

LEW CODY IS EXPERT COOK

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Lew Cody has achieved new fame in Hollywood—not as an actor but as a cook.

Cooking is Cody's hobby and earned beef is his favorite dish. Many are the evenings that he has a few friends in his home to eat the dinners he has concocted.

So famous have these "earned beef affairs" become that a reporter started on a trial to learn the hobbies of the other stars. Here are some of the things that came to light:

Mae Murray confessed that she reads the newspapers every day and is well-grounded on such subjects as reparations and international relations. Riding and golfing are her favorite sports and she has a

constant desire to go shopping for beautiful clothes.

Working out new style designs and following new modes takes part of Marion Davies' time while not working on pictures. Many of her discoveries are used on the screen.

Lon Chaney, the "man of a thousand faces," seldom is recognized as he goes sans makeup about Hollywood. He collects rare examples of hand-made jewelry and his pet pastime is deer hunting.

Norma Shearer puts in much of her spare time on the tennis courts, as does Charles Ray. Jackie Coogan just at present has a fondness for baseball and structural toys. A pet rabbit also demands attention.

Embroidery, old books and music attract Lillian Gish. She turned out several elaborate pieces of embroidery between scenes in the making of "La Boheme." She spends much of her time in queer shops buying curious little objects and she gathered a large collection while in Italy.

As for John Gilbert, he studies law and no one here would be surprised if he took a bar examination one of these days. He also likes to read out-of-the-way authors, while auto races and football games always lure him.

One of the best athletes in the colony is Ramon Navarro. Running, jumping, shot putting and playing tennis are a few of his favorite sports. He also likes boxing but under his contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer he is barred from being a participant.

Eleanor Boardman likes to paint

Here And There

ORWEGO—Output of Oregon's Portland Cement Co. in 1925 was 419,412 barrels.

SALEM—City will vote on \$5000 a year for city planning and zoning commission.

VERNONIA—Several logging camps, idle since Christmas, reopen for cutting.

TOLEDO—Yagolina Valley Cow Testing association will continue work another year.

SALEM—State 1925 gas and electricity tax was \$3,127,183, or 17 per cent above 1924.

SALEM—State prison will double capacity of flax plant, to prepare flax straw for linen mills.

FREEWATER—Hudson Bay Co-operative creamery paid \$3202

She studied art many years and expected to become a painter until the screen upset her plans.

The Swedish star who confessed a fondness for "punkteen" pie soon after arriving in this country—Greta Garbo—has as her present hobby the exploration of California.

At West Point



Brig. Gen. Merck B. Stewart will succeed Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Shaden soon as superintendent of West Point Military Academy. This is Gen. Stewart's latest photograph.

Sheriff?



Mrs. Lydia E. Larsen is a candidate for sheriff at Huron, S. D.—the first woman in the state to seek that office. Her husband was sheriff for seven years, and during that time she was in charge of the jail.

profits, in 1925.

Oregon has 248 newspaper publications; seven new ones started during 1925.

EUGENE—County will vote on special tax, for widening McKenzie River highway.

PORTLAND—William Wood Organ Co. buys larger factory, to employ 60 men.

MILL CITY—Forest service rebuilds phone line, Detroit to Mill City.

SALEM—1925 strawberry pack of this section will exceed 1,000,000 cases.

WEST LINN—New sewer system costing \$32,000, being installed here.

LA GRANDE—Home Independent Telephone Co. shows net profit of \$23,201 for 1925.

ASTORIA—Port shipments for first week of February, were 3736 tons.

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Ten Thousand Radio Robbers

Announcing Osaka's Broadcasters

OSAKA, (AP)—In Japan "stealing the air" is now a misdemeanor and one that is causing much annoyance to radio broadcasting companies. One company in Osaka has estimated there were 10,000 "radio robbers" stealing its program.

Every radio set in Japan is supposed to be listed with the government and the broadcasting companies

are permitted to charge a small fee for their programs. This charge averages around two yen a month. That many thousands of radio users are escaping this fee is the belief of the authorities who have started a campaign to weed out the "robbers."

Russian Premier Receives \$28 a Week; Professors \$19

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Russia pays smaller wages to its govern-

ment officials and public servants than any country in the world. Premier Rykoff and all the other members of the Soviet cabinet receive \$28 a week, while less important officials get as low as \$5 a week.

Trotsky receives about \$22 a week, out of which he has to pay party dues, income tax and other expenses. But his literary activities net him considerably more than this.

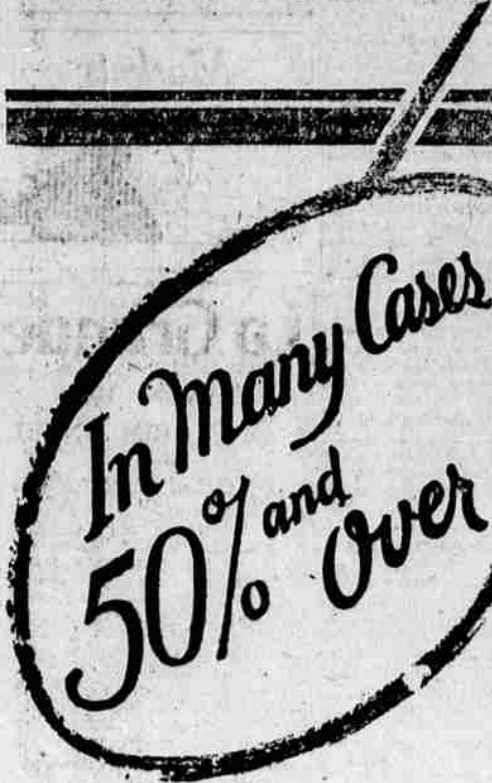
College professors in the employed

of the state are paid \$10 a week, while ordinary school teachers receive as little as \$3.50 a week.

AUSTRALIAN BUSH FIRES TAKE TOLL OF 21 LIVES

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—The death toll from brush fires in Australia has now reached 21. Four persons are missing. A strong wind is fanning the fires in many places, and rain is anxiously awaited.

Western Harvester Co. Announces Big Reductions in Prices of "Holt" Harvester Parts



When the Western Harvester Co. was formed, it was hoped economies could be effected that might be passed on to "Holt" Combined Harvester users. That hope is now realized. Revisions of prices of harvester parts, applying both to present and past models of "Holt" Harvesters, with reductions in many cases 50%, and over, are now being made. New parts lists are being issued. The reductions are effective March 1st, 1926.

Thus do harvester owners profit from the carrying on of the "Holt" Combined Harvester business by an organization that is devoted exclusively to the manufacture and sale of combined harvesters. Thus do they profit from the improved manufacturing facilities of the new Company, from its enlarged production schedules, from its bettered sales and service facilities through an organization of high-grade dealers.

And thus is fulfilled a part of Western Harvester Co.'s pledge of a better product, better service and better user-satisfaction than have ever before been available to harvester purchasers.

The Western Harvester Co. has been formed to continue the development of what has grown to be one of the most important and successful Combined Harvester businesses of the country—a business brought by The Holt Manufacturing Company, during the past 40 years, to the point where further development demands this new, separate organization.

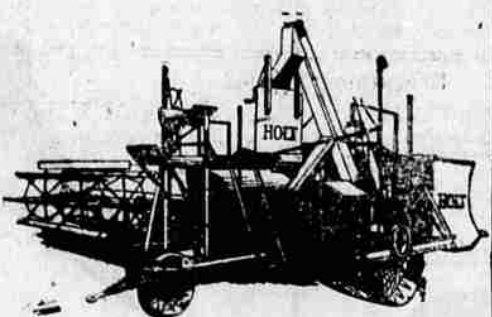
The Western Harvester Co. will manufacture the "Holt" Models 30 and 32 Steel Harvesters in the former Holt plant at Stockton. It will supply parts for former models of "Holt" Harvesters. It includes in its organization the men chiefly responsible for the successful design and construction and sale of "Holt" Harvesters in the past. The entire capital stock of this new company is owned by the Caterpillar Tractor Co., whose engineering and managerial experience are also available to Western Harvester Co.

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