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MMER SLAYER IN CONFESSION

VELATIONS ON COURT HOUSE

imonial Agent Calm in ecital of Brutal Death Widow and Three idren-Wife Absolved

A confession that he slew Mrs.

Buck Eicher and three chilms obtained late today from

F. Powers, alias

admitted he brought the man admitted he brought the Edge, Ilis., home last month ded them "with a hammer and angulation," the officers said. re no details of the kill-

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mm Park Ridge and Clarks-The Rev. T. E. Gainer, pastor nist church here said the d like a baby" while talking a shortly before the stateannounced by the police. def confession said:

s. Asta Eicher and her dren, Harry, Greta and using a hammer and by op, and I further state wife and sister-in-law had do with the slavings and

nise of immunity. orities did not turn aside examination of Powers to bones were found in the

Western Pacific eddie. Calif., to Great Northern "some time in

de originally laid down labor party. ing of the two system er of 1932. Work ha

Select Architects.

GTON, Aug. 29.-(AP)-Mellon today announce Tion of Johnson and Wall-Perlland, Ore, for architecin connection postoffice at Marshfield.

be Martin



Daniels, Miles, Arnspiger Emerick and Gates Ap pointed by County Cour - Letter Is Answered

urt announced today

County seat moved to Medford by rote of people and not by the county court; \$265,000 from C. & C. funds to build courthouse, and said amount was confirmed by vote of people.

County shops, including new cranes, etc., cost \$18,529,51 and not \$80,000. Old shops were inadequate both as

to size and efficiency.

Jacksonville jail cost about \$20,000 and not \$70,000. Said jail was not wrecked but is still being used by the city of Jacksonville. The steel cells were moved to the present temporary courthouse and can be taken out without injury to the city half

The county owns all the office fix tures and does not pay tent to the city of Medford for the same.

The offices of district attorney and The offices of district attorney and county agent are in the Liberty building because the temporary courthouse does not have the room to house them. The county pays the rent.

The county roads were not built properly nor maintained until an engineer's services were acquired. The state law requires a registered professional engineer, approved by the Orecon state history countries. Oregon state highway commission, to supervise all market reads. The master mechanic has charge of all crushing plants and machinery.

and his services are required in the field during construction periods. During winter months be has charge of all overhauling in the shops.

Party Repudiates

until the prospect is Tariff Commission Member Is Suicide

Today's BASEBALL

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	(Second game) Washington Boston Fischer, Hadley and Spen sell and Berry.	2 3 cer:	8 R	1 1 15-
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	New York	4	et.	1

The county court announced today that it had selected the following committee of citizens and taxpayers to assist and advise in the construction of the new county courthouse: T. E. Daniels, T. W. Mica, Olen Araspiger, V. J. Emerick and W. A. Gates. The committee will set in an advisory capacity, on details and other matters.

Investigation shows ament a letter published in the Mail Tribune, signed "R. G. M., Ashland," the following facts:

National

R. H. E. Cincinnati 5 '9 14 16

Chicago 14 16 1 Johnson, Strelicki and Sukeforth; Root and Hartnett. Philadelphia at New York; Boston

FORD PRODUCTION **BOOST WILL GIVE** THOUSANDS WORK

Order 15,000 to 25,000 Men Back On Job Sep-

DEROIT, Aug. 29 .- (AP) The Ford Motor Co., which on August 1 sharp-ly curtailed its manufacturing force, today announced that between 15,000 and 25,000 men had been ordered to

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LONDON, Aug. 29.—(AP) The Secham harbor labor party which Prime in the house of commons today recommended that he be asked to resign his seat.

This action by the party executive which will be referred to a meeting of party delegates, came soon after the prime minister load been read out of the party by the Hampstead division for his participation in the new national government. This is the organization through which Mr. MacDonald holds his membership in the labor party.

ROKN IN C. PUINT

Cow Tramples Vet.

EUCENE, Cre., Aug. 29—(AP)—
Reports received here today esid
Henry Puson. 86-year-old Civil war veteran, had been knocked down and trampled by a cow he was leading to a milking shed near Cottage Grove. He was saved by his grands on, the reports said.

Colly one horse and one cow could be saved from the burning structure.

The fire occurred on the Paul Marcund place, which was rented to A. Ayres had sub-rented the hard to another party. The burn was said to be covered by insurance. The origin of the blaze was not known.

Mrs. Ita Love, who resides next to the Martin place, discovered the flames, and turned in the alarm.

Wife Shot Down

PLAN THAT FAILED

Young Mother and Grocery Store Proprietor Jailed for Attempt Mulct Douglas Business Man of \$1000

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 29.-(AP)-Verda Bice, 19, divorcee and mother of a small girl, and J. Glenn Paist, 36 Roseburg grocery store proprietor, were arrested today and charged with attempting to extort money from a prominent Roseburg business man Sheriff V. T. Jackson said he had ob-tained a full confession from both. Sheriff Jackson said Paist was the man who escaped from a trap laid for him here August 19 after letters demanding money had been turned over to authorities.

Needed Money
The confessions, Sheriff Jackson said, told of Mrs. Bice's coming to Roseburg from Kansas last fall. She had been unable to obtain employment and was having difficulty in providing for her parents and her daughter. Recently she had been keeping company with Palst, who came here three months ago from Nebraska.

Nebraska.

Both needed money, Sheriff Jackson said the confessions told, and they conceived the extortion plot. They wrote letters to a Roseburg business man, demanding \$1000. The man placed a letter in a designated spot refusing payment. Later he received another letter which he turned over to authorities.

Escaped Under Fire
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Then he placed a can containing
paper in the place specified in the
letter and officers lay in wait. A man
appeared to reclaim the cache but
when the officers halled him he
turned and ran and escaped in a hail
of builds.

Men Back On Job Sep-or butlets.

Sheriff Jackson said identification was made through a typewriter Paint had borrowed from his brother, when here, and which he had used to

SALEM, Ore. Aug. 29—(AP) Reports of retailation by officials of Washington state because of the Orewashington state because of the Oregon products campaign reached the
executive offices here today, but a
statement concerning the action
taken at Olympia yesterday would
not be made, it was said. Governor
Julius L. Meier, spousor of the movement, was confined to his home at
strewards and were imp

or a Portland bidder to lose a con- Their budies were riddled. DOINT tract for seeding the capitol grounds at Olympia, and the awarding of the work to a Tacoma firm but in the Gangster Victim work to a Tacoma firm at an in-creased price of about 20 per cent, caused comment at the statehouse here, but no official recognition of

committed suicide by drowning in Casco Bay here early today.

The body was found on the sand where it had been left by the receding tide.

A barn, in which three horses and aupply of hay were hurned, was completely destroyed this morning at completely destroyed this morning at the sand been despondent because of ill health.

A barn, in which three horses and executive office on the campaign completely destroyed this morning at cording to word received from there.

Only one horse and one cow could be line barrier had been encouraged, and the part of the state of Oregon gives the same consideration to out-of-state hidders.

MacDONALD HEADS NEW BRITISH COALITION CABINET



After resigning as prime minister of Great Britain because of a split in the labor party over methods of avoiding a threatened budget deficit, J. Ramsay MacDonald (right above) accepted King George's mandate to head a new national government in which all three of the major parties agreed to participate. Stanley Baldwin (upper left) Conservative leader, and Sir Herbert Samuel, (left below) Liberal spokesman, agreed to participate in the cabinet. J. H. Thomas, (center above) secretary of the dominions, said he also would take part in the new cabinet, while Philip Snowden, (right below) chancellor of the exchequer, was one of the Labor bloc supporting MacDonald.

MOBSMEN RIDDLE PAIR OF NEGROES

(AP) Two negroes were lynched 15 miles south of here late tast night atter they had been released from jail on bond. They were charged with attacking Frazier Williams, a forest ranger.

The negroes, Richard and Charley Smoke, father and son, were shot to death by a fusiliade of rifle and pistol shots. A coroner's investiga-tion held the men came to their deaths at the hands of a band of

The Smokes were arrested soon afterwards and were imprisoned until late yesterday: Several hours after their release, the mob seized them. marched them along a road for some distance and then started shooting

Shot Through Eye Found in Street

NEW YORK, Ang 20—(AP)—After a single day of calm, police were faced with another mangster killing today when a policeman stumbled over the body of a man identified as Leonard DeMico, 30, of Brooklyn. A single bullet hole through the left eye had taken his life, an am-

bulance surgeon said. His body was found a short distance from the club room where three men were found stabbed and clubbed to death a week

About the same time 15 detectives and several squads of heavily armed police surrounded an apartment house

SIX INJURED IN RODEO MISHAPS

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 29—(AP) Four cowboys, a photographer and an Indian girl were injured, none seri-ously. In the semi-finals of the twenty-second annual round-up here Martha Johnson, Lapler, Ida., In

dian, was badly shaken when her pony slipped and threw her in the squaw race. After receiving first aid she was able to return to her tepee in the Indian village.
Wibal Patton, Pendleton photogra

pher, suffered minor brusses when he was tonged by a charging Brahm

masked men. Authorities said william struck a negro during an argument at a turpentitic camp hast Tuesday and another negro took up the right beating warment to the right beating WARMEST LOCALITIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29-(AP) High temperatures and low humidity were reported from finany points in Oregon yesterday.

was at Medford where the mercury climbed to 102 degrees. Salem was nearly as hot with a temperature of 101 degrees.

HAWLEY BELIEVES RESUBMISSION OF

met poscher three. The Cregonian quoies Hawley. "One way is to inscrease taxes; the other is to increase indebtedness; the third a combination of the two. The last is not likely to receive much consideration."

Hawley, as quoted by the Oregonian, believes "resubmission of the fifth amendment would be utterly useless." He believes there are still it dry states in the union, enough to defeat repeal or modification of the amendment.

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OREGION CITY, Ore., Aug. 29 approval."

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NEW YORK POLICEMEN

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Mail Order Lothario Used Form Letters

MEDFORD PEARS

Scientific Analysis Needed in Campaign to Popularize Product - Club Women Backing Move

Plans for promotion of a scientific analysis of the pear, the pride and glory of the Rogue River valley, to determine its food value and other qualities, are now under considera-tion here, Dr. L. D. Inskeep announc-ed today.

ed today. The research work involved in the The research work involved in the project will be done by the University of Oregon medical school, according to the plan, if \$500 can be raised by local orchardists to finance the undertaking Correspondence carried on with Dr. Bichard B. Dillehunt, dean

dertaking. Correspondence carried on with Dr. Richard B. Dillchunt, dean of the medical school, sweals great interest in such a program in support of home enterprise, but a lack of funds for carrying on the work thru the school.

Need Long Seen

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Need for a campaign to acquaint the people with the actual food content and other assets of the pear as a member of the family diet has been realized for sometime, Dr. Inakeep said this morning, but little definits action has been taken in the direction of accomplishing such an end.

Other fruits have been launched in the markets with the aid of auch promotion work for years. Oranges and bananas have long been allied with vitamin and calory talk and it is now time for the pear to reveal its qualities, growers and all other interested persons of the valley agree.

Club Women Aid

An extensive program to increase the use of pears here, inspired by editorials recently appearing in the Mail Tribune, will be started this week by women's clubs of Medford.

The analysis will prove beneficial to this and other projects under consideration to atimulate the consumption of Rogue River valley pears.

In the interest of the desired research program, Dr. Inakeep me with the heads of the University of Oregon medical school in Portland last. June, He has since carried on correspondence with the medical school and fruit growers.

portland, ore, Aur. 29.—(AP)—ongressman W. C. Hawley, in an increise published in the Oregonian oday, is quoted as opposed to an increase in federal taxes by the next congress.

Hawley is chairman of the ways and mans committee to which revenue the committee to which revenue measures are referred.

There are two ways by which the medical school is interested in and enthusiastic in supporting home enterprises of all sorts and is interested in research work to determine the food value and other qualities of pears."

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TOO SLOW ON DRAW NEW YORK, Aug. 20. — (AP) — Under new rules instituted by Com-missioner Mulrooney, several hundred policemen, defailed to accompany Saturday afternoon payrolis, accom-panied paymasters with their piatois in hand, instead of in holsters, to-



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