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O God, thou hast taught me from my youth; and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.—Psalm 71: 17.

FARM COLONIES FOR CITY WORKERS

One of the most interesting of all the experiments the Roosevelt administration is going to make will be its venture in "subsistence farming" for industrial workers on the fringes of big cities.

A \$25,000,000 fund is available for this work, and the first colonies will be established soon. What the stunt will amount to is simply this:

Land will be obtained on the edge of a city and will be subdivided into small farms of one, two or three acres. A small home, perhaps to cost \$3000, will be established on each plot. In the middle of the colony will be a store, a playground and social hall, and the like.

Occupants of these homes will be industrial workers from the city. Each family will have enough land to raise vegetables, chickens and a little fruit — and, possibly, to keep a cow. And the idea is that these workers will not only get the benefits of fresh air, open country life, and so on; they will be far more independent of the uncertainties of industrial life than any workers can possibly be under ordinary conditions.

If the factory that employs one of these men shuts down, for instance, the man doesn't starve. He stays at home, raises his own food, keeps his expenses down to a very low minimum—and has, on the whole, a pretty fair sort of time. Furthermore, while he is working he has his own source

of supply just the same. The arrival of the shorter work week gives him ample time to cultivate his garden and look after his place. He does not need to spend as much on his day-to-day expenses as he did formerly. His money goes farther. He is more secure in every way.

That, at any rate, is the theory; and it looks as if the \$25,000,000 that will go into this experiment will be money very well spent.

The Weather

Oregon: Showers today and tonight; cooler in the interior tonight; Friday cloudy, showers in the mountains; moderate fresh changeable wind offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER

Wednesday: maximum 89, minimum 46 above. Clear.
Today: minimum 56, 7 a. m.—60 above. Cloudy.

INQUEST IN COVE MURDER CASE HELD

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Mr. Calvin did not know when the car was returned but it was there when he got up Saturday morning.

The witness said Stevens came into the house about 7 a. m. Saturday, acting strangely and telling of a murder at Cove the night before. He said he had been with some other fellows patrolling the road all night. Mr. Calvin testified. Later Mr. Calvin sought information from others in Union about the reported killing, but learned nothing. He said he was certain Stevens did not spend the night at his home, as the bed wasn't disturbed. When Mr. Calvin returned home after going down town Saturday, Stevens asked him what he had heard. Mr. Calvin testified.

His testimony also was to the effect that the boy acted "somewhat nervous" and smoked more than usual on Saturday, and that he stayed at the house all day Saturday and Sunday until Sunday evening, when he attended a movie. It was at the Calvin home, the Union man said, that Stevens inquired of Charles Jessell, who was moving some belongings to Ashland, if he could accompany him as far as Klamath lake. (Stevens was arrested by Sheriff Breshers about 5:30 a. m. Tuesday near Shaniko in company with Mr. Jessell, who was not detained.)

Then Mrs. Calvin took the stand. She testified that Stevens changed his clothes Saturday morning and that later in the day, after being away she returned to find there had been a fire in the heater and kitchen. Search of the ashes, she testified, resulted in discovery of buttons and parts of burned clothing. She said she did not burn any clothing that day.

Mrs. Calvin said she thought she heard their car return about 9:30 Friday night but wasn't sure. Stevens told her he didn't go to Cove, she said, because of a flat tire which he fixed and then it was so late he decided not to continue his trip. She said her boy later examined the tire

and found no evidence of a puncture.

Questioned as to what Stevens said about the Friday night occurrence, she answered that he said an "old man had been killed there."

Car Seen At Allen Home
Willina Whitting, of Cove, said she saw a Model T Ford roadster in front of the J. A. Allen place about 7 o'clock Friday night. In reply to a question, he said he was pretty certain it was a roadster. (Mr. Calvin's car is a coupe, the owner testified.)

Little Lyle Allen, eight-year-old son of L. J. "Doc" Allen, of Corvallis, said that he was at his grandfather's farm a few weeks ago and saw a man at the barn, and said the man said he had slept in the barn and then asked him if his grandfather was at home. He then left toward town.

Royal Allen, who previously testified as to his finding his father's body Sunday about noon and as to the condition of the body and the house, was recalled and said that a young man asked him for a job about noon Aug. 17. The young man said: "I'm the fellow who slept in the barn." He said that he saw Stevens in the court house yesterday and said he was the same man.
Herman Allen, of El Monte, Cal., who also was visiting at Cove at the time, confirmed Royal's testimony although he said he did not pay enough attention to the man to positively identify him.

L. J. Allen, also there Aug. 17, said that after the man left the Royal Allen farm, his boy, Lyle, identified him as the man whom he saw at his grandfather's place. He also identified Stevens as the man who asked Royal for a job. "I recognized him instantly," he testified.

Sheriff Jesse Breshers testified as to the condition of the house, and of hand prints found on a lamp. (The prints have been sent away for recording.) He identified the ball of twine exhibited at the inquest as that taken from Mr. Allen's hands, and also identified the nail file as the one found four feet from Mr. Allen's head. He also spoke of finding a bloody shirt in the kitchen, and said it probably belonged to Mr. Allen, and that it may have been put over the man's head after he was hit and before a gag was used. He said two handkerchiefs were used to gag Mr. Allen, and that one was shoved down his throat about as far as it would go.

In early testimony, Royal Allen said that the home was thoroughly ransacked, and that his father's keys could not be found, and have not been found since then. Trunks and the strong box were unlocked, not broken open he said.

Eugene Anderson, of Cove, who said Stevens worked with him for Elmer brothers, testified Stevens left Cove about a week ago Wednesday. He also testified Stevens stayed about

TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEEK EARLY OPINION

SALEM, Sept. 14 (AP)—Officials of the state highway department today expressed themselves as desirous of the earliest adjudication of the bus and truck law before the state supreme court. In order to guide the legislature if that body is called in special session.

Until the state completes its notice of appeal and files its abstract and brief with the supreme court, opponents of the bus and truck law continue to operate under the injunction granted by Judge L. G. Lewelling, in the case of Anderson vs. Thomas, which prevents the state collecting a portion of the taxes specified in the 1933 enactment.

GILLNETTERS OFF RIVER

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 14 (AP)—While three days on a sidehill about half a mile from the Allen place.

Frank Elmer, of Lower Cove, testified Stevens worked for him several days.

Grover Duffey, of Cove, gave a description of Stevens that corroborated descriptions given by several other witnesses. He said he was about six feet tall, weighed about 185, had dark curly hair and was well built.

Robert S. French, of Cove, told of

3000 Oregon and Washington Gillnetters

kept their boats off the Columbia river today, the price committee of the packers was attempting today to reach a price agreement with the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective union and thereby avert a repetition of the strike that tied up the industry on the river for more than a month at the start of the season last spring.

LUMBER MILL BURNED

YELM, Wash., Sept. 14 (AP)—Fire starting from unknown causes in the boiler room of the L. Hammersmith and Sons sawmill here last night destroyed the mill and a million feet of finished lumber, much of it car decking. The loss was estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

hearing a rumor of a shooting scrape at Cove which came from Union.

The inquest was conducted by Coroner George Walker with District Attorney Carl Helm assisting with the questioning.

District Attorney Helm reports that Stevens said he was born near Springfield, Ill., that both his parents are dead, that he lived in Oakland, Cal. for nine years, and that he has never been in trouble before.

District Attorney Helm and Sheriff Breshers left for Portland today in connection with examination of evidence for fingerprints, etc. They expect to return to La Grande not later than Saturday.

FRED B. READ ELECTED TO HEAD LEGION

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but who sent a wire, and Dr. Ray P.

Murphy, were present and each gave a short talk. Mr. Shorb, delegate to the state convention, gave his impressions of the Klamath Falls meeting. E. L. Knight also was appointed chairman of the Armistice day celebration.

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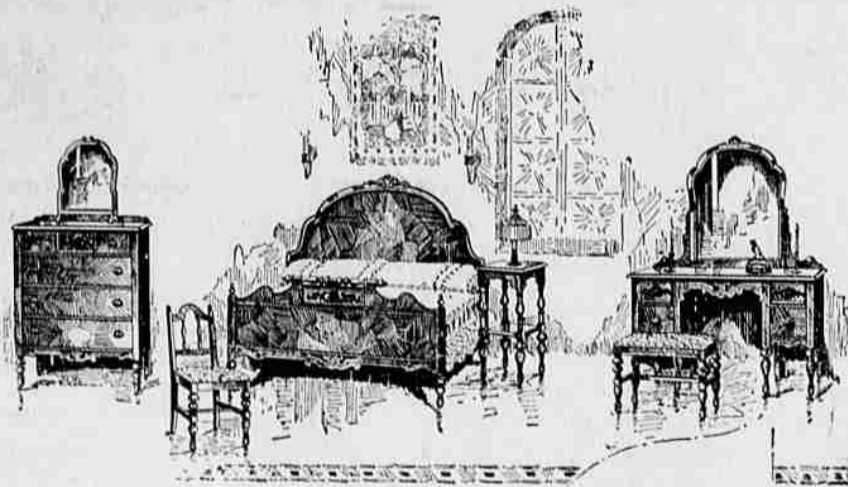
SATURDAYS: 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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