

DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BLIND SLOUGH
PRODUCTS WIN PRIZES

Blind Slough Converted Into Productive Region.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—There is a sufficient water supply in the state of Washington to irrigate an area of 1,500,000 acres, according to Professor W. L. Powers, who is secretary of the Oregon State Drainage association which recently met at Corvallis. The dyking and drainage of that district, Mr. Powers said, made 1600 acres of land available for intensive cultivation and was a property which before supporting nothing but frogs and water bugs, is the site of about twenty ranches supporting a population of 1,000 people.

Prof. Powers said that before drainage property was valued at from \$25 to \$50 an acre. It was originally sold following drainage to the settlers for from \$125 to \$250 an acre, depending upon the amount of clearing. Since that time some land has been reseeded for as high as \$400 an acre.

RATS MENAGER STATE
BIOLOGIST ISSUES WARNING
TO WESTERN WASHINGTON.

FIRE HAZARDS SURVEYED
Medford Advised to Improve Its Water System and Equipment.

FOOD IS HIGH IN ALASKA
Pork and Beans in New Oil Town Cost \$1.25 a Plate.

WATER IN BIG DEMAND
418 PERMITS ARE GRANTED DURING 11 MONTHS.

WOOD SUPPLY IN
LOS ANGELES HAS AMBITION TO SURPASS PORTLAND.

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UNIVERSITY AND STRONG LEGISLATIVE FRIENDS ARE ABLE TO GIVE SUPPORT.

WASHINGTON STATE INSTITUTION IN POSITION TO GET PRACTICALLY Everything It Seeks.

SCOUTS TO BE INCREASED
More Troops at Roseburg Planned to Solve Boy Problem.

HOLIDAY TRADE IN APPLES GOOD
Active Demand for Red Fruit in Local Market at Steady Prices.

Local Market on Basis of 8 1/2c for All Weights.

WAR BONUS LOANS 2457 CALFSKINS ARE CHEAPER
Business Becomes Active in Packing Centers When New Reduced Level Established.

STATE AID TO DECEMBER 1 TOTALS \$6,156,100.
Farm Property Represented by \$2,088,600 and City by About \$4,097,000.

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PRICE IS STRONG
Lack of Aggressive Buying Is Evidenced.

HOLIDAY TRADE IS QUIET
Export Demand for Rye Good With Norway and Germany Credited With Buying.

Butter and Country Produce.
Butter—Cuba, extra, 47¢/lb.; prime, 46¢/lb.; medium, 45¢/lb.; standard, 44¢/lb. U.S. delivered: 43¢/lb. California, 42¢/lb. Butter: 41¢/lb. Cream: 40¢/lb. Cheese: 39¢/lb. Eggs: 38¢/lb. HAY—Buying prices, 5¢ a lb.; alfalfa, 4.5¢/lb.; timothy, 4.2¢/lb.; clover, 4.0¢/lb. CORN—White, 84¢; cracked, 84¢/lb. OATS—White, 84¢; rolled, 84¢/lb. RYE—White, 84¢; cracked, 84¢/lb.

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Wood Supply in Los Angeles Has Ambition to Surpass Portland.

University and Strong Legislative Friends are Able to Give Support.

Scouts to be Increased.

chance of most of the stock that has accumulated. The grain and milling prices were unchanged yesterday. The butter market was steady with a fairly good clean up of cubes. Prints moved out better for holiday accounts.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Portland \$3,504,230; Seattle \$4,001,297; Spokane \$1,066,774; Tacoma transactions 3,907,000.

Portland, Seattle, Tacoma. 1922-4,001,297; 1921-3,504,230; 1920-3,000,000; 1919-2,500,000; 1918-2,000,000; 1917-1,500,000; 1916-1,000,000; 1915-500,000; 1914-400,000; 1913-300,000; 1912-200,000; 1911-100,000; 1910-50,000; 1909-25,000; 1908-12,500; 1907-6,250; 1906-3,125; 1905-1,562.50; 1904-781.25; 1903-390.625; 1902-195.3125; 1901-97.65625; 1900-48.828125.

What of Stocks in 1933?

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