

ISOLATED RANCHES BEING ABANDONED

**Homesteaders Quit Oregon
Coast Area in Forest
Increase Plans.**

Hardy homesteaders and families driven back into the hills by the depression are beginning their exodus from the Oregon coast range as the resettlement administration is acquiring their isolated and unsuccessful farms preparatory to returning the land to forest and recreation use, announces H. S. Shelley, project manager, Eugene.

Checks for 100 individual tracts in the coast hills have been delivered to date comprising purchase of approximately 15,000 of the 74,000 acres being acquired in the forest conservation and land use adjustment project which includes 1,200,000 acres in Tillamook, Yamhill, Douglas, Lincoln and Lane counties. Checks for remaining tracts under option are arriving daily and many of the resident families will be enabled to be out of the hills within the next two months.

Many families with sizeable equities from sale of their lands are relocating themselves in established agricultural communities, while the resettlement administration is supplying aid to other families in relocation, Shelley said. "Plans are being completed to supply some financial assistance for purchase of capital goods to families requiring such aid."

The forest and recreational development program being carried on in the project is making rapid progress with approximately 1,000 assigned to RA by the federal employment service working out of three main camps at Nestucca, Cape Creek and Reedsport, Shelley reported. Development work includes fire protection (roads and trails), telephone lines, recreational units, lookout stations, horse trails and other forest development.

"As payment of delinquent taxes and other outstanding indebtedness is necessary in clearance of title, many long deferred taxes are being paid into county treasuries and a number of mortgages are being paid up," said Shelley. "As settlers retire from the isolated districts, the high cost of maintaining county services such as roads and schools will be greatly reduced and substantial revenues are expected to return to the respective counties as forest areas are placed on a sustained yield basis."

GALLI-CURCI FAILS IN COMEBACK TRY

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—(AP)—A voice once hailed as the greatest of the coloratura sounded last night in Chicago's opera house. A packed house listened in agonized suspense. Then the critics gave their verdict.

Galli-Curci, the magnificent, had faltered in her comeback—but there still was hope.

They had only words of praise for her courageous attempt to make a "second debut" against tremendous odds.

Wild applause greeted Mme. Galli-Curci when she came upon the stage.

Then came the test. Her voice came forth, but it was not the voice a Chicago audience applauded 20 years ago when she made a sensational American debut.

Listeners remembered that Mme. Galli-Curci was making her first professional appearance since an operation for gonorrhea 15 months ago. They said to each other: "She will get her chance in the third act. Then we shall see."

The third act—and the fourth—came and with them Mme. Galli-Curci regained confidence and some of her volume. But the critics could hear only a suggestion of the Galli-Curci of old.

Edward Barry, in the Tribune said the famous singer gave herself, her audience and the critics "one of the most carefully nervous evenings in operatic history."

TWO ARRESTED AS GEM SMUGGLERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The arrest of a Bronx couple as suspected participants in a diamond smuggling ring operating between New York and Antwerp, and the seizure of \$150,000 in gems was announced by customs officials.

The woman, described as Mrs. Pearl Josephine Weinberg, was arrested when she disembarked from the Normandie, Gregory W. O'Keefe, supervising customs agent said, and the diamonds were found in the false bottom of a suitcase.

Her husband, Isaac, was arrested when he met her at the pier.

O'Keefe, who said the seizure was one of the largest made by customs officials at this port, said the couple would be arraigned before United States Commissioner Garret W. Cotter.

RECORD-BREAKING LIQUOR SALES SEEN

SALEM, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Predicting liquor sales for November and December would exceed all previous records, the liquor control commission reported today sales the first ten months totaled \$5,511,520, with a profit to the state for relief of \$1,176,111.

The cost of operations were slightly in excess of five per cent of the receipts.

Road Work of Three States Boosts Travel



ABOVE—Washington speeds big cut in Granite formation on Stevens Pass high-gear highway, through Cascade mountains.

AT RIGHT—Work in Marin County, California, on 101 highway approach to San Francisco's marvelous Golden Gate Bridge.

BELOW—Two Oregon bridges. The great Coos Bay spans at North Bend and part of Umpqua bridge at Reedsport, among five magnificent structures on Oregon Coast Highway now spanning bays formerly crossed by ferries.



ABOVE—Southern California tunnel on Sepulveda boulevard. It gives access to the valley highway, No. 99, from south and west coast cities and resorts.

New Scenic Delights Opened to Pacific Coast Motorists Says Mobilgas Scout

New scenic delights, greater ease and satisfaction in driving, new travel thrills, have been made available to motorists in the Pacific Coast states in recent months. This condition has been brought about by expenditure of large sums for highway work in Washington, Oregon and California.

The result is, according to officials of General Petroleum Corporation, that motoring is establishing high records, new car sales are up more than 30 per cent, gasoline and oil consumption has shown marked gains, while business generally has benefited from this travel activity.

Today, motorists are seeing the entire Pacific region, and enjoying its matchless scenic grandeur as never before. Pictures herewith, show just a few of the highway projects which more firmly establish the Pacific's right to the title "America's Playground."



Photos by General Petroleum

ANNUAL SALE OF YULE SEALS OPENS

**Financial Support in War
on White Plague Again
Sought in Douglas.**

Thanksgiving day marks the opening of the thirtieth annual Christmas seal sale. This sale is the nation's fight against tuberculosis. The Douglas County Health Association, together with other health and tuberculosis associations all over this country, is doing its part to promote funds for this fight against mankind's oldest enemy, tuberculosis, by the sale of the colorful Christmas seals.

Ever since 1882 when Robert Koch discovered that tuberculosis was caused by a germ, it has been known and realized that tuberculosis was both preventable and curable. Unfortunately, prevention lies in the detection of those with tuberculosis, and until recently those ill with this disease did not come to their doctors until cure was impossible and many others had contracted the disease from them. But with the discovery of the X-ray in 1895 and the tuberculin test in 1907 methods for early detection of tuberculosis were at hand and needed only to be refined.

Today, in order to protect the health of the public, nearly every high school child is given the tuberculin test. Any child that gives a positive reaction is X-rayed and if there are signs of active tuberculosis the child is immediately removed from school and steps are taken by the health authorities and the child's parents to place the child in a public or private sanatorium, where the child will have a chance to recover its health. The fatalities of all these children are given tuberculin tests and the positive reactors in this group X-rayed for signs of the active disease. When people with active tubercu-

sis are detected, efforts are made to remove them from social contact with other persons so that there is no danger of their spreading their disease. This work is being carried on year after year right here at home in Douglas county. And the money obtained from the sale of the Christmas seals helps finance this work. It is hardly fair to expect individuals to assume the financial responsibility of detecting tuberculosis in their own homes. There are many people only too glad to do just this, but they are many more who are unable to do this except by their purchases of the Christmas seal.

Five per cent of the funds obtained from the sale of Christmas seals goes to the National Tuberculosis association for the promotion of research in the field of both prevention and treatment. Another small portion goes to the state association to help maintain the state tuberculosis hospitals at Salem and The Dalles. But by far the largest majority of the funds so obtained returns to Douglas county to help eradicate tuberculosis at home.

MET 40 YEARS AGO ON SHIP; NOW WED

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 25.—(AP)—There was a story behind a story in connection with the issuance of a marriage license here to John B. Gospodnetich, Santa Cruz, Calif., and Katherine Stanich, Portland.

They first met aboard ship 40 years ago when Mrs. Stanich, with



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a baby, was en route to the United States from Austria to join her husband, Gospodnetich, a fellow countryman who could speak English, aided her in finding her way.

Since then, Mrs. Stanich's husband died, as did Gospodnetich's wife he married later in California. Margaret Kless, deputy in charge of the license bureau, said she was told the couple would reside at Santa Cruz after consummating their long acquaintance in marriage.

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MARKINGS POINT TO SEX OF CHICKS

A practical method of determining sex of baby chicks, although limited to Rhode Island Reds, has been developed by poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

In a study of more than 1,000 single-comb Rhode Island Red chicks, T. C. Byerly and J. P. Quinn of the bureau of animal industry were able to tell the sex of 81 per cent correctly. Female chicks were marked with spots and stripes of black down on the head at back. Males lacked such markings.

A total of 521 chicks had black markings. Of this number 441, or 84.6 per cent, were females. Of the unmarked group 459, or 77.8 per cent, were males. Thus the poultrymen were able to distinguish the sex of 891 chicks, or 84.2 per cent, correctly. A similar sexing study of 604 chicks in a commercial flock of single-comb Rhode Island Reds showed the same general results.

Sexing of chicks is comparatively recent in poultry. Commercial poultrymen, especially in the far west, have shown much interest in its development. The method used by many hatcheries was introduced by the Japanese, and has grown rapidly, but this procedure is considered too complicated for the average poultryman to practice.

For many years American poultrymen have, by crossing different breeds, produced chicks that show sex differences by the different colors of the males and females. Rhode Island Red males, for example, crossed with Barred Rock hens produce black female chicks with black shafts. The males, also black, have yellow shafts and a white spot on the head.

Another example of cross-breeding for sex determination of chicks is the crossing of rapid-feathering single-comb White Leghorns with slow-feathering single-comb White Leghorns. The male chicks have small primary wing feathers. Females hatch with larger primary wing feathers. Cross-breeding has its limitations, however. Two breeding lines must be maintained. Generally the poultryman waits but one breed.

SCHUMANN-HEINK WILL IN PROBATE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, in her will filed for probate today, left the bulk of her estate to four children and her music to colleges or institutions "as an inspiration to those striving for art's sake."

The singer, who died November 17, left an estate of cash and per-

sonal property formally valued at more than \$10,000.

Friends said the estate probably would not exceed \$35,000. For years Mme. Schumann-Heink's income was great, but she was known for her generous giving.

Medals, degrees and diplomas were bestowed to the Smithsonian institute of Washington, D. C., for some other similar organization.

This bequest, the will said, was made "not for vanity's sake, but as an inspiration and encouragement to students of music, art and science to prove that poverty is no drawback if one has a determination to strive ahead."

EX-CON BATTLES FREE FROM JAIL

CALDWELL, Idaho, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The story of a hand-to-hand battle in a jail cell here which ended in the escape of Ray Wenger, 22, last night was told today as officers pressed a hunt for the fleeing former Idaho penitentiary convict.

An officer at nearby Nampa captured his quarry today at a man believed to have been Wenger, but the fugitive apparently escaped injury.

Wenger was arrested at Boise Nov. 1 on a charge of burglary of the plant of Caston Printers, Ltd., here. In a Boise garage officers found lithographing equipment, valued at \$5,000, allegedly stolen from the concern.

Wenger served more than a year of a sentence of one to 14 years for burglary in connection with the theft of \$250,000 worth of state bonds three years ago. The bonds had been stolen from the state capital and the signature of Governor C. Ben Ross had been cleverly forged, officers said. The young man was arrested in Omaha, Neb., a short time after the theft as he attempted to cash one of the bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuall and Mrs. Myrtle Gledy, of Myrtle Creek, were here on business yesterday.

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PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Expressions of thanks for the Oregon republican club's part in the recent political campaign came today from Governor Alf Landon of Kansas and Colonel Frank Knox of Chicago, unsuccessful republican presidential and vice-presidential candidates respectively.

Governor Landon commented that "we have a task ahead of us" and Colonel Knox said he believed the campaign "will have a real influence towards steady national life."

They were in Portland for the annual meeting of the Oregon republican club, which was held at the Hotel Multnomah.

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