town marshal, and new money through the old chan-

to be of benefit to the distressed. recognizing these facts. North Caro- in service. Cincinnati now owns a tended a party at the home of Mrs. It is sometimes difficult to determine lina and New Jersey have had com- railroad and finds it profitable. The Davisdon at Table Rock Tuesday eve. whether a proposed measure of re- missions studying the structure of roads went under government conlief will be beneficial. But all ought local government. Officials of other trol in war times. It might really be a to be received and considered. Per- states have brought it to public at-

It may be that not all of the old take over the railroads. system should be abandoned. We One thing is certain. The railroads Inquiry at Chicago has disclosed sary duties of government performed now making money. No enterprise of Oregon, for the County of Jack-

We eat sandwiches without know- are used at New York's meeting of the government continuing to do so. ing anything about the earl who in- protest against the gangsters. But Perhaps it would be better to take vented them. We ride in broughams it is going to take more than mass over the railroads and conduct them without knowing they were devised meetings, more than enthusiasm, even at a loss, than to let them go by a Brifish peer of that name. more than bitter denunciation to to the wall as private enterprises. We enjoy Nesselrode pudding with- drive out this evil from America's Even now we control their rates out a tribute to the memory of the greatest city. One of the speakers at nationally while the various states Russian diplomat whose parties were the meeting upon the authorities to restrict them in various ways. There Lice celebrated for their desserts. So we let the police be untramelled in would not be a revolutionary change 1931-32, Motor- No. 2102322, was suppose the women can wear Eugenie their fight against these "public en- were the government to conduct them hats without shedding a tear for emies". Well and good, but we do outright. the sad lady who gave them vogue. not believe that the police have been hampered except knowingly and will-OUR NATION'S FROZEN ASSETS. ingly. The willingness of the police Winner of Contest When a bank fails and it is an. to be hampered in warring upon nounced that it was due to "frozen the gangsters has been the outstandassets" it is informative but far ing weakness of any city in its from being encouraging. Banks can't efforts to combat this modern devel-

possibly never. These assets are it is well known and universally usually mortgages, bonds, stocks and admitted that gangsterism had its notes which, for one reason or an origin in its close associaton wth other, have ceased to have any real politics and politicians. Politics and present value. They won't produce politicians fostered, aided and abetrevenue and their redemption is far ted the gangster, blinded the police, corrupted the courts and saw to it This nation has some "frozen as- that bondsmen and lawyers were asets," a big load of them, and so vailable when the gangster was arhave most of all the other nations rested. The complete separation of on earth. England is burdened with politics from gangsterism means the them. These "frozen assets" are the scuttling of gangsterism. The close warships, which have cost billions connection between gangsters and the most substantial prizes given in said day has heretofore been duly but which bring in no revenue. In- ward workers extends through the any such contest in the country, there set by the above entitled Court as an

One of the speakers at the New frozen. We can't sell these ships or York meeting said that the reason forts or guns. All we can do is to there were gangsters in New York pend money on them. If these war- was that "some of the public officials ships were mercantile vessels, we have betrayed their trust . He hit could use them or sell them. If the upon the exact cause of gangsterism. forts were differently constructed, Gangsterism cannot flourish without could be turned into factories the corruption of the police and city Mouses. Nothing can be done officials, Gangsterism is prima facia Pans, Possibly they couldn't evidence of corruption. Wipe out the ed down to any use- corruption and you wipe out gang- national attention.

England Protects Her Gold.

property that cost billions for sums For no nation can solve another's private troubles. But that is not the Just now they explain that there's instructed to ask Attorney General tress and crying for money. The States have drained to an extent the Prohibition compels all self-respectleaders are beginning to realize that world of its gold stocks the pound ing citizens to "licker up." one of the greatest causes of the sterling has wavered. For the same If Prohibition were repealed, these sion funds. bankruptcy prevalent throughout the reason Germany is forced to plead gentlemen or ladies would get drunk The order will result in virtual world is the incaculable lot of money for foreign aid and Austria is re- to celebrate-and then THAT would paralysis of game law enforcement

where the leaders are taking up the The causes of the British crisis If you're drinking too much, sober allowances from six cents to five cry "disarm". Even the most conserv- lie not merely in Britain, and the up NOW. Don't wait for another cents will force the most valued ative and reactionary statesmen are effects of that situation will extend law to be passed or repealed or game wardens out of the service: convinced that the world's salvation far beyond the United Kingdom. modified. Laws come and go. The the commissioners said. They declar-The impact of the change in sterling need for temperance abides forever. ed wardens could not operate cars on our own stock exchange shows this plainly enough. A complex of firmly, is nearer to temperance than world-wide conditions has brought one nation after another to drastic

Acting swiftly, the British Govon the part of some of the political of government and rid ourselves of ernment has met its problem for the leaders and political papers, both many obsolete features of it, and moment, just as the Powers under at the same time of unnecessary Mr. Hoover's leadership met the German crisis temporarily with the We have accepted without question war-debt moratorium. But the prime for almost 300 years the utility of causes of England's and Germany's Roosevelt made public his plan of county, town, village, school district and Austria's financial straits re-

imony given in behalf of the rail- cass and turned it over to the Salva-These local governments are feel- roads when the question of the raise tion Army Tuesday, to be used for

Road building has become an af- "The railroads must go on. Unless

thing we do differ. But let us keep departure from the scene of crime, Government ownership is not as Several deer have attempted to swim these differences out of relief move can be done effectively only by the alarming a phrase as once it was. ments. Some of the relief suggestions state; public health problems have Many cities have gone in for municiare more or less political themselves no respect for the county boundaries. pal ownership of utilities and with A number of states are already profit to themselves and improvement

the people were the government to

Reese), Defendant. transportation, turning to the motor

We handle the mails at a loss, There was tremendous enthusiasm yet no one has protested against Flanders Street, Portland, Oregon

# at U. to Receive Oriental Voyage

University of Oregon, Eugene. -A trip to the colorful Orient, with a chance to study the interesting economic, racial and social problems there, is the experience which next summer awaits some student now enrolled in the University of Oregon. The trip, at an estimated cost of \$500, will be the first prize in the annual within the State of Oregon; and that Murray Warner essay contest on in- all persons having or claiming any ternational relations, it is announced interest in said Buick Coupe are here by Dr. John R. Mez, professor of des, who is chairman of the Court House of Jackson County, Orecontest committee.

Besides the trip, which is one of the 5th day of February, 1932, which will be a second prize of \$50 in the answer day herein, and to defend first division which is for students against said proceedings, and that who are citizens of the United States. upon their failure so to do, a judg-There will be a first prize of \$100 and ment of forfeiture of said Buick a second of \$50 for students from the Philippines and foreign countries.

Coupe will be entered.

This Notice is issued and given

Philippines and foreign countries.

The essay contest, which is sponsored by Mrs. Murvay Warner, directory of the above Norton, presiding Judge of the above tor of the Oriental Art Museum at the entitled Court, on the 6th day of University of Oregon, for the purpose January, 1932 of fostering better relations between | Witness my hand and the seal of the United States and the Orient, has said Court affixed at Medford, Jackbeen carried on for a number of years son County, Oregon, this 6th day of so successfully that it has attracted January, 1932.

# Fishing in Rogue River Is Opened During January

PORTLAND, ORE., JAN. 11-The Oregon State Game Commission today questioned the legality and the wisdom of the recent ruling

Drunkards always have alibis. Commissioner Matt Corrigan was in the use of state game commis-

and the provision reducing mileage Total abstinence, it should be said over rough roads for that figure.

drunkeness is. Those who can't "Take The game group opened the main rivers to winter trout fishing. The Amid the war on China's shore, The tidings tell us more and more

We hear of Ma's undoubted skill. fishing the year round.

The commission will post notices and prevent net fishing at the mouth of the Sandy river at soon as it obtains a favorite opinion from the commission can proceed independent Fatal for Deer ly of the fish commission and has authority to summarily close streams A deer raced across the Pacific to commercial fishing.

### Close Sandy to Nets

The game commission decided to close the Sandy to net fishing when trout holding ponds were acquired

Considerable sentiment favoring State police estimate that so far annual federal survey of deer with the view of shaping the future pol-

The commission will cooperate wth the national forest service in the skylne trail along the summit of the Cascades from Crater Lake

### Many Lakes

There are 250 lakes in the region, the canal the past month, but all within five or six miles of the trail. The commission voted to provide fish to stock the lakes and the forest service will transport and plant the A few of the high school boys atfish. The forest service will construct trails and roads to make the lakes accessible to the public.

The antelope on the Lake county eserve are in good condition not in danger of starvation, Commissioner Vandevert reported.

S. Harris of the California game commission urged cooperation between Oregon and California commissions, particularly in establishing The State of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. refuges for migratory birds at upper Klamath and Malheur lakes, (Charles S. Shay) (A.

Fish racks will be removed from the Alsea river, a letter from the State of Oregon, County of Jack- fish commission declared.

### Counties Await Move to Amend Land Grant Bill

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 11. -County Judges and commissioners To Pour Footings representing seven land grant counby the state board of control limiting ties took no formal action at a use of state-owned cars to an eight morning session here, called to dishour working day and a five and a cuss the possibility that congress may attempt to amend the land grant act at its present session.

Now the whole world is in discase. Because France and the United no use trying to keep sober, because Van Winkle for an opinion on the advanced counties in lieu of taxes.

Considerable time was given to a discussion of a proposed state amend- The dirt now piled about the edgeheirs unt Siltcoos Lake was opened to bass now is restricted under the 6 per al contractor, the People's Electronic cent limitation, or without forcing company. J. G. Lisk, the archite the expense of a special election to also has an office.

duced

County judges of Josephine, Jac son, Klamath, Coos, Lane, Linn an Douglas counties were represente at the meeting.

# On New Courthouse teams of

Excavation of the basement for the ally fast new county courthouse will be com ed by th pleted within the next week, whe the pouring of cement for the found Central 1 ation will be started. A huge tower Donald Lack of definite information as has been erected for the hoisting man, ma

Sixty to 75 men will be used in thenext. forstall any possible action. Word cement work. Men with three c The ga has been received that congress more dependents will be given pre regular might attempt to transfer revested erence and they will be rotated, as ow. Eiche grant lands to the forest service in other public work during the preD. Ayers order to reduce payments now being sent times. It is not known definite stitutes

As no confirmation has been re- The remainder of the excavating The refe ceived the judges and commissioners work on the courthouse basement several of considered any action ill-advised un- the worst. It consist of a hard fornade from til they know what congress intends mation, similar to gravelled concret During and every foot will have to be blas-fillers gal

ment permitting the tax levy of any of the courthouse site will be useverking to it or leave it alone" should by all streams of the Rogue and Illinois one of three years to be used as a in terracing the courthouse law The girl base for forming the county budget. This will be one of the first jobs, at walk-over. two were closed by the last legis- Judges contended it would be in the will be conducted to save the tree tood 54 t lature, subject to later decision of interest of economy, as it would per- Offices have been established coint.

the commission. Trout of 10 inches mit economies to be worked out ef- the site for L. O. Hoffman, the con the first or larger can be taken until Jan- fectively when conditions permitted tractor, the plumbing contractor, and of the without endangering the base which Schmidli of this city and the electron total of 4 marvelo

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