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Dickens Brings Good Price
LONDON (AP) — The record price of \$7000 was paid at an auction recently for the first issue of "Pickwick," in the original numbers and wrappers, brought out in 1836-37. There was keen competition from American collectors.

IDEA IS WRONG

LINCOLN, Neb. (By the Associated Press).—Governor Bryan, of Nebraska, nominee for the Democratic vice presidency, has expressed unwillingness to carry out suggestions of President Coolidge regarding "mobilization day," September 12, and also disagrees with the president's statement that plans contemplated do not constitute a "militaristic gesture."

But the copy was secured by a Londoner.
After keen bidding against American buyers, another Englishman secured a first edition copy of Gray's Elms printed in 1731, for \$7750. The copy contains six pages and was considered by the original collector to be incomparable.

Cut In Opera Salaries Urged.

DRESDEN, (AP)—A movement has been started in Germany to limit the salaries of opera stars and stage celebrities generally. Vigorous protests here and elsewhere have been filed against the high prices of theatre seats which, the managers contend, have been necessary because of the large salaries demanded by artists before they will appear.

TO HOLD SHOW DESPITE FIRE

PORTLAND (Special to the Observer).—The people of the north-west were dismayed Wednesday afternoon, July 23, when they heard of the disaster which had overtaken the great Pacific International Live Stock exposition. Its magnificent building in North Portland, Oregon, caught fire from a burning shingle mill, and in a half hour was reduced to ashes.

This splendid plant, the largest and most conveniently arranged and equipped structure of its kind in the world, covered over 70 acres of land. It cost approximately \$500,000. However, it was insured for about \$350,000, and General Manager O. M. Plummer states positively that the exposition will be held November 1 to 4 inclusive, without fail, and that already assurances are coming from every quarter of the coasts of aid and entries of livestock. He says:

"The exposition will be bigger and better than ever. Naturally, all our plans have not been completed, but we expect to rebuild and work will be commenced at once. The Pacific International Live Stock exposition is so solidly founded and so important an institution that even a great blow such as this cannot halt its growth and progress."

The new building which will take the place of the one just destroyed will follow the same plan, so admirably did that plan prove to be. The amphitheater probably will be made somewhat larger, but the general construction will be the same as before. It seems that it cannot be bettered.

FOREST ROADS TO GET FUNDS

Expenditures totaling \$355,400 of forest highway funds for the construction of highways within or adjacent to the national forests in Oregon have been approved by the secretary of agriculture, announces the forest service.

One of the projects is the building of four and a half miles along the Alsea River highway which serves the Siuslaw national forest in Lincoln county. The federal government has allotted \$15,000 to this work, and the state and county authorities have allotted \$20,000.

Dangerous Hill Eliminated.
To eliminate a dangerous section of the Applegate highway in the Mount Hood district of the Cascade National forest, the sum of \$25,000 has been set aside to construct one mile of road that forms part of an important county highway.

In the Deschutes national forest, the Dallas-California highway is to be extended about 20 miles, the federal government expending \$110,000 for surfacing and grading and the state of Oregon an additional \$120,000. In this same forest, the McKenna road will be extended eight miles, the sum of \$25,000 having been allotted for this work with the state furnishing a like sum.

To complete the surfacing of the entire Mt. Hood Loop highway in the Mt. Hood national forest the sum of \$12,500 has been set aside, with the state of Oregon expending an additional \$12,500.

Work on Roosevelt Highway.
Two projects along the Roosevelt highway will be undertaken this year. One involves the improvement of nearly ten miles between the town of Hauser and the line between Douglas and Coos counties. The sum allotted for this project is \$100,000, with the state furnishing a like sum.

In order to maintain the national forest highway already constructed the sum of \$24,000 has been allotted and the state will cooperate to the extent of \$7,200.

TO INCREASE FARMERS' INTEREST IN FORESTRY

CHLOQUET, Minn. (AP) — To make forestry the planting and care of young trees and elimination of the fire hazard — a major farm activity, is the object of a "Farmers' Day," termed the first of its kind in the country, at the Federal Lakes States Forest Station here Tuesday, July 23.

Agricultural and forestry leaders, both national and state, refer to this occasion as the first definite step to have forestry installed as a permanent feature in the working program of farmers.

Dr. Raphael Zon, of St. Paul, supervisor of the station, said that other sections of the country have expressed great interest and that if the plan is successful, it may be adopted elsewhere.

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