

## PRODUCERS OF JERSEYS WANT FIELD WORKER

### Assessment May be Levied By Thoroughbred Cattle Men to Pay Salary of A Traveling Expert.

## INCORPORATION OF CLUB IS PROPOSED

### Preliminary Plans Are Formulated for Annual Jubilee Gathering

With the purpose of incorporating and also creating the office of field worker for the three states of Oregon, Washington and California, a committee of five members of the Oregon Jersey Cattle Breeders' association was appointed at a meeting of that organization yesterday at the Commercial club.

Members of the committee are Frank Linn, Perrydale; I. H. Loughery, Monmouth; C. C. Dixon and C. H. Brown, both of Sheel, and Stanley Riches, Turley.

### National Club Helps.

The move to establish a field worker on the Pacific coast has been given an impetus by the offer of the American Jersey Cattle Breeders' association to maintain one-third of the expenses of such an office. An estimate is made that the salary and expenses of such a worker would amount to \$1,000 a year, and the national association has offered to furnish \$350 of this amount.

The purpose of such an office is to aid in the work of eliminating all but first grade animals in Jersey herds. The field worker would be in reality an inspector and he would make personal inspections of each herd in the territory.

It is the only method which has been suggested for raising the \$5,000 which the breeders must furnish in an assessment of \$1 per animal for each animal in the herds owned by Jersey breeders.

### Annual Jubilee Planned.

The committee appointed will take up plans for the raising of this fund and also take up the question of incorporating. Further plans for the annual Jersey jubilee were made at yesterday's meeting. The breeders, who will come from all sections of the valley and will make up a party of about 100 auto loads, will meet either here or at McNamara and then proceed in a body to Tillamook where they will spend two or three days some time in June.

Forty breeders attended the meeting yesterday.

## SENDS MESSAGE TO IRISH RELIEF

### Harding Pledges American Aid to Help Relieve Distress

WASHINGTON, March 26.—In response to a request by a group of Irish leaders in this country, President Harding sent to New York tonight a message of sympathy for the Irish relief movement, to be read at a relief meeting held there on April 3. The communication was transmitted to Morgan J. O'Brien, chairman of the New York relief committee and was as follows:

"With you the fullest measure of success not only in the great relief performance at the Metropolitan Opera house on April 3, but in every worthy effort to make a becoming contribution to the part of our people to relieve distress among the women and children in Ireland. The people of America never will be deaf to the call for relief in behalf of suffering humanity and the knowledge that distress in Ireland makes some appeal to the more fortunate of our own land where so many of our citizens trace kinship to the Emerald Isle."

## Bookkeeper Arrested On Embezzlement Charge

PORTLAND, March 26.—John C. Johnson, bookkeeper for seven years past for a contracting firm here, was arrested today charged with embezzlement from his employer of more than \$10,000. Johnson confessed having taken the money and in a detailed statement said he had lavishly spent it all on a woman barber formerly of Portland but now of Aberdeen Wash.

## WILD GEESE LIVING FAT, GUNS BARRED

### Thousands of Big Honkers Make Home on State Hospital Land East of City

Geese—wild geese—thousands of 'em.

And in the very finest condition for the table of an epicure. And no closed season against shooting the honkers.

Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling?

But someone, or something, is always taking the joy out of life.

There is a cruel law against shooting a gun or a goose on state land, and this great flock of wild geese is living fat on the lands of the state hospital just east of Salem, so all the eager nimrod can do is stand in the road and look at 'em.

They are gobbling up the vegetation and the grain and threatening the crops, but no one dares have a shot at them while they are on the lands belonging to the state of Oregon.

The geese seem to know this perfectly well. From dawn until dusk the fine big birds live a life of leisure and luxury unmolested, and at dark the colonel of the regiment honks a command to mobilize and they rise in long, orderly lines and are off to the Santiam for the night.

For the delectation of visitors yesterday Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, superintendent of the hospital, walked into the field to scare up a big flock of the birds, feeding 300 yards away. No sooner was he in the field than every goose's head was in the air. Then almost without a movement perceptible to the onlooker the disorganized mass was resolved into a long, straight line. In perfect accord powerful wings lifted the line into the air and the geese resumed their feeding on the far side of the field.

## LIEUT. CONEY HAS RESTLESS NIGHT

### Case of Injured Army Flyer Shows Unfavorable Developments

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 27.—At an early hour this morning Lieutenant Coney was reported very restless, but later was reported somewhat easier. While there has been no decided change in his condition, it is stated his case is showing some unfavorable developments.

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 26.—Early tonight the condition of Lieutenant W. D. Coney showed but little change. He is still comatose and resting easily. He has conscious and resting as it is in the desire of his physician to keep him as quiet as possible. His mother is due to arrive here tonight.

Doctors C. T. Chamberlain and J. S. Ullman tonight issued the following bulletin regarding Lieutenant Coney's condition: "Lieutenant Coney spent a fairly comfortable day. His condition is practically unchanged. Temperature 100; pulse 88; respiration 20."

At the request of the Natchez chapter of war mothers, special prayers for the recovery of the trans-continental flyer will be offered at all the local churches Easter morning.

The mother, aunt and brother of the injured flyer, who are on their way here, are being kept informed regularly as to the lieutenant's condition through the local post of the American legion.

## BALLOONISTS ARE STILL MISSING

### Failure to Find Trace of Men Leads to Hope of Safety

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 26.—Although four days have passed since Chief Quartermaster George K. Wilkinson and four companions left the naval air station here in a free balloon, officials at the station still were hopeful tonight of the safety of the five men.

## PORTLAND BANKER FOR WORLD TRADE



ABBOT LOW MILLS

Abbot Low Mills, president of the First National bank of Portland, is a member of the committee on organization of the foreign trade financing corporation, which is now being formed for the extension of long-term credits to foreign buyers as a measure of relief for the manufacturers and farmers of this country. Mr. Mills has long been identified with prominent banking interests and he has also been connected with various industrial enterprises in the United States. He is eager to see every plant producing its maximum output and the surplus above domestic consumption sold to foreign nations. Through the operations of the Foreign Trade Financing corporation, this export trade, which brought such wealth to the United States in recent years, can be resumed. In addition to his business interests, Mr. Mills has given considerable attention to welfare and philanthropic movements of a national character.

## DAVIS IS RAILWAY DIRECTOR GENERAL

### New Appointee Will Succeed John Barton Payne Monday

WASHINGTON, March 26.—James C. Davis of Iowa, a former general counsel of the Chicago Northwestern railway, was appointed director general of the railroad administration by President Harding today to succeed John Barton Payne, who has held the post during the past year in addition to his duties as secretary of the interior.

Mr. Davis, who is now serving as the railroad administration's general counsel, will assume charge as director Monday. At the same time he also will succeed Mr. Payne as agent of the president in legal suits growing out of government operation of the railroads.

In announcing appointment of Mr. Davis the White House made public a letter written by President Harding to the retiring railroad director and secretary of the interior, expressing appreciation for the latter's services.

## Leighton Starts Fishing, Willy Thief Spoils Plan

"I'll go fishing," thought Al Leighton, as he packed his suitcase with the fishing outfit, including bedding, overalls and writing material to make notes of his catch.

"I too will go a fishing," thought the other man, as he spied the suitcase at the Oregon Electric depot yesterday morning, where Al had deposited it for a few hurried moments.

And now the Salem police are studying maps to find out which way the second man went.

## BANNERS ON COFFINS MAY BE RETAINED

### Relatives Allowed to Keep Flags Covering Caskets of Soldiers Sent Home

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 26.—The United States flag, which covers the casket of each soldier returned from France for burial in his native land, may be kept by his parents or relatives or turned over to any post of the American legion, according to a ruling made by the graves registration service, which has so arranged the transportation of the bodies from the ship to the homes of relatives that every honor will be paid to the dead and the proper deference exercised toward the wishes of the family.

Among the instructions issued to attendants of the bodies are: "Attendants must be particularly courteous and accommodating in the performance of all their duties, especially when dealing with friends and relatives of the deceased. Proceed with remains to destination, exercising care at each transfer point that the remains are loaded on the train on which you are traveling. In case of any great delay, send telegrams notifying relatives of probable time of arrival."

## COW TESTING PLAN FAVORED

### Holstein Breeders, After Big Meeting, View Frank Durbin's Herd

Marion county breeders of Holstein cattle, about 25 in number, met yesterday at the Salem Commercial club, the advisability of forming a cow testing association in this county taking up the greater part of the discussion at the meeting.

The organization was unanimously in favor of such action, but no definite action was taken. Following the meeting the entire party was taken to the Frank Durbin farm near Salem to look at Mr. Durbin's herd of Holsteins.

At noon the men were guests of E. A. Rhoten of the Pacific Homestead, for luncheon.

## Week Awards Statesman Classified Ad Contest

Each week the Statesman will give three cash rewards for the best "stories" about Statesman Classified Ads. The awards will be announced each Tuesday morning: 1st reward, \$2.50; 2nd reward, \$1.50; 3rd reward, 1.00.

Contestants must see that their "stories" reach the Statesman office before Monday morning of each week in order to be considered.

## SHORT COURSE FOR OFFICERS TO BE GIVEN

### Large Attendance Assured At U. of O. School For Secretaries and Workers Of Commercial Clubs.

## COMMUNITY PROBLEMS WILL BE WORKED OUT

### Eugene Will Aid in Entertainment of Large Group Of Men

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 26.—The school of commerce of the University of Oregon, through Dean E. C. Robbins, will open a one week short course for secretaries of commercial bodies of the state, on Monday, continuing until April 2, during the university's regular spring vacation. Attendance of officers of commercial clubs and chambers of commerce from all over the state is assured at the session, the program for which includes the names of a number of specialists in various subjects of particular interest and value to community builders. Classroom work will be given daily in subjects of special value to commercial club secretaries.

Besides officers of chambers of commerce from various parts of Oregon, others prominent in this sort of work will assist in the short course. Among these are Dr. W. J. Hindley of Spokane, Wash., director of the Washington Retail Merchants' association; George A. Mansfield, president of the state organization of farm bureaus; George Quayle, general secretary of the state chamber of commerce; Norman F. Coleman, president of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen; A. C. McClain, general superintendent of the Eugene water board, and Ellis F. Lawrence, dean of the University of Oregon school of architecture.

Secretaries to Meet. Replies received by Dean Robbins in response to invitations indicate a large attendance, he says. The short course here will be coincident with the annual convention of the Secretaries' association, which is to be held at the university this year.

"The short course is designed especially for the smaller cities and towns of the state," said Dean Robbins. "A considerable part of the program is devoted to the relation of the chamber of commerce and the meeting. W. A. Reid, chairman of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce, will give a demonstration showing how a board of directors meeting should be held.

Each day the secretaries will hold a forum discussion and work out solutions of various acute problems throughout the state. The general purpose of this, Dean Robbins explains, is to show how to conduct like meetings in the communities as well as to bring out the solutions of problems vital to every secretary.

U. of O. Faculty Will Assist. Several members of the faculty will assist in the classroom work. The secretaries' co-operation with the press in the matter of gathering and writing of news will be handled by George Turnbull, professor of journalism in the University of Oregon; public health matters by Dr. John Bovard and A. C. McClain; public speaking by Prof. William J. Michael, and community problems by Dean Robbins. Other members of the faculty will co-operate in the classroom work.

A feature of one evening will be the showing of the film "The Land of Burnt Out Fires," produced by the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, and a set of colored slides on Wallawa county made up by the chamber of commerce there. In connection with these pictures Alfred Powers, in charge of the visual instruction service of the university, will explain the opportunities for using slides and films in promotion and educational work of chambers of commerce.

RENE VIVIANI, former premier of France, who is coming to the United States, and who will ask on behalf of the council of the League of Nations that the United States enter the league with article X stricken from the covenant. This will be the main object of his visit according to reliable information.



## LUNATICS MAY GOVERN STATE

### Proponents of Marriage Test Bill Fear Fools Will Be Ruling Power

At the present rate of breeding subnormals it will be a matter of only a few years until the government is in the hands of those unfit to administer it, declares the argument that has been filed with the secretary of state in behalf of the referendum bill providing for mental and physical tests of both male and female applicants for marriage licenses and sterilization of one or both if either is found unfit.

The argument is signed by Senator J. C. Smith, who introduced the bill, and Representatives W. S. Kinney and W. C. North. Representative Kinney was the woman legislator from Clatsop county.

Dr. Owens-Adair, woman physician who for 40 years has made a study of eugenics, caused the bill to be introduced.

Appalling Figures Cited. After quoting appalling statistics contained in the report of a mental survey conducted in Oregon recently by Dr. Chester L. Carlisle of the United States public health service, the argument says:

"The menace to our system of government by the great proportion of people that are below normal mentality as shown by the surveys made in the different sections of our country cannot much longer be over-

## MANY KILLED IN TORNADO FURY

### Deaths, Property Damage and Livestock Losses Are Reported

CHICAGO, March 26.—Sporadic winds of tornado fury arising in Minnesota, late today caused several deaths, great property damage and heavy livestock losses as it swept southward.

Three persons are reported killed at Rushmore, Minn., which has been practically leveled, according to one report.

The same report said Dave Anderson, his son and another person had been killed by falling structures at Reading, eight miles northwest of Worthington.

Heavy livestock losses are reported from regions around Ansel, Neb.

From Sioux Falls, S. D., it is said that 12 inches of snow fell in less than three hours both at Watertown and Huron. At Sioux Falls a strong wind was raging and the temperature had dropped to 19 degrees above zero shortly before midnight, it is reported.

## BERRY PRICES DECIDED UPON BY PRODUCERS

### Logans Fixed at 7 Cents When Small Fruit Growers Gather in Record Session At Commercial Club.

## CHAPMAN IS CHOSEN FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

### Committee Appointed To Meet in Conference With Buying Concerns

Recommendation that prices for loganberries be fixed at 7 cents, raspberries at 12 cents, gooseberries at 7 cents and strawberries at 9 cents was made yesterday at a meeting of loganberry growers at the Commercial club by a committee appointed at the last meeting of this organization to investigate and recommend a scale price for berries for the coming season.

The report was adopted and a committee of five growers appointed to meet with a committee of the buyers to consider the fixing of prices. The committee was instructed to report at the next meeting of the growers April 4.

## FRENCH PLEASED AT HUGHES ACTION

### Rejection of Soviet Trade Proposals Approved In Paris

PARIS, March 26.—Press dispatches telling of the rejection by the American secretary of state, Charles E. Hughes, of the Russian soviet trade proposals were received with satisfaction in official circles here today.

While none of the officials would permit himself to be quoted, all were undisguisedly pleased that the United States had seen fit to reject Lenin's plea for recognition, the French interpreting the American attitude as a certain amount of support of the French viewpoint regarding the soviet republic. Coming as it does after England's trade agreement with the soviets, the officials believe the American refusal more than counteracts any strength the bolshevik may have gained through their successful negotiations with Great Britain.

## DAWES CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT

### Harding Asks Advice On Policy Toward Soldier Compensation

WASHINGTON, March 26.—To ask for advice regarding the administration's policy toward soldier compensation and related subjects, President Harding today called to Washington Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, who served as a brigadier general in France.

## Tualatin Minister Tells How He Was Appointed Postmaster Under Presidency of Abraham Lincoln

"How I Was Made Postmaster by the Lincoln Administration," is the caption Rev. H. P. Blake of Tualatin has given an article he has written for The Statesman. Mr. Blake walks a mile and a half every Sunday to attend church. Next Sunday he will celebrate his 88th birthday, and Rev. Alfred Bates, pastor of the church, has arranged for him to preach at the morning service.