CALL FOR WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that school District No. 19, in Lane

ounty, Oregon, will pay at the of-

fice of clerk of said district, all warrants to and including 2061,

dated January 13, 1932. Interest

eases after February 13, 1932.

C. F. BARBER, Clerk.

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#### GET SET FOR TOURISTS

This year should be a banner season for tourists in the Pacific northwest. Portland will be host to the American Legion convention and more than 75,000 are expected to attend. Los Angeles will be the scene of the Olympic games. Nearly all the large cities on the coast will be the scene of at least one national convention of some large lodge, service club or civic organization.

Even last year, with depressed times, the tourist registration in Oregon equalled the previous season. With the added stimulus of these large conventions and improvement in business conditions there are grounds to predict

Here in Lane county, the McKenzie highway will be completed and oiled early this spring, as will also be the Willamette road to Oakridge. Civic organizations should begin now to make plans to stop and entertain for a few days in our mountains thousands of these travelers. If handled right, the tourist crop can be made Oregon's chief industry this year.

### NATURE HAS BEEN KIND TO FARMERS

This has been an ideal winter for the Lane county farmer. Plenty of moisture has fallen and there is a large reservoir of snow in the Cascades. The winter, despite the rainfall, has been open and mild in the low lands and plowing has progressed rapidly. Fall grains look good and the soil is in fine shape for spring planting. If a few more bright spots develop in the market the Lane county farmer, especially on diversified farms, may plant with hope, at least that he may be coming into his own.

### WAITIN' FOR THE CALL

Al Smith's big brown derby is poised on the edge of the ring waiting to be nudged in by some enthusiastic democrat, probably with moist fingers. Al doesn't "choose to run" but he will accept the nomination in a walk if the rank and file of the party demand it. Al says that he is the nominal head of the party but doesn't want to nominate-may the best man be nominated. Who the best man is in Al's opinion would not be hard to guess.

Sometimes there isn't much difference between a hero and a criminal-just a few minutes. A Portland motorist was given a show ticket for being a model driver. He parked his car and attended the show to return and find that he was tagged for overtime parking.

The Japanese trade relations in China are beginning to look more like a racket than legitimate commerce. But even if they are successful in their operations it looks like the Chinese boycott will become stronger and stronger as the Japs advance.

Portland had her whale but the land sharks got him. She had also her elephant, Tusko, but an Eugene real estate dealer bought him. Now it is up to the big city to produce something else for publicity purposes.

Those who never swear at us are usually the ones who



## MORALITY

In Mary Roberts Rinehart's autobiography, "My Story," occurs this reference to petticoats:

"They had to be made, two or three, very full . . . . and generally a short flannel one to the knees . . .

'Not long ago a young girl of my acquaintance was going through an old trunk of her mother's and came across a brief bit of embroidered flannel.

"'What on earth is this?' she demanded.

"'That? That was my flannel petticoat for my wedding.

"Whereupon the girl burst into shrieks of delighted laughter. I smiled when I heard the story," says Mrs. Rinehart. "I too have somewhere just such a garment. I scalloped and embroidered it myself for my wedding, and I should have felt a shameless woman without it."

Julia Ward Howe, when a little girl, grew weary from a long ride in the family coach, and allowed her knees to drop apart childwise. Instantly her father reproved her:

'My daughter, if you cannot sit like a lady we will stop at the next tailors and have you measured for a pair of pant-

aloons. The characteristics which distinguish a "lady" and

comprise her moral code have differed widely in different

I remember the first girl I ever saw who had cut off her hair. She worked in my office. The president of the company called me on the carpet and wanted me to fire the young lady, which I declined to do. To his way of thinking, bobbed hair was a sure sign of an abandoned woman.

I recall the first lady whom I ever saw lighting a cigarette. All of us who witnessed the perforance were sure that she was no better than she ought to be.

Only recently I ran across an old copy of the "Book of Rules" issued by a coeducational college a quarter of a century ago. It consisted of thirty pages of "Thou shalt nots" and, having prohibited almost everything, it wound up with this blanket injunction:

'In addition to the foregoing rules, students are expected to refrain from card-playing, dancing and theatreattendance, and to observe the other common rules of morality."

The Old Testament contains many precepts, but in the book of Micah there is one verse which is a summary of them all. It reads:

'He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

This is the basis of all morality. This is fundamental and unchanging.

But whether hair or petticoats are long or short is noth-

to worry about.

MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

SYNOPSIS

Six people, Borace Johnson (who tells the story), his wife, old Mrs. Dane, Herbert Robinson and his sister, Alice, and Dr. Sperry, friends and neighbors, are in the habit of holding weekly meetings. At one of them, Mrs. Dane, who is hostess, varies the program by unexpectedly arranging a spiritualistic seance with Miss Jeremy, a friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional, as the details of a murder as it is occurring. Later that night Sperry learns that a neighbor, Art has seen shot mysteriously. At a second seance, Miss Jeremy adds details about a summer resort where Charles Ellingham was known to have been at the same time that Mrs. Wells was there. She also speaks of a pocketbook being lost which contained some impor-

Investigation.

Johnson and Sperry do some detective work and uncover the fact that somebody with guilty knowledge has made away with some letters. Hawkins the butler, is suspected as well as Ellingham, a friend of Mrs. Wells, of knowing who the slayer is. The investigation has reached its final stages.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

There was, on the contrary, a def-inite place beyond which the medi-um could not go. She did not know who had killed Arthur Wells.

To my surprise, Sperry and Herbert Robinson came together to see me that morning at my office. Sperry, like myself, was pale and tired, but Herbert was restless and talkative, for all the world like a perrier on the scent of a rat. "Hawkins will be here soon," Sperry said, rather casually, after I

had read the clipping.

I can still see Hawkins as Sperry let him in—a tall, cadaverous man of good manners and an English accent, a superior servant. He was cool but rather resentful. I judged that he considered carrying letters as in no way a part of his work, and that he was careful of his dignity.

"Miss Jeremy sent this, sir," he said.

"Then his eyes took in Sperry and Herbert, and he drew himself up.

"I see," he said. "It wasn't the letter, then?"

"Not entirely. We want to have

He could only have guessed it, but he was right by our faces. He smiled bitterly. "Go on," he said. "Take it down. It can't hurt anybody. I don't know who did it, and that's God's truth."

And, after long wrangling, that was as far as we got.

He suspected who had done it, but he did not know. He absolutely refused to surrender the letters in his possession, and a sense of delicacy. I think, kept us all from pressing the question of the A 31 matter.

"Not entirely. We want to have"

"That's a personal affair." he with the door partly open.
I can still see Hawkins as Sperry

"Not entirely. We want to have a talk with you, Hawkins."
"Very well, sir." But h But his eyes went from one to the other of us.

"You were in the employ of Mr.

pened?"
"I told you that before. I met

the detectives going cut."
"Exactly. Now, Hawkins, you had come in, locked the door, and placed the key outside for the other servants?"

"Yes, sir."
"How do you expect us to believe

the key outside?"

"I can prove it by as many witnesses as you wish to call." "Now, about these letters, Haw-kins." Sperry said. "The letters in the bag Have you still got them?" bell rang.

He hesitated. "If you do not that I saw who they were. It was they heard footsteps below, and, thinking it was Mademoiselle Gautier. "You wrote this, I think?" I and secretary. know already, I do not care to say." "You wrote this, I think?" I and secretary.

While I am quite sure that I was Clara who was coming up the

GIRL SCOUT PROGRAM NEW MUSIC CLASSES POSTPONED TWO WEEKS WILL START SOON

Classes in violin and piano will be started among the grade school Springfield Girl Scout troop had the G. A. R. last Thursday evening guarantee back of a loan. children soon by Gwendolen Lamp. planned to present at the high at the regular meeting of the group shire Hayden, Eugene music teach. school auditorium Friday evening which was held at the Armory, er and soloist it was announced has been postponed until Friday, this week. Piano class lessons will February 26, it was announced this be given only to children in the week by Mrs. John F. Ketels, in first three grades while violin will charge of the program. Participants be taught students in any of the first eight grades.

Miss Hayden will give her classes program under the direction of Mrs. in the grade school buildings. She Floyd Thompson are ill, making is a graduate of the University of postponement necessary. Oreon. She had done considerable radio work and now has a half hour recital over station KORE each Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music organization

## GIRL SCOUT TROOP TO ATTEND CLASSES here she will fill several speaking surprise.

Members of Springfield Girl Scout troop will attend dancing and gymnasium classes at the univer- Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mitchell. sity during a special course being given for scout girls in the next few weeks it was announced here. Mrs. A. R. Sneed is leader of the



Hawkins half rose from his chair.

She thought she could, and took: "Then why is some one taking. She was looking crushed and ill, up her position in the next room, down what I say in the next and she told her story nervously. Reduced to its elements, it was as

matter.

"That's a personal affair," he said. "I've had a good bit of trouble. I'm thinking now of going back to limit thinking now of going back to wait for the governess to gee, to wait for the governess to a started.

Elinor was dressed, all but her ball-gown and she had put on a negliger. England."

"You were in the employ of Mr. Wells. We know that. Also we saw you there the night he died, but some time after his death. What time did you get in that night?"

"About midnight. I am not certain."

England."

And, as I say, we did not insist. When he had gone, there seemed to be nothing to say. He had left the same impression on all of us. I think—of trouble, but not of crime. Of a man fairly driven; of wretchedness that was almost despair. He ome time after his death. What the same impression on all of us. I think—of trouble, but not of crime. Of a man fairly driven; of wretch-sin."

"Who told you of what had hap"Who told y all, as much right to them as we had, which was, actually, no right And, whatever it was, he still had his secret. Herbert was almost childishly

crestfallen. Sperry's attitude was more philosophical. "A woman, of course," he said.
"The A 31 letter shows it. He tried

that?" Sperry demanded irritably, to get her back, perhaps, by hold-"There was only one key. Could ing the letters over her head. And "There was only one key. Could ing the letters over her head. And you lock yourself in and then place it hasn't worked out. Poor devil! Only-who is the woman?

"Yes, sir," he replied impassively.
"By opening the kitchen windew, I could reach out and hang it on the mail."

"You were out of the house, then, at the time Mr. Wells died?"

"I can prove it by as many wit"I can prove

wife, I recall, had just asked me to of them. They had dragged the body change a banjo record for "The End of a Pleasant Day," when the in, and then faced each other. Ellingham was for calling the police

In our modest establishment the had kept him away from the tele-He half rose—we had given him a chair facing the light—and then sat down again. "What letters?"
"Don't beat about the bush. We know you have the letters. And we to answer the door myself.

To my surprise, it was Sperry, "I don't intend to give them up, accompanied by two ladies, one of them heavily veiled. It was not "Will you tell us how you got until I had ushered them into the

He was genuinely startled. More than that, indeed, for his face twitched. "Suppose I did?" he said. "I'm not admitting it."

While I am quite sure that I was not thinking clearly at the opening of the interview, I know that I was puzzled at the presence of Mrs. Dane's secretary, but I doubtless accepted it as having some connection with Clara's notes. And Sperry made no comment on her at all

The benefit program which the

in the one-act play, "The Neigh-

bors" which is to be part of the

FILL SPEAKING DATES

Miss Hattie Mitchell, missionary

worker in the Belgian Congo in Af-

rica, will return to Springfield to-

engagements in Willamette Valley

month at Ashland with her parents,

Susie-I hear Mary finally con-

Agnes-Yes, she found out he be-

sented to marry Sam Sapleigh.

MISSION WORKER TO

#### IUKA CIRCLE TAKES IN NEW MEMBER

TO BE CONTINUED

her, with them in his hand.

screamed

She was terrified. He had read

nly one, but that was enough. He

Charlie Ellingham heard her. The

door had been left unlocked by the governess, and he was in the lower

hall. He ran up and the two men grappled. The first shot was fired

phone. She maintained, and I think

it very possible, that her whole

the effect on their after lives of such

could help the man on the floor.

a scandal. And, after all, nothing

It was while they were trying to

formulate some concerted plan that

was for the children, and

muttered something and turned away. She saw his face as he went

Beatrice Barnes was initiated in- tain all the money that it needs to Springfield luka circle, Ladies of

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sister, Mrs. D. B. Murphy. While you feel younger in body—Krusch—France's ability to return to a

But be sure it's Kruschenpoints. She has spent the past health comes first-and SAFETY of which it appeared as though it first is the Kruschen promise. where in America (lasts 4 weeks) es in its ownership of gold reservand the cost is but little. If this es. Any plan that is designed to re-

ticians were shoved into the back- right now, are to be let alone, ac ground.

cording to the Democrat's plan. Not a few students of history are likening the present situation in TURKEY INSTITUTE Washington to that which obtained in those days. The expected cat and dog fight between congress and

has met with hearty approval from follows: everybody. President Hoover's 10:00 "Fowl-pox and Pullorun choice of the men who will control its policies is receiving an equally warm approval.. General Dawes, the whole country feels, is the one man who can cut all red tape and 10:45 make the new huge financial giant work quickly and efficiently. His work as head of the Service and "Here?"
"You know who I mean."
We tried to assure him that we man beyond their means. But were not, in a sense, seeking to index of my office. He set the spring lock. "He may try to bolt," he explained. "We're in this pretty deep, you know."

"How about a record of what he gays?" Sperry asked.

I pressed a button, and Miss Joyce came in. "Take the testimony of the man who is coming in, Miss Joyce," I directed. "Take every-thing we say, any of us. Can you tell the different voices?"

She thought she could, and took!

"Then why is some one taking."

"You know who I mean."

We tried to assure him that we had promised. They were in debt, which had promised. They were in debt, were not, in a sense, seeking to in-and living beyond their means. But were not, in a sense, seeking to in-and living beyond their means. But were not, in a sense, seeking to in-and living beyond their means. But were not, in a sense, seeking to in-and living beyond their means. But were not, in a sense, seeking to in-and living beyond their means. But were not, in a sense, seeking to in-and living beyond their means. But were not, in a sense, seeking to in-and living beyond their means. But were not, in a sense, seeking to in-and living beyond their means. But were not, in a sense, seeking to in-and living beyond their means. But were not, in a sense, seeking to in-and living beyond their means. But were not, in a sense, seeking to in-and living beyond their means. But were not, in a sense, seeking to in-and living beyond their means. But were not, in a sense, seeking to in-and living beyond their means. But were not, in a sense, seeking to in-and living beyond their means. But were not, in a sense, seeking to in-and living beyond their means. But were not, in a sense, seeking to in-and living beyond their means. Bu Supply during the war showed that 11:00 when there is a job to be done. 12:00 Second only in popularity is the 1:30 who can be relied upon, when Daw- 2:00 how to go about achieving it, with- 2:45

its practical spokesman. Secretary Mellon is undoubtedly feeling the weight of his years and is leaving most of his active duties, like appearances before Congressional Committees, to Mills. When Mills was a plain Congressman he was regarded as a "high-hat" sort of person. He is descended from a '49er and for three generations has been surrounded with all the trappings of wealth and has become an aristocrat. Lately, his grasp of financial questions and a newly developed geniality have made him a popular figure.

return and help her. Arthur was in his dressing-room, and she heard him grumbling about having no One of the main reasons why the financial world has taken the R. F. C. to its heart is the fact that it is not altogether a new experiment. It is such a close copy of the successful War Finance Board, that combatted the depre 1921 and returned a profit of many millions to the national treasury without costing the taxpayers a cent, that whole sections of that toward where the revolver had been hidden from the children, and she Act have been bodily lifted and incorporated in the new Act, changing the name only where it occurs in the War Board legislation.

Proof that the money that is be

ing hoarded by the workers through fear of bank crashes can be brought out of its hiding has been demonstrated by the recent offering of New York City's notes for \$100,-000,000. That amount was oversubscribed in fifteen minutes after the books were officially opened. The public, faced with the low prices of stocks, refuses to invest in any of them, fearing not only a further drop but the risk that they may be entirely wiped out. Now with the government putting its guarantee back of the new capital, the public has shown by its response to the first offering of \$350,000,000 bonds under the new Act, that it is ready and willing to put its money back to work. The Treasury was swamped with requests from bankers and private investors asking for blanks on which to bid for the new securities as soon as the first plans for the new R. F. C. were divulged. When the first official bids were asked the Treasury again found itself swamped with tenders for the securities. There seems to be no reason to doubt that the Government can ob-

Confidence has returned at last, everybody in Washington is saying, even if it did require the Government itself to lead the way. It is beyond question that private investment channels will be enabled to obtain loans themselves because of the great confidence instilled by the oversubscription to the big public loans. One reason for this return in confidence is seen in the If you're fat-first remove the implied determination of Congress not to allow another dollar of for American business. Let Europe Notice also that you have gained get from under its financial load

en will give any fat person a joyous safe financial basis has been shown in the past six years, at the start never could make a comeback, Now Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts it is second only to the United Statfirst bottle doesn't convince you lieve Europe before our own troubthis is the easiest, SAFEST and les have been conquered is almost longed to a Christmas savings club. gladly returned.

one public speaker declared the other day, this country cannot be in financial difficulties while it has \$350,000,000,000 in prime securities

A hint as to the Democrats' soluion of the way to meet the budget mittee tax bill, offered Congress for passage. The bill avoids impoing "nuisance" taxes and will offer 16-There was a period in Ameri- plans to tax telephone users ter can history that still is referred cents an instrument; add one cent to as "The Era of Good Feeling." a gallon tax on gasoline; perhaps It was terminated about 1825, after levy half a cent a kilowatt on eleclasting from the start of the War tric current; tax trucks which are of 1812, by the candidacy of turbu- competing with railroads; and levy lent Andy Jackson. The period was further on luxuries. The big indus one during which everybody mind- trial giants, which are said to be ed his own business and the poli- carrying all they can afford to

## TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Announcement of a Lane Coun the President has failed to mater ty Turkey Institute to be held at ialize. Instead, one sees on every the Chamber of Commerce in Eu hand a sincere desire on the part gene Tuesday, February 16, was of the leaders of both parties to made this week by O. S. Fletcher save the country from its present county agent. Several turkey a cialists will be present to discuss The reconstruction finance Corp- various problems with growers cration, now beginning to function, The complete program will be as

> Disease Prevention," by H E. Cosby, extension poultry man. Oregon Agricultural college.

"Turkey Production Work in Lane County," by O. S. Fletcher, county agricultur al agent.

"Principles of Breeding," by Mr. Cosby. Noon recess.

"Selectiong Breeding Stock" by C. R. Dear, turkey grow er, Cottage Grove. "Results of High Protein

Turkey Feeds," Mr. Cosby "Cost of Feeding Turkeys," by three Lane county tur key growers: H. F. Johnson Junction City; Mrs. L. A Wright, Eugene; Melvin E. Paul, Cottage Grove.

3:15 Question box.

In the New Store

Washington .. threw a dollar across the Potomac

George

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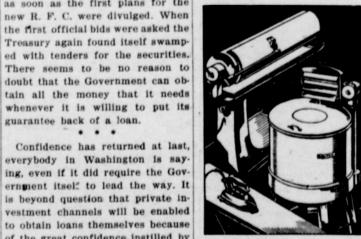
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