Not in Favor of Plan to

Complete Job Now

View That Graveling Now

Is Not Good Policy

cal because the grade has not yet

settled and the cost of the rocking

would be wasteful as it would all

have to be done over again within

It will be November 1 at least

before the entire section is graded

and state engineers hold to the

view that the rocking should be

put off until spring to allow all fills

P. M. Morse, county engineer,

concurs in the statement of state

highway engineers. The state en-

gineers will soon make an inspec-

tion of the new grade but it is not

probable that any change in their

CRUELTY IS CHARGED

Cruel and inhuman treatment are

alleged in a divorce complaint filed

in circuit court Friday by Ella Lee

against her husband H. L. Lee. The

couple married July 3, 1920, and

have one child and one adopted

Not sufficient support is also al-

Visit at Florence-Mr. and Mrs.

IRON ADDS 10 POUNDS

Thin, run-down, nervous men or

brings new pep, a good appetite

and sound sleep. Aids digestion and

W. C. Wright and Mr. and Mrs.

leged. Custody of the children is

WIFE ASKS DIVORCE:

stand will be made.

a few months.

to settle.

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asked.

sion at Salem Thursday,

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ON LIVING IN A SMALL TOWN

There are so many reasons why people who live in small towns have a better time of it than those who live in the big cities that there isn't room to put them all down here. But one of the things that make our city cousin mad is that we small town and country folk have so much more to say about the government of our state and of the nation than

A writer in a recent issue of The American Mercury points out that one voter in Echols County, Georgia, has as much to say about the state's affairs on election day as 35 voters in Atlanta. Atlanta has 11 percent of Georgia's population and pays 24 per cent of the ad valorem taxes, but has only 1.4 per cent of the members of the lower house of the state legislature.

That disclosure leads the New York Times to remark that one voter in Putnam county, less than thirty miles north of the big city, has as much to say at Albany as five voters in New York itself. There are similar situations in every state which has large cities. Chicago is always complaining that "down-state" members run the lillinois legislature, while the constitution of the state of New York contains a provision which prevents New York City from ever having a majority in either house of the legislature.

This condition is a survival of the original distribution of political authority according to locality and not according to population. And, on the whole, we see no reason to change it. Population has been drifting away from the farms in the past few years, but a whole lot of the drift never got any farther than the nearby country towns and villages, and now there is beginning a swing back from the big cities to the land again.

As far as we can find out, the small towns of the whole United States have got along better through these past two years of depression than the big cities have done. And if there is anything really worth having in city life that we haven't got right here at home, we don't know what it is.

On the whole, perhaps, it's just as well that the cities don't run everything, so long as people have to eat and we country folk have to raise their food for them.

PAYING GREATER DIVIDENDS THAN EVER

One stock not hit by the depression and which is paying greater dividends than ever is the cheapest of all. Friendliness! Making the tourist feel at home will pay th individual and the community a hundred times over.

Contrary to all prophesies, even the most optimisticand few were, tourist travel in Oregon reached its high peak this year, passing even the high record of 1929. What an accomplishment it would be if each citizen of Oregon could be made to see the benefits obtainable by an intelligent loyalty and a welcoming manner towards the stranger.

We need a community club evangelist that will enthuse us about ourselves and our good fortune to live in such a wonderful state. We need a leader that will draw us to classes at night school to study our great Oregon that we may not only be able to answer the ordinary question asked by the stranger but be able to interest him, sell him, enthuse him. We should all be working to a definite, pre-arranged plan to sell to those very good prospects our great state of Oregon. The time to act is now-while others shirk and try to explain "it can't be done." - Oregon Magazine.

WATER, WATER-BUT FEW DROPS FOR IRRIGATION

With a world of water running to waste and a dry summer of more than two months without a drop of rain, the value of irrigation should easily be proven to even the most skeptical in the Willamette valley. The irrigation tour just completed saw practical demonstrations of what is being done in increasing acreage yield and quality of products on a few farms. The report was that water can be put on Willamette valley lands much cheaper than most irrigated sections and in nearly every case it more than doubled the yield and produced a finer quality product.

The state agricultural department should give this irrigation subject much thought and work out practical plans for farms without irrigation. More service can be given in this line than the state department can render in any other.

The Oregon State highway commission has been offered a state park in Washington. Will someone donate a state park or two more in Lane county. Every few weeks we see some good camping spot along our highways fenced up. Soon we will have to pay to even look at our sparkling

The local people who paid \$4000 to see Jack Dempsey spar for a half dozen short rounds now know there is money in prize fighting.

Captain Hubert Wilkins' dive under the Arctic ice to get a seal's eye view of the bottom of the ocean must be numbered among the heroic feats of the age.



The "infra-red ray" is one of my stand-bys in giving local, office treatments where heat gives beneficial results. In long experience in the application of heat to the body, I am able to state the following facts:

There is a vast difference between LIGHT and DARK heat when applied to the body. There is also great contrast in the effects of CONTACT heat, and heat coming from a distance. Heat in contact with the body cannot be tolerated by the skin, if it is really hot enough to produce lasting effect; therefore I prefer heat coming from a luminant eighteen or twenty inches distant.

The infra-red ray is of positive value in treating diseases of deep-seated glands. The heat should not come through a glass bulb in its passage to the patient, but should come from an electricelly-heated body direct.

There is all the difference imaginable in DRY heat and MOIST heat. I prefer dry heat in reducing chronic inflammations of stubborn kinds—such as arthritis, and chronic

Heat-waves stimulate circulation locally, in organs over which they are applied. Fat patients with synovitis in the knee-joints are greatly benefitted by DRY heat, from a distance of twenty inches, 25-minute sittings, daily. Wet heat in contact does little or no good. It is possible to heat tissues two and a half inches deep from the surface, with the infra-red ray apparatus. One cannot bear contact heat with volume enough to reach deeper tissues.

Sunlight is dry heat, and is one of nature's greatest health givers; it has a definite percentage of the ultra-violet Modern apparatus gives sun-ray treatments on cloudy

THE STATE OF THE S





BY RADFORD MOBLEY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8- York's upstate farmers. The eyes of the entire country have been focused on the appointment of Walter S. Gifford to head the president's relief committee. It is generally realized that Mr. Hoover, latter demands that the legislative lage here. in taking the step, has returned to a field in which he is conceded by Tammany's political sins, be eneverybody to be supreme-that of larged to cover the entire state, relieving distress.

to a man faced with the prospect to the troubles of Tammany and remade by the multitude of cities and of Tammany.

President Hoover believes that every community is able and willing to handle its own problem by raising a fund sufficient to care for its people out of work. States will handle the destitute rural districts, he believes, and all that is left for the federal government to do is to correlate all these activities so that all will be taken care of without draining the federal treasury. Comment in Washington is that the president has come close to Here in the country's heart, solving the condition and the work- Where the grass is green, ing out of the plan will be watched Life is the same sweet life with absorbing interest. Mr. Gif. As it e'er hath been. ford is a man of deeds. He has Trust in God still lives, the real set of figures as to the number who can be expected to ask Floats with a thought of God public works that have been set on foot to furnish employment. Most God comes down in the rain, of these figures have been obtained And the crop grows tallby the president's committee on This is the country faith employment, whose active head has This is the country faith been Frederick C. Croxton, the And best of all! man who handled the work under the direction of Colonel Arthur Woods.

chief assistant to Mr. Gifford. He day. The estate amounts to \$1025. brings with him all the figures he has lined up the last year and the new bureau will start fully armed with information that it would otherwise take months to get and assimilate. It is expected that immediate results will begin to appear and the criticism that Mr. Hoover is doing nothing to avert distress will die down.

Democrats here are making capital out of the recent letter to the president from Governor Roosevelt, of New York, who is conceded the best chance of being that opposing candidate to Mr. Hoover in next year's presidential race. The letter carried a question, asking if the federal givernment was dealing directly with Canada in regard to the St. Lawrence power project. As New York, which is the state most effected by the project, has been dealing with Canada itself, Mr. Roosevelt naturally wanted to know what the national government was doing, and if its work was conflicting with that of the

New York experts. Instead of replying directly to Governor Roosevelt, Mr. Hoover turned his letter over to Under Secretary of State Castle, who replied in an informal personal letter couched in a patronizing manner, saying that New York's interests would be carefully watched. The Governor thereupon gave his letter out to the papers, letting the

public judge as to the merits of the controversy. The net result has been to make it appear that Mr. Hoover is using the project as a political football, the one point he ried to avoid by handling the situation in an informal way. The fault ATE is laid at the door of one of Mr Hoover's advisers but, politicians here say, it will not aid Mr. Hoover when he asks for votes from New

The entire country is watching Governor Roosevelt's other controversy, the one with Tammany. The inquiry now on foot, uncovering and particularly the upstate Repub Gifford is the commander of five lican cities. The Tiger hoped to billions of capital and the employer stall off action by the state legisof hundreds of thousands of work- lature, which has been called into ers, as head of the American Tele- an extra session with the aim of phone and Telegraph company. The increasing the powers of the inmere size of any problem means quisitors. It looks as if the governothing to him, a valuable asset nor's action would result in adding of caring for an unemployed army prisals on Mr. Roosevelt, are being of between five and seven millions expected by the politicians. The of people out of work. His main governor is gaining in prestige natask, however, will not be to deal tionally by this controversy and out direct aid, or to draw upon the observers point out that both Wil- next block. federal treasury for money to alle. son and Cleveland, the last two viate the sufferings of citizens, but Democratic presidents, were electto coordinate relief plans now being ed in spite of the bitter opposition



THE COUNTRY FAITH

By Norman Gale

O'er the rising corn.

Inventory of Estate Filed-Inventory and appraisement of the estate

Account of Estate Filed- Final account of the estate of J. Rathjebie name their own policeman, coroner, matter so far scheduled to come have any store clerk know what a

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Institute carries out is to locate missing seamen for their relatives. MAN INJURED WHEN People away from the sea never realize how easy it is for a man to drop out of sight forever, unless they have a sailor in their own family. More than 250 missing sailors was thrown from a horse on which \$500 each by Justice of the Peace have been located by Mother Roper, he was riding. He sustained several this year alone.

ter on the new town.

first meeting there were just thir-Mr. Croxton has been named of Martha A. Mount was filed Tues- ahead and voted for the others, ing Tuesday.

hears some train go rushing by in in a sawmill acident at Wendling. the dead of night, whistling for a crossing. It's kind of soothing to attributed to heart disease, were rethe nerves. But they can be glad ported. they do not live in Greenwich Vil-

The "village" is right in the heart f town and within a block or so of where the big liners dock. Two or three nights a week one of the big er association at North Forks has boats leaves for Europe and, as it been completed. Mrs. G. H. Good, leaves the dock, whistles for ferry. president of Lane county P.-T. A. boats and tugs to get out of its way. organized the new western Lane It can't stop in a few feet once it organization, the first of its kind gets momentum on and it has to in that area of the county.

And that whistle is like the sound president. Mrs. Deloma Johnson the design in contrasting color of of Gabriel's trumpet, to those who was elected vice-president and Mrs. hear it for the first time. At sea it Ingla Goude, secretary-treasurer. You can guess how it sounds in the COUNTY SEEKS LAND

One charity that is little heard of right-of-way for the Siuslaw high- fully at the edges and stitch or hem women need the help of iron, lime outside of seafaring circles is the way was filed by the county against into place. Seamen's Institute down at the foot J. P. Christie in circuit court last of Broadway. It is a lodging house week. oom than they have on shipboard is leased by the defendant from E. tentionally a trifle irregular so that Get a bottle of Vinol today. The refor 60 cents a day. It costs lot more H. Hill at a rate of \$1 a year for 10 than that to pay expenses and the years.

A curious, self-imposed duty the ago.

Muttontown, L. I. Ever hear of that town? Probably John Downing farm. not as it was formed only last week. It is composed of some 35 millionaires whose big estates cen-

The group, tired of being a fifth wheel on surrounding towns, decided to have their own town. At the the Marcola district will be conmost of whom were in Europe.

ervants and children. It is expected there will be just enough offices to go around the 35 regular voters.

The came comes from the Mut ton'own Road, an old highway dat ing from Revolutionary times. Union Pay for Savages-

Martin Johnson, the African explorer, recently brought back two Uganda natives and installed them does not consist merely of careful GRADE NOT SETTLED in a colored section of Harlem, cutting and fitting and neat finish-Then a bright colored promoter ing. This season especially we must found he could make some money also think of the little dressmaker County Engineer Concurs in by having one of the boys lecture in touches and clever trimmings that Swahili. He was making about make a dress distinctive or other-\$200 a lecture and giving the Ug- wise. anda boy \$1 and a pair of golf breeches for each appearance, before his racket was found out.

a day from Johnson and a hotel all sorts of clever ways to finish season now judging by results of a room. That was too much and the explorer got a big police lieutenant to tell the boys to shut up or he touch of color. would throw them into jail. Also their visits to Harlem, where they learned American ways too quickly, have been shut off.

REPORTS ON FIVE DEATHS ARE FILED

Coroner Simon Investigates **Fatalities During Month** of August

Reports on investigation of five leaths during, the month of August were made by Coroner C. Simon at the office of the county clerk.

The report on the death of Clayton Sullivan, found dead in the nins of his burned home held that the cause of the fire and the death Sullivan were unknown.

Other reports were on one automobile fatality, Mrs. F. Barrett, one man, Hugh Hicks, fatally injured Two cases of sudden death, both

NORTH FORKS AREA ORGANIZES NEW P.-T. A

Oragnization of a Parent-Teach-

Mrs. Marie Dwyer was elected

The land needed for the highway

was destroyed by fire some time

THROWN FROM HORSE

Lester Griffin of Marcola was painfully injured Monday when he fractured ribs and other body bruises.

Griffin has been employed on the

TRANSFER OF SCHOOL

Transfer of a part of the terri- district. tory of the Mabel school district to sidered at a meeting of the county There shirts are three sizes too big school boundary board at a meet-

They will raise their own taxes, board recently. This is the only little ones, and I'm not going to was filed in probate court Tuesday. magistrate and all the rest of the before the board at the meeting. shrimp I'm married to.

WILLAMETTE ROCK officials needed. The town has a copulation of 282 persons, counting PROJECT DUBIOUS u Marshall State Highway Commission

Actually this little touch of dis- Rocking of the upper section of tinction is not difficult to achieve. the Willamette highway which is Keep your eyes open when you go much desired by residents of that Then the two boys demanded \$5 through the shops and you will see area seems rather remote for this collars and cuffs and waistline, or meeting of the Lane county court interesting ways of introducing a with the state highway commis-

This week's sketch shows a very The county made an offer to the simple applique design used on commission to take the contract one of the new sports dresses. It for the rocking of some six miles looks rather Japanese but you do of the highway but the commission not have to be Japanese to make demurred. it. On a jersey blouse you should State highway engineers hold make the design of jersey of con- that rocking now with the grade trasting color, or if you wish to just finished would not be practi-



ton dress for early autumn make Sunday. linen or cotton. To begin with MAN THIN AS RAILdraw off the design on a piece of paper of the desired size and then cut it out, allowing a quarter inch on all edges. Then cut out the ma-FOR HIGHWAY GRANT terial according to this pattern, sleep well, feel better and have turn in the edges a quarter of an gained 10 pounds."-R. A. Crom-Suit to condemn land for the inch, pin in position, baste careand cod live

One advantage af this design is in Vinol. Even the first bottle that it does not have to be symmetrical and that the outlines are in- makes red blood. Tastes delicious. with ordinary care in drawing off sults will amaze you! Ketels Drug your design you may be sure of Store.

CHARGE OF BURGLARY Full-Size

entered the home of Welby Stevens near Springfield. Dance Hall License Issued- A

Mr. Littleton-What's the idea?

The petitions were filed with the sizes don't cost any more than the

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TWO BOUND OVER ON

On charges of burglary, John Golden Values Miller and N. Bassett have been bound over to the grand jury which meets next month. Bail was set at CONSOLE Dan Johnston. The pair are accused of having

county dance hall license was is-AREA TO BE ASKED sued Tuesday by the county court to Walter L. Taylor of Deadwood

> for me. You know my size. Mrs. Littleton - Well, the big

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