HAPPENINGS OF **CURRENT WEEK**

Bits of Best News Items From Everywhere.

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Events of Noted People, Governments spring plowing immediately. and Pacific Northwest, and Other Things Worth Knowing.

Two gunmen in Los Angeles, operat ing in the early morning hours, Sun-

A prize of \$1000 in a national com-

More than half of the plays and novels written for motion picture pro-

Arthur Fulvi and four of his chil-

expenses of an American delegation. baby was burned to death.

Sixty-three miners were trapped late Hillsboro.—The Washington County ber 10, that many bodies having been form of a resolution.

dren were taken to the Cambridge hos- er. nital overcome, but alive.

and one of the musical directors of plant of the Westwood Lumber com- business which piled up during its long gnawed its way into the very marrow "The Miracle," died of scarlet fever pany here, but quick action of the debate on the world court, but Chair- of his bones, folded itself about him lation hospital. His wife, Mme. Eliza- blaze under control. It was thought the day and keep it constantly before thirst for revenge, the thirst that had beth Schirmer, who alternated with that sparks from the burner ignited the senate. Lady Diana Manners in the role of the sawdust on the roof. Madonna in the "Pantomine," was with Salem.—Expansion of the plant of

A huge boulder overhanging a strip- here at a cost of approximately \$450,ping operation on East mountain, two 000 will be made during the present experience as commander of the navy he determined to do as a test of his miles east of the mining village of Archbald, Pa., crushed out the lives of four men Sunday while they were mining coal for their families. Only one tained through a common stock issue.

Commander of the determined to do as a test of the section of the MacMillan expedition last summer that exploration of the four men Sunday while they were mining coal for their families. Only one tained through a common stock issue.

Commander of the determined to do as a test of the repentence—his forgiveness of the last summer that exploration of the Arctic by aircraft is practical, Lieutenant-Commander Richard E. Byrd, tenant-Commander Richard E. Byrd, tenan

first deficiency bill when it reaches mated. the senate shortly, Chairman Francis | Portland. - January wheat exports | tor and Edsel Ford.

automobiles, taking the trouble of bind- eign, valued at \$2,231,636. ing and gagging his victims. He surveyed the 70 cents and the few inex-ment for the irrigated district in the

tween Forty-third and Forty-fourth 1927. streets, gave way Sunday night during the after-theater rush, breaking a water main and a gas main and threatening to cause a cave-in of the surrounding sidewalks and streets. Tons of water poured from a 24-inch main ed to slightly more than \$1500. After

careened crazily about Chicago streets, go to a fund for the betterment of archipeligo in which there are more a panic-stricken chauffeur at the prison conditions. wheel, every moment expecting a bul- Astoria.—A strange fish which has children, into an effective force in the and with his death was revealed a dark. The mistake was revealed a dark. prisoner by the maniac.

crown jewels into American tractors feet below the surface.

IN BRIEF.

Medford .- Building permits in Medford for January are \$53,435; for January, 1925, the total was \$12,715.

of motor vehicles in Oregon during January aggregated 1442, according to a report repared by the state department.

Sweet Home.-The farmers at Sweet lome and around Holley are overhaufing their plows this week. If the good weather continues they will begin

McMinnville.- Despite the fracture of two vertebrae in his neck, Marvin Kuykendall, 21, of Yamhill, was Saturday discharged from a local hospital and pronounced out of danger.

Aloha.-Thieves entered the grain day obtained \$20,000 in jewelry, cloth- and feed store of J. Shilling Wednesday obtained \$25,000 in jewerry, each day night and escaped with 150 sacks and discontinuance of the publicity of awful memory before he continued his for Abdul was their idol. Wilshire district was the scene of the of feed. A few weeks ago Sidwell's garage was entered, but the robbers were frightened away and obtained nothing. showdown this week.

petition for the design of moderate Portland. - Fire losses of 1925 cost, fireproof, concrete and masonry amounted to \$1,107,366.95, 13 lives the senate would approve the compromult. It was as if two great forces houses and bungalows has been award- were lost, 10 injured, 33 arrested on mise between republican and demoed to Angus McSweeney of San Fran- arson charges and 139 for violation of cratic regulars, as embodied in the ficisco, it was announced in New York fire prevention laws, according to the nance committee's report on the bill ideals of recent origin struggled to annual report of Edward Grenfell, fire marshal.

ductions "are not fit to be read," now covers the ground at the rim of reached by Saturday night, Jesse Lasky, motion picture producer, Crater lake, while at Anna Springs told 500 men and women of the na- camp there is five feet. Snow fell tional board of motion picture review steadily all Saturday in the national

The mother and one child were taken Bartmess reported crocuses blooming stallments are due. on her lawn.

Friday afternoon in Mossboro mine of Rod and Gun club unanimously voted in prospect, those involving repeal of the deacon continued, "when your the Premier Coal company, near Hel- to support the movement to close the the inheritance and publicity provi- mother told you your father had been ena, Ala., and it is fear 38 of that num- Big and Little Nestucca rivers to comber are dead. Twenty-five have been mercial fishing at a meeting held rebrought out alive. The know dead num- cently. The action was taken in the

Albany.-Ivan Murphy and Henry members, favor both propositions, Five persons were found dead of gas Hawk are in the Linn county jail while Senator Norris, republican, Ne- passion of the deacon's words, his poisoning in the living room of their awaiting trial on charges of possession braska, is leading the fight against re- whole life flashed before him in a few home in the Waverley district in Bel- of deer meat out of season. The pair peal of the publicity provisions and brief pictures. mont, Mass., Sunday. The police be- was arrested near Brownsville by Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, lieved that they were overcome by Sheriff Richard, Deputy Sheriff Lil- for retention of the present inheri- spent by his father's side, full of richfumes from a leaky gas log. Two chil- lard and Deputy Game Warden Hawk- tance rates.

Friederich Schirmer, noted composer out in the roof of the fuelroom at the senate to transact some of the routine his eyes, blanched his face and lar turned up and his hands in his hose crew in the mill soon put the man Smoot plans to call it up later in again with renewed force, and the him on the back and said:

the Oregon Pulp & Paper company

Pendleton.-Bridge and road build- retired, is to lead an independent excupation. The other three were car- ing contractors have received material pedition into those regions this year benefits as the result of the mild for scientific observations and pos- had fought every inch of the way, the A deficiency appropriation for rivers weather that has prevailed this win-sibly a flight to the pole. and harbors which will make immediter, according to members of the counately available the sum of \$286,000 for ty court, and construction work in nected with the expedition, which is murder! He would not allow himself deepening the channel at Tillamook Umatilla county has gone forward to be financed with the aid of prom- to sail to Burma until he was sure harbor will probably be added to the much more rapidly than had been esti- inent Americans, among whom are he had conquered. Then a vivid pic-

E. Warren of the senate appropriations from Portland totaled 1,730,170 bushels At the same time, although its obcommittee has notified Senator McNary.

At the same time, although its objects will be somewhat similar, it will not operate in competition with the there it awoke in him so strong that Frank B. Taskett, 21 of San Fran- shipments for the opening month of expedition of the Detroit Aviation so it sang like itching music in his ears. cisco, went out with a pistol and a 1925 when they aggregated 279,9% ciety, which plans to hop off this it quickened a rush of blood to his lot of nerve Saturday night and held bushels at \$493,410. In January, 1924, spring from Point Barrow, Alaska, for brain that sickened him and filled his up and robbed two couples in parked there were 2,169,615 bushels sent for the north pole, not with the contem- nostrils to suffocation. The anguish

prison here Saturday night, attracted the MacMillan expedition. more than 3000 persons, according to the expenses of the production have For hours Sunday night a taxicab been paid the balance of the receipts the student body of the Philippine

let through his back from the revolver failed of identification locally was on campaign for independence, 500 stuof his passenger, a madman who had exhibition at a market here Saturday. dents representative of Manila unipreviously fought his way to freedom The fish is about eight inches long versities and colleges held a mass from a Berwyn hospital. An crouch- with a shovel-shaped head. The mouth meeting Sunday forming the Filipino visit to Paris during the administra- a Russian official came to him and ed into one corner of the cab was the is on top of the head at the extreme students' federation. Resolutions ap- tion of President Loubet, which began said: "I want you to swear to me that chauffeur's nine-year-old son, also held end and is well equipped with teeth. pealed to the people of the United in 1899. Renouard, who pictured at you have seen nothing." The body of The fish was dug out of the sand on States for independence. Soviet Russia is ready to turn her the Gearhart beach and was found two

and machinery. Negotiations are in Vale.-A three-day hearing in the Chicago.-John K. Fronk, Los Ang. corridor and enter his apartment. A progresss for the sale of the vast col- Willow creek adjudication matter has eles swindler, arrested here a few days young guard at the door stood stiffly lection of gems to American and other been concluded before Judge Dalton ago on charges of defrauding Los at attention until his royal master was foreign jewelers, but it is realized that Biggs, in the circuit court. A large Angeles banks out of about \$300,000, biside. Then he relaxed, lit a cigarette private buyers can take only a neg-number of Brogan ranchers were says he had hidden assets, including and prepared to take things easy for ligible portion of these treasures be- present, and other parties to the case loans receivable, with which he hoped a while. But suddenly the czar opened cause of their enormous value. The were represented by counsel. Tuesday to make immediate restitution of about the door and came out. The guard, priests, who were stirring up the per government, therefore, is prepared to and Wednesday was taken up by argu- \$100,000. He declared that if his credexchange the remainder for American ments on what lands were to particitions would give him an opportunity of this unusual movement, and, peragricultural machinery, locomotives pate in the distribution of Willow to liquidate his resources, he would haps, of a thin curl of smoke, the ruler and other products Russia urgently Creek water, and the quantity various be able to pay back all of his specula- of Russia thought the guard meant to lands were entitled to.

STATE NEWS TAX CUT SHOWDOWN SLATED THIS WEEK

Salem. - Non-resident registrations Smoot Predicts Final Vote by Saturday Night.

ESTATE LEVY IN FIGHT

Leaders Set Course For Enactment of Revenue Measure by March 15.

Washnigton, D. C .- The tax reduction fight in the senate, centering on proposed repeal of the inheritance tax income tax payments will reach a story.

and including repeal of these two provisions, Chairman Smoot of the com- had the deacon been more observing Medford.—Seven feet of loose snow mittee predicted a final vote would be

This is several days earlier than the February 10 deadline set by the chairman for passage of the bill, and if action is not obtain by Saturday night, Hood River.—Sunshine with zephyrs Senator Smoot said he would press dren, ranging in age from 14 months as warm as March prevailed over the next week to speed up the work. Unto 6 years, were found dead in his home mid-Columbia Saturday. The temperader this program, leaders expect to at Cleveland Saturday from what po- ture soared to 60 degrees and the min- assure final enactment of the bill by lice believe to be the effects of poison. imum at twilight was 40. Mrs. S. S. March 15, when first income tax in-

All non-controversial items have old enough to fill the vacancy left by Plans for American participation in Independence.—A mysterious explo- been disposed of in the three days the the death of his father, and a great the parliamentary disarmament discussion at Geneva crystallized into a timber faller in camp No. 1 of the the senate, and the fighting points will definite project Saturday when the Cobbs-Mitchell Lumber company, at 3 be taken up now in order. These insenate adopted without debate the o'clock Saturday morning, started a clude the new surtax rates, proposed resolution providing \$50,000 to pay the fire in which the 15-months-old Pitts repeal of the inheritance and publicity precedence over the others. The litprovisions, and proposed reductions in the group of Christians stood apart on the miscelaneous levies.

> prevail. Chairman Smoot and other arerepublicans of the finance committee, as well as a majority of the democratic

The bill will be sidetracked for Wheeler .- Early Saturday fire broke two hours tomorrow to permit the

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Vincent As- ture came when he had believed he

plated second effort of Amundsen, the of the old frenzy was coming back,

pensive jewels that the holdups produced and then went straight to the nearest police station and gave him
ment for the irrigated district in the west end of Umatilia county looms west end of Umatilia county looms of the time when the water that will be stored in the branches. In 1921 he went to England the command an expedition by dirigible or by airplane as he qualified in both the water that will be stored in the branches. In 1921 he went to England the command an expedition by dirigible or by airplane as he qualified in both the water that will be stored in the branches. In 1921 he went to England the command an expedition by dirigible or by airplane as he qualified in both the water that will be stored in the branches. In 1921 he went to England the command an expedition by dirigible or by airplane as he qualified in both the water that will be stored in the branches. In 1921 he went to England the command an expedition by dirigible or by airplane as he qualified in both the water that will be stored in the branches. In 1921 he went to England the command an expedition by dirigible or by airplane as he qualified in both the water that will be stored in the branches. In 1921 he went to England the command an expedition by dirigible or by airplane as he qualified in both the water that will be stored in the branches. In 1921 he went to England the command an expedition by dirigible or by airplane as he qualified in both the water that will be stored in the branches. In 1921 he went to England the command and the command McKay reservoir is available for use, branches. In 1921 he went to England bank, and dulled his ears to the sweet, about one of their number who, with Two sides of the excavation for the The dam is expected to be finished to be one of the navigators of the voice of the singer that called the a battered derby and a rat-tail cane, new Paramount theater building front this fall and water will be available dirigible ZR-2 on its flight across the young converts to the river. The was doing an imitation of Chaplin. ing on Times square, in New York, befrom the reservoir in the spring of Atlantic, but that craft was destroymonstrous call for murder came back The comedian, amused, watched ed in a trial flight. In addition he to him with an overwhelming desire, awhile, then took the hat and cane has flown airplanes for several years. He managed to straighten himself up from the boy and shuffled through his Salem. — The state prison show, and because of his experience was selected to head the flying section of awake! Life was nothing! to claim property. "Too bad, mister,"

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AN UNTIMELY REMINISCENCE

gleamed in the sunlight, his jet-black

hair waved away from his brow, hi white teeth shone between his smil-ing lips, his luminous brown eyes, up

lifted, were radiant with the joy of

his resignation to a Christian faith

The minister stood erect, his arms

folded tight across his heaving chest

his veins swelling as he looked at the

advancing, beautiful youth; but he

saw only the son of the man who had

killed his father and hastened the

death of his mother. He turned to

"You are sure?" he asked, hoarsely.

"Yes, quite sure. It is a great re

The minister's hand reached out

"Abdul!" His voice scraped and

and grasped the slim fingers of the

choked in his throat. His mind full

venge was gaining the mastery every

breathed harder. The voice of the

singer on the shore quivered out its

warmth and light. The crowd on the

bank stood with bare, bowed heads,

"Abdul, I baptize you in the name

of the Father, and of the Son, and of

The slender body of the young Bur-

mese sank beneath the ripple of the

surface no one saw the long, sinewy

fingers of the minister as they closed

about the slim throat. No one saw

their cruel twist as they were buried

crack as he wrenched and wrung his

victim beneath the water. No one

heard the death gurgle; no one saw

the death struggle nor the bright

spurt of blood that drenched the min

ister's dripping cuffs; no one saw the

brutal heel that finished the masterly

piece of work; no one knew that

Abdul was dead until they saw the

deacon lay him, limp and motionless,

at his mother's feet, and heard the

terrible shrick that filled every space

about the river, over it and across it.

There was a dumb, sickening si

lence; then the crowd on the river

cry tore asunder the cloud that had

suddenly obscured the sun. With one,

frenzied impulse they turned to the

river. But the minister-he was not

there! There was not even a ripple

on the shining face of the water to

mark the place of the terrible deed.

any more than there was a fresh pool

of blood in the little church within

ear-shot distance to show the spot

where the cruel butchery of the min-

Winter's Horrors

aid at a banquet in Jacksonville:

Felix Isman, real estate operator,

The boom in Florida and California

ands is a matter of climate. The

American people at last realize the

beauty of perpetual summer and per-

petual sunshine. A land where there's

"Winter is a curse even to the rich,

but think what it is to the poor! One

frosty November night a young man

trouser pockets. He had a downcast

look, and another young man slapped

"'Cheer up. Tom! Let's have

"Thanks,' he said, 'but I don't care

"'Well, you see,' said Tom with

shiver, 'every time I look at the three

balls on the table they make me think

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on of sea water contains approximate-

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to New York, spent much time explor-

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game of billiards. I'll pay."

to play billiards, old man.

of my overcoat."

"But Tom shook his head.

'Come on! Why not?'

no winter! What happiness!

ster's father had taken place.

bank went mad. The fury of their

He breathed hard.

outstretched hand of the youth.

the deacon:

ligious tragedy!"

He was clothed in white from neck to

By AMY GORDON

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T IS a strange coincidence," the deacon said to the minister as they walked together down to the water's edge, "It is indeed very strange coincidence that the first person you are to baptize is the of the man who killed your fa-

The minister's foot splashed into the water as he strode forward. A thrill ran over his body as a breeze over still water and stirred his inner calm. He moved his neck within the of hate and his heart bursting for resoft collar band like a man who would breathe more freely.

"There never lived a better man than your father, and the horror of his murder lingers with me yet-" the deacon paused as if to blot out the

Though without, the minister seemed calm enough; within, the words of the Holy Ghost. Amen!" Expressing confidence Sunday that the deacon had caused a mighty tuwere engaged in a deadly conflict, river's woolng. Under its disturbed The old paths of response sought to assert themselves, while the higher gain supremacy. It took all his power to maintain a calm exterior. Perhaps in his flesh, nor heard the bones he might have noted the failure on the minister's part to wholly suppress the outward expression of the strife within, but he was altogether engrossed with his own memorles and the relating of them as he pushed himself along in the water a little in advance of the minister.

The minister's father had been a missionary to Burma, and had been killed by an angry Burmese official. Since then the Burmese official had died, leaving an only son, who was the idol of the people. The son was now today, with some other natives, was to be baptized. He was the first to be immersed, as his rank gave him the bank of the river.

"I shall never forget your face. sions, party lines are not expected to killed-you just stared-oh, here we

> the minister as he followed the deacon to the place indicated for the solemn service; while swayed by the First, he saw his early childhood

ness, beauty, and happiness-then the awful wrench to his boyhood when his father was killed. Even now the terrible grief that followed, that dried entered a pool room with his coat coleaten its way all through his growing years, came back! Then he remem bered his vow; then, after another lapse of time, his mother's death in FOR POLE PLANNED America; after that, his conversion-Washington, D. C .- Convinced by his his resolution for a new life-to take up the work his father left off-this

lids. Ever since his conversion he long, long way, in the steady struggle had broken the power of the desire Drops of sweat sprang from every Commander Byrd is equipped to pore in his body with the same imawake! Awake! Life was nothing! to claim property. "Too bad, mister, A beautiful youth stepped into the he said soothingly, "you'd be all right,

water, and came slowly toward the but you just ain't got the feet for it.

Breach of Discipline Led to Guard's Death

one time or another most of the quent visitor at the czar's hotel. One day he saw the czar walk down the of the French artist, assassinate him-a thought always uppermost in the mind of the czar. Quick | like his type."-The Beanpot,

Some years ago there, died in Paris | as a flash Nicholas drew bis revolver The mistake was soon apparent,

The late czar of Russia was on a scene, stood fixed with horror until the guard was carried home on the imcrowned heads of Europe, was a fre- perial train, and nothing was ever heard of the incident until the death

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