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FARMERS MUST ORGANIZE TO OBTAIN PROFITS FROM INDUSTRY MANSFIELD SAYS

President of Douglas County Farm Bureau Tells Farmers That Present Conditions Are Due to Lack of Organization on Part of Farmers of Country.

Farmers and their wives from all parts of Douglas county met in Roseburg today for the farm bureau rally of all-day meeting. The morning session was devoted to the motion picture "The Farm Bureau Comes to the Valley." This picture demonstrated the value of the farm bureau in obtaining good prices for farm products and also the value of improved agricultural methods over the antiquated methods. The field work of the county agent was demonstrated in the manner in which the farm bureau operates in all its departments was shown.

At noon a basket dinner was held at the Methodist church. This feature was greatly enjoyed and a pleasant spirit of comradeship was developed.

In the afternoon an open meeting was held at the high school. Talks were made by Rev. Hutchinson of Astoria and A. C. Marsters of this county.

The main address was made by George A. Mansfield, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau. Mr. Mansfield, in speaking on the topic of organization, said:

"Organization is absolutely necessary for farmers. We recognize the great trusts of the country are formed upon the correct principle. Their success in their operations prove this to be true. What we need is control so that they will operate to the hurt and detriment of the elements of society.

"America is suffering today from improper control of the country by the great financial powers of the country controlling credit through the Federal Reserve Bank. By this means they control transportation, banking, legislation and taxation.

"The farm bureau recognizes the needs of all classes to organize. We are sympathetic with organized labor, just as we are sympathetic with organized business. It does not use the great power at its command to injure society generally.

"The right and necessity of the farmer to organize for efficient production, orderly marketing and the sale of his products in such a way that he may operate at a fair rate of profit is unquestioned. In my opinion the greater part of the evils we are now suffering from have been caused by the neglect of the farmer, during this period of organization among bankers, business men, industries and labor, to likewise organize for their own business. For this reason agriculture, the basis of the country, has gradually ceased to be profitable and accumulated a load of debt, and our farming population has decreased until only about thirty-five or forty per cent of our population is now engaged in production.

"Statistics collected by the greatest experts on this subject in the U. S. show that when the total value of the agricultural products, as determined by the prices received for them, decreases six or seven billion dollars, that the business interests

LATE NEWS FLASHES

REFUTE HOOVER'S CHARGES.
CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—(Associated Press).—Executives of the American Committee for Russian famine relief today wired to President Harding a request for an opportunity to "meet and refute" the charges by Secretary Hoover that over two hundred such organizations operating in this country were "frankly communistic." The telegram declared that millions of Russian children will die unless every available legitimate relief agency is utilized and "we think it is a crime against humanity to have our widespread machinery halted because of merely an unfounded suspicion."

LABOR MEETING FEB. 21.
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—(Associated Press).—The first joint meeting of representatives of railroad men's organizations and the United Mine Workers will be held in Chicago Feb. 21, President Lewis of the miners announced today.

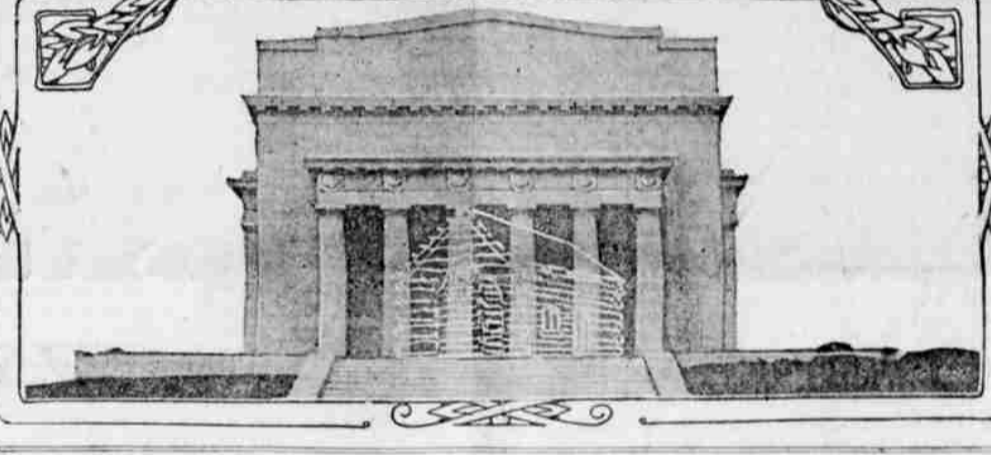
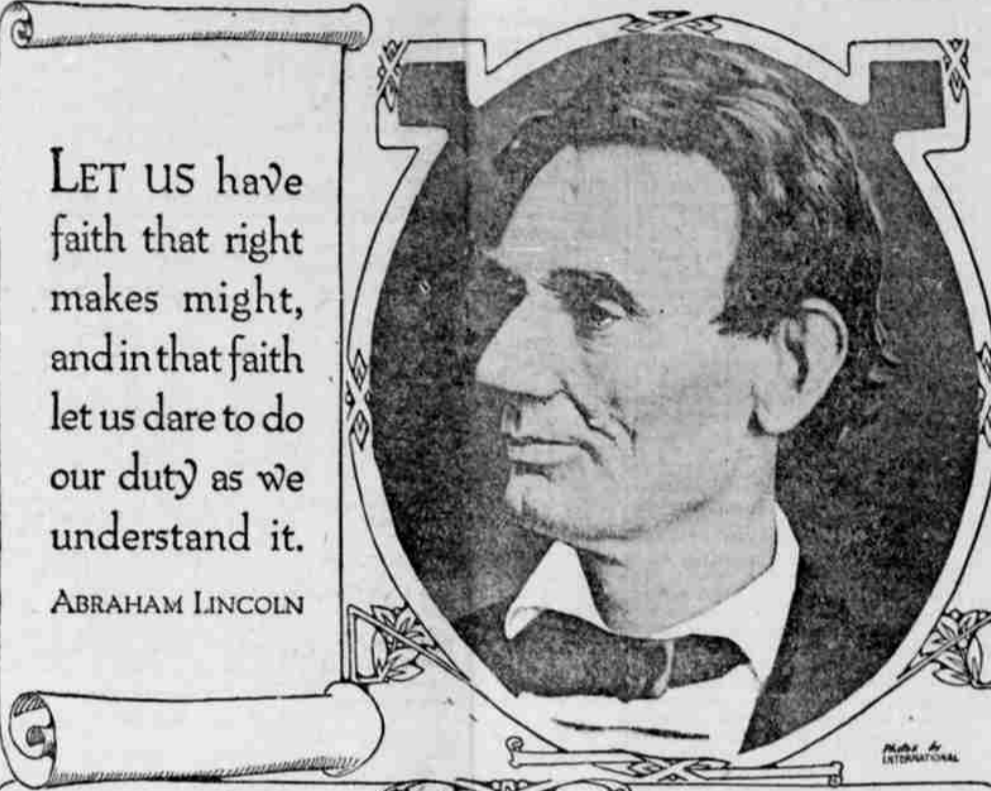
FEELING IN BELFAST RUNS HIGH.
BELFAST, Feb. 11.—(United Press).—Failures of the southern provincial government to release the Ulster men seized yesterday, has heightened the feeling here. Fighting broke out last night, but was quickly quelled with only two casualties. The Ulster volunteers and the Irish republican fighters faced each other across the border today, threatening another battle on the Tyrone.

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(United Press).—The house late this afternoon adopted by a vote of 276 to 8, the senate's amendment to the cooperative marketing bill, which exempts the farmers' co-operative organizations from the provisions of the anti-trust law. The bill now goes to the president for his signature.

DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL DIES.
THE DALLAS, Feb. 11.—(United Press).—Arthur Strubling, deputy United States marshal, died today from heart failure. He was widely known as a football player in the university and following his graduation, was appointed to his post by Hotchkiss, following the latter's appointment as marshal.

NO DECISION ON TREATY.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Lodge stated that the foreign relations committee struggled two hours over the four power Pacific treaty without reaching a decision today.

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EDISON WORKS ON 75TH BIRTHDAY

(By Associated Press.)
WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11.—Seventy-five years ago today Thomas A. Edison was born. Today, however, was just another Saturday of his busy life and at the great Edison plant he and his fellow workers faced the same routine. The "Edison pioneers," the men employed since 1885, gave an annual luncheon.

SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR.

(By U. P.)—America should prepare for war, but only experimentally and be ready to give the other nation a dose of its own medicine should trouble come," Thomas Edison declared in an interview on his 75th birthday today.

MONDAY LEGAL HOLIDAY.

SALEM, Feb. 11.—(United Press).—Monday, the day following Lincoln's birthday, was proclaimed a legal holiday in a proclamation by Governor Olcott this morning.

UP TO DATE TEACHERS AND TRANSPORT THE PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS AS THEY DO IN SOME OF THE STATES WHERE EDUCATION IS MUCH FURTHER ADVANCED THAN IN OREGON.

"We must organize, intelligently and educate all classes of our people if we would safeguard the government, dedicated to liberty and left us by our forefathers."

LONE ROCK FERRY SUNK

The Lone Rock ferry sank this morning while conveying a party of young people across the river. A party and dance was held at the DeLamard home last night and at an early hour this morning several parties were on their way home. The next to the last carload was being ferried across the river when a seam opened and the boat began to fill. By an extreme effort the ferry was pulled to the south side of the river before it settled and the party escaped just as the boat settled to the bottom. Fortunately no one was hurt. The ferry can be repaired, it is believed.

"SATAN BAITED HOOK WITH WOMAN" SAYS BILLY SUNDAY

(By United Press.)
SPARTANBURG, S. C., Feb. 11.—"The movie industry will blow up if they don't clean house. The sad feature of it is that the stars and not the dubs are getting in bad." Such was Billy Sunday's comment today.

FOUR POWER TREATY CONSIDERED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Consideration of the four power Pacific treaty, one of the seven laid before the senate yesterday by the president, was begun today by the senate foreign relations committee, which after a lengthy discussion, adjourned until Tuesday.

SWITCHING CARS STRIKE JITNEY

N. G. Williams, local jitney driver, and Miss Agnes Pichford, civilian relief worker for the Douglas county Red Cross, had a narrow escape from death last night, when the jitney in which they were riding was struck by a train at the Lane street crossing. Miss Pichford was aiding a family in which the death of a daughter occurred last night and was on her way to the depot to meet relatives coming in on the train. The occupants of the car state that as they reached the crossing they were signalled to proceed by the flagman and that they did not see the approaching cars until their auto was struck. They claim that the cars which were being switched bore no lights. The jitney was carried for a considerable distance before the train was stopped, but fortunately neither of the occupants were hurt. The car was quite badly damaged. Miss Pichford later had another narrow escape when she fell down a long flight of stairs, fortunately without serious injury.

NO SOLUTION IN TAYLOR MURDER CASE

(By United Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—The following points in the Taylor murder mystery are now directing the efforts of the district attorney's office:
The slayer is now believed to be the mysterious figure seen leaving the dead director's home on the night of the murder.
The investigator is believed to be a wealthy jealous rival of Taylor's, who is now under constant surveillance.
The motive, thought at first to be blackmail, is now considered to be jealousy.
Many wild clues continue to be given to the police, all of which are being investigated painstakingly.
No immediate arrests.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Hope of immediate arrest in the Taylor murder mystery was apparently shattered today upon receipt of a telephone report from field operatives to the district attorney's office that steps towards arresting the main suspect would be impractical now, due to unreliable witnesses and vanishing evidence.
The detectives left this morning with search warrants but their destination was a secret.

YEAR AS MOONSHINER IS FOUND COSTLY BUSINESS BY NEBRASKAN

(By International News Service.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 11.—One year as a bootlegger has cost Frank Markytan \$14,750 cash, plus a good name.
Markytan gave up his \$10,000 a year boot and shoe business a year ago to devote his entire attention to manufacture and sale of moonshine. His expense account, as revealed in court here, since that time, reads:
Fines and costs \$ 1,200
Confiscated automobile 600
Confiscated still 850
Internal revenue tax 2,100
Loss of business 19,900
Total \$14,750

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"I haven't sold a dollar's worth of the stuff since I went into the business a year ago," the former shoe merchant told the court.

"Every time I get a batch ready for market the officers tag me." "The bootlegger then exhibited his startling booze budget."

"Add \$200 and costs," ordered the court. "And as this is 'Thrift Week' I'll give you sixty days in jail to save money."

SOUTHERN OREGON WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED AT CONVENTION OF MERCHANTS

Medford Merchants Association Adopts Resolution Approving Convention and Large Delegation From That Vicinity Expected—Committees Leave Monday.

H. O. Froback, secretary of the Medford Chamber of Commerce writes to the local Merchants association that the Retail Merchants Bureau at Medford has adopted resolutions endorsing the Retail Merchants convention to be held in Roseburg on February 20, 21 and 22 and that there will be a large sized delegation meet in Roseburg for the convention. Medford merchants do not have a separate organization as in Roseburg, but instead are associated with the chamber of commerce. The fact that they have adopted resolutions of endorsement, prove that they are greatly interested in the convention and doubtless will be well represented. In former years southern Oregon has had little part in the conventions but on this occasion a big showing is expected.

A. J. Lilburn, heading a committee of business men will leave Roseburg Monday morning and will spend practically all of next week in the southern part of the state working in the interest of the convention. They expect to visit Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland and will also probably visit some of the smaller cities and towns. It is hoped that large delegations can be brought from these places.

All indications point to a very successful meeting here and an enjoyable as well as instructive program has been worked out. The program committee has secured some excellent speakers and topics chosen are along lines of greatest interest to merchants. Some of the leading credit men of the coast will address the meeting and there is no doubt but that the merchants will receive some very instructive data.

There will be plenty of entertainment provided, one of the main events being the big banquet. The menu for this has been made up and everything served will be "grown in Oregon."

Roseburg people are asked to extend every possible courtesy to the men and women who will be guests of the city during the three days the convention is in progress. The Merchants association is having printed a number of beautiful souvenir badges. These badges have a rose centered button upon which will appear the name and address of the guest. The ribbon is heavy white satin and will bear the dates of the convention and a beautiful Oregon rose printed in colors. The badges will be very neat and attractive and will be presented to all guests.

The Roseburg automobile dealers have agreed to place all the automobiles they have on hand and not actually engaged in some other work, at the command of the visitors in order that they may use machines to carry on business in this city and visit the surrounding communities.

Visitors will be encouraged to take trips out into the country districts surrounding Roseburg and automobile owners of this city are requested to invite guests to ride with them.

It is quite probable that the trails on the first day of the convention will be met by the Douglas County Concert Band which will escort arriving delegations to the Elks temple where they are to be registered. The band will also probably give a short concert on the opening day of the convention.

Preparations are being made to entertain at least 500 delegates although it is possible that more will

attend. There appears to be a general spirit of enthusiasm over the convention throughout the entire state and large numbers of retail merchants are making plans to be in attendance. It is possible that the local merchants will be forced to call upon local residents to throw open their homes to some of these visitors if sufficient housing facilities are not available in the hotels and in this event it is hoped that there will be no delay in providing room for the visitors.

Forest Rangers Meet Here Today

Forest rangers from three of the National forests of this district, met today at the Federal building for a two days session. The plans for the meeting were somewhat upset by the inability of the district forester, who had expected to take charge of the meeting, to attend because of sickness. F. H. Brundage of the district office, in charge of improvement work, was in charge of the session, assisted by the supervisors of the three forests. Talks were made by Mr. Brundage, Forest Supervisor W. F. Ramsdell of the Umpqua forest, Forest Supervisor H. B. Rankin of the Crater forest and Forest Supervisor E. H. McDaniels of the Siskiyou forest. All of the rangers present took part in the round table discussions which were found very beneficial.

It had been expected to deal chiefly with range appraisal and management work, but because of the inability of the district officers to be present, most of the time was spent in discussions of fire prevention and control methods and discussing the various objectives of the forest service. A banquet will be held tonight at the Umpqua hotel and the discussion will be taken up again tomorrow at which time it is hoped that some of the district officers can be present.

Those present at the meeting were: Crater forest; Supervisor H. B. Rankin; Examiner H. M. Johnson; rangers, A. T. Poole, E. C. Penchey, Lee C. Port, R. F. Rogers, W. L. Jones. Siskiyou forest; Supervisor E. H. McDaniels; administrative assistant, J. P. Dewitt; rangers, A. F. Van Deventer, J. F. Campbell, M. E. Lewis, G. S. Case, H. E. Haefner. Umpqua forest; Supervisor W. F. Ramsdell; Deputy Supervisor G. A. Bonebrake; rangers, E. S. Holderman, Fred Asam, H. U. Cochran, O. C. Hauser, Walter Sackman; executive assistant, W. C. Keyes.

BOYS RUN AWAY.

Everett LaMere, aged 9, and Billy and Bobby Hildreth, aged 11 and 9 years, started out yesterday morning to "see the world." The lads saw all the country between here and Riddle from the back seat of a tourist auto, but while in Riddle they became quite tired of the adventurous life and decided to return home, as it was beginning to get dark. The druggist there gave them a warm place by the stove while he got in touch with their parents through Officer Grant Wilcox of this city, and the boys returned to this city on the night train.

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