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## THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS



The Oregonian suggests that the University
of Oregon research department make the power of Oregon research department make the power
survey that is troubling Portland, and for which
$\$ 25,00$ has been voted by the city council. This
would plase the would place the facts and finding above political
suspicion and be a deciding authority the newssuspicion and be a deciding authority, the news-
paper believes. With this we can not fully agree.,
selfishness on both sides of this argumentive selistion would result in such a survey satisfying
questher and both would then seek to discredit
ne ne university.
 legislative perogatives. When Mr. Lonergan
makes the appointments he shall not now be
open to criticism even if his committee gets no


A court in Hungary ordered the father of a
young man who married a rich girl to pay his
debts, to refund the money to the girl's father If that were the universal practise on the the Euro-
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pean side of the ocean so much of our money pean side of the ocean so much of our money
would not be going abroad in the hands of titled
persons who have married rich American girls. Butter and eggs, two of man's best known
foods, are at very low price levels. It is neither neods, are at very low price levels. It is neither
necesary to eat oleomargarine or Chinese eggs
even in hard times. The American farmer is here to serve us with quality products. He de-
serves our support while we owe nothing to the
substitute makers whose products are practically worthless from a food standpoint.
Estimates are that 800 new bills will be intro-
duced in the legislature of which more than will become laws. We'll buy any legislator
new hat that can name 100 of them without stop-
ping.

There are 28 farmers and 25 lawyers in the
legislature this session. There is only one editor and he has since sold his newspape
he looked for a long, hard session.
More than 10,000 meals and 3300 beds were
given by the Salvation Army in Portland during the past three months. This Portland during
carrying on a wonderful work for those is in distress.

One more contract and the McKenzie highway
will all be state road. Let's have the Vida-
Nimrod section let at an early date Our guess is that Clara Bow will sign he
own checks from now on.


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octurer. He has just closed up a the best manu-
I can do twice as much again!
If they would get ofogether with the competitors,
and agree to curtail production just a little, they
could all make more money. The price of their product might have to be raised a a trifle, but
r doubt it, because the sales expense would be
that much less. But will they curtail? Never. must go up and up.
"The trouble with this country is that we have
 turn it out. And do you know what he says?
He just waves his hands in French fashion and sputters: Why should I double my phant and
work twice as hard? I and my family are makwork twice as hard? I and my family are mak-
ng money enough. We have a good time. We
njoy our lives. Why should we work ourselves
death? '"
That seems to us Americans a very terre That seems to us Americans a very terrible
utterance. It is treason to the spirit of modern
business. Of course, a man should force his production, and hiss sales, and force his own poor
nind and body until he dies at the age of sioty with and order blank in his hand.
Somewhere between the French attitude and
our attitude there must be a half-way point would combine the best elements of both tha "Life," says the Bible, "is more than bread question, "What shall it profit a man if he gain
the whole world and lose his own life?"



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## Southern Pacific

## a Woman's <br> WORKING TIME. .

The eight hour day and the $51 / 2$ day
week is quite generally established in
In the home, however, recent surveys hours a week. The cityan work $611 / 2$ exactly an idler either Hen working ime is $491 / 2$ hours a week. Almost cleaning, mending sew, dishwashing, and ironing. The rest of the time they have to themselves, unless one of the children is ill, or something else deelops to upset the customary schedule.

Electricity has contributed in no mall measure to reducing the working
hours of BUSINESS.

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the home as well.
the home as well. Electrical appliances but make the week more pleasant by clieving you of the heaviest and least Cut down your working time! Yo other ways!

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