# Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

### SOUTH DEER CREEK GRANGE HAS MEETING

South Deer Creek grange held its regular business meeting at the hall Saturday night. Ross Lovelace and W. A. Karcher were announced as the captains of the pest hunt teams.

It was decided to accept the date of April 22 for the Kiwanis program for a 4-H scholarship.

It was decided to hold a dance at the hall on March 8 to which the general public is cordially invited.

A short report was given by W. Melton, chairman of the legislative committee following which a general discussion was held on raising the pay for the members of the legislature.

Mrs. W. A. Karcher, chairman of the H. E. committee gave a short report. The H. E. committee was asked to take charge of redecorating the hall which is to be done shortly.

The following program was presented by the lecturer:
Orchestra......"There I Go."
The first inauguration—Mrs. C. Branton.
Roll call .....Albert Karcher
Statement by A. Lincoln—Mrs. W. A. Karcher.
Orchestra—"I'll Never Smile Again."
Mineral feed .....Stewart Hall
Roll call .....Ross Lovelace
14 facts about February—Mrs. E. Duncan.
"Beautiful Blue Danube"—Donna Morberg.
He who laughs, lasts—Mrs. W. Melton.
Life of Lincoln — Mrs. A. Karcher.
Orchestra ......"Harbor Lights"
Conundrums and dart game

Visiting was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The next meeting is to be held at the hall on March 1 at which time the high school debate team will have charge of the program. This is to be an open meeting to which all members of the community are cordially invited. The question to be debated is "Resolved, that the power of the federal government should be increased." Debate to begin at 8 o'clock.

### FEDERAL EMPLOYES LOCAL HAS MEETING

A very interesting business and social meeting of the National Federation of Federal Employes, local No. 459, was held at Carl's Tavern on February 14. About 40 members and guests were present. Reports of committees were made, and it was announced that the state convention plans to issue a bulletin to all locals each month containing convention plans. An amendment to change the meeting night was proposed. To stimulate attendance at meetings, a plan was adopted whereby the name of a member, whose dues are up-to-date and who is present at the meeting, will be drawn each meeting night and to him or her three months' dues will be awarded.

New members taken in were: Gus Angel, Clarence Bartlett, Otto Butts, Harrison Carmichael, Willard Cook, Lawrence Linthicum, Arkle McNutt, Jerome Masters, Arthur Midland, Marie Mogen, George Niday, Homer Pattison, Ruth Smith, Victor Trayer, Charles Tryrer and Finley Webb. Following the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed with cards, games and dancing.

The next meeting will be held on March 25 at Carl's Tavern.

### MRS. WILLIAM PERSON HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. I. B. Thompson entertained a group of friends at her home at Coos Junction a farewell party for Mrs. William Person, who is leaving here to reside in California. Visiting and playing pinochle were enjoyed and a handkerchief shower given to Mrs. Person. Mrs. Harry Winston won high score and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister received the low score. Later delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Person, honored guest, Mrs. George Peppler, Mrs. Fred Agee, Mrs. James Laurance, Mrs. Roy Burks, Mrs. Tom Fletcher, Mrs. Art Albertus, Mrs. Fred Burks, Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister and granddaughter, Nancy, Mrs. O. M. Hopple, Mrs. Archie Wilson, Mrs. R. D. Kleist, Mrs. Harry Winston, Mrs. Wm. Jameson, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Clay Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Ellison and son, Dennis, Mrs. Kenneth Laurance, Miss Dora Mae Fletcher, Miss Mabel Thompson and the hostess, Mrs. I. B. Thompson.

### JOYCE ZICKHARDT TO SING IN OPERA "CARMEN" IN PORTLAND THIS WEEK

Joyce Zickhardt, San Francisco opera star, who is well known in Roseburg, having visited a number of times at the home of Colonel and Mrs. E. F. Tandy, will sing the role of Carmen in the opera, "Carmen," to be presented by La Scala Opera Producers opening in Portland at the auditorium Wednesday night. The double bill of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" will be presented Thursday evening and "La Traviata" is scheduled for Friday evening.

Miss Zickhardt presented a concert at the First Christian church in this city several years ago and a year ago presented a concert at the veterans administration facility here.

### MRS. GENE GREEN IS HONORED AT LOVELY SHOWER PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. Glenn Wilson most graciously entertained at her home on Kane street Friday evening at a delightful surprise shower party complimenting Mrs. Gene Green.

The room was attractively decorated with bouquets of daffodils and pussywillows, while the table was centered with a baby shoe filled with violets. Tiny vases of small flowers graced the serving tables.

Visiting and sewing were enjoyed and beautiful gifts were presented in an appropriate manner to Mrs. Green from Mrs. M. T. Kelly, Mrs. Fred Boyer, Mrs. J. S. MacDonald, Mrs. R. C. John, Mrs. J. J. Meredith, Mrs. Lela Rice, Mrs. Elizabeth French, Mrs. Wilbur Meredith, Mrs. Sophia Hanna, Mrs. A. B. Carnall, Miss Florence Meredith, Miss Betty Boyer, Miss Maxine Dement and the hostess, Mrs. Glenn Wilson.

Dianty refreshments, carrying out the Valentine motif, were served by the hostess.

### CATHOLIC CARD PARTY DATE CHANGED TO TUESDAY, FEB. 25TH

St. Joseph's Altar society will sponsor a pre-lenten public card party at the Catholic schoolhouse next Tuesday night, February 25th, instead of Monday, so that the date will not conflict with the regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club.

The party will begin at eight o'clock in the evening with prizes going to winners having high scores in contract bridge, five-hundred and pinochle. A door prize will also be given and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Fayette Langenberg is chairman of the party and is being assisted by Mrs. C. M. O'Malley and Mrs. Mary Bryan with Mrs. Harris Ellsworth and Miss Helen Casey in charge of cards and Mrs. Ruby Shook, chairman, Mrs. Clara Steiwig and Mrs. Lucy Jennings in charge of refreshments. The public has been cordially invited to enjoy the affair.

### MRS. MILLIKIN IS HOSTESS AT PARTY

Mrs. T. S. Millikin entertained at a lovely farewell party at her home in Riverside honoring Mrs. W. L. Scott, who is leaving soon for the east.

A lovely handkerchief shower was given to Mrs. Scott from Mrs. Tessie Jones, Mrs. C. M. Mullins, Mrs. O. B. Digby, Mrs. Roscoe Marsters, Mrs. Lou Andrus, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. James Vowell, Mrs. W. Franklin, Mrs. T. G. Blevins, Mrs. Lula Armstrong, Marjorie Lou Andrus, Mrs. T. S. Millikin and daughters, Mary and Goldie, Mrs. Lee Merchant, Mrs. William Stiewig, Mrs. Fred Bowen, Miss June Bowen, Mrs. U. F. McLaughlin, Miss Verla McLaughlin, Mrs. Ivan Edwards, Mrs. Emma Kent, Mrs. E. C. Jones, Mrs. Blanche Boyer, Mrs. Huldah Thomson and Mrs. Ed Bayliss.

Sewing and visiting were enjoyed and later delicious refreshments were served.

### EASTERN STAR TO MEET AT POTLUCK SUPPER

Roseburg chapter of Eastern Star will entertain their husbands at a delightful six-thirty o'clock potluck supper Thursday night at the Masonic temple with Mrs. R. L. Whipple and Mrs. C. W. Owen acting as supper chairmen.

Mrs. Maurice J. Newland, worthy matron, will preside over a short chapter meeting, after which the members and their husbands will enjoy a social hour of cards and games. Mrs. Grant Osborn and Mrs. G. W. Marshall are in charge of the social hour. All members and visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

### DELPHIAN CLUB TO MEET AT HUGHES HOME

Instead of meeting at the A. J. Geddes home as previously planned, the Delphian club members will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Washington Hughes, on Spruce street. All members are urged to be present.

### CIRCLE NO. 3 TO HOLD MEETING THURSDAY

Circle No. 3 of the Roseburg Baptist Women's society will hold an all-day meeting with noon potluck luncheon Thursday at the church parlors to tie a quilt. Mrs. N. M. Nelson, chairman, will be in charge. All members are urged to be present.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

"He says he'll have his tonsils out without a fuss if he can exhibit them in a glass jar at school."

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID TO MEET THURSDAY

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday at a one-thirty o'clock dessert-luncheon at the church parlors with Mrs. Harold Bellows as chairman of the hostess committee, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Masters, Mrs. Ivan Pickens and Mrs. C. E. Roberts.

Mrs. W. M. Chalmers, president, will conduct the business meeting with Mrs. Ida Bailey in charge of the devotions. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

### GARDEN VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Garden Valley Women's club will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the clubhouse with Mrs. William Vaughn acting as hostess. All members are cordially invited to be present.

### LIONS TO ENTERTAIN LADIES WEDNESDAY

The members of the Roseburg Lions club will entertain their ladies at a dinner meeting at the Umpqua hotel Wednesday evening. Judge R. W. Marsters will give the evening's address.

## Directors Reelected by Farm Bureau of Douglas

D. N. Busenbark, James Conn and G. W. Young were reelected to serve on the board of directors of the Douglas County Farm bureau for the coming year at the 20th annual stockholders meeting held Monday at the First Methodist church in Roseburg.

Approximately 250 attended the luncheon meeting, which was presided over by Mr. Busenbark. C. E. Banning, manager of the bureau, gave the yearly report, which showed that an investment of less than $1,000 in 1921 had been built into an investment of $85,000 by 1940.

Other speakers on the program included Claude Wright, of the Pacific Supply Co-op, and Dale Lane, of the Co-op Wholesalers, both of Walla Walla. The complimentary luncheon was prepared and served for the Farm bureau by members of Melrose grange.

## Senate Opponents Swat Aid-to-Britain Proposal

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and oppose" the bill, Clark noted that its title claimed the measure would "promote the defense of the United States."

**Objections Enumerated**

It would do nothing of the kind, he contended.

"It is in fact," he declared, "a bill to authorize the denuding of American defenses; to authorize the suspension of any American law inconsistent with the dictatorial powers conferred in the act; to authorize the arming and feeding and supplying of any country in the world at the expense of American taxpayers in the sole discretion of the president of the United States; to authorize the making of foreign alliances without the concurrence of the senate as required by the constitution of the United States; to authorize the underwriting of the cost of maintaining the British empire around the world at the expense of the taxpayers of America; to bring the war to our very doors by affording access to our navy yard and ship yard facilities for the warships of belligerent nations; to abandon the Monroe doctrine by the abandonment of its vital principle or not participating in Europe's wars."

**Wheeler Favors Cash Loan**

Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.) previously charged that the British aid bill would confer on President Roosevelt powers akin to those which he said enabled Premier Daladier to take France into war without regard for constitutional restrictions.

Attacking the legislation anew, the Montanan asserted in a statement that if the nation wants to help Britain, congress should vote $2,000,000,000 or $5,000,000,000" in cash.

The lend-lease camp presented the first of its arguments yesterday, when Senators Barkley (D., Ky.), Austin (R., Vt.), Pepper (D., Fla.), and Thomas (D., Utah) took the floor to plead for enactment of the measure as vital to national security.

Keeping the debate going between sessions, Wheeler contended that if the people wanted to aid Britain, they should know how much money congress intended to vote. That amount, he asserted, should be voted by specific legislation, instead of having congress "turn over to the president the power to give or to loan any or all of our battleships, cruisers, airplanes, munitions, not only to Great Britain but to any other country he sees fit to give them to, including Russia."

**"Will Save England"**

Senator Pepper (D., Fla.) told the senate yesterday that the American people would not let England fall to Hitler—"call it war or call it war."

Taking the floor as the fourth administration supporter of the British aid legislation, Pepper said that if the legislation under discussion failed to save England from defeat "we'll save them anyway."

"Watch and see if American public opinion won't do that," he declared.

"The American people will not let England fall," Pepper said, "and whether we like it or not they'll drive us into action."

## Ex-Canyonville Resident Posts Bail in Morals Case

Bail in the sum of $2,000 was posted at Portland today by Glenn Newell, recent Canyonville resident, who is under indictment on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. A second complaint was issued yesterday charging an offense similar to the one on which he previously was indicted and a warrant of arrest was sent to Portland police. Newell made appearance through his attorneys by telephone and arranged cash bond which was deposited to the court's credit at Portland this morning. He also is under $500 bond on the indictment to which he has not yet entered his plea.

## Stock and Bond Averages

**STOCKS**

Compiled by Associated Press Feb. 18:

| | 30 RR's | 15 Ind'ls | 15 Ut's | 60 Fgn. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tuesday | 56.5 | 15.7 | *32.8 | 40.2 |
| Prev. day | 56.6 | 15.6 | 33.0 | 40.3 |
| Month ago | 61.0 | 17.1 | 35.1 | 43.5 |
| Year ago | 71.9 | 19.1 | 39.4 | 50.4 |
| 1941 high | 63.9 | 17.7 | 35.5 | 45.0 |
| 1941 low | 55.8 | 15.4 | 32.9 | 39.8 |

**BONDS**

| | 20 Ind'ls | 10 RR's | 10 Ut's | 10 St'ks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tuesday | 60.5* | 104.4 | *99.0 | 40.5 |
| Prev. day | 60.4 | 104.5 | 99.2 | 40.9 |
| Month ago | 63.4 | 104.9 | 101.0 | 39.7 |
| Year ago | 57.7 | 102.5 | 96.7 | 50.3 |
| 1941 high | 64.2 | 105.3 | 101.3 | 41.5 |
| 1941 low | 60.3 | 104.5 | 99.1 | 38.0 |

# Local News

**Glengary Club to Meet** — The Glengary sewing club will meet Wednesday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Nellie McGinnis.

**Here for Week-End**—Attorney Harrison Winston, of Corvallis, spent the week-end here visiting his wife and other relatives and friends.

**K and R Club to Meet**—The K and R club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. W. Taylor at 510 South Jackson street.

**New Idea Club to Meet** — The New Idea club will meet Wednesday at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Applehoff in Edenbower.

**Sewing Club to Meet** — The afternoon sewing club will meet Wednesday at a one-thirty o'clock dessert-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Earl Wiley.

**Improving**—Mrs. S. A. Sanford, who has been ill the last five weeks, is reported to be improving in health at her home on the Country club road.

**Here Monday**—Leo J. Hanley, attorney from Portland, was a business visitor in this city Monday, attending to matters regarding the Marks estate.

**Visit Here**—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breman, of Elkton, have returned to their home, following a short stay in this city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman.

**H. E. O. Club to Meet** — The H. E. O. club will meet at a one-thirty o'clock luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clifton Hooper on Harvard avenue.

**Art and Embroidery Club to Meet**—The Roseburg Art and Embroidery club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Snyder on Cobb street.

**Returns to Eugene**—Eddie Wyatt has returned to his studies at University of Oregon, following the week-end at Winchester visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyatt.

**Returns to Eugene**—Delvin McLaughlin has returned to his work at Orchard Auto Parts store in Eugene, following a few days in this city visiting relatives and friends.

**Circle 2 to Meet**—Circle No. 2, the Roseburg Baptist Women's society, will meet Thursday at one-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lois Burton on the North Pacific highway.

**Returns to Portland** — Miss Doris Abeel, who is attending business college in Portland, has returned to her studies, following a few days in this city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Abeel.

**Visits in Grants Pass**—Mrs. Donald Van Noy has returned to her home here, following a trip to Grants Pass to visit her husband, who is working out of that city for the Southern Pacific company.

**Remodeling House** — Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gilbert, of this city, have started remodeling their home at the corner of Chadwick and Oak streets. Mr. Gilbert is manager of the local Woolworth store.

**Leaves For San Francisco** — Mary L. Chapman, who has been visiting her brother, C. F. Northcraft, and sister, Eula Carll, in Roseburg, for the last two weeks, left yesterday for her home in San Francisco.

**Going to Days Creek**—Members of Umpqua post No. 16, American Legion and the auxiliary will go to Days Creek tonight to attend a busines and social meeting at Lavadore hall with the Days Creek post.

**Former Resident Here**—Henry Miller, former salesman for Hansen Motor company, who recently moved with his family to Bellingham, Wash., because of the illness of his wife's mother, has returned here to spend a few days attending to business.

**Meeting Postponed**—The Mid-Week Bible class meeting scheduled for Thursday has been postponed on account of the absence of the pastor. The next meeting of the class will be held March 6 at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Charles Beecroft at 316 North Stephens street.

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**Doing Nicely at Hospital**—Mrs. Herbert Heinz and baby son, of this city, are reported to be doing nicely at Mercy hospital.

**Attending Conference**—Rev. W. A. Sylwester, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, has gone to Cornelius, Ore., to remain until Friday attending the state conference of Lutheran pastors of Oregon.

**Class Meeting Changed** — The fundamental teachings of the Bible class meeting scheduled for Friday night at 7:30 has been changed from the McQueen home to the W. A. Sylwester home at 1170 Military avenue.

## Turco-Bulgar Agreement Fails to Stir Britain

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Greece it would be wise to make quick peace with Italy.

Such a peace, these circles indicated would have to be on Premier Mussolini's terms.

The implication was understood to be that if Greece failed to comply, Adolf Hitler's Balkan army would start rolling southward from its bases in Rumania, crossing Bulgaria and entering eastern Thrace, so that the Greeks could not continue their battle in Albania.

Many diplomats here said they felt announcement of the pact might lessen the possibility that the Germans actually would move through Bulgaria. They said they believed the Greeks probably would accept axis terms for a peace, now that hope of aid from Turkey has dwindled, rather than face the armies of both Italy and Germany.

BITOLJ, Yugoslavia, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Reports from Greece today said high flying scout and reconnaissance planes, "positively identified" as German, have been flying over Greek Macedonia in recent days, provoking fears that an invasion by nazi forces is imminent.

The planes were said to appear each day along the Bulgarian frontier, causing as many as three air raid alarms daily in Greek towns.

### ITALIANS DESTROY OWN MUNITIONS IN RETREAT

ATHENS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Italians were reported today to be blowing up munitions stores as they retreated in the central and southern sector of the Albanian battlefront under the hammering of Greek troops.

Dispatches from the front said Italian losses in dead and wounded were the heaviest since the war began on Oct. 28. The ground was said to be covered with the bodies of hundreds of Italians as the Greeks pressed on, capturing one position after another.

A number of Italian tanks were reported destroyed by Greek fire in one action.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Informed German sources said strong units of German bombers, protected by fighting planes, scored "noteworthy success on military and war-vital objectives" of Malta, British island in the Mediterranean, today.

CAIRO, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Italians have evacuated Dangela and other important points in Goijam province of western Ethiopia as a result of native anti-fascist activities, the British general headquarters reported today.

That was the only military activity reported on all of Britain's far-flung fronts in north and east Africa.

ROME, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Organization of a native Ethiopian army to fight invading British colonial forces was reported today from Asmara, Italian Eritrea, by Stefani, official Italian news agency.

## Judge Who Administered Oath to Coolidge Dies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Adolph A. Hoehling, retired District of Columbia supreme court justice who administered a second oath of office to President Coolidge in 1923, died yesterday at the age of 72.

Coolidge took his second and secret oath of office in the Willard hotel here 18 days after he had been administered a first oath in the Vermont home of his father. The second oath justice Hoehling gave on a Gideon Bible and the incident he kept secret until 1932.

Warning to Mothers:
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## Legislature Clears Way For Two Major Battles

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tee recommended 6 to 1 that it be passed.

The bill would increase length and weight limits on trucks from 50 to 60 feet and from 54,000 to 68,000 pounds.

The house judiciary committee approved six public welfare bills which the federal social security board had requested. The house had objected to a clause in each bill providing that lists of relief clients and old age pensioners shall be secret, but the judiciary committee found no such objections.

**Guard Bill Amended**

The house accepted today a senate amendment, providing that the act shall expire Jan. 21, 1943, to the bill authorizing the governor to create a state guard. The amendment was requested by labor, which feared a governor might take office in two years who would use the guard in labor disputes. The bill now goes to the governor.

The joint ways and means committee accepted Governor Sprague's recommendation that the military department's budget be amended so that the appropriation could be used either for the state guard or for the expansion of the state police. The governor said this would take care of emergencies which would justify him in either creating the state guard or in expanding the police force.

The senate industries committee introduced a bill today to permit the state industrial accident commission to use 2½ per cent of its income to sponsor a safety educational campaign in all hazardous industries. The committee said the effect of such a campaign would be to reduce accidents, and thus reduce accident insurance rates.

**Gas Tax Fund At Issue**

City and county representatives from throughout the state asked for increased shares of the gasoline fund at a hearing before the house highway and highway revenues committee on several bills designed to divert gasoline tax revenues from the highway commission.

H. W. Hand, Corvallis mayor, said that the $650,000 to be taken by a measure sponsored by the League of Oregon Cities would not hinder or slow down the state highway program. He said the cities were hard nut to maintain their streets and that many were worn down.

W. A. Bowes, Portland commissioner of public works, said Portland should spend $750,000 to protect an $80,000,000 investment in hard-surfaced streets, but that only $100,000 can be budgeted annually for maintenance.

Howard K. Merriam of Goshen, executive secretary of the Oregon Pacific Highway association, opposed the cities' measure, declaring that the highway commission has spent 16 per cent of the total gasoline tax within the cities.

Ray Gill, state grange master, joined with Merriam in opposition, asserting that "we are stretching our imagination to call a street a road. If we start diversion we don't know where it will end."

**School Funds Debated**

The house education committee was told that the proposed equalization school fund law would assist the poorer school district without hurting the more prosperous ones.

The levy would be on the basis of $20 per child of school age, and statewide in its application.

Claude Buchanan of Benton county voiced the principal opposition to the bill, asserting that he feared the poor districts would be penalized under the measure.

The bill, if passed by the legislature, must be approved by the voters.

Governor Sprague signed bills to authorize the state highway commission and the state board of aeronautics to create emergency landing fields, and to permit the highway commission to grant annual permits for log haulers whose loads are more than 50 feet long.

**Utility Tax Debated**

The bill to set up a new system of taxation on electric utilities was debated before the house taxation and revenue committee.

Senator Ronald E. Jones (R., Marion), co-author of the bill, which would place a 15 per cent tax on consumption to replace property tax on the utility itself, admitted the measure was hastily drawn and was not a finished bill "in any sense."

He argued that there was immediate need for a tax which would cover municipal, people's utility and federal systems, especially in view of the impending congressional legislation for a Columbia river authority empowered to take over entire private systems and operate them until sold to the public agencies.

William M. Tugman of Eugene spoke in favor of the bill, but a fellow townsman, J. W. McArthur, superintendent of the Eugene water board, which operates the university city's municipal lighting system, opposed it.

McArthur charged that many of the measure's provisions were unworkable and that it had been drawn without adequate knowledge of hw systems' operate.

Ray Gill, state grange master, said his organization also was opposed to the measure.

**Degree Staff to Practice**—The Rebekah degree staff will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 at the I. O. O. F. hall for practice.

## MARKET REPORTS

**LIVESTOCK**

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—HOGS: Butchers steady to 10c higher; packing sows and feeder pigs fully steady; top carlots $8.85; practical top drive-ins $8.75; bulk good-choice 170-215 lb. drive-ins $8.70-75; 230-280 lb. butchers $8.00-35; light lights $7.50-8.35; few slaughter pigs $7.00-8.00; bulk packing sows $6.50-7.00; good-choice 100 lb. feeder pigs $8.00; few 132 lb. weights $7.50.

CATTLE: Calves about steady; vealers active to 50 higher; bulk good fed steers $10.00-50; load and part load 978-984-lb. fed steers $10.65-75; medium kinds $8.50-9.25; common down to $7.25; bulk good fed heifers $9.00-25; few light offerings $9.35-50; medium grades $7.25-8.65; common down to $6.25; bulk good cows $7.50-75; common-medium $5.75-7.25; canner-cutter cows $4.25-5.50; shelly kinds $4.00 down; good weighty bulls $8.00; bulk good kinds $7.50-75; common-medium bulls $6.00-7.25; select vealers $13.00; bulk good-choice $11.00-12.00.

SHEEP: Fully steady; about 5 doubles good-choice 91 lb. fed, wooled lambs $10.00; medium-good kinds $9.00-35; bulk good-choice fed, recently shorn lambs $8.50-9.00; odd head good-choice slaughter ewes $5.00-50; common down to $2.50.

**PRODUCE**

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—(AP)—WOOL—1941, contracts, Oregon ranch nominal 30c lb.; 1940 eastern Oregon range 30-32c lb.; crossbred 34-35c lb.; Willamette valley 12 month (.....) lb.; lamb (.....) lb.

Other produce prices steady, unchanged.

**WHEAT**

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP)—

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 |

**WEATHER STATISTICS**

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 62%
Highest temperature yesterday 59
Lowest temperature last night 42
Precipitation for 24 hours.....01
Precip. since first of month 2.08
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1940 21.76
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1940 .45

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