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THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1930 WILLAMETTE RIVER NAVIGATION

A bill authorizing the preliminary examination and survey of the Willamette river to provide a navigable channel from this city to Portland, has been adopted by the Senate commerce committee, according to a telegram received by this newspaper from Senator McNary. He believes the bill will pass and the study made of the river

Barge navigation of the Willamette river, if found practicable, will substantially reduce the freight rates in the upper Willamette valley, which should stimulate lumber and farm produce a marine in Nicaragua is made to say that he movement to market. Because of terminal rates and his comrades are there to protect the inter- Springfield library, where the numfrom Portland, San Francisco and other sea ports ests of big business. Numerous protests against ber of readers is falling off daily. many other coast sections have a distinct advantage over this in world markets.

Many people would say off hand that river navigation is a step backward in rapid transportation that the world is seemingly demanding. But heavy freight like lumber, hops, potatoes, hay and grain might as well take a week or so longer to reach their destination, as they always lay in terminal warehouses many weeks and even months before being sold.

A study of the river by army engineers will reveal the practicability of barge navigation and the cost, which is a good thing to know at this

tion of our government and vital to its success. and we will show you poor government and poli-

Supporters of aviation should see that their friends understand the proposed development of the Springfield airport before the election on the special levy June 16. The Springfield port is to United States Department of Commerce, and all stocks, bonds, interests, and mortgages each less importance of carrying on the work here can be with incomes from this source of \$50,000 or over. explained by any member of the airport committee.

Lane county growth during the last ten years vas over fifty per cent, the census shows. This is a very substantial growth and one we should comes high these days, and the privilege of being be proud of when other section populations are defeated seems very expensive in this case.

INTERNATIONAL MISUNDERSTANDINGS

Anarican motion pictures go into every corner of the world. It is increasingly difficult for picture producers to make films which will not give the members of the Kensington club a Sunday school campaign there. offense somewhere. National pride is hurt when at a covered dish dinner at her home the people of any race or country are depicted in on Friday afternoon of last week. RELIEF FROM CURSE characters which are offensive. The British The members decided to postpone in public protested against "Broken Blossoms," in which English people were shown in a derogatory the business session the afternoon stipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause." government to be offensive to Italians. The tion. French think they were insulted in "Beau Geste." Russians say that the "Volga Boatman" misrepresents the Russian people. There were riots in of Bend. China over the "Thief of Bagdad" and "Welcome Danger" in which the villians were Chinese.

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Recently a film was shown in France in which this film were made to the authorities in Wash- according to Mrs. D. B. Saltsman ington, who replied that they were powerless to stop its presentation. Doubtless it will be shown the facilities available she added everywhere, including Latin America, where the people just now have especially tender corns and at the library during the month of look upon almost anything the United States April. A total of 764 books were does as an effort to tread on them.

No intelligent American believes that we have the other 134. any imperialistic desires toward South America, People who have library books are but our neighbors down there do believe that we asked to cooperate with the library have, and anything, however trivial, which tends to foster that belief, is a stupid blunder, if no- books which are used by the school

If people everywhere were governed by reason ing them. The library is sadly in need and thought logically, they would understand of funds, according to members of that the screen presents fiction, not fact. But the board, and are unable to purchase Some newspapers seem to think that they are the majority of screen audiences, including our new books or duplicat copies of those doing the public a duty to lambast the party or- own, do not reason. Thy are governed by their which are worn. ganizations, even in this state where they are emotions and beliefs, and they believe that what created by the people by a vote at the primary they see in the movies, if not literally true, is at election. They forget that the party is the founda- least a true representation of the life and classes of people which it portrays. And that is, after Show us a country where there are weak parties all, the most serious charge against the motion retary of the Lions club for this dispicture. Its capacity for impairing the morals of Friday noon luncheon meeting of the tical chaos where officers are irresponsible and the young is trivial compared with its capacity local Lions club. He spoke about the for implanting beliefs about life and people which general work planned for the clubs are seldom more than half true and frequently of this district this year. totally false.

The report from the state intangible tax shows that there were 18,487 returns made and that be developed after a plan laid down by the 12,143 were from people having an income from work done will lead to a government rating. The than \$700. Only 13 people were found in the state While the big fellows paid over half of this intangible tax the little fellows were two to one the most numerous.

It cost Mr. Corbett nearly \$1.00 a vote for his

Community spirit and national patriotism are One thing that goes faster after it is broken is closely allied and the measure of one is a good index of the other.

KENSINGTON CLUB IS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

definitely the picnic which had been

Henry Korf, Bend; Mrs. Lydia Mc-Govern, Eugene; and Mrs. Simpson,

The regular members present for the meeting were: Mrs. J. C. Mc-Murray, Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. W.

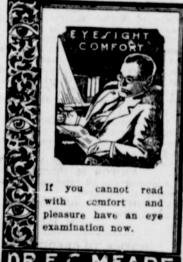
FOR LIBRARY BOOKS

the facilities available, she added. Thirty-three new users were listed taken out during the month. Adults took out 630, and children took out

board to the extent of returning the books when hey are due. Many of the

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At Dorena - Kenneth Tobias is spending the week end at Dorena with other Sunday school workers from Eugene. They are carrying on

But immediate relief has been ound. A tablet called Rexall Orderiles has been discovered. This tablet attracts water from the system into the lasy, dry evacuating bowel called the colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle. thorough, natural movement without forming a habit or ever increasing conditioned pupils to the proper dis-

Spend Day on Siuslaw

A party of Springfield people comprising Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pollard. and his mother, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Burphy and Miss Clara Jones, motored to the Siuslaw country on Sunday and spent the day fishing in OF CONSTIPATION the river between Rain Rock and the tidewater near Mapleton.

Eighth Grade Examination

The regular State eighth grade examination will be held on Thursday and Friday. June 5 and 6, 1930, in districts where there are pupils who are legally qualified to take them asked. I will send questions for for any reason to take them on May

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