

OLD AGE PENSION LAW DECISION IS ISSUED IN SALEM

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—The old age pension statute makes it mandatory upon the county court to grant pensions to applicants entitled thereto regardless of budget limitations, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle held in an opinion rendered the district attorney of Deschutes county.

Deschutes county requested the opinion as to what procedure should be taken when the county's \$5000 budget for old age pensions is used up. The request stated a much larger amount than set in the budget would be required to pay the pensions set forth.

Under the statutes, cited by the attorney general in his opinion on old age pensions, he said "it would appear that the counties would have ample authority to provide for such payments, either from the particular fund or out of the emergency fund."

His opinion further emphasized the duty of the court by stating that "when application is made by a person to the old age pension commission for a pension, it is the mandatory duty of the pension commission to grant such pension if the applicant is entitled thereto, which, however shall be in such amount not to exceed \$30 a month, as it may seem advisable, but which must be sufficient to provide for such person in accordance with the mandatory duty expressly imposed upon the county by statute so to do.

"That when the pension commission has fixed the amount of such pension, it is the imperative duty of the county to issue and pay the warrants covering the amounts of the installments thereof, regardless of whether or not a sufficient amount, or any amount at all, was provided for in the particular item in the budget to provide for the aggregate amount of all such claims during any particular period."

The opinion held further that the old age pension law and the statute of 1930 requiring counties to care for the poor thus imposes "mandatory duty upon the counties to provide for the care and maintenance of its poor persons."

Northwest Area Gets 25 Million Man-Days Work

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—More than \$200,000,000 and 25,000,000 man-days of work have been provided in the four states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana to date by federal and non-federal projects, it was announced by Marshall N. Dana, regional advisor for the fifth public works region, comprising these states.

Since the P. W. A. administration has operated, 136 non-federal projects have been approved for the district, and 41 federal projects have been authorized.

Dana revealed that the 136 non-federal projects so far approved will cost \$18,468,226, and will provide 1,655,000 man-days of work. The 41 non-federal items will cost \$190,174,000 and give 23,608,734 man-days employment.

Washington leads the four states with 90 non-federal and 11 federal projects thus far authorized, for a total of \$87,643,425. Montana has 31 projects to cost \$61,330,000; Oregon 22 at \$33,753,513, and Idaho 23 projects totaling \$5,885,488.

Dana announced that in addition to the federal work already mentioned, a total of \$762,217 had been approved for Oregon for irrigation refinancing. These projects include Hood River, \$63,375; Achoco, \$286,642; Talent, \$375,000, and Gold Hill, \$37,200.

New "Auto" Device Kills Off Hoppers By Electrocuting

MANDAN, N. D. (AP)—A lot of grasshoppers in this section are doomed to death by electrocution. The lethal device invented by Clinton Martensen of nearby Ryder, consists chiefly of closely woven wires mounted on a frame placed on the front end of an automobile.

The wires are charged with electricity taken from the generator or battery, and the hoppers go to their deaths as they hit the wires.

Driving a car through an infested field, Martensen has dealt out instant death to thousands of the pests.

Seattle Defeats City Manager Plan

SEATTLE, Jan. 25 (AP)—With the city council's disapproval of a final move to put a city manager proposal on the March 13 municipal election ballot, by a vote of 6 to 1, proponents of the plan met their final defeat.

NOVEL JOCKEY HANDICAP TO FEATURE MIAMI MEET

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The jockey championship, in which five of the best riders will match their horsemanship, will be one of the features of the 45-day meeting opening at Biscayne Park Jan. 25.

Patterned from England's racing, the event was planned by the late Joe McLennan, whose position as racing secretary has been taken by his son, Charles McLennan. The mounts will be handicapped by weight so that the race will be as near a genuine test of the jockeys' ability as possible.

AT THE LIBERTY



Robert Montgomery in 'Fugitive Lovers'

All the sensations of a rapid, thrilling cross-country trip are promised by advance reports to audiences at the Liberty theatre, when "Fugitive Lovers," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer melodrama, opens here for a two day engagement.

In addition to authentic scenes shot from a great Greyhound bus as it actually sped from New York to Hollywood, the audience will also see the most daring prison break and thrilling man-hunt ever screened.

A huge "road cruiser" rolls out of its terminal in New York City and, on its first night out, encounters a prison break as it passes a penitentiary. Repeated firing halts the bus. Robert Montgomery has the role of Porter, leader of the break.

Montgomery gives an exciting performance in his effort to evade capture and at the same time protect the girl with whom he is in love. Dated, the cold-blooded detective, is played by C. Henry Gordon, ace character actor.

SMALLPOX ON WANE IN BAKER

The smallpox epidemic is waning in Baker county, according to the weekly report of the state board of health. Only three cases were reported last week, also three cases of measles and one of scarlet fever. Walla Walla county was free of communicable diseases, and Union county had one case of flu and two of pneumonia.

PERRY GRADE SCHOOL LOSES

The Perry grade school basketball team lost to the Elgin graders 13-6 at Elgin this week. Perry met Imbler at Imbler next Wednesday. Lineups: Perry—Joe Smith, Virgil Carman, forwards; Harold Carman, center; Stephen Proctor, Arnold Proctor, guards; Elgin: Waldo Jacobs, center; Jim Coate, Arthur Adams, forwards; Verle Wisdom, Donald Shelton, guards; Kenneth Adams, Dick Henderson, Milton Culp, Elois Trump, substitutes.

PARENTS VISIT SCOUT MEETING

Riveria troop No. 17 of the Boy Scouts held parent night Wednesday, with quite a number of parents attending and enjoying stunts and musical numbers given by the boys. Franklin Burnett's patrol took first place, Billie Pelper's patrol second and Kenneth Lilly's patrol third.

In addition to being special guests on parents' night, parents are invited to attend any of the Wednesday evening meetings.

AVIATION PROGRESS LISTED

NEW YORK (AP)—In the opinion of Capt. E. V. Rickenbacker, American World war ace, the three most important advances in aviation during 1933 were the practical application of acoustical engineering to air transport craft, the beginning of aerial sleeper service and the perfection of adjustable pitch propellers.

Easy Pleasant Way TO LOSE FAT

How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you four weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends, "One 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts is worth one hundred dollars of any fat person's money."

Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts—You can always get it at Glass Drugs, Inc., L. & L. Drug Co., Mason Drug Co.—Adv.

BUTTER CODE IS GIVEN APPROVAL BY MAX GEHLHAR

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—The new state butter code, as approved by Max Gehlhar, director of agriculture, would stabilize the wholesale and retail butter trade in Oregon, he stated, by making chiseling, price cutting and all below cost sales punishable by a \$500 fine and revocation of license.

This is the second code adopted under the laws of the state to cooperate with the federal government in promoting the rehabilitation of agriculture, an ice cream code having been adopted last week.

The code, Gehlhar announced, does not set up a creamery operators or retailers minimum margin high enough to protect the inefficient operator or which would give the efficient operator an undue profit. The clause providing such a minimum was eliminated by Gehlhar on the theory that it would put a half million dollars extra into the pockets of private creamerymen and retailers with no provision of passing it on to the farmer.

The only price cutting below cost would be upon a permit from the butter board for wholesalers, while retailers may do so by branding the package, "second grade butter."

The code further holds that the sale of butter at wholesale by creameries, wholesalers and manufacturers, at a price less than the Portland cube price plus the entire cost of cutting, wrapping, selling and distribution would be prohibited. Manufacturers selling at retail shall add to the price the same minimum markup as is required by retailers. A higher minimum price for small and icebox deliveries. No attempt was made to fix a definite minimum price.

Manufacturers shall require retailers who purchase butter from them to sell such butter to consumers at not less than a minimum price of 1 cent above the wholesale price paid by them or such greater sum as may be specified in any code of fair competition or marketing agreement which may come into effect among such retailers.

Manufacturers shall also require that such retailers shall not sell butter in combination sales with other merchandise.

The agreement shall also contain a provision placing a fixed limit, or maximum, which may be levied by the committee upon the creamery industry, to make enforcement self-supporting.

Order Machinery For 150-Ton Mine

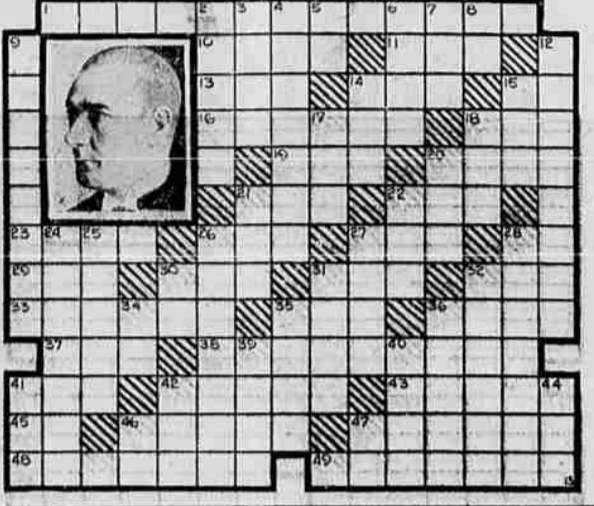
BAKER, Ore. (Special)—Basil Prescott, trustee operating a group of mines on the E and E lode in the Bourne district has made arrangements with the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company for a large supply of current and has ordered machinery for a 15 ton daily capacity pilot mill in the old plant of the E and E mine.

Nearly 5,000 residents of New Orleans and the immediate vicinity make their living by fishing.

Ruling Pasha

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

Word puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include: 1 Who is the ruler in the picture? 10 Deposited. 11 To put on. 13 High mountain. 14 Self. 15 Italian river. 16 He is an official in. 18 Chum. 19 Howing tool. 20 To diversify. 21 Hops kill. 22 Pussy. 23 Having no hair. 25 Owed. 27 Payment demand. 28 Go on (music). 29 Rubber tree. 30 By. 31 Encountered. 32 Knave of clubs. 33 Animals allied to the camels. 35 Edge of a skirt. 36 Marked with lines. 37 Night before. 38 He has been his country's since 1923. 41 Era. 42 Landing places. 43 Perfect type. 45 Senior. 46 Lyre-like instruments. 47 To betroth. 48 By profession he is a. 49 Made obdurate. 50 Winged. 51 The scholar. 52 Dogrose. 53 Puff publicity. 54 Disagreeably sharp. 55 Pronoun. 56 Tocky shelf. 58 Pack. 59 Variant of "a." 60 The chief. 61 Ouster. 62 Taro paste. 64 Guided. 66 Road. 67 And. 68 Ever (contraction). 69 Nominal value. 70 Arabian shrub. 71 Butter lump. 72 Mover's truck. 73 Your and my. 74 Slush. 75 Brisk (music). 76 To depart. 77 Notwithstanding. 78 Half. 79 Superior opportunity. 80 Father. 81 Hedgepodge. 82 Resembling a pine cone. 83 Myself. 84 Pronoun. 85 Tocky shelf. 86 Pack. 87 Variant of "a." 88 The chief. 89 Ouster. 90 Taro paste. 91 Guided. 92 Road. 93 And.



Man Who Prepares Income Tax Return Held Responsible

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25 (P)—Responsibility for federal income tax returns, as filed will hereafter be fixed on the person who prepared the return, it was announced here by James W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue for Oregon.

Each return filed for 1933 must state whether any person or company was employed either to prepare the return or to advise in its preparation.

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Copy for this Column must be in by 9 a. m.

KINDERGARTEN 2nd term beginning Jan. 29. Classes for beginners and advanced pupils of 4 to 7 years of age. Sacajawea Annex, 87. floor on Wash. Call 429 J. Eunice Herr. 1-24-2 t.

NOTICE—Not responsible for any debts contracted by any other than myself personally. Leo Hansen. 1-24-3 t.

McKesson's Vitamin Concentrate tablets of Cod Liver Oil \$1.00 at Moon Drug Co. 1-25-1 m.

Wrist watches cleaned \$2.50. New main spring \$2.00. Guthrie's, 1108 Adams. 1-23-3 t.

See "BOX & COX" at I. O. O. F. hall Fri. night, Jan. 26. Specialties, cards, dancing, refreshments. Adm. 25c. 1-25-2 t.

Remodeling coats, suits and dresses. Children's work and fur coats a specialty. Special prices during January and February. Mrs. Pearl Maser, 1612 Sixth St., Phone 287 W. 1-17-1 m.

Lady Esther Toiletries at Moon Drug Co. 1-25-1 m.

A new line of two latest in Ladies' Costume Rings is now being shown at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. Also new zipper purses on special sale at 65 cents each. These in all colors. 1-18-1 f.

Dry Box Factory Wood, Large truck load delivered \$3.50 per load. Telephone orders collect. Poncaea Pine Lumber Co., Elgin, Ore. 1-25-2 t.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL ACCOUNT Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his Final Account and Report as executor of the estate of Eugene Ashwill, deceased, and the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has fixed Monday, the 5th day of February, 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at its Court Room at the Court House in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to the said Final Account and settlement of said estate. Date of first publication January 4th, 1934. R. J. GREEN, Executor, residing at La Grande, Oregon. Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1.

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Maloney Explains Liquor Tax As To Stocks On Hand

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue, today called attention to the fact that under the new liquor law just passed by congress, payment of floor taxes will be required from all persons holding stocks of distilled spirits, wines, etc., on hand, for sale at the effective date of the act. This would include both wholesale and retail dealers.

Maloney stated that all persons who had stocks of distilled spirits including alcohol, rectified spirits, wines, cordials, etc., on hand at the beginning of business January 12 should immediately take an inventory of their stock, segregating the wines by alcoholic content and listing each kind of spirits, wines, etc., separately.

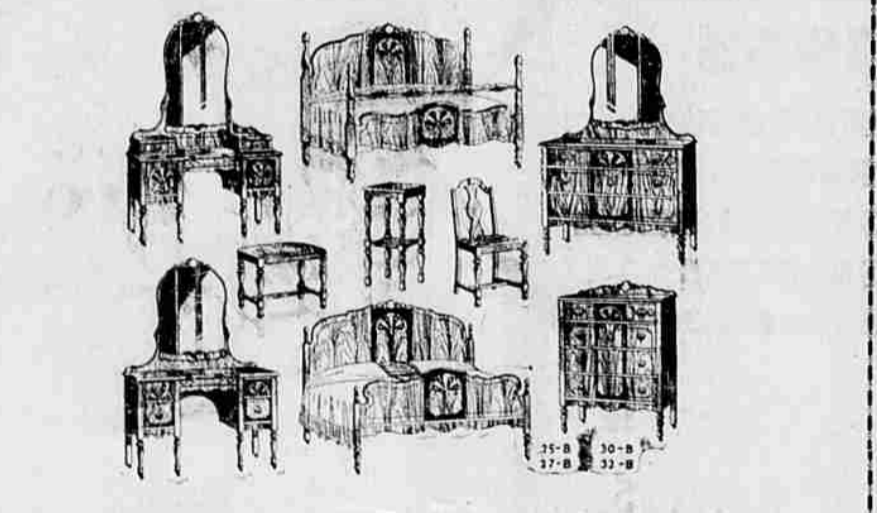
This inventory should be held by the taxpayer pending the receipt of forms from his office on which to file the return of the floor taxes. These forms will be mailed to all persons liable for payment of the floor taxes as soon as they are available for distribution.

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RAYON SOX Special for the last days of January. 5 Pair - \$1.00

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TROTTER'S

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