

### Banks Meet Credit Needs of Oregon

Banks in Oregon are actively meeting the credit needs of their respective communities, according to a report from the Douglas National bank of Roseburg, which states that it has had a greater loan activity than during any previous year in its experience.

A survey recently completed by the American Bankers association, it was stated, shows that the commercial banks in Oregon made more than 140,000 new loans, totaling \$115,000,000, to business firms and individuals during the first six months of 1939 and renewed 38,000 outstanding loans totaling \$39,000,000 during the same period.

The survey also reveals, according to the report, that the business firms in the state are using less than half of the "open lines of credit," maintained for their use on the books of the banks.

Activity in unit loans by the Douglas National bank, it was reported, has increased five times in 20 years. Unit loans today are nearly three times what they were 10 years ago. A continued increase in loans made this year already has brought the number substantially above that of 1935, which was the greatest previous year.

The local bank also reports that Roseburg merchants are operating well within the "open line of credit" available to regular business borrowers at all times. The local average, it was stated, is about the same as that of the state as a whole, in which merchants are using only about 45 per cent of the credit maintained for their use.

### FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"Bring him over sometime. Mac gets awful lonesome—all the other dogs in the neighborhood are too big for him to lick."

### New Embargo Hits Aviation Gasoline

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The state department laid down today a moral embargo on the export to "certain countries" of plans, plants, manufacturing rights or technical information for the production of high quality aviation gasoline.

Without naming any countries, the department announced the embargo applies "to countries the armed forces of which are engaged in unprovoked bombing or machine gunning of civilian populations from the air."

The announcement continued: "The department, after consultation with the war and navy departments, has decided that the national interest suggests that for the time being there should be no further delivery to certain countries of plans, plants, manufacturing rights, or technical information, required for the production of high quality aviation gasoline."

Previous administration measures had applied to Russia and Japan a moral embargo against acquisition of airplanes in this country, on the ground that their forces in Finland and China, respectively, had bombed civilian populations.

Today's action was said to amount to an extension of the older policy but whether countries other than Russia and Japan were affected was not immediately made clear.

### Oregon Savings and Loan Deposits Show Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Thrifty Oregon residents placed \$300,417 in new savings in 22 insured saving and loan associations in the state during November, it was reported by the federal savings and loan insurance corporation today.

The amount increased their total savings as of November 30 to \$8,048,000 and the number of depositors to 14,488.

The associations made 173 loans amounting to \$327,969 in the month compared with 120 loans totaling \$237,969 in November a year ago.

Assets of the associations at the end of the month were \$14,761,000, an increase of \$2,505,000 in 12 months.

### War Drama to Be Staged By Canyonville Talent

CANYONVILLE, Dec. 19.—"Drums Overseas" is the title of the C. B. A. Christmas production to be presented at the Gospel mission in Canyonville on Thursday, December 21, at 8 p. m.

"Drums Overseas," according to reports, is a fast moving, up-to-the-minute review of the present European war situation—portraying the effects of war upon the homes, hearts and lives of those involved, as well as people of America. The plot, blending with the Christmas theme, centers around an English home in the city of London. This is the sixth production written by Robert Shaffer and produced by C. B. A. talent.

There will be a silver offering taken for the purpose of defraying production expenses.

McMINNVILLE, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Yamhill's Finnish residents subscribed \$450 and forward-

ed it today to Hjalmar J. Procope, Finland's minister to the United States, for relief of their countrymen abroad. The county has Finnish colonies in the Amity and Carlton districts.

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### Labor Unites To Boost Jobless Pay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor joined the CIO today in a campaign to urge the benefits paid by the unemployment compensation system to workers insured against involuntary idleness.

The action came in the wake of a renewed expression of President Roosevelt's hope the labor organizations would end their differences.

The chief executive told reporters yesterday he had discussed labor peace with CIO Leader John L. Lewis and although there was no concrete development in the conference, Lewis, too, expressed hope for a solution.

The drive for greater jobless insurance benefits was stimulated by AFL President William Green, who asked all state federations of labor to help win congressional approval for an advisory committee of experts to examine the adequacy of the insurance system.

Green said an average of only 54 cents has been paid out in worker benefits for each dollar collected by taxes from employers.

Treasury reports disclosed that up to Nov. 30 state collections for jobless insurance deposited in a federal trust fund totaled \$2,276,285,541, out of which \$895,965,524 had been paid in compensation benefits to insured idle workers.

### The Hard Way

FAIRFIELD, Calif.—Esther Sorrenson, 18, is learning to fly the hard way.

Flying by instruments, she misjudged her location in dense fog, landed in a pasture, badly damaged the plane and jammed the doors so tightly she had to be pried out.

Only five days before she lost control and made a pancake landing which smashed the undercarriage.

She was not injured either time.

### Jingle \$5 Bells

AUDUBON, Ia.—Christmas prosperity tale, sung to the tune of cash register jingle bells.

The Legion auxiliary prepared a luncheon for chamber of commerce members yesterday but all the business men were so deep in Christmas trade they couldn't get away to eat. Instead, courthouse employees and school children "came and got it."

### Nuts to Taxes

OGLETHORPE, Ga.—Farmer Alva B. Robinson never worries about paying taxes.

He just picks some nuts.

His backyard pecan tree, 50 years old and "still going strong" has paid his taxes for 25 years.

One year its yield was worth \$146.

### High-Flier at 60

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Sixty-year-old Adam Beebler is flying high these days—above the ground.

At an age when men begin to slow up and take things easy, Beebler, a cabinet maker, got eight hours of training at the controls of an airplane and soloed—the oldest person ever to do that here.

### Safety First

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Anthony G. Klein was fined for driving too slowly.

The arresting officer told Judge Clarence Terry Klein had caused a traffic jam.

"Two dollars and license suspended five days," Judge Terry decreed. "There are times when driving too slow is dangerous."

Mr. Davis Here—Chester Davis, of Sutherlin, spent a few hours in town yesterday on business.

### 4 Brothers Start Army Duty as Mule Attendants

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The United States army's first known four-brother enlistment prepared for service as chambermaids to a batch of mules headed for Panama today.

The four youths—members of the seven-boy and eight-girl family of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blodgett of Portland, Ore., enlisted three weeks ago.

Tomorrow, as enroute to the coast artillery, they will sail aboard the freight and animal transport Meizaga along with 34 other men and 200 four-footed members of the army's personnel.

They are Floyd Blodgett, 26, and the elder, who said he hoped to be an expert mechanic and flyer, and Clyde, 24, Earl, 21, and Roy, 20, who said they hoped previous culinary experience in their family

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County. In the matter of the estate of H. E. Gurney, deceased.

Notice hereby is given, that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of H. E. Gurney, has filed her final account in the above entitled court in settlement of said estate; that by order of said court duly made and entered of record, Saturday, January 6th, 1940, at ten o'clock A. M., in the County Court Room in the Court House in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be to said final account and for settlement thereof.

Dated and first published December 7, 1939.

ETTA GURNEY, Administratrix of the estate of H. E. Gurney, deceased.

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## ODDITIES

(By the Associated Press)

**Couldn't Bear It**  
SELBYSPORT, Md.—Ernest Selby went to Pennsylvania to hunt bear.

He returned empty handed—to learn a 200-pound bruin had been killed on his own land.

**Rich Reward**  
DENVER—Major Herbert W. Hardman, quartermaster at Lowry field, tucked his wallet into his sock while dancing at a night club.

The wallet, containing \$1,000 dropped out. The major offered \$100 reward.

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