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Grangers and Labor

Grangers, according to various reports from over the state, are looking seriously into the union squabbles that have been so injurious to the welfare of the state's economic life.

Polk County Pomona Grange recently went on record as favoring remedial legislation and authorized its legislative committee to sponsor an initiative measure at the general election in November. The resolution urges that labor disputes be defined to include only those bona fide disputes between an employer and employes, and preventing picketing and boycotting unless the controversy is an actual labor dispute. It is further provided that any controversy between rival labor organizations or between groups of employes shall not be termed a labor dispute, and picketing and boycotting is prohibited in such inter-union controversies.

Another section of the resolution would prevent any individual or organization from using force, coercion or any other unlawful method to prevent a person from offering his services to an employer desiring to employ him. The grangers also would make it possible for the courts of the state to issue an injunction to prevent labor organizations from picketing or boycotting places of business which are not actually connected with a

bona fide labor dispute. There can be no quarrel with the objectives of this resolution and unions, also, should welcome them as eventually reacting to their benefit. The principles set forth are more in keeping with American ideals and institutions of liberty and such action is what could be truly expected of loyal and patriotic American farmers.

Hood River County Pomona Grange and other Granges have taken similar action. Hood River grangers point the bill to that test. out that factional disputes, which do not involve the question of wages or working conditions, have had the effect of throwing a large number of men out of employment, resulted in a lessened demand for farm produce. decreased sales and caused a large number to go on relief, thereby placing a heavier tax burden on property.

A preliminary petition embodying these principles has been filed at Salem by a group of Jackson county farmers. The measure will go before the voters at the next general election, provided a sufficient number of signatures is obtained. In view of public feeling there is little doubt but what enough signers will be secured.

Grounds Enough

Harry Bridges, alien radical Pacific coast C. I. O. leader, told a mass meeting of 3000 longshoremen in San Pedro, Cal., protesting a court decision placing the International Longshoremen-Warehousemen's hiring hall under A. F. of L. receivership, that the longshoremen knew what they wanted "and no court in the land can stop them from getting it." Many efforts have been made to deport the Australian, but they have always been held up in Madame Perkins' department of labor. It would seem that such an inflammatory remark would, in itself, be sufficient grounds for deportation. After the Bridges' speech the only newspaper reporter present was yanked out of the press box and beaten up by several men who left the speaker's platform.

Law and Order

Law-abiding citizens outside of Portland are glad to see Portland and Multnomah county officials take action to clear up the reign of terrorism that has existed for so long in the metropolitan center. There is little question but what the great majority of the state's citizenry are strong for law and order and are backing the officials in their crusade.

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Rule by gangsterism, threats and violence, is not wanted by the good people of Oregon. It must give way to the orderly processes of government. The average citizen wants the officials of local, state and national government to take every action necessary to insure law and order. The unbearable condition that has injured the economic life of this state must be stopped.

A Fine Activity

Boy Scout Week is being celebrated throughout the land this week, February 6-12, and the message of scouting is being told before various groups by members of the local scout troops. It marks the 28th anniversary of the founding of the scouting movement in America. Many perhaps have wondered why they have seen boys in the various uniforms the last few days. As a part of the week's observance Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts and Cub Scouts are to wear their uniforms throughout the week.

Boy Scout activity is one of the finest things ever undertaken in this country for boys. In the last year it has extended in this community to younger boys, known as Cub Scouts, to prepare them for Boy Scout activity. Its character-building work starts in even with the smaller boys.

Boy Scout movement has proved to boys its desirability as a program of camping, crafts and companionship, and to adults as a character building and citizenship training program to constructively fill boys' leisure time. Proof of this was clearly shown at the end of the current year by another all-time high in membership - 1,129,827 Boy Scouts, Cubs. Sea Scouts, Explorers, Rovers and

Support of this movement in every way is one of the most worthwhile activities any individual or business can undertake.

Jasper E. Reeves

A host of friends mourn the sudden death of Jasper E. Reeves, who served three terms as sheriff of Washington county. Mr. Reeves, a native of this county, also put in many years at farming and was at one time prominent as a breeder and developer of pedigreed trotting horses. He served the county well as sheriff and his last term was in a particularly difficult time, when the enforcement of prohibition laws was one of the principal items. Mr. Reeves won much respect as a conscientious and fearless official.

Public Forum

Protests Farm Bill

To the Editor-From almost any angle of approach, passage of the farm bill by the U. S. senate on December 17 is an astounding performance. Few more sweeping measures we ever emerged from a legislative chamber. Yet, of those casting the final votes, probably only a handful understand all the complex features of the bill. The usually sober senate was evidently stampeded into approval of a neasure with unpredictable consequences for both our economic and political systems.

Committees in both senate and house re-ported out bills before they had been carefully analyzed or properly drafted. Debate was hurried, confused and inadequate. Such vital questions as constitutionality were passed over as though the majority were afraid to submit

The final vote came with still clamoring to be heard, but Vice-president Garner refused all appeals for further debate The result is a monstrosity which has aroused the strong opposition of even the secretary of

From a fiscal viewpoint the bill either makes a mockery of professed desires to balance the budget or is a fraud upon the farmers. It sets up a policy of regulating commerce in cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and rice to the extent necessary" to provide "parity of prices," and authorizes expenditure of "such sums as are necessary to carry out this pur-

It has been variously estimated the cost of such a program would reach \$750,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000. Farmers have been led to believe the needed funds will be forthcoming, but another section of the hodge-podge bill requires the secretary of agriculture to scale down on a prorata basis, so total outlays will not exceed funds available, under which pro-vision the entire question of payments is de-termined by the size of appropriations granted

These ambiguous provisions indicate the hopes beneficiaries will be sadly disappointed. There is not the least expectation that new taxes to support a billion dollar farm program will be voted. If congress attempts to spend more than \$500,000,000 President Roosevelt is

virtually committeed to a veto.

The secretary of agriculture is required to supervise production on almost every American farm, for he is instructed to deny benefit payments to farmers using acreage taken out of basic crop cultivation to raise other crops, produce or stock for market, designed especial-

ly to protect the dairy industry. From a constitutional viewpoint, the bill sanctions an incredible invasion of personal rights in the production quotas to be assigned to every farm, and in periods of surplus production coercive penalties will be applied to every farmer marketing wheat, cotton, corn, tobacco or rice against instructions of the secretary of agriculture. To hang such drastic regulation of individual farms upon the interstate clause of the constitution is plainly absurd.—W. A. WILLIAMS, Forest Grove.

Our Yesterdays

Fifteen Years Ago

Argus, February 8, 1923-Cold wave retards logging operations in county. G. H. P. mill in Hillsboro, loaded with orders, closes down in mid-week because of lack of logs. Lawrence Brown, World war veteran, dies

here February 1.
Hillsboro post, American Legion starts campaign to secure national guard unit for Hills-

Mrs. L. A. Rood, born near Witch Hazel in 1851, dies February 6. Miss Margaret Ryan weds Columbus Schmidt at North Plains February 6. Miss Dora Susbauer of Cornelius weds

Harley Flaherty of Portland February 7. Matthias Eischen, resident south of Cornelius 48 years, dies February 2.

Thirty Years Ago

Argus, February 6-Cornelius public school closes Friday on account of measles and a case of scarlet fever.

E. F. Willis of Banks elected president of Federation of Hardware and Implement Deal-

Church Services

Bethany Presbyterian Church

Services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening services at 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 11 a. m. Pupils up to the age of 20 years are welcomed. Free reading room open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 until 4 p. m. Sunday's topic, "Soul."

Seventh-day Adventist Church Services are held each Sabbath (Saturday) as follows: Sabbath school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service at 11; young people's meeting at 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome at any service.-Dr Walter Huntington, pastor.

The Orenco-Reedville Parish Sunday school in both churches, 10 a. m.; worship service in the Orenco church, 11 a. m.; worship service in the Reedville church, 8 p. m. Women's Missionary society meets at Orenco on the third Wednesday of each month and at Reed

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ville on the fourth Thursday of

each month. M. E. Church (Bethany) On Germantown road. Sunday service every Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m .- John Place,

Trinity Lutheran Church

The service of worship at 11 a. Sunday school and Bible class at 10; Sermon topic, "The Steward-ship of Life." 1 Cor. 6:19-20. At this service the Lord's Supper will be observed. Announcements for Com-For the Lutheran Hour tune in on KALE every Sunday at 1:30 p. m. You are cordially welcomed to wor-

feature and an evangelistic mes-sage on "That He Gave," the fourth n a series of messages on John 3:16. It and in practical production on Oats
Ortiz W. Weniger, pastor. the farms. The yields that can be Winter Wheat (Continued on page 6, column 4) obtained together with the de- Barley

County Crops Committee Report

(Made at County Agricultural Economic Conference January 27)

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2. Marketing recommendations (a) How to improve quality and condition of produc-(b) How to get into other

markets not adequately (c) Advertising recommenda-(d) Possibilities of better market stabilization.

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Rethany Presbyterian Chareh
Located 10 miles northeast of
Hillsboro—Sunday services as follows: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; regular morning services at 11. Christian Endeavor meeting, 8 p. m.
Ladies Aid and Missionary society
every third Wednesday—Rev. H.
G. Diekman, pastor, Portland, Rt. 5.

Tualatin Plains Presbyterian
Church
You are cordially invited to attend these services, Sabbath preaching services, 11 a.m.; Sunday school,
10 a.m.; Sunday school,
10 a.m. c. C. 8. Bp. m.; Missionary
society last Wednesday of each
month at 2 p. m.—J. F. Gibson, minister.

Methodist Episcopal Church
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May and the increase of 2000 acres in barley particularly on our small farms are giving impetus to corn growing this development is desirable, particularly on our small farms.
The 1936 economic report listed a clash cost for small grains of \$5.65 per acre which would amount, in the case of wheat, to 19 cents per bushel when an average yield is considered. In the case of oats 14 cents were bushel. Where corn can be substituted and will fill the need for feed on the farm this report is, in effect, a supplement to that of two years ago.

This 1938 report concerns itself primarily with the following phases of broad and provided and harvested using only home labor without the cash expense of binding and threshing. The probably be about the same number of pounds as a crop of wheat on the same land. To date, this has not always been borne out as the corn yield has generalthe provid

out as the corn yield has generally exceeded what could have been obtained in small grain. In this connection it should be remembered however, that corn has been confined largely to farms where they like to grow it and to land in a very high state of fertility, also to land under conditions where the yield could be expected to be larger than would have been obtained in other grains. An average yield in lime with the average wheat yield is perhaps about all tions.

(d) Possibilities of better market stabilization.

3. Correlation of crop and feed supplies with the livestock numbers.

4. The 1936 economic report.

1. Suggestions as to Acreage Increases or Decreases
In 1935 the total crop acreage in this county amounted to 419.

811 acres. The committee is of the opinion that the rate at which land has been cleared in this county the past ten years will probably continue, which means that in the course of the next ten years will probably continue, which means that in the course of the next ten years will probably continue, which means that in the course of the next ten years will probably continue, which means that in the course of the next ten years approximately another 4256 acres will be put into crop land. The following specific acreage adjustments in important crop is are:

Corn—From approximately 5000 acres in this county, land adapting the control of the course of the next ten years the past ten years will be put into crop land. The strawberry acreage has and will continue to fluctuate consideration. A dusting probably consideration in this classification of 2000 acres in this classificat

acres to 6500 acres.

Fruits and Nuts—From 13,346 acres to 15,336 acres.

Vegetable Crops—From 3392 acres to 4222 acres.

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There is in the county, land adapted to profitable strawberry production in an amount which would support twice the present acreage. However, it is unlikely that our acreage will ever be that the average acreage of red clover harvested for seed purposes. The production of red clover seed in acres.

Annual Legumes for Seed—From 4500 acres to 7800 acres.

Clover for Seed—From 3000 acres

to 3600 acres.

Grasses for Seed to 1000 acres.

Alfalfa—From 3700 acres to 7348 these improvements would mean more economical production which would place this area in a very would place this area in a very two classes of land in Washington

Beaverton Christian Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m., communion service and preaching, 11 a. m.; acres to 2994 acres.
The increase mentioned here for anthem by the choir, under direction of Mrs. J. Johnson. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., preaching by pastor, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible service. Wednesday, 8 p. m.—George H. Hatch, pastor.

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of fallow land is unnecessarily service. Youth fellowship meeting for microase of 3904 acres of pasture on crop land, most contends from the following tabulation person—T. Afthur Dungan, minister of which will be on the overflow bottom area of the county, an approximation, 7:30 a. m.; church school at 9:45; morning prayer at 11. The Y. P. F. will meet with the Misses Flora, Helen, and Don Wick Sunday at 5:30 p. m. for a social meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vesses call meeting. Sympathy of All Saints

No. of	Average	Ave. Gross
Pounds	Price	Return Per
1280	43.4	17.36
1770	89.1	\$26.28
1680	62.2	21.71

Babson Says One-Third of National Income Wasted



there would be temporary read-

justments in certain industries. The cosme money saved from waste could be 000,000. used in making more useful goods Miscellaneous, \$1,000,000,000. and rendering more useful ser-

and rendering more useful services.

The first thought is that the price of the first thought is that the elimination of this waste would be reampivate—of \$200,000,000,000 does not seem quite so impossible to pay off! If we as a nation really buckled our belts a little tighter, we could pay up this entire debt out of savings from waste in a few years and eliminate the annual interest bill of nearly \$10,000,000,000.000. This great step forward could be made possible by a system of collecting penalties for waste and of using the funds to encourage the building of new homes, the manufacture of useful clothing, and the distribution of healthful foods.

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Excessive eating, drinking and group movement here is a case where every reader who cuts out one wasteful habit, like the use of liquor, and spends the same money on a useful product, such as good furniture, benefits himself and the entire nation. Take our waste of gasoline and oil. The 31,300,000,000.

Preventable fire and other losses, \$1,400,000,000.

Expenditures on insane and consume about 20,150,000. Seed that the smoking of a clearette will show on the dial. Bad spark plugs, leaky oil pumps where every reader who cuts out of the diagnosing of automobile troubles. Readers know that paper checks as good furniture, benefits himself and the entire nation. Take our waste of gasoline and oil. The 31,300,000 automobiles now being used in the United States and Canada consume about 20,150,000. Expenditures on insane and consume about 20,150,000.

and happiness of the people would be improved by a corresponding slash in taxes. This annual saving of waste would cause no total unemployment, although there would be temporary read-there would be the people would be eliminat-the would be elimin Cosmetics and quackery, \$500,1 lessly spend upon gasoline is not the entire offense. You know that the entire offense. You know that to stay for a short time in a garage with the door shut and engine running is sure death. Inefficiency could not save money. Just two elimination of this restriction of the country of th

Seek Union Curb

SALEM-Failing in their efforts before the legislature at the 1937 session, agricul-tural groups now propose to carry their fight for the regulation of labor organization directly to the people in an initiative measure to appear on the November ballot. Preliminary copies of the proposed meas-

ure filed with Secretary of State Snell here this week would define "labor disputes as bona fide controversies between an em and working conditions. Jurisdictional dis-putes between rival labor organization such as that which has paralyzed the Portland lumber industry the past six month-would not be classified as a labor dispute Picketing would be prohibited except at places where a bona fide labor dispute existed and courts would be authorized to enjoin illegal picketing. Boycotts, either direct or indirect, would also be prohibited. except in the case of a bona fide labo

While the measure made its appearance under the sponsorship of a group of Jack-son county farmers, fruit growers and grangers it is understood to have the support of similar organizations in other sec tions of the state.

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Spend Big Sum

The state highway department speni \$670,000 more than it took in during 1937, according to an annual report by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer. The excess expenditure was taken care of through a carry-over from the 1936 budget. High way revenues for the year totaled \$19,055. 350.32 with gasoline supplying \$9,780,984.83 of this amount. Next largest source of in me was Uncle Sam who contributed \$4.-589,894.89 toward the state program. New construction, including rights-of-way and surveys cost a total of \$8.816.961. Highway maintenance accounted for the expenditure of \$3,945,396.62 and bond maturities and interest took another \$3,784,228.06. Construction work completed during the year included 26 miles of concrete paving, 30 miles of bituminous paving. 85 miles of bituminous macadam, 215 miles of oil sur-facing, 197 miles of rock surfacing, 149 miles of grading, 23 bridges and eight grade

Library Busy Place

More than 1100 books were shipped out of the state library to borrowers all over the state each day during January, according to Miss Harriet Long, librarian. The month's mail order shipments totaled 28,344 volumes in 5168 separate packages.

. . . . Construction of a ten-story office building on the Mulkey property at Third and Morrison street, Portland, for use as a state office building is proposed by W. C. Knighton, Portland architect. The building, according to Knighton, could be constructed at a cost of \$481,000. The state already owns the site. Members of the board of control said the proposed building would not be large enough to meet the state's needs in Portland.

It cost the people of Oregon \$50,000 and seven years of investigation and litiga-tion to find out that the rates charged by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph com-pany to its patrons in this state are not excessive. The \$50,000 represents the estimated expenditure by the public utilities commission in engineering fees and legal fees in connection with the telephone rate case which ended last week in an opinion by the supreme court holding the rate schedule promulgated by Commissioner Charles M. Thomas in 1934 to be confiscatory. Just how much was spent by the telephone company in opposing the rate order is not known but between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Changes Advocated Employment of six parole supervisors was advocated by W. L. Gosslin, private secretary to Governor Martin in an address before the Salem Chamber of Commerce, Gosslin indicated that the effort to secure a more adequate parole system for Oregon which was defeated at the 1937 session the state legislature, will be renewed at the 1939 session.

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Capitol Ready June 1 Oregon's new capitol will be ready for occupancy by June 1, Dr. Ernest C. Dalton of St. Helens, member of the capitol reconstruction commission, told Governor Martin. Outside construction work is practically completed now and the interior finishing is well advanced. Arrival of the statue "Spirit of the Pioneer" which will top the cylindrical dome of the building has been delayed for three months, Dr. Dalton said.

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Fish Fight Back The old familar Columbia river fish fight is back again for a decision fight with the voters of Oregon officiating as referees. This time the fight will wage around a measure sponsored by the Oregon Wild Life Council which wants to banish traps, seines, and set nets from the river. Sponsors of the measure, preliminary petitions for which were filed with the state department this week, explain that similar restrictions were adopted by the state of Washington in 1936.

School Heads to Meet

City school superintendents from all over Oregon will meet in Salem for their annual conference Friday and Saturday of this week. School revenues and the junior high school system will receive major at-tention at the hands of the educators. Approximately 152 superintendents are expected to attend the conference. * * *

Must Register

Approximately 100,000 Oregon citizens will be denied the right to vote in the primary election unless they register in the meantime, Secretary of State Snell warns. These are men and women who have failed to vote in the last two elections.

Enrollment Gains

Enrollment in Oregon high schools in-creased 25 per cent during the past six years, according to a survey just completed by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction. There were 60,000 youngsters enrolled in high schools in this state for the year 1936-37 compared with 48,000 for the year 1930-31. Elementary school enrollment during the same period remained practically stationary at approximately 150,000.

My Neighbor Says-

It is annoying to hear door hinges creaking. To avoid this, touch them with an oiled feather occasionally.

Before cooking liver pour boiling water over it and allow it to stand for 15 or 20 minutes until blood in liver congeals.