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**EDITORIALS** 

WHO BEARS THE BURDEN?

It is often said that laborers, in- in non-productive channels is going cluding both white collar and hand to work. A vast need for housing workmen, have suffered more from exists, in both urban and rural lodepression than have investors, and calities-there has never been so that most of the burden of hard great a potential demand for better times has fallen on those least able and more modern homes. to bear it. Now recent studies, pro- So far as the individual citizn is duced by the National Bureau of concerned, he is now being offered Economic Research, decisively de an unprecedented opportunity to stroy this belief. During the years built on extremely favorable terms. 1930, 1931 and 1932, for which com- Almost all the costs involved-from plete statistics have been collected, paints to interest charges-are well industrial profits practically ceased under previous levels. It is the part to exist. American business did not of wisdom to make the fullest poseven break even-it was forced to sible use of that opportunity. fall back upon the reserves built up during better times to meet its obligations.

In 1929, for example, business paid out \$\$1,800,000,000, while ters mean-Always Be Careful. earnings totaled \$\$3,000,000,000. leaving a profit of some \$1,800,000.-000. In 1930 expenses paid out exceeded income produced by over \$5,-000,000,000. In 1932, the deficit caused by expenses exceeding earnings amounted to almost \$10.000,-000,000. No comparable survey has been made for the years since then. but reports indicate that industry has undergone a similar experience.

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Both capital and labor have necessarily taken it on the chin during depression, and capital has absorbed most of the losses.

#### WHERE ALL BENEFIT

In a recent address the general manager of a large cooperative association said: "Our egg cooperatives are getting the eggs to the consumers is more nearly the degree of freshness they possess when laid in the nest . Through coopera tive efforts the poultrymen of Petaiuma, California, or the Willamette Valley of Oregon, or Western Washington are nearer the New York consumer than most farms in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Sound cooperation has done it-a job peculiarly possible ONLY through cooperation." Other cooperatives, dealing in milk, cotton and similar products, have made records of this kind. Important as the cooperative is in aiding the farmer, it is likewise of great importance in assuring the consuming public a constant supply of firstquality farm products at a fair price. When cooperatives succeed, every person and concern involved- from farmer to distributer to processor to buyer-is benefitted. The thinking public is solidly behind business-like cooperative movements. It knows that cooperation is bringing stability out of agricultural chaos. It knows profitless agriculture makes general recovery impossible-and that better times for those who till the soil will be felt throughcut the entire nation, in every industry and calling. And it realizes that cooperative managements, thru far-sightedness and fair-dealing, earn the faith that is placed in them both by farmers and the public at large.

and from the lessons it produced of business-and especially in every sizes of Oregon trout, is contained in hunting or collecting minerals may the fall rains start, says County hey built for the present and the automobile. Because it is constantly "A Preliminary Survey of the Food obtain free a simple aid to the ident- Agent J. R. Beck, as they have violated, thousands of people die of Oregon Trout."-a bulletin just ification of those to be found in found that thye get the best growth There can be no progress if the needlessly each year, 33,000 of them issued by the Oregon State college Gregon. Such a guide has just been by seeding late in August. The individual is suppressed-if he is in motor accidents alone, and pro- experiment station. This publication compiled by J. H. Batchellar, secre- cheapness of vetch seed this year made a vassal of an all-powerful perty damage runs into the billions. is in the nature of a progress re- tary of the Oregon State Mining offers an excellent opportunity for state. Independence of thought, In no other nation do accidents take port on the cooperative investiga- board and professor of mining en- making use of this green manure

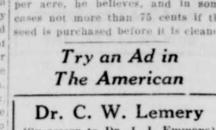
tions undertaken by the station at gineering at Oregon State college. There is nothing difficult about the request of Oregon State Game The mimeograph leaflet lists a vetch cover crop will be less than \$1 lay our past achievements. We must "playing safe." The main thing to commission. It presents, however simple set of equipment for use in per acre, he believes, and in some remember is to never take a need- basic knowledge valuable to sports. identifying minerals, gives easily cases not more than 75 cents if the less chance-never do anything un- men and to the game commission followed directions for their use and seed is purchased before it is cleaned

jury. An automobile driver, for ex- of the productivity of Oregon minerals. Description is included for 52 minerals, 50 of which may be curves nine hundred and ninety-nine The surveys so far has brought found in various parts of Oregon. of the opinion that stimulated resi- times without anything happening. out, for instance, the fact that na- Several others, such as chromite

> The leaflet is free on request, except for six cents required for

Several federal mining publicaless, careless, ignorant. Remember tial stream and lake surveys of fish tions are also available from Professor Batcheller's office, one of which be doing your part to eliminate haz- have been made, the bulletin says. deals with small scale placer mining While these surveys were incomplete methods. It includes maps showing they nevertheless indicated that the placer mining districts in western amounts and kinds of fish food orstates and gives detailed instrucsanisms vary greatly between diftions for building simple placer minferent waterways. Some streams and ing equipment. Another circular lakes are so sparsely populated with discusses the legendary white metal fish food organisms that the plantand its so-called ore.

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crop, Mr. Beck says. The cost of a

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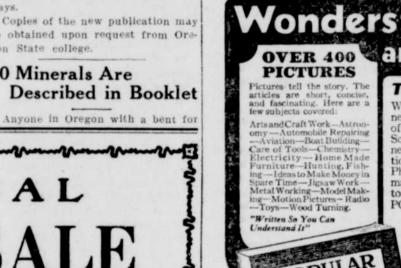
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There is no greater and more ab- ed in places along streams and in cheller, clute waste than that caused by ac- the parts of lakes where their nacidents. No kind of waste possesses tural food is present.

less justification -the unavoidable Although the major portion of the postage, inasmuch as no funds have accident is so rare as to be almost fish food investigations so far have been provided the mining board for non-existent. Nearly every accident been restricted to laboratory ana- this purpose is caused because someone was reck- lyses of fish stomach contents, par-

the A. B. C. of safety-and you will foods in several sections of the state ion is gettign underway now. Priards that menace every citizen.

## Diet of Oregon **Trout Discussed** By Bulletin

The bulk of the diet of cutthroat, ing of additional fish would be an rainbow and eastern brook trout unwise procedure. The majority of found in Oregon streams and lakes the waterways investigated, however, consists of animale matter and while appear to have ample food organisms they evidently prefer insects such present. Fish food organisms were as mayflies, stoneflies, caddis flies, also found to vary in amounts and known to eat crustaceans, spiders, ways.

living nomatodes, leeches, millipeds, gon State college. THE ABC OF SAFETY The cause of safety has a very sim- centipeds, scorpins, frogs, snakes, ple and important A. B. C. The let- birds and small mammals.

This fact, together with a great That motto should govern con- deal of detailed information on the duct in every home, in every place cating habits of various kinds and

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