

CONTEST IN PLAY WRITING OPENED

The annual one-act play writing contest, sponsored by the Portland civic theater, will be held again this spring with the deadline for entering manuscripts set for March 15th.

FORESTRY PROGRAM OFFERED TO OREGON

SALEM, Jan. 20 (AP)—Recommendations to put forest production on a sustained yield basis were made today by the special committee on timber taxation in its report to Governor Martin.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

Report of the County Clerk of Douglas County, State of Oregon, for the Year Ending December 31, 1936.

Table with multiple columns: Clerk's Bal., O. & C., Collected Taxes, Other Revenue, Transfers, Warrants, Credit, Warrants Issued, Interest Paid, Cash Payments, Transfers, Debit, Clerk's Bal., Warrants, Treasurer's Bal. Dec.

RECONCILIATION table with columns: Cash in banks, December 31, 1936; Liquidation accounts; Coles Valley Cemetery, Investment; Durland Endowment Funds, Notes-Mortgages; Total.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, ss: I, Roy Agee, County Clerk of the County of Douglas, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is true and current statement of the several funds of Douglas County, Oregon, for the year ending December 31, 1936, as shown by the books and reports in my office, care and custody, as I verily believe.

PROSPECTS FOR OIL SAID ENCOURAGING

The drilling crew and officers of the Pacific Petroleum corporation, now engaged in sinking a test well near Bandon, are greatly encouraged by recent developments, according to J. P. Ewell, of Roseburg, president of the concern.

ADMIRAL BYRD TO LECTURE AT EUGENE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 21.—Admiral Richard E. Byrd, America's premier Antarctic explorer and flyer, will tell the exciting story of his latest expedition to the South pole here at McArthur court on Wednesday, January 27.

MICKEY MOUSE'S BOSS WINS AWARD

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Walt Disney, creator of "Mickey Mouse," was announced today as the winner of the annual national distinguished service award of the United States Junior chamber of commerce.

Friday night. Gov. James V. Alfred of Texas won the award last year. It is given by the organization to a man, not more than 36 years of age, whose work or life has been most outstanding.

EARLY SPRING SETS FLORIDA PROBLEM

LAKELAND, Fla., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Florida struggled with the problem of its greatest "year of plenty," brought on largely by a "spring" that came in winter.

Soil-Range Building Rates of Payment Under AAA Set-Up for 1937 Announced

CORVALLIS, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Detailed rates of payment for 1937 soil building and 10 range building practices for Oregon under the 1937 agricultural conservation program of the AAA were announced here yesterday by F. L. Ballard, vice-director of extension at Oregon State college, as approved at the recent conference in Washington.

Range building practices are enlarged somewhat, with rates of payment about the same as last year, but with allowance set at \$1.50 per annual unit instead of \$2. Following are Oregon practices and rates: Contouring—50 cents an acre for furrowing on the contour.

Advertisement for Old Quaker Straight Whiskey. Includes text: 'The whole world is learning my precious secret!', 'YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE RICH TO ENJOY RICH WHISKEY!', 'A barrel of quality in every bottle and it doesn't take a barrel of money to buy it!', 'PINT 75c BOTTLE NO. 172C BUREAU OF TAXATION', 'This whiskey is 18 months old', 'OLD QUAKER BRAND STRAIGHT WHISKEY... AS YOU PREFER IN BOURBON OR RYE'.

BLIZZARDS TAKE TOLL OF SHIPPING

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Moderating weather promised northern Europe relief today from the winds and blizzards which caused at least 45 deaths and scattered wrecked shipping along its coasts.

Damage on land and sea was widespread. Craft in Atlantic waters and along the Scandinavian coast bore the brunt of the stormy seas and gale-driven snows. Rescuers searched for bodies from the wrecked Finnish steamer Savonmaa which foundered near Kristiansand, Norway, with a loss of 20 lives.

CANYON CITY, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Cy J. Bingham, 65, known from 1929 to 1933 as "the biggest sheriff in Oregon" when he held that office in Grant county, died yesterday in Penzance, Calif., according to information received here today.

Large advertisement for The Style Shop. Features: 'FINAL Clearance', 'SALE', 'COATS and SUITS \$14.95', 'DRESSES \$4.95', 'MILLINERY \$2.39', 'Friday and Saturday Only', 'The STYLE SHOP 139-N. Jackson'.