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A SERIOUS INDICTMENT.

(Autocaster Service) PERHAPS the most shocking revelation that has been made public for many years is the report by the Wickham Commission on Crime and Punishment of the way in which child offenders under Federal laws are misused, neglected, even tortured in various state penal institutions to which they have been sent by the Federal courts.

The Federal government maintains prisons for adult offenders, but has to turn children who are convicted under Uncle Sam's laws over to state and county institutions. Investigators report that in some of these prisons they are placed in damp, unsanitary, dark cells, in others mixed with hardened adult criminals, in others practically starved, and in others beaten and otherwise mistreated for the slightest infraction of discipline.

TOO MANY GOVERNMENTS. (Autocaster Service) ONE reason for the rapid increase of taxes is in the increasing number of governments and government offices which the taxpayers are called upon to support.

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for August 2 SAUL CONVERTED. Acts 9:1-9; 17-19; 1 Timothy 1:12-14. Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D. The greatest man in all human history is presented in this and subsequent lessons during the remainder of the year.

which case there are ten layers of government," said Governor Roosevelt. Similar conditions exist in every state. Most of the work of administration could be done by half as many people as are employed at the public expense, merely by merging the different governmental units.

County government in general is not very satisfactory anywhere in the United States. It is natural that people give their first attention to their local, town, village or city government. They do not, in many sections, have occasion often to come in contact with their county governments.

It was indeed a pleasure to the Gazette Times force to have the "Old Timer" lend his bit to the county's leading family journal during his short sojourn recently.

"In the town where I came from, the fellow who didn't belong to the town fire-fighting crew didn't rate very much," said one fellow the other day. There was a time like that in Heppner, too—in the good old days when the boys got out and trotted to the fire with hose carts.

Poorly Adjusted Thresher Cause of Loss, Says O.S.C.

Whether the crop to be threshed is wheat, oats, barley, vetch, peas or some other grain, it's always a good idea to insure against cracking and other losses by checking up on some of the more important adjustments of the thresher or combine before beginning the job.

New Exalted Ruler



Mr. Cityman Comes to Fairyland By Albert T. Reid



New Broadway Beauty



Marcelle Edwards has been proclaimed "Miss Broadway of 1931" as a result of a recent contest in which a thousand competed.

IRRIGON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver burned about two o'clock Wednesday morning. Very little was saved as the house was in flames before the family, who were sleeping outside, discovered it.

Won Long Play-Off



Billy Burke, Greenwich, Conn., won the open golf title after many years' effort, defeating George Von Elm, who tied with him at the tournament near Detroit.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

SUGAR REVIEW My patient readers may be possibly amazed at some of the ideas here advanced. Let me say at the outset that I very seldom peddle the ideas of others—at least I seldom quote, but much of the thought herein expressed is borrowed from current literature.

LEXINGTON NEWS

By RUTH DINGES. Saturday evening, August 8, a dance will be given in the Leach Memorial hall at Lexington for the benefit of the annual Pioneers' Reunion, which has been held in Lexington for the past four years.

BUD 'n' BUB A Lesson in Ambition By ED KRESSY



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