

Coos County Farm Problem Studied

Disposal of Cut-Over Lands is of Major Importance, Federal Report Says.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—Because southwestern Oregon pioneers started with the types of agriculture that still suit the climate, the land and the markets, the Coos county land use planning committee found only minor adjustments might be desirable to meet present day demands.

The extension service review of the agriculture department said the chief problem confronting the committee today was what to do with cut over forest land. The committee found that much of the cutover land reverts to the county because some timberland owners permit it to be forfeited for taxes after the timber is harvested.

"This throws a heavier burden on the owners of the remaining land, who are forced to pay higher taxes per acre to support schools, roads and other public services," the review said. "Recent figures show that tax delinquencies in Coos county amount to more than \$3,000,000."

The committee also said that land now in range should be in trees and some timberland should be in range. It said that in the rich river bottom land along the Coquille river farmers are faced with the problem of how to keep their land from being flooded three to five months every year while farmers in the sand dune area near the mouth of the Coquille river and Coos bay outlet, are troubled by wind erosion.

The county was selected for development of a unified land use program and the county committee is working toward development of a sound agriculture program for the individual farmer and for the county. It has recommended that 300 new farms be developed by clearing 10,000 acres of timberland and developing an additional 150,000 acres of land. It also asked that 200 farms be diverted from farm land to other uses such as timber production. The latter farms are located for most part at heads of streams and are not considered capable of producing a reasonable standard of living for farm families. In addition the committee suggested that 5,300 acres of hill land be diverted from grain hay to perennial grasses and clovers to check losses by erosion, maintain soil fertility and provide a more profitable system of farming.

In the United States, there are 288 insane persons per 100,000 inhabitants.

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Loss in Lumber Exports Is Scored

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(AP)—The United States was described today as the only nation permitting other countries to utilize its raw timber resources to preserve their own forests.

This practice, Representative Angell (R., Ore.) told the house merchant marine and fisheries committee, was destroying this country's export trade in finished wood products and costing Pacific northwest workers \$12,000,000 annually in wages.

He said the northwest was losing one billion board feet of export lumber a year with subsequent loss to workers because "foreign competitors are subsidized, granted preferential rates and given other concessions" with which American

Indictments Hit Building Industry

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—(AP)—Charging a four-month investigation of southern California's \$100,000,000 construction industry, the federal grand jury today indicted eight trade associations, four labor unions, 38 corporations and 171 individuals.

All were charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The indictments charged conspiracy "in restraint of trade to achieve a monopoly in various branches of the construction industry—namely, to keep prices up—and to monopolize the sales, purchase and installation of equipment."

The indicted trade associations included: heating, piping and air conditioning association of southern California; the contractors and plasterers association of Long Beach; and the contracting lathing association of Long Beach.

The unions: Local No. 250, United Association of Plumbers and Steam Fitters; How Carriers union 507; International Wood, Pine and Metal Lathers union, local, 172; Plasterers union, local No. 642.

The indicted corporations include: J. W. Black Co., Ltd., Long Beach; C. Ganahl Lumber Co., Redondo; Gardner Lumber Co., Long Beach; Patton Blinn Lumber company, Long Beach; and American Engineers and Contractors, Ltd.

Committee Votes Limit on Campaign Outlays

WASHINGTON, March 25.—(AP)—A subcommittee of the house judiciary committee approved today to put a \$3,000,000 limit on expenditures of national committees in any political campaign.

In 1926, the republicans went about \$2,000,000 over this limit and the democrats exceeded it by about \$2,000,000.

Chairman Walter (D., Pa.) said the limiting amendment, which he offered, was voted in a subcommittee hearing which gave unanimous

Problem of Public Lands Discussed

The serious situation with which Oregon counties are faced through foreclosure of delinquent taxes was discussed at the regular weekly forum luncheon program of the Roseburg chamber of commerce yesterday by Attorney Guy Gordon. Douglas county, Mr. Gordon pointed out, has acquired approximately 250,000 acres of land and the handling of these lands is a more important task for the county court than all other county work combined.

Mr. Gordon, who has been retained by Oregon counties to work on this problem, spoke of efforts being made to secure payments in lieu of taxes from federally owned lands. The federal government, he said, holds title to vast areas upon which no tax is levied. This great public domain, he said, is steadily growing, and is resulting in constantly increasing tax burdens on property still in private ownership.

He outlined briefly the study now being made by the federal government of the situation. Mr. Gordon recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he appeared before committees and departments to speak on behalf of the counties of Oregon.

An announcement was made that weekly program will be an open forum, following the plan recently adopted to hold meetings at frequent intervals where opportunities would be given any persons, having proposals for the benefit of the community, to be heard.

The following week's program will feature a talk by Harris Ellsworth, editor of the Roseburg News-Review and chairman of the chamber of commerce committee on industries.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

The validity of truth and the integrity of righteousness have always identified Jesus with every day living. In seeking truth we find God and God finds us. Truth and falsity have eternally struggled for the predominant position in human experience. Falsity volunteers its usefulness while truth is an elusive thing. It hides in the cracks and crevices of rocks. It nestles in the heart of the flower. It lies in the laboratory test tube beside disease germs. It is the human equation in inter-racial relationships. It is a symbol in the mathematical formula waiting to find expression in human values. Truth knows that the sought after things, the things for which men sacrifice somehow have abiding values through religious experiences. This day then let us seek truth as the goal in life. May we be conscious that all truth is God's truth. Therefore we will desire truth, we will seek it, we will find it, we will love it, we will honor it, we will defend it, and if need be, we will die for it. By truth the world has been blessed with its Bethlehem, its Gethsemane, its Calvary, its empty tomb. Amen.

Grays Harbor Probe Not Needed, Attorney Says

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 28.—(AP)—Prosecutor Stanley J. Krause said today a federal grand jury probe of alleged invasions of civil rights in Grays harbor would be a waste of time and money because no civil rights have been suppressed here.

His comment followed a report from Tacoma that a federal jury might probe civil rights invasions reported here.

"This report is the latest result of propaganda disseminated by a minority group styling itself the 'civil rights committee,'" Krause declared.

The committee seems to be more interested in the false issue of civil rights invasions than in helping find the slayers of Laura Law. Solution of that slaying is the primary interest of Grays harbor authorities right now.

Dick Law, whose wife was slain January 5, and other leaders of the committee, including Ted Doktor, president, and N. E. Mason, secretary, were not available for comment. Other committee members, who would not comment, said the leaders were in Seattle.

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- CHOCOLATE BARS — Baker's jumbo size, plain or with almonds, 2 bars 23c



Weapon Used in Double Slaying Reported Found

TACOMA, March 28.—(AP)—The gun with which two California men were slain near Arlington several months ago was found today in a Tacoma second hand store, J. E. Tuttle, Snohomish county deputy sheriff, said this afternoon.

Tuttle said a .22 calibre Savage rifle belonging to Cyril Abels, 28, one of the slain men, was found by officers and federal bureau of investigation agents at a Pacific avenue store.

The gun was sold November 2, 1929, by an unidentified man, Tuttle said.

Abels and Alfred Elison, both residents of suburban Los Angeles were found slain in the woods near Arlington last week.

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Each year, in the month of May, a group of meteors flash through the sky, reminders of Halley's comet. These meteors formed a part of the train of Halley's comet when it came near the earth in 1910, and they were left behind when it moved off into space.

U. P. O. ELKS
Regular meeting, Thursday evening, March 28. Election of officers. Dutch lunch. Don't miss this meeting.

IRA B. RIDGIE, Sec'y. (Adv.)

Investigation of War Propaganda Proposed

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(AP)—A proposed investigation of foreign war propaganda in the United States was today the unanimous approval of the senate foreign relations committee.

The inquiry would be authorized by a resolution by Senator Clark (D., Mo.) which would set up a special seven-member committee with an appropriation of \$25,000.

The foreign relations group sent the resolution to the senate audit committee for consideration of the financial aspects of the proposal.

The inquiry committee would be directed to look into the activities of "any person, firm or corporation acting for any foreign nation, by way of propaganda or otherwise, having as their ultimate goal or tending to cause, directly or indirectly, a change in the neutral position of the United States in the conflicts now being waged abroad."

Chairman Pittman (D., Nev.) said one of the practical effects of the foreign relations committee's action would be to put foreign governments on notice that any propaganda activities they encouraged in this country likely would be subjected to minute scrutiny.

Seattle and Bonneville to Have Power Agreement

SEATTLE, March 28.—(AP)—The city council began drawing ordinances today embodying a 10-year contract for exchange of surplus power with Bonneville dam whenever either utility needs the other's energy.

Chairman David Levine of the council utilities committee said an ordinance will give the city full authority to dispose power in its own sales area and prevent the federal government from supplying power to any firm or agency in Seattle's present sales area, except the Puget Sound Power & Light company, without consent of the city.

In recognition of the existing contract between the city and the Puget Sound company for sale of surplus power, the city reserves the right to sell its surplus to the power company in advance of the Bonneville administration.

DOG IN STOCK
BOWLING GREEN, Ky.—(AP)—Several people felt sorry for a large dog baying near a Bowling Green street with a piece of plank suspended from its neck. When they approached, however, they saw this note on the plank: "Please do not take this off. It is a cure for chasing cars."

M·J·B WHY?

"I'm walking along the waterfront, figuring how to square things with the wife, when this guy yells..."

1 "Hey, Mister! Give me a hand!" He's having trouble trying his cipher to the dock, but we have things ship shape in a jiffy. "Come aboard and I'll buy you a cup of coffee," he says. "Don't say coffee to me, I grumble but he insists, I slip in the hull ("companionway" he calls it) and when I look up I see a gray-haired lady.

2 "Coffee for two, Ma," this guy tells her and before I know I'm drinking the finest cup of coffee I ever tasted. "Down on your luck?" asks this guy. "No," I say. "Coffee arguments with the wife." His Ma laughs. "Well, things aren't really so bad then. Just take home a can of M·J·B and see what a difference it'll make."

3 Next morning I bring the wife's breakfast to bed. "Surprise," I shout. "Sorry I lost my temper last night. Just try this coffee." She does and that old smile breaks. "It's marvelous, darling, what's the answer?" Then I tell her "M·J·B—the Richer Roast. Guaranteed to keep peace in the family!"

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