

### Prosecution of Girl Abductor Held Unlikely

Robert Gantner, 53, former Washington county harvest worker now serving a term in Leavenworth prison, was recently indicted by a United States grand jury in Kansas for his abduction of a 13-year-old Washington county girl, but prosecution is not to be pressed, it was reported to the sheriff's office this week.

Leading federal authorities on a long chase which ended in Chicago, Ill., Gantner was arrested and sentenced for forging and cashing a WPA check here. The minor girl, found in his company, was returned to relatives in this state.

### Program Slated Cipole Friday

CIPOLE—School Christmas program will be held on Friday at 8 P. M. Everyone is invited. A feature of the program will be the first appearance of the school's rhythm band.

Joseph West Jr. and Hansi Gross have been absent from school during the past week due to illness.

Mrs. Frank Wager entertained the Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon.

### Week's Weather

WHAT . . . NO FROST?	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Wednesday	49	36	.11
Thursday	51	46	.56
Friday	54	48	1.33
Saturday	54	46	1.05
Sunday	53	45	.23
Monday	49	38	.17
Tuesday	47	39	.05

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New York	4.25

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### Check Passer's Getaway Foiled By Phone Call

R. E. Franklin, 53, of Vancouver, Wash., cashed three allegedly worthless checks of \$5 each in Hillsboro this week and boarded a train for Portland, but when he arrived at that destination he found Portland officers waiting to escort him to jail.

Sheriff J. W. Connell spoiled the getaway by telephoning the Portland police when the office here was informed the check passer was on his way. He was returned to Washington county by Deputy Sheriff Dick Busch.

Appearing in circuit court, Franklin waived preliminary hearing and pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Judge R. Frank Peters postponed sentencing until today (Thursday).

### Sunshine Club to Help Sick, Needy

HELVETIA—Helvetia Sunshine club met at the home of Mrs. E. Zurcher, December 14. Hostesses were Mesdames H. Staehli, A. L. Troutman, George Walters and Miss Louise Wagner. The home was decorated for Christmas and a present laden Christmas tree was a feature. The children all had a treat from Santa Claus. He also distributed presents from unknown friends. During the business session arrangements were made for getting ready and distributing Christmas cheer baskets and gifts to needy and sick. Two new members are Mrs. Ray Jackson and Mrs. Henry Talk. Fifteen members were present and many visitors and children. Next meeting will be January 16. Hostesses will be Mesdames William Wilkens, John Yurkovich, Abe Zahler and Pete Yunker.

Mrs. Guerber Hostess Mrs. Elmer Guerber entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home December 13. A Christmas tree with exchange of gifts and a Christmas program were features. Seven new members have recently joined the Ladies' Aid. Arrangements were made to give Christmas cheer and to remember the sick and needy. About 26 members were present and several children. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Schneider at Shady Brook January 10.

### Sales Story

Why does a family spend about four cents a week to get a newspaper? Four cents a week means just a little more than half a cent a day—about the same as one of those brass tokens. It's a small amount. The average child wastes more than that every day.

A special sale, advertising a 30-cent item for 23 cents, will save seven cents, paying the cost of a newspaper, and giving a profit of three cents.

You pay more than three cents a day to rent a book. The home newspaper costs half a cent a day; and you ever see anybody reading a book who didn't lay it aside promptly when the newspaper came?

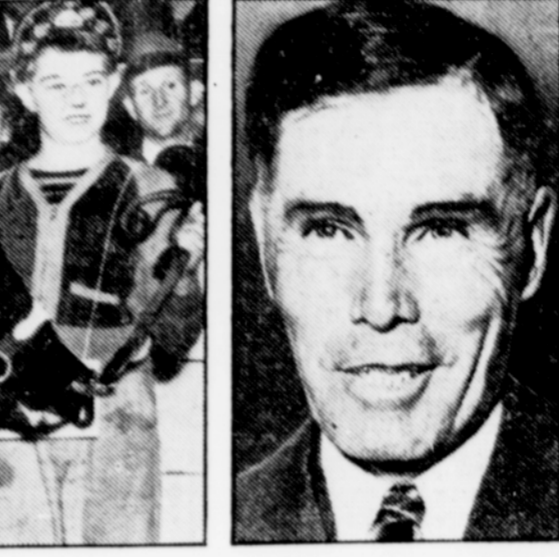
Every member of the family from nine years of age up—children, parents, grandparents, find something of great interest in the home newspaper. That can't be said truthfully about any book or any other periodical.

It costs more per week for any of the following than it does for your home newspaper: Four cigarettes, five ounces of beer, one package of gum, a bar of candy, one cigar, a cup of coffee. When you've finished reading your newspaper, every other member of the household can still use it. You can't say that about gum, candy or tobacco.—Wisconsin Press.

### To Elect Officers

Allied Commanders' Council will meet at the chamber of commerce rooms tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock for the election of officers.

### International Livestock Show Picks Its Champions



Proudly displayed to the folks back home were agricultural blue ribbons won by these and other champions at Chicago's International Livestock show. Herdsman Eric Dennis, upper left, claimed grand championship with "Penn Pattern," pure bred southdown wether owned by Penn State College. Quidea McDonald, Love county, Okla., holds hard red spring wheat that won world wheat championship for Lloyd Rigby, Wembley, Alta., for second consecutive year. From down in Indiana came C. L. Troyer, LaFontaine, lower left, to win his fourth "corn king" crown with first hybrid ever to take the championship. Robert Carroll, 12, Aledo, Ill., center, won junior feeding division with his 1195-pound Black Aberdeen Angus. M. H. Holte, Gardner, N. D., farmer, right, received "flax king" title for his Golden Viking entry.

### Last Date Set On War Bonus

The Washington county chapter American Red Cross, through its chairman, W. F. Norman, has announced the closing date for the application for adjusted compensation in behalf of World War veterans and their dependents will be January 2, 1940. All applications must be filed with the Veterans' Administration prior to that date. Your county chapter of the American Red Cross stands ready to assist with this work, in cooperation with the local American Legion post, local Disabled American Veterans post, and the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

It is emphasized that this closing date has reference to application for bonus only; it does not apply to the cashing of bonus certificates.

Mr. Norman, chairman of the county Red Cross chapter, urges the co-operation of all interested persons, so that all eligible veterans or their dependents may receive these benefits to which they are entitled under the law.

### Boys Guests of Journal Juniors

ST. MARY'S HOME—Friday morning, St. Mary's boys will be guests of the Portland Journal Juniors at a show in the Paramount theatre.

Christmas was observed by a program Wednesday, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Journal Juniors of Portland. St. Mary's boys' vested choir will sing Christmas carols at St. Mary's cathedral, Portland, next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Starr and family will leave Saturday for Blue River, on the McKenzie, to spend the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Starr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mace. Her brothers from California and Mr. Starr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Starr of Eugene will also be guests there.

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### Comparison of PGE Rate Schedules

(See story on page one)

Present Rates	Proposed Rates	Savings Comparisons
First 40 KWH	5.0 cents per KWH	Now Costs
Next 40 KWH	3.0 cents per KWH	World Cost
All over 80 KWH	1.8 cents per KWH	Savings
Minimum monthly bill, \$1.		
First 50 KWH	3.5 cents per KWH	25 KWH
Next 75 KWH	2.6 cents per KWH	40 KWH
Next 100 KWH	1.6 cents per KWH	80 KWH
Next 100 KWH	1.0 cents per KWH	200 KWH
Next 500 KWH (optional for water heater)	0.7 cents per KWH	
All over 325 KWH	1.0 cents per KWH	

### Five Apply for Citizenship

Preliminary hearings on petitions for United States citizenship were held in County Clerk W. A. Tunstetter's office, Thursday before Victor S. Hemmen, naturalization examiner. Those who appeared were Mervin Mulvey, Dilley; Margaret Mohr, Hillsboro; Patrick Donald Douglas, Hillsboro; L. A. Christensen, Tunstetter's office; and May O'Neil, Forest Grove. Final examination of applicants will be held in circuit court March 11.

### Monday Fire Razes J. Gottlieb Home

(Continued from page 1) house while the family was still asbed. The heater fire had been lighted only a few moments before. On investigation, Gottlieb said, he found the upstairs in flames. After his unsuccessful attempt at controlling it, the family started moving furniture out and succeeded in saving most of it. Neither the house nor furniture was insured.

### Shady Brook

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wainwright were honor guests at a dinner party held in the Portland home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holman Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Northrup, who has been staying in Hillsboro at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertie Kelley, has been taken to Portland. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Roberts, and is now able to take a few steps.

Mrs. Otto Solberger took Mrs. Nona Hafner, Mrs. Alvah Logan and Mrs. George Hafner to a meeting at the Holbrook school last Thursday evening. Two instructors gave instruction on recreational work.

Mrs. Spear was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Spear, at Metzger last week. She is quite ill and is being cared for by her daughter.

Legal blanks 10c and 20c each at the Argus.

## Give Flowers This Christmas!

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### County Streams Swell as Rainy Season Sets in

Following onset of the winter rainy season, streams in Washington county were rising gradually this week, inundating lowlands and inching upward on banks which have in years past been buried under torrential floods. Overflows have been reported at many points along the upper Tualatin river, Dairy creek and Gales creek.

Surface water has restored a lake-like appearance to the Wapato dike land near Gaston, meanwhile, and road beds in the county were experiencing their annual softening.

No reduction of load limits on the county roads has been ordered yet, according to County Engineer L. L. MacIntyre, but a 25 per cent reduction on the limits may be declared soon if heavy winter rains set in.

### Maling Plant Closing Due

The B. E. Maling plant in Hillsboro will shut down for the current canning season probably Friday, although it is possible additional produce deliveries may demand a day or more of additional work starting Monday, it was announced Wednesday by E. W. Freel, employment manager.

About 300 persons are now employed at the quick-freeze plant, which is just finishing up on brussel sprouts. A bonus for many of these workers was paid this Friday.

### North Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jones of North Plains gave a party at their home on Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Omar Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Tipp Spurgeon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Townsend and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Forbis and daughter, Shirley, and Thea, Mr. and Mrs. George Hafner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hafner, J. C. Jacobs, Jr., Clinton Wilson, Darol Hafner, Don Wilson and host and hostess.

### Real Estate Transfers

Francis J. Stalter et ux to Frank J. Lilly et ux, part of Section 11 T1S R1W. Francis J. Stalter et ux to Hill W. Tompkins, part of Section 11 T1S R1W. S. M. Barnard to John R. Bailey, N1/4 of Section 27 T3N R1W. Mary E. Benefield to C. G. Jones et ux, part Section 15 T2N R1W. A. W. Morgan et ux to W. Earl Dunn et ux, part of Section 16 T2N R2W. Joe Borovicka et ux to E. Harris et ux, part of Section 17 T2S R1W. Florence Ryel to Dan G. Rosewarne et ux, Lot 6 Block 80 Metzger Acre Tracts. Bessie A. Huntley et vir to Phillip M. Wilson et ux, part Block 2 South Addition, Forest Grove. Fred Schwander et ux to Dennis Hall, part T2N R2W. Silas G. Winkler et ux to H. M. Lindley et ux, Lots in Garden Home. Teresa M. Baser, Dan G. Rosewarne et ux, Block C Metzger Acre Tracts. Hattie C. Lockman et al to James R.

### Rosedale School Program Friday

ROSEDALE—Rosedale school children and their teacher, Mrs. Strove, will present a Christmas program at the school house Friday at 8:15 p. m. There will be a Christmas tree, treats and a Santa Claus for the children. Everyone invited. Entertain Class.

### Christmas Skating Party

Children's Party SATURDAY AFTERNOON December 23rd SANTA CLAUS AND CANDY 15c

Gala Party for Everyone SATURDAY EVENING December 23rd Contests, Prizes, Balloons 25c - 35c Admis. Free! Free Checking

### Hillsboro Skating Rink SHUTE PARK

Hillsboro, Ore.

### First Annual 4-H Banquet Slated

The first of a series of annual 4-H club banquets for Washington county groups will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms here on the evening of January 9. It was announced this week in a bulletin sent out by Palmer Torvend, assistant county agent, and O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent.

New officers of the county leaders' association who will officially take over duties at that time are Mrs. E. Ray Miller, president; R. B. Joyce, vice-president, and Vernice Sahnov, secretary.

If you have no more use for it—sell it through Argus want ads.

## Used Cars

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1937 CHEVROLET COUPE—Master de luxe, with radio, a very fine car \$495 for only

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## WEIL'S ANNUAL Dollar Sale

### Starts Tuesday December 26

Here Are the Bargains:

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5 TUBES  
Soft Tone Dynapower Speaker - Drum Type Dial - Automatic Volume Control - Attached Antenna. \$13.95

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