

WOMEN PLANNING FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Mrs. Evans Reports Results of Conference of State Chairmen Held in South.

BIG JOB IS REALIZED

System, Co-operation, Harmony and Final Victory Programme at Meeting of State Executive Board Held at Library.

System, co-operation, harmony and final victory will be the programme of the women's liberty loan committee of Oregon if plans discussed at the meeting of the women's state executive board in the library yesterday are carried out.

The board assembled in room E. Library, and heard the report of Mrs. Sarah Evans, chairman, who has just returned from San Francisco, where she attended the conference of state chairmen of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District.

Mrs. Evans read a letter from E. E. Cookingham appointing Mayor Baker a committee of one for the co-ordination of the men's and women's work in the coming campaign.

Committee Discusses Plans. Among the members of the state committee present who assisted in the discussion of plans were Mrs. William C. Alvord, Mrs. Harold Sawyer, Mrs. William Wood, Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Mrs. Guy Talbot and Mrs. Isaac Sweet. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke, Mrs. Frederick Egert, Mrs. Elijah Corbett and Miss Laura Cavers.

This is the biggest thing women of Oregon have ever been called upon to do," said Mrs. Evans, "and we must maintain our good reputation and do it systematically and well. For the last campaign the expense was exceedingly small. The campaign this time will be larger, but the women will endeavor to keep the expense as small as possible. The Washington women at the San Francisco conference estimated that their expense would reach a sum nearly six times as large as Oregon would require, Mrs. Evans reported.

Convention of Chairmen Suggested.

One of the plans suggested by the National committee was a convention of the county chairmen. This will be considered, but no action on this or any other matter was taken yesterday, as the committee will confer through Mayor Baker with the men's committee first. Mrs. Alvord will assist in getting speakers for the meetings. Mrs. Evans has been asking prominent women in each county of the state to take charge of work in her particular district. Many of these have agreed in acceptance and are ready and willing to work.

Following are some of the women invited to become county chairmen: Astoria—Mrs. E. M. Calahan, Baker—Mrs. F. H. Hyder, Clackamas—Oregon City, Mrs. C. W. Evans, Clatsop—Astoria, Mrs. G. E. Roman, Clatsop—Bandon, Mrs. Pearl Walker, Curry—Gold Beach, Mrs. W. M. Kent, Crook—Prineville, Mrs. H. M. DeKnap, Gilliam—Coodan, Mrs. J. D. Wood, Grant—Canyon City, Mrs. Ida Nevins, Harney—Burns, Mrs. E. C. D. D. Lewis, Lincoln—Talent, Mrs. Ethel Bateman, Jackson—Medford, Mrs. E. W. Warren, Jefferson—Madras, Mrs. W. S. Hill, Josephine—Grants Pass, Mrs. J. E. Hair, Clatsop—Klamath Falls, Mrs. Emma Grigby, Lane—Eugene, Mrs. W. W. Collins, Lane—Albany, Mrs. E. M. Mason, Marion—Salem, Mrs. Mattie Beatty, Marion—Hermiston, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Multnomah—Gresham, Mrs. G. F. Honey, Polk—Dallas, Mrs. Oscar Hayden, Sherman—Sherwood, Mrs. L. Bryant, Tillamook—Mrs. C. J. Edwards, Mrs. Robert H. Meador, Yamhill—Pendleton, Mrs. Roy Bishop, Clatsop—Gladstone, Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Washington—Astoria, Mrs. William Hinerman, Washington—Hillsboro, Miss Cover, Wheeler—Fossil, Mrs. O. Parker, Yamhill—McMinnville, Mrs. F. A. Boush.

FEBRUARY CLEARINGS GAIN

Banks Report Increase of Nearly \$1,000,000 Daily for Month.

As a criterion of local prosperity, by comparison with the figures of a year ago, February's bank clearings of Portland banks show an increase of almost \$1,000,000 daily over those for the same month last year.

Clearings for the month were \$72,187,245. Those for February, 1917, were \$71,453,645. The daily average was \$2,394,889, as contrasted with the daily average of \$2,233,889 in February of last year. There is also a marked increase over the preceding month, January, of nearly 7 per cent in the daily average, or \$295,999.

Issuance of building permits also shows an increase for February over the same month last year. Building permits to the number of 312 were issued last month, a total of \$29,833, as contrasted with 247 permits, \$214,440, for the same month last year. The gain over January permits was marked. In that month 247 were issued, a total of but \$124,738.

ALBANY COLLEGE REVIVES

Trustees Complete Plan of Campaign to Raise Indebtedness.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The trustees of Albany College met last night and completed plans for a campaign to be started soon in this city to relieve the college of an indebtedness of \$23,990.

The special committee, composed of P. A. Young, G. E. Scott, M. W. Williams and C. E. Bryant, read favorable reports from the Presbyterian College Board in New York and also gave a report of the affairs of the college. If this money is raised the Oregon Synod will disburse the proposed merger with Forest Grove. The College Board in New York has also promised to back the college if the synod dismisses the merger.

TWO BOOTLEGGERS FINED

Mike Marchep Is Assessed \$100 and William Werner \$50 for Offense.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Bootleggers held the center of

the stage in Judge Sievers' court Thursday, and two men arrested at different times Wednesday, were fined heavily. Mike Marchep was assessed \$100 on account of his notorious connection with two suitcases left in a local restaurant. A Portland friend of Marchep's was present and paid the \$100, together with costs. Both insisted that Mike knew nothing of the liquor.

CITY MAY SAVE CROPS

GOVERNOR SUGGESTS VACATIONIST HELP GATHER HARVEST.

Ranchers Advised to Plant Greater Acreage and Volunteer Plan of Labor is Put Forward.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—"Considerable fear has been expressed among the farmers of the state, particularly in Western Oregon, that they will be unable to secure labor for harvesting their crops and as a result there apparently has been a tendency to reduce the acreage to be planted this year," said Governor Withycombe today.

"It is very important that we should increase the acreage instead and have every available acre planted to crops. It is also important that there should be possibility of a considerable shortage of labor it has occurred to me that city people who go into the country for their vacation could volunteer to give that time to the harvesting of crops, particularly those crops where the work is comparatively light. It would be a good move for the State Council of Defense and the secretaries of the various commercial bodies to start preparing a list of those who would volunteer for this work during the next season and have the names available for use when the time comes. It is necessary that all forces be mobilized in every avenue of production and that it be regarded as a patriotic duty to put forth a supreme effort to increase production and help win the war."

DRIVE TO BEGIN SOON

RALLIES ANNOUNCED TO START WAR GARDEN MOVEMENT.

Leaders in School Industrial Campaign to Meet Tomorrow—Other Gathering at Auditorium.

Two big rallies will signalize the opening of the war garden drive for the year of 1918. The first will be held tomorrow morning at Lincoln High School and will be attended by leaders in the school garden movement while the other will be on Sunday afternoon at the City Auditorium and will be open to the public.

The meeting tomorrow morning will be called at 10:30 in the school auditorium. Principals, senior teachers, committees of teachers and representatives from Parent-Teacher circles will attend. R. H. Steele will preside, Mayor Baker will speak for the War Emergency Council and other speakers will include G. D. Center, director of the Oregon Agricultural College extension service; D. A. Groat, of the School Board; Mrs. J. F. Chapman and J. E. Coester, supervisor of school gardens. At the close of the meeting a 25-cent luncheon will be served in the Lincoln High School cafeteria. A monster city garden rally and community sing will be held on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 at the Auditorium. Third and Clay streets. Mr. Coester will speak at the rally and outline food garden work for this season.

U. S. TO EXERCISE OPTION

Government to Acquire Wool Suitable for Worsteds and Woolens.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The Boston Wool Trade Association was advised today by George W. Goethals, acting Quartermaster-General, that the Government had decided to exercise an option granted it by applicants for wool import licenses, under which it was permitted to take over such wool as might be required. Under this agreement, General Goethals said, arrangements would be made for acquiring certain grades suitable either for worsteds or woolens or both.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Maximum temperature, 54 degrees; minimum temperature, 35 degrees. River reading, A. M., 2.4 feet, change in last 24 hours, .3 foot fall. Total rainfall 4.7 P. M. to 5 P. M. Total rainfall since September 1, 1917, 21.90 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 32.7 inches; excess of rainfall since September 1, 1917, .13 inch. Sunrise, 6:52 A. M.; sunset, 5:56 P. M.; total sunshine, 9 hours, 56 minutes. Moonset, 7:52 A. M. Barometer (reduced to sea level), 30.15 inches. Relative humidity at noon, 64 per cent.

THE WEATHER.

Table with columns for Station, Maximum Temperature, Minimum Temperature, Precipitation, Wind Direction, Wind Velocity, State of Weather.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair; gentle southwesterly wind; moderate southerly winds. Washington—Probably fair, except rain southwest portion; moderate southerly winds. Idaho—Fair south, probably fair north portion. EDWARD L. WELLS, Meteorologist.



Right of Way

Judge for yourself—compare Murad with any 25 Cent Cigarette

SON-IN-LAW ON OATH

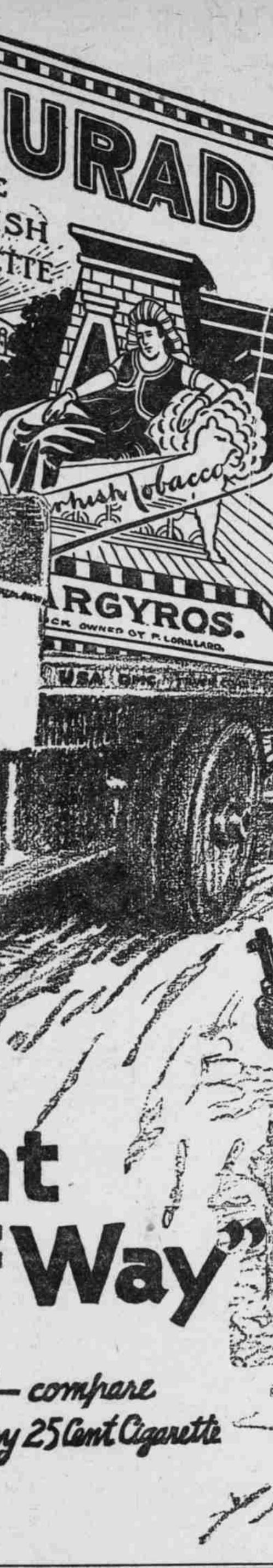
Carl Schieck Testifies Mrs. Xarifa J. Faling Insane.

WILL' CALLED 'BIG STEAL'

Witness Closely Cross-Examined by Attorney Logan, Especially Regarding Purchase of Lot From Son of Contestant.

In a deposition read before County Judge Taswell yesterday afternoon, Carl Schieck, now of San Francisco, testified that he believed the purported will of Xarifa Jane Faling, under the terms of which Thomas N. Strong and C. Lewis Mead are chief beneficiaries of an estate valued at \$400,000, was a "big steal."

Cross-examined by John F. Logan, chief counsel for Mr. Strong and Mr. Mead, as to why he had taken such an interest in the case and why he had called on witnesses for the contestant, Mr. Schieck declared that any investigation conducted by him was purely in the interest of justice. Mrs. Faling Shrewd in Business. Mr. Schieck gave it as his belief that Mrs. Faling was more or less insane all her life, although he admitted that she was unusually shrewd in her business transactions. He said he had broken off relations with her and ended their acquaintance in 1906 by failing to answer the last letter written him by her. Mr. Schieck was a son-in-law of



TWOHYS ARE READY

Government Needs First Concern of Car Builders.

PLANTS TO WORK TOGETHER

Just How Portland and Seattle Factories Will Co-operate Not Yet Known, but Effective Action is Promised.

MORE WORKERS IN DEMAND

Vancouver Red Cross Asks for Further Assistance.

Details of just how Twohy Bros. will amalgamate the Portland plant of the Pacific Car & Foundry Company, on East Sixth street, and the Seattle plant of the same corporation, formerly the Seattle Car & Foundry Company, so as best to serve in the steel shipbuilding programme they have undertaken in conjunction with the Erickson Engineering Company, of Seattle, remain to be worked out, but it is assured that this city will do its share. It is known that Twohy Bros. stand ready to place at the disposal of the Government all the facilities under their control to prosecute the war. If the demands of the ship contracts indicate that the best plan is to turn out auxiliary machinery at the Seattle plant, that will be done. If it is found more desirable to divide the work between the Portland and Seattle properties, that will be the arrangement. In the event the Seattle establishment is called on to assist in ship work to the limit of its capacity, then the Portland plant will have to take all of the boxcar building that is under order, as well as more that will not doubt be ordered by the Government

Advertisement for Murad Turkish Cigarettes, featuring the brand name 'MURAD', 'THE TURKISH CIGARETTE', '18 CENTS', and the slogan 'Somewhere in France'.

EUGENE STAMP SALE BIG

Postoffice Has Calls for \$3100 Worth in Hour and Half.

RECORDS FOR SALE

Records for the sale of war saving stamps in Eugene were broken this afternoon when stamps worth \$3190 were sold over the counter of the Eugene postoffice in one hour and 30 minutes.

POSTMASTER E. L. CAMPBELL

attributed the demand partially to the fact that it was the last day of the month and the price advances tomorrow. He reports a steady daily growth in the daily sales.

FEEL 100% BETTER BY MORNING--TRY IT!

Get a 10 Cent Box of "Cascarets" for Your Liver and Bowels. bilious, sick, headache, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store now? Eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act gently but thoroughly. Mothers should give Cascarets, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and children love them.