get in ahead of repeal.

pending for ten years, which may

This is the amendment permitting the Federal Government to bar

from interstate commerce the pro-

ducts of the labor of children under

eighteen. Congress passed a law years ago to that effect, and the

Supreme Court held it was uncon-

stitutional. An amendment to the

constitution to overcome this was

submitted in 1922. Only nine state

legislature: have rat'fied it. Thir-

teen have not even brought it to a

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IN DEFENSE OF STEIWER AND MOTT

There has been some criticism of Senator Fred Steiwer and Representative James Mott by the press and individuals for not climbing on the administration band wagon and voting for the so-called economy bill even though it meant repudiating their pre-election promises. However, analysis of most of this criticism is that it comes from people who were safe at home when these two congressmen were service men fighting their battles overseas.

That there must be a great reduction in the cost of government, federal, state and local, all people agree. The record of these two congressmen will show that they advocate economy and have always fought for the interest of the common man. They simply differ in the method of making reductions. Having been in the service they recognize the old game of "passing the buck." Cutting off the allowance of a disabled ex-service man and making him a ward of the county as is expected in about 200 cases in Lane county is simply "passing the buck" from the federal government to the local taxpayers.

There should be no doubt that veterans' compensation should be reduced and abuses rectified. If for no other reason because of the critical condition of the country and the fact that the dollar will now buy more than when these schedules were fixed. But to cut off certain classes of disabled without regard to their individual circumstances is rank ingratitude and will not only work a hardship on these individuals but also the communities in which they reside.

Steiwer and Mott, during the world war, fought along with other service men to make the "world safe for democracy," yet the powers conferred upon the administration are as great as those exercised by the German Kaiser at the outbreak of the war. Steiwer and Mott are simply continuing to fight imperialism.

Contrast their record for economy with Congressman Martin, who accepted two salaries from the United States, and Former Governor Pierce whose state debts we are still paying. Both made promises to service organizations which they have broken. Both have rushed bills into congress the last few days to exempt a few of their political friends among ex-service men whom this bill cut off their veterans' aid.

Steiwer and Mott can be depended upon to support any governmental economy brought about by fair and sensible means. True they are the only friends the veterans have among the Oregon Congressional delegation, but also they are the only friends the lumbermen have in that same delegation as well as other payroll industries that want only a chance to operate profitable and not a subsidy.

DEATH ON WHEELS

Three hundred and twenty-five thousand Americans have been killed in motor car accidents in the past fifteen years. That is more than the total number of American soldiers who were killed during the Great War. Last year, according to carefully compiled statistics kept by the Travelers Insurance company, there were twenty-nine thousand motor vehicle deaths. This is a reduction from the thirty-three thousand five hundred deaths from this cause in 1931, but it must be remembered that there were a great many fewer cars on the road last year than there were the year before. Every death of this kind is a senseless, useless waste of life for no good purpose.

It is not enough to say that fatal accidents are the fault of careless drivers; the situation calls for some way of insuring against carelessness in driving. The best insurance of this is requiring everyone who drives a car to be licensed, after a rigid examination into his or her ability to drive carefully, and then to enforce strictly the laws forbidding any unlicensed driver to sit behind a steering wheel and punishing the licensed driver for any accident which causes injury to persons or property. In the half dozen state in which such laws and regulations exist the proportion of automobile accidents is lower than anywhere else

Automobile drivers are not always at fault. While 44 percent of the persons killed by automobiles last year were pedestrians who were struck by cars, nearly half of those were killed by their own carelessness, either in crossing streets against signals, crossing diagonally between street intersections, or stepping out into traffic from behind park-

No sane person would think of letting a boy or a girl handle firearms without making sure that they thoroughly understood the danger inherent in their use and knew perfectly well how to handle them. But people who shudder at the idea of giving children firearms to play with let them run automobiles without any evidence that they have the necessary skill and presence of mind and intelligence to handle them safely. Ten times as many people are killed every year by automobile accidents as are killed by the accidental discharge of firearms. We have not yet learned how to control the motor car.

BAD MEN BACK IN JAIL

After a sensational jail break Andrew Morgan and Frank Fallon are back behind the bars in the county jail. They knocked out the jailer with a stick of wood and escaped. After a chase of several days through the wooded country west of Eugene, without food or shelter, these two bold, bad men were as meek as lambs. Sheriff Tom Swarts and the state officers were after them day and night. Their capture was a good piece of police work.

The capture of one when he came into the road to read a sign post direction and the other later by two farm boys was a poor climax after a sensational break. These two prisoners may be "tough eggs" in the city but after a few days in the wide open spaces with the officers at their heels, they were complete "washouts."

If Chicago had nearby mountains to chase their citybred gangsters into in a few months they could completely eliminate them. Cold and hunger are the polices' best allies.

Cleveland broke a precedent when he asked for the second bathroom in the White House. Now that a dozen bathrooms have been added in the past years, Roosevelt wants a swimming pool. Let's hope he doesn't set the Cleveland precedent.

If the state of Oregon can get its warrants cashed then there may be some hope for Lane county. Banks it seems are only permitted to make loans with a definite payment date.

Well, there are only 25 days left until the opening of the fishing season.

And, for the thirsty ones, there are only 16 days until beer is supposed to make its appearance.

RUBY M.

Tenth Installment

SYNOPSIS: Pauline, sentimental, trustiul, sincere and loving love, becomes engaged and marries "ennis O'Hara in the belief hat their blissful happiness will continue unhanged thro all the years. On her welding norming she awakens with a strange presonition that maybe love does change, a hought huried in her mind by a letter from er closest friend, Barbara the night before. I will be adored Barbara who had been maried, was the mother of a child which died, ut now divorced and living a life which some of her friends could not understand. Between beams and Barbara is a sceming wall of sersonal distible by both. Six months after rauline's wedding, Barbara convex for a short itay. During this visit Barbara confesses to "auline that there is a mgn she really loves, at she refuses to tell his name. Barbara iccides suddenly to go home and Pauline maists Dennis drives recklessly, and they ire in a crash. Barbara escapes injury but Dennis' leg is broken. As he returns to consciousness he learns who the man is that Barbara hoves. It's himself. Dennis spends everal weeks in the bospital. Barbara rearms to stay with Pauline, but on one presext or another fails to visit Dennis with Pauline at the hospital. Pauline plans highly for Dennis' return home. , Barbara stays only one day after Dennis' return from the bospital. Much against his will Dennis hids a new attraction in Barbara, veturn to New York, she receives a letter from Pauline that the and Dennis are coming to New York for a Rittle vacation. Upon their arrival a round of gay entertainment gets under way—throwing Dennis and Barbara in loves with Barbara. He breaks thru all barriers and tells her of his love. Pauline is called home by the illness of her mother. Dennis stays on. Barbara is happy.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Dennis walked to the window and stood looking out into the street. "Of course," he said after a

"You needn't come," Pauline said breathlessly, and waited. "I can go by myself quite well," she added as he did not speak. "If you'll send a wire and see me off-"Do you think you need go to-

"I'm sure. You see these letters have been sent on from home, so that makes it a day late."

nke me to come with vonsuggesting it that she broke into taxi. eager refusal. "Of course not! It Pr Daddy away."

quite forgotten her new negligee, but for the first time Dennis nobut for the first time Dennis noticed it.

"Where did you get that thing?" he asked.

"What thing? Oh, this." She colored with pleasure. "It is rather Barbara teased her, "and wait till the up and try and look less interested up and try and look less interested." got such wonderful taste. I know you don't think so, but she has, all the same.

"It's not so bad," Dennis said grudgingly, and then with awkward grace, he added, "It suits you."

"Oh, do you think so?" She ran to him and lifted her face to be kissed. "It's such a shame your holi-

with him to-night." He broke off and added, almost too urgently: of himself." Barbara said coolly. "Stay till to-morrow."

is ill- I'll pack now. You go and look up a train. Barbara will be a hurry. sorry, won't she? We'd planned so "Whe many things.'

Dennis did not answer; he stood watching her with moody eyes. Suddenly he went to her and took

her by the arms. "You're a good little soul," he

"I love you," Pauline said with

shining eyes.

She felt perfectly happy, even though she was leaving Dennis. She was sure he would miss her terribly, but after all it was only for a few days, and then they would be together again. . . .

Barbara was dressing when Pauline rang her up.
"Good-bye!" For a moment
Barbara's heart seemed to stand
still. What had happened?
She

'Good-bye'-what on earth-" "It's Mother—she's not very well,"
Pauline explained. "I'm going to
stay with her for a few days. I'm
awfully sorry, but—"

"Shan't I see you again?" Barbara's voice was a little breath-less. Wouldn't she be able to say good-bye to Dennis? "I'm going by the twelve-five train—it's the best. Dennis has

booked a seat and is coming to see me off Then he was not going with her.

Barbara's pulses quieted.
"The twelve-five from wher

BE TALKED AT SESSION

Methods of improving commun-

a prominent place on the coming

third annual Oregon conference on

home interests at Oregon State

college March 30 to April 1. This

phase of the program will reach its

peak in the presentation Thursday evening of the winning one-act

plays from Lane and Jackson county in the final contest for state

Irving grange of Lane county and

Phoenix grange of Jackson county

were judged best in their sections

and they will produce their one-act

plays at the State conference be-

fore many delegates from other counties who are largely to study

the methods and results of rural

recreation and dramatics with an

idea of starting the program in

This is but one phase, however,

of the three-day conference on home interests which will take up

many economic matters related to homes during this period of fin-

ancial stress. Reports are that

many homemakers and community leaders will attend, one county re-

their counties next year.

sections particularly will be given county clerk's offie.

RURAL RECREATION TO

she asked

for me, won't you? Dr. Stornaway

is coming up to town for a few days, so Dennis will have him, but I shall be much happier if I know you are looking after him as well, Barbie."
"I don't imagine he will, though," Barbara said quickly.

"Of course he will! I thought She thought of Pauline, sy you'd put that idea out of your head. away, and again that terrible

"Grand Central."

"I'll be there to see you off."

"Will you? You are a darling.
She had taken off her gloves, and he held her palm against his lips as if it were something unutterably pre-You've got a vivid imagination. cious, almost sacred.

Barbara ciosed her eyes. This was what she had wanted; this was what she had longed for and almost prayed for, for months, and yet now it had come she was not happy.

She thought of Pauline, speeding I'm sure he really likes you Barbie." | swept over her that she was robbing

The taxi stopped and they got out.

He ordered lunch, and the waiter

'Love you," he corrected obstin-

She went on as if she had not

difference to the fact that I love

"I did love her. I de love her in

"You should write a book," Bar-

"He knows nothing about you.

Barbara grew suddenly grave.

"Have you ever thought what would happen if Pauline ever knew—

Continued Next Week

She stopped,

ways, but it's not the love I

you married her.

Lunch was brought.

glimmer of a smile.

ever found out -

and he broke in quickly:

am nothing you admire-you

They were given a corner table in



"She is my wife, but it makes no difference to the fact that I love you."

went away,

should you like me?"

"I don't think, I know."

Barbara gave a short laugh. "I'll a child of its dearest possession. reluctantly. "If you want me to lunch with you, you must behave," she said coolly, she said reluctantly. "Thank you so much. Then you'll and put on her gloves, be at Grand Central."

The taxi stopped and

Barbara turned away from the that makes it a day late."

Derinis turned round. "If you'd she had deliberately taken a treasure from a child's hand, as she put went away." was so thankful to him for on her hat and coat and sent for a Barbara said consideringly, "why

. Pauline was a fool to leave Dennis ald be ever so dull for you with in New York. Didn't she know, She slipped out of bed; she had was blowing? It was absurd to be heard.

ment before the train started. Pauline was already seated. She looked too much at night. You think I have somehow like a child going back to too many school after a happy holiday. "I don't

in me. I'm rather well known here. Pauline laughed. "I'll send you a wire directly after I get home, Dennis darling—and you'll write to me." She sighed. "I am. How can I

He made a grimace.
"You used to write lovely letters help it? It's my life."
"I wish I could take you out of it."
"Dennis, don't be foolish." Barwhen we were engaged.

Barbara laughed mockingly.
"What a shame to throw his nasty
past in his face." But she was bitbara sipped her cocktail. "It's good," she said. "Well here's to you." "And to you, and to everything day is being spoiled," she added a moment later. "What will you do moment later. "What will you do letters he had written to Pauline.

The guard blew his whistle, and the sport out of the window terly jealous of that past and of the letters he had written to Pauline. yet," he said obstinately. leaned out of the window it down.

f himself." Barbara said coolly.

She stood silently beside Dennis "You thought you loved her when "Oh, I'd love to, but if Mother ill— I'll pack now. You go and she spoke. "I'll take a taxi. I'm in

"Where are you going? "To lunch with Jerry."
"That's not the truth," Dennis said

calmly. "I ran into Barnet at the station ten minutes ago and he told me he was going down to Windsor bara mocked him. to the races.

Barbara bit her lip and made no nswer. Dennis hailed a taxi and answer. men," he said savagely. She shook her head. "No. None followed her into it.

"Romano's, please," he told the driver. "You'll lunch with me," he of them have ever been like you." driver.

said as they drove away. "You're very positive," she "I am-as positive as I am that

Lunch was brought.

"Will you dine with me and Stornaway to-night?" Dennis asked.

"Certainly not. I don't like Dr.

Stornaway, and I know he doesn't approve of me. You forget that we you never intended lunching with He laid his hand on hers, met in the hospital when you were but she drew it sharply away. "Why did you tell me such a fib?" he "No, but he imagines he does."
"Pauline requested you to look after me," he reminded her with a

She shrank back away from him into the corner. "I feel such a cad," she said al-

most violently. "How do you imagine I feel?"
"I don't think men have any con science when they want a thing bad-

enough."
"As badly as I want you, you mean?"

"Found out—what?"
"That you talk to me like this." She did not speak, and he went on: "You've made mistakes, Barbara "You mean that I love you, and that you love me?" haven't you?" "Well—have you ever thought what she would do?"

"And paid for them?"

bring its delegates.

porting that a chartered bus will

Carrier on Vacation - Orson Vaughn, city mail carrier, took his

three-day vacation this week. He Collects Bounty- Ted Harper is required to take a vacation of collected the county bounty on one three days each month under the ity entertainment throughout rural adult female coyote Saturday at the present relief program of the postoffice department.

BOOM and in gold vote, and twenty-six have reject-The end of almost every previous ed it. depression in the history of the SILVER world has been marked by some Nearly two years ago I began kind of a speculative boom. Perhaps commenting in this column on the the wave of speculation in gold min- price of silver and its effect upon ing stocks which started a couple commodity prices and world trade. of week; ago on the London Stock Since then a good many intelligent Exchange may prove the impetus people on both sides of the Atlantic that will bring money back into have waked up to the fact that the circulation rapidly.

in any previous year since world the money of the Orient is one of records began to be kept. Most of the important causes of low com it came from South African mines; modity prices and a serious oba big percentage of it from Canada, stacle to international commerce. Gold is worth more, measured in commodities and labor, than it has ever been. That makes shares in producing gold mines particularly valuable.

In times like these no predictions are safe, but I want to register a guess that the next few months will see a revival of speculation not only in gold mining stocks, but in other securities. Speculation does not make prosperity, but it is nearly always an eldence that people who control important money have come to the conclusion that the worst is over, and are taking their money out of hiding. And that means that prosperity is closer at hand.

TAXES and how applied I cannot escape the conviction that the fairest systems of taxation are those that are based directly upon what the taxpayer gets for his money. Every cigarette smoker pays a six cent tax every time he buys a package of twenty cigarettes, but nobody protests because nobody feels that he is being taxed. Few people object to paying the gasoline tax, the proceeds of which make highway improvement and maintenance possible.

I think one weakness of our income tax system is that incomes from all sources are taxed at the same rate and lumped together. Incomes from rents ought possibly be taxed at one rate, incomes from dividends on stock investments at another rate, and incomes from the profits of trade at still another.

More people are studying this question of taxation, and studying it more intelligently than ever before. We are going to see radical changes in our taxation system.

BATHS in the White House I remember when I was a boy in Washington that there was a great debate in Congress over the question of putting a second bathroom Barbara drained her glass and set into the White House, Mr. Cleve-"I heard from Stornaway this morning—he's coming to town for a few days. He wanted us to dine with him to-night." He broke off one bathroom for the entire White House.

I don't know how many bathrooms there are in the White House now, but my guess is at least have for you. I can imagine that it a dozen. But when it was pro-is possible to love many women as posed in congress the other day posed in congress the other day to I love her, but only possible to love give President Roosevelt enough money to put a swimming pool in the White House basement, and "I suppose you've heard every- Representative Schaefer of Washthing I can say to you from other ington objected on the ground of extravagance, I was reminded of the furore over Mr. Cleveland's bathroom.

AMENDMENTS . . important ones Perhaps the next amendment to the Federal Constitution will be the repeal of prohibition, but there is another amendment that has been



demonetization of silver in Europe More gold was mined in 1932 than and the resulting of devaluation of



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