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MAIL CARRIER OF HARNEY COUNTY IS SLAIN IN DISPUTE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BEND, Ore., Dec. 31.—Harold Bradley, 22, Burns-Stauffer mail carrier, was shot and killed Tuesday morning by Link Hutton, Washington Mountain rancher, at the Hutton home, according to word received here from Sheriff Clur-

ence Young of Harney county, late today.
Hutton, who is 50 years old and long a resident of the high desert country between Burns and Bend, shot Bradley following a dispute over business, according to Sheriff Young. Hutton left soon after he killed Bradley for Burns to give himself up to officers, but was met half way by Burns officers coming out to get him.

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VALUE OF CROPS IN AMERICA ARE UNDER 1924 MARK

Shrinkage Is Placed at 447 Millions—Stock Showing Good, But Crops Are Hurt by Drouth.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A shrinkage of \$447,000,000 in the gross value of crops in 1925 as compared with 1924 was announced today by the Department of Agriculture in a review of the agricultural situation.

The report said, however, that increased values of livestock probably offset the crop shrinkage. Livestock values were not announced but the gross value of crops, on the basis of December 1 prices was placed at \$9,615,000,000. The crop season was reported fairly good everywhere except in the drouth areas of the southeastern and southwestern states. Cotton was one of the three largest crops of record, with a December 1 value of about \$1,628,000,000, while winter wheat showed a farm value of \$590,000,000 compared with \$776,000,000 last year. Corn estimates were not given.

The course of potato prices was cited to show the favorable effect of reducing production on returns to the farmer. "Potatoes, with a 7 per cent cut in acreage in a 24 per cent smaller production, but a gross crop value 2 1/2 times that of 1924," said the report, "gives an inkling of what ultimate enticement on the farms might mean."

The pig crop was described as the smallest in five years. Eastern dairy cattle decreased in number, but the decline in western range was said to be less than had been generally thought and sheep increased.

The department's index of purchasing power of 30 farm products was placed at 87, with 100 representing the average from 1909 to 1914. The unit exchange values of cotton, corn, hay, beef cattle and hogs were lower than the five year average while those of wheat, potatoes, eggs, butter and wool were higher.

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FLIER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—Dazzled by the glare of the sun on the surface of Lake Washington, Lieutenant Ralph E. Davison misjudged the distance in making a landing at 70 miles an hour in a single seater navy pursuit plane here this afternoon, lost the plane in 150 feet of water and was himself saved with difficulty after he had been hauled from the wreck.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Black, residents of this city for the past twenty-six years, observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Pitzer street today, having together all their children at a reunion.

The children, of which there are ten, came from points in Oregon, Washington, New Mexico and Texas to be present at the celebration. An old-fashioned New Year's dinner was served at 12:30 o'clock, at which there was present the twenty-four children, grand children and great grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Black. Following the dinner hour, the group spent a pleasant afternoon and evening in reminiscences, and a picture was taken of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Black were presented with a beautiful gift, and flowers were sent them from their home by the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church, of which Mrs. Black is a member and in which she is a staunch worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Black were married in Calhoun, Georgia, shortly after ward moving to De Leon, Texas, where they located and all the children were born. In 1900 the family came to Oregon, and have resided in Roseburg for the past twenty-six years.

The children are Mrs. Ella Faulkner, of Kelso, Washington; Mrs. W. H. Graham, of Melrose, New Mexico; Mrs. L. C. Bell, of Wichita, Texas; Mrs. J. D. Stephenson, of this city; Mrs. Floyd Bell, of San Francisco; Mrs. Grant Osborne, of Roseburg; Sam Black of Albany; Carl Black, of Eugene; Cecil Black, of Kelso, Washington; and P. H. Black, of Marshfield.

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WASHINGTON SOLONS TRY ANOTHER SCHOOL FUND BILL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
OLYMPIA, Dec. 31.—Senator Connor, Grass, Houser and Lund, all of King county, offered a concurrent resolution in the state senate today asking for permission to introduce a bill in the upper house which would have provided \$1,044,150 for state institutions of higher education, in addition to the amounts named in the general appropriation measure.

The bill attached was similar to senate bill 219, carrying appropriations totaling approximately \$1,300,000 for the institutions and which was vetoed by Governor Hartley, the veto being sustained by the house. The resolution was postponed indefinitely by a vote of 28 to 11.

A bill sponsored by approximately 100,000 women of the state of Washington, providing for the appropriation of \$150,000 for the establishment of a women's industrial home and clinic, for the confinement of court convicted women only, passed the lower house of the legislature late today by a vote of 70 to 23, three members being absent.

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OREGON FARMERS ASK HIGH COURT O. K. RATE DECREE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 31.—Declaring that the farmers are bearing more than their just proportion of the transportation burden, the Oregon supreme court, in a brief filed here today, was asked to affirm the decision of the Marion county circuit court in the action started by the public service commission to compel the large railroads operating in the state to reduce rates on hay, grains and other farm products from five to twenty-five per cent. It is alleged that certain rates on farm products between Oregon points are unreasonable and unjustly discriminatory. More than 1500 pages of testimony was taken in the thirteen day hearing before the commission.

The investigation resulted primarily from the complaints filed by the Oregon state farm bureau, farmers union, Oregon state grange, Deschutes county farm bureau, Hermiston commercial club, Tillamook county creamery association and Oregon cooperative hay growers association.

OREGON HI. ASSN. MAKES NEW RULES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—Austin Landreth, of Pendleton, was elected today to the three-year term on the board of control of the Oregon High School Athletic Association and George A. Briscoe of Ashland, was re-elected president. Other officers were also re-elected.

The association adopted regulations under which the school records shall take precedence of affidavits in determining student athletes' eligibility under the 21 year age limit; and decision was made that post-season games would be permitted on condition that 10 per cent of the receipts should go to the board of control, or if the net receipts were less than \$10, that sum should be paid into the board of control.

KLAMATH FARMERS WOULD PAY TAX ON INSTALLMENT PLAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 31.—Klamath county farmers want the partial payment plan of installment houses applied to the payment of taxes, and the Klamath farm federation will meet here Saturday in an effort to work out such a proposed change in the state law.

Under the present law where payment is made in two equal installments, farmers say there are many instances where they are unable to meet these payments and under the present law the tax collector will not accept partial payments. The Klamath farmers believe tax collections would be better if they were allowed to pay some down and the remainder in regular installments and thus escape the penalties now assessed for delinquencies.

WOMAN FOLLOWS MATE TO PRISON FOR AUTO THEFT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SPOKANE, Dec. 31.—Mrs. William Berry, the mother of a 12-year-old son, was sentenced today to a six months term in the county jail by United States District Judge Webster here today on her plea of guilty to violation of the federal automobile theft law. Her husband, William Berry, was sentenced yesterday to 18 months in the McNeil Island penitentiary on a like charge.

The pair were alleged to have participated in a widespread automobile theft organization.

"RED" GRANGE PAYS \$25 FOR SPEEDING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 31.—Harold "Red" Grange, the motorist who for local highways this afternoon and was arrested for breaking the speed laws. A traffic officer pulled up in front of Grange's car going sixty-five miles an hour. Grange was released after posting bond of \$25.

With Grange were Jim Barnes, British golf champion; Miss Helen Wainwright, Olympic swimming champion, and Johnny Farrell, gold professional from New York.

KOZER UNDECIDED WHETHER TO RUN

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 31.—Information coming from sources supposedly close to him in his political maneuvers that he had definitely made up his mind to be a candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination in the May primaries was denied here today by Sam Koser, secretary of state.

"I have not yet reached a decision," was Koser's only comment upon the report.

Friends of the secretary had previously declared that he would announce his candidacy within the next week.

BOTH OREGON HOOP TEAMS WIN EASILY

REDLANDS, Cal., Dec. 31.—The University of Oregon basketball team scored almost at will and defeated Redlands University, 72 to 5 here tonight.

WHITTIER, Cal., Dec. 31.—The Oregon Agricultural College team scored a 25 to 15 victory over Whittier College in a basketball game here tonight. Whittier was hopelessly outclassed by the northern team. Diwoy, forward for the winners, scored almost half the total for his team, netting 14 points.

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POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED IN CITY

Miss Ethel Pearson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Pearson, Klamath Falls, became the wife of Mr. Claude W. Crocker, well known Roseburg young man, at a wedding solemnized at the Crocker home in this city shortly after 7 o'clock last night. Only the family and a few immediate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. Miss Pearson is a popular young lady of Klamath Falls and the groom has been a resident of this city for practically all of his lifetime. They plan to remain here to make their permanent home. Mr. Crocker will be employed in a local business establishment and also plays trumpet with the Oriental Gardens orchestra. Later in the evening a wedding supper was served to a number of their friends at the Bates home in Laurelwood where congratulations were extended to the newlyweds. They left today for Portland for a honeymoon trip and will return here next week.

POLICEMEN OFFER BLOOD TO SAVE EX-ROSEBURG PASTOR

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 31.—Twenty Spokane policemen today offered their blood if it is needed to save the life of Rev. C. A. Rexroad, a leader in the movement here to recall Commissioner Hedger of the city department of public safety. Mr. Rexroad is in a local hospital suffering from stomach trouble. Commissioner Hedger commended the action of the officers.

Rev. C. A. Rexroad, mentioned in the above dispatch was for many years a resident of Roseburg. He was pastor of the Methodist church south, and at the same time was principal of the Roseburg high school. During the war he was known as the "Fighting Parson," because of his ability as a boxer.

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FIRST COMMERCIAL PEAR ORCHARD IN WINSTON VALLEY

Winston valley, recognized as one of the oldest and richest fruit sections in Douglas county, skirts the west bank of the South Umpqua river for a distance of approximately three miles and ranges from one-half to a mile in width. The Pacific highway parallels almost the entire distance of the valley which is one of the most scenic spots along the road. In the early days fruit was grown only for the local market. About 1890 W. C. Winston and Ben Agee, two of the early settlers, conceived the idea of planting two commercial Bartlett pear tracts. The two orchards, now 35 years old, stand today as a wonderful monument to their industry.

Since coming into bearing the orchards have never failed to produce an annual crop of fine pears. The valley now contains over 150 acres of various varieties of pears, demonstrating the fact that the soil is peculiarly adapted to producing all kinds of fruit. In addition to a small acreage of apples, there are 350 acres of Italian prunes and 75 acres of brocoli grown in the valley. The valley is divided up into small orchard tracts of from 10 to 50 acres, and is populated by good American citizens who have built substantial homes around them.

SPEEDER IS FINED

George H. Sparks was fined \$50 and costs in the justice court yesterday afternoon following a trial by jury on a charge of speeding. Sparks was accused of driving at a fast and reckless rate of speed in a dense fog near Comstock. He entered a plea of not guilty and stood trial but the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

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English Plum Pudding with Hard Sauce
Strawberry Sundae with Fruit Cake
Tea Milk Coffee

DR. BAILEY AND SON TO VISIT GRANGES IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Dr. C. H. Bailey and son, Wm. Bailey, left today for Grants Pass to attend the meeting of the Josephine County Pomona Grange. On Saturday afternoon Dr. Bailey, who is a member of the executive committee of the Oregon State Grange, and editor of the Oregon Grange Bulletin, will visit the Sams Valley grange, near Jacksonville. On Saturday night he will visit the Rogue River grange, one of the largest granges in the state and will install the new officers there. One object of his visit to Josephine county is to bring back Mrs. Lillian Standbough a member of state grange home economics committee. Mrs. Standbough will install the officers of all of the granges in Douglas county on January 16, at which time there will be a joint installation ceremony at the Moose hall in Roseburg. Mrs. Standbough at that meeting will also hold a conference with all of the members of the economic committees of the subordinate granges in Douglas county.

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