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EDITORIALS

THE 30-HOUR WEEK

for all the ills that flesh is heir to.

In over forty years of service in of an insurance policy. and about newspaper shops the wri-

organized on a six-day basis-that rected, not continued. is, to publish a six-day newspaper that account.

slows up production.

Read the article and think it over. To us it is just one more dream

covery, that it would prove the suc- LAWS AND RUMORS OF LAWS would show where we were going can national capital.

The greatest experimental twelve the current winter close to 21,000,- day transactions. ed public relief. Reports from fact- ed against the number of new laws gathering organizations show that enacted every year by Congress and Seegmiller's death on December 30. so on are doing better than at any in its infancy. Though the regular Valley Women's club and took an ces Frank L. Ballard, vice-director time since depression. But the re- legislative output continues, it is ports likewise show that our basic now largely blotted from the view by affairs. Her daughter Marie is a the new program is being delayed industries—those which employ the a torrent of administrative lawmak- junior in the Sams Valley high. We until after one of the regional offibulk of labor in normal times and ing. In addition to the gradual rise felt she was rightfully claimed by cials visits the state late in January represent the greatest amount of in- of tribunals such as the customs Sam's Valley and we know her death to complete the final details. vested capital, such as steel, rail- bureau and the board of tax appeals is a personal loss to a host of friends roads, electric utilities-are either Congress has now empowered a in Sams Valley who extend their may sign or not, as they choose, are static or are sinking back toward the number of agencies such as the NRA sympathy to the family in this berabysmal levels of 1932. In some in- and the Petroleum Administrative eavement. stances, of which the electric utili- Board to issue codes, rulings and inties are a case in point, industries terpretations which have the binding are doing a greater volume of busi- effect of law and for breach of which ness-but, due to higher taxes and men may be fined or imprisoned. penses.

DENCE, and as yet uncertainty, not tute has calculated that there are 60 year was 35,000 and 1,000,000 more their hog production only 10 per confidence, remains uppermost in different administrative units in the were injured. Accidents amounted cent under that base instead of 25

have money that would ordinarity be cial decisions affecting privat afraid. They are afriad that their executive authority. Entered as second class matter at capital will be taxed out of existence That committee also pointed to is convalencing from the chickenpox. though it may be cut 30 per cent the Dr. Brown. "cutting it back vigor

\$1.00 might place it.

hand they are threatened with the that have the force of law. potentiality of government owner- Neither did that co-ordinating of they spent the holidays with their tracts, as the ruling has been made out of bounds, they may be cut back normal levels?

To blame these conditions on a loan on a granary of beans. ter has seen this system tried out man, a party, or a group would be If in addition to relief from povermany times, and never with much unjust. National distress naturally ty, flood, hurricane and kindred dissuccess. On the surface the idea breeds experiment—the need of alle- asters, the Red Cross is to underlooks good, to spread the work viation is so great that it seems as take to relieve the American busi- is agricultural Oregon strongly oparound among more people, sounds if anything were worth trying. But ness man, farmer and common citi- posed to the imposition of any new the branches and avoid too tall a great responsibility of protecting zen from the bewilderment that ov- sales taxes or any change in the ex- growth is advocated by Dr. W. S. But in practice we have noticed our constitutional rights and privil- erwhelms him in the face of thousthat such a plan makes a lot of trouble and does not accomplish and no more necessary public task. laws, then, indeed, will it be putting istration the consolidation and elimnearly as much as promised. In the If mistakes are made, they will be forth monumental efforts to merit ination of over-lapping or useless under Oregon conditions is inclined first place, let us suppose a shop is forgiven,-but they should be cor- the title of "The Greatest Mother on bureaus, commissions and other -

With a 30-hour law in force a double done now-signs pointing to a rap- law; much more will be required to of H. C. Boyer, acting president of crew must be maintained. These prochement between political and free it from the surplus production the Oregon Producers and Shippers men are not on the job every day industrial leaders. If these groups of administrative law-making. - association. Mr. Boyer said that reand lose touch with their work on honestly seek to cooperate, to iron Christian Science Monitor. out misunderstandings and differ-There is too much lost motion in ences, our nation will make real getting down to work every morn- progress toward recovery-we will ing. Where men work every day on regain the priceless ingredient of a job they easily start in in the good times, CONFIDENCE. Let it has to be shown where to start and ernment, that the honest business fering with pneumonia. has nothing to fear from political insuch a program is sure to slow up inviolate by those trusted with the ent which they will enjoy for some travagances," he said. "We believe believe will thereby make for higher that private property rights will be danheld sacred, and the road to prosperity will stretch clearly ahead.

There should be no despair on the of some half-baked idiot who wants part of the people. Our land is still to inflict his notions on our country fertile. Our industries are still nesota that he had not seen for uals. great. Our intellectual abilities CONFIDENCE - THE MISSING have been increased by the ordeal of depression. Only that intangible held at Mrs. J. L. Frinks, Friday, element - CONFIDENCE, based on

cess or failure of the governmental A certain sardonic humor inheres the Batchelors on Christmas. Mr. experiments that were inaugurated in the announcement from Wash- Andrew Wilson, Mr. Chas. Wilson in 1932, that the great problems of ington that the American Red Cross and Mr. Oran Atkinson were among unemployment, declining purchasing through its 1300 local chapters is to power, distressed agriculture, and be made one of the chief agencies fine dinner. uncertainty on the part of property- for dissemination of a new official owners, investors and industrial gazette. This publication is to asleaders would be, to at least some semble for the interested reader the semberry each caught a bob-cat Sun- One thing which has helped us over extent, solved. They hoped the year reams of "laws" continually pouring day. might be the turning point of the from administrative, executive and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams years particularly has been the relong period of depression-that it quasi-judicial agencies in the Ameri- were calling on flu victims Sunday duced taxes due to the material re-

To be known as the United States homes. months in the history of our nation Government Manual and issued by has ended and another New Year the Emergency Council, it is in part Mary Edington are visiting in Cal- tinued. In fact, we insist it must be looms. During the past year there a response to criticism by the United ifornia. has been progress in some direction States Supreme Court. For the -there has been retrogression in court has taken note of that aspect wood Abbott are quite ill with the others. Some businesses have been of the New Deal which leaves busi-flu. stimulated, some have sunk deeper ness men and other citizens in the into lethargy. Whether there has dark as to the exact provisions of been any increase in regular em- thousands of obscure administrative Helmley has been looking after him poyment is questionable. During orders and rulings affecting every-

000 are being sustained by organiz- It used to be that people inveighthose industries which sell perish- the State Legislatures of the United Altho a reident of the Beagle neighable goods to the consumer -- shoes States. But that was when mass propackaged foods, clothing, fuel and duction of governmental ukases was

legislated increases in operating In fact the Supreme Court's atcosts, are earning less profit, which tention was called to the situation son killed every 15 minutes and an-detail. results in growing hardships on mil- by a case in which four Texas oil other injured every 31 seconds dur- in general the new plan follows ions of investors who depend on men were held in jail several days ing the past year was the huge toll the old one, but it varies as to rate earnings from savings for living ex- on a charge of violaing a section or of automobile tragedies in 934, ac- of reduction and benefit compensathe petroleum code which was later cording to estimates of the American tion, and as to crop restrictions. The most difficult aspect of the found to have been omitted from the Automobile Association announced Growers who signed the 1934 conrecovery problem is this: There President's executive order promul- today. can be no recovery without CONFI- gating the code. The Brooking Insti- Total number of deaths for the lished base but will need to reduce

invested in industrial undertakings rights." A committee of the Amerwho would create jobs, buy supplies ican Bar Association estimated that build homes and stores and factories in the first year of the NRA alone and develop farms, are frankly 10,000 pages of law were written by

or regulated out of existence, or con- the disconcerting lack of any uni- Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Briggs return- the maximum for which payment ously to kep the side branches down demned by legislative flat, or de- formity in the reporting of this ad- ed last Thursday from a trip to Los was made last year. Benefit pay- close to the ground so the tree may stroyed by governmental competi- ministrative law from the various Angeles. tion with industries in which they government offices, some of it being Holiday festivities in this vicinity a bushel instead of 30 cents. Both when it is mature. This heavy prunprinted in public documents, some have been dampened somewhat by corn and hog benefit payments will ing is tapered off then as soon as This element of fear extends down being available in mimeographed the prevalence of bad colds. Sever- be made in two isntallments instead possible lest the tree be delayed in from the largest industries and af- press releases and some existing for al sufferers are declaring that it is of three. fects the whole industrial structure. inspection only in office files. The the worst attack since the big flu Restrictions are removed on what "Pruning of mature sweet cherry The railroads and utilities, for ex- State Department, official repository scare in '18. ample, face, on the one hand, the of the acts of Congress, keeps a file Miss Frances Green of Medford acreage, as are restrictions on use of with even relatively little of this very definite problem of reduced of the executive orders of the Presi- was a guest at the Nealon and Sage other crop land or livestock. No needed. Dead or devitalized limbs business, rising taxes and diminish- dent, but does not claim to possess a homes last Thursday. ing earnings, while on the other complete record of all official orders Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Morris re- hog business since the base was es- every year to good advantage. In

ship. Under such conditions, who fice, the Emegrency Council, attempt son Edmund and his family. can be expected to invest money an all-inclusive collation until the School will resume session freely and without fear, to develop Department of Justice found itself Wednesday, January 2. The security of banks, insurance the Supreme Court. But now there the home of Mrs. V. R. Schafer. companies and similar isntitutions is to be a manual, or gazette, appro- James Fleischer of Central Point contracts may sign the new ones is absolutely dependent upon the se- priately in loose-lieaf form for easy was a Sunday guest at the John however. curity of basic American industries, semi-monthly revision, which may Nealon home. in which their depositors' and poli- be consulted in any governmental Guests at the R. E. Nealon home unless some production control is cyholders' money is invested. Any- office, city hall or Red Cross chap- Sunday included Mr. Jay Manning continued through 1935, history In another column will be found thing which strikes at the welfare of ter by the restaurant owner who of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Clara would likely repeat itself and an exa very comprehensive article show- basic industries strikes immediately wonders if he is violating a code of Gardner of San Francisco. Mrs., cessive corn crop would be producing the fallacy of the 30-hour week at their welfare—and therefore at fair competition in letting a patron Gardner left Sunday evening by ed following a drouth year which in which is being proposed as a cure-all the welfare of every person who has take home a bone for his dog or by train for the city. a dollar in the bank or is th owner a farmer who wants to learn if and where he can obtain a government Association Urges

Earth." Even then the country will functions of government. There are signs that this is being be relieved only of ignorance of the This was the assertion here today

Table Rock Rockets

But a man who lays off part time be encouraged and protected by gov- Medford to the hospital Dec. 26, suf- adopt a budget which will permit all

Ashland last week with Ashland omy in government that we have friends and some friends from Min- been compelled to adopt as individ-

December 28.

dinner with all the trimmings for tax-paying public. This cannot be

evening at the Snyder and Davis ductions in the cost of operating our

Oran Atkinson has been quite ill New Corn- Hog with the flu for several days. Bill what he can and states he is pretty

We were grieved to learn of Mrs. Sams Valley grange and the Sams

the minds of millions. People who Federal Government "making Judi- to 500,000.

Sams Valley Items

turned last week from Eugene where tablished wil Isign the 1935 con- case leading branches are getting

Tax Frills to Be Omitted in 1935

Ontario, Oregon, Jan 2 .- Not only

ports from county chairmen of the organization throughout the state urged the association to stand as a unit for every possible curtailment of state expenses.

"Members of this organization bemorning where they left off at night. once be known that investments will Lewis Dusenberry was taken into lieve the coming legislature should needed branches of state govern-The Peter Burreson family treat- ment to function but a budget which It has been our experience that fluences, that savings will be held ed themselves to a Christmas pres- will be entirely void of frills and exdaily output in any industry and we management of our national affairs, time to come—a Graham-Paige se- this can be done without crippling or impairing any needed service. We Mr. S. S. Abbott was visiting in simply must practice that same econ-

"We are advised that the present The Health Unit meeting was state deficit is approximately \$1,-000,000 as against a deficit of three times that amount four years ago. entered it with the profound hope that it would witness industrial re-Mr. Ford Potter gave a turkey to safe-guard the interests of the done if we are to witness a series of raids upon the public treasury.

"Because of shattered markets agricultural Oregon has been hard Geo, McDonough and Lloyd Du- put to survive the past few years. the rough spots during the past two state government. We believe this Dad Edington and daughter, Miss same rigid economy should be concontinued if Oregon is to throw off Mrs. S. S. Abbott and Mrs. El- its present debt burden and if Oreeconomic balance.

Plan Due Here About Feb. 1

The second corn-hog campaign in Oregon, to give all growers of these commodities an opportunity to sign borhood, she was a member of the up again for the 1935 adjustment way soon after February 1, announ-

The new contracts, which growers ones, report W. L. Teutsch, assistant county agent leader, and N. C. Donaldson, AAA compliance officer, who Auto Tragedies were called to Salt Lake City to attend the western regional meeting WASHINGTON Dec. 28.-One per- where the program was explained in

tract will use their already estabper cent. The benefit payments

stead of \$5 a head on the 75 per cent form induced with proper pruning.

that benefit payments will not be almost to the point where the laterhere made where less than 25 per cent of al branches come out in whorls, thus the base in either case was productending to spread the tree." industries and bring back payrol's to embarrassed in arguaing the valid- The Table Rock Women's club ed in 1934, unless the failure was ity of New Deal legislation before will meet Thursday, January 3, at outside of the grower's control. Growers who did not sign the 1934

> The AAA officials announce that turn would demoralize the hog industry where marketing conditions

are now much improved.

Cherry Pruning Pointers Given

Pruning of cherry trees to spread

will be \$15 a head on the number re- to grow tall very rapidly, but this presented by this 10 per cent, in- can be checked and a more oval

allowed to be produced as in 1934. "The young sweet cherry tree is Little Carol Abbott, daughter of Corn acreage need be only 10 per best pruned much like the apple for Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Abbott of Modoc cent under the established base the first two or three years," says ments will be at the rate of 35 cents be picked and sprayed more easily its bearing.

was formerly called contracted corn trees is more of a thinning process one who has gone out of the corn or may be removed every other year or

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