

## LAND BANKS TO AID FARMS ARE COAST VENTURE

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## ECONOMIC SIMILARITY LEADS TO NEW MOVE

Farmers to Have Loans up to 50 Percent of Insurance Improvements

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—The Pacific states are a unit economically and their problems may be solved more readily by joint effort than by individual endeavor in the view of John S. Drum, president of the Mercantile Trust company, commenting on the formation of four joint stock land banks to cover the entire Pacific coast territory.

"Fundamentally, the Pacific States have the same problems and they will work out the solutions by joint effort more quickly and more satisfactorily than by operating individually," Mr. Drum said. He continued:

**Credit Made Available**  
"This chain of banks will permit the most liquid use of money possible and will make credit available to the entire district."

The four joint stock land banks organized under the plan are: Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land bank of San Francisco, serving California.

Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land bank of Los Angeles, serving California and Arizona.

Pacific Coast Stock bank of Portland, serving Oregon and Washington.

Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land bank of Salt Lake City, serving Utah and Idaho.

**Farmers Are Benefited**  
Under the provisions of the federal farm loan act each of these institutions may lend farmers up to 50 per cent of the appraised value of the insurance improvements.

Farmers may borrow to pay off existing loans or as part of the purchase price of the land, for improvements or for other purposes. Loans are repayable on the amortization plan.

Annual installments cover interest and part of the principal so as to wipe out the entire loan in not less than five and not more than 40 years.

## MEMORIAL MASS IS CELEBRATED

Innovation for Salem in Catholic Worship Established Memorial Day

An innovation for Salem in the way of Catholic worship was participated in yesterday by the members of that congregation when a field memorial mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's cemetery by Captain (Rev.) Lawrence J. Roche, former military chaplain of a Canadian regiment during the World war.

The services were in honor of the American soldier dead of all the wars in which the United States has participated and at the same time Father Roche, who is assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church, delivered an eloquent address on the meaning of Memorial day from a religious and a patriotic standpoint, in which he pointed out as a religious duty the remembrance of the patriot dead not only in the material tributes which such a day inspires, but also by prayers as taught by his church; as a civic duty the day should be dedicated he said, to the instilling of genuine patriotism, the patriotism of service and sacrifice when the nation needs them and of unswerving loyalty to the constitution and the flag, and to the spirit of American civilization.

It is expected that similar services will be a feature of each recurring Memorial day in the future. Father Roche later marched in the parade at the head of the delegation of Knights of Columbus, wearing his army uniform.

## THE WEATHER

Wednesday fair; cooler west portion.

## GOVERNOR MISSING; PARADE LEADERS ARE MUCH PUZZLED

Thousands who witnessed the Memorial day parade yesterday were disappointed when Governor Olcott was not to be seen at the head of the line of march as announced in press advance stories.

These were not the only ones who were disappointed, the committee of veterans in charge of parade arrangements were a much worried group of men.

## ALUMNI MEET AT CHEMAWA

Campus Day Brings Visitors from Afar—Graduation Program Tonight

The graduates of Salem Indian school are doing the little things of life uncommonly well, and making a success of the plain business of living," was the fine testimonial given by Superintendent Harwood Hall in his address to the alumni and the general "Campus Meeting" crowd at the Chemawa school Tuesday afternoon.

**Wealthy Alumni Come**  
They were there to prove it. One big car that fairly oozed prosperity drove down from Tacoma, with the first girl graduate from the present school at Chemawa, in 1885, and her husband, who was graduated in 1886. They are Mr. and Mrs. Steeves, who came over with the pioneers from the old school at Forest Grove, when it was moved in 1883. Their family would be a credit to college graduates anywhere. Another couple of the early graduates, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meeker, came from Puyallup, to see "the old home" once more. Other graduates of later years, dozens, scores, came from all over the west, and the alumni gathering was a truly delightful occasion.

**Stunts Are Performed**  
The campus meeting brought out "stunts" from classes, from literary societies, from various school and class organizations. They sang, they danced, they told stories, they gave recitations all the way from cold, clammy ghost stories to rollicking roaring laughs and one Nez Perce lad, Joe White, did some cartoon drawing that would rank with the professional chaff talkers of the Chautauquas.

It was one of the most interesting affairs of the kind in the history of the school though campus day is always a big affair at Chemawa.

**Operetta Crowd 1500**  
The attendance last night at the senior operetta and program was above 1500; there was not evening standing room for all who came to hear the splendid production. Ruthy Turner, of the school, wrote the full score and libretto of the operetta, "Americans in Yucatan," as well as the score for the "First Indian Suite," which was staged in music and pantomime to represent interesting Indian life and thought. Mr. Turner drilled and directed the orchestra, and made the whole production a real work of art.

**Mayor Praises School**  
"It was a program worth driving a long way to see," declared Mayor George Halvorsen last night. "It was as dainty as lavender and old lace, and it was wonderfully well represented. It's a crime that sort of talent isn't given the privilege of going on in an educational way, up to or through the collegiate grades if they wish it, at the governmental expense. The government ought to get down on its knees to them if necessary and beg them to go on and develop that ability; or develop them by force even if it had to be done—which it doesn't for they want to go, gladly—and put them on a par with the best white schools. Where they can put up such music, and such acting, and such a style show as the Indian girls stages in the garden party scene in 'Yucatan,' they are too valuable a national asset to be neglected. Here's one booster for all the advanced course they wish to take; for they have the material that takes the polish."

**Drills Are Competitive**  
Tuesday afternoon was devoted to competitive drill on the campus, with the four girls' companies in competition and the three companies of boys also contesting for the cup awards. For the girls the younger class, girls of about 14 years, Company D, won the

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## ARMORY FILLED WHEN SOLDIERS ARE EULOGIZED

Eloquent Patriotic Address Is Delivered by Captain James Crawford, Veteran of World War.

## BRIEF TOAST OFFERED BY JUSTICE BURNETT

Crowd of One Thousand Gathers Following Street Memorial Parade

"Where is the Governor?" This was the question asked as the parade was held up at Marion square awaiting the appearance of the missing executive. Finally a car was dispatched to the Olcott residence.

**Portland Invitation Accepted**  
Here it was learned that Governor Olcott, after accepting the invitation to participate in the Salem event, had later agreed to participate in Memorial day services at Portland where the remains of Sergeant Walter Schaeffer was buried at Lone Fir cemetery after special requiem mass at St. Mary's cathedral and services at the Auditorium. Eulogy of Sergeant Schaeffer, last Oregon soldier to be returned from France, was by Father Thomas Gallagher. Graveside rites were by Father Thomas Campbell. Governor Olcott, Major Charles Gilbert and Mayor Baker were special mourners.

**Place Not Filled**  
Governor Olcott's place at the head of the procession was not filled when the cause of his absence was learned, the original order of march being preserved.

"Governor Olcott's change of plans was a complete surprise," W. G. Faulkner, past commander of the G.A.R., said yesterday. "For the parade committee I had extended the invitation to him to participate and he had accepted. He did not inform me of other plans."

**Parade is Lengthy**  
The parade was several blocks in length, about 800 persons and 50 cars taking part.

Order of march was as follows:  
Grand Marshal Henry O. Miller and staff; the Cherrian band; Company F, 162nd Infantry, 50 members, Captain Paul R. Hendricks commanding.

Next in order were cars bearing members of the G.A.R., Woman's Relief corp, Ladies of the G.A.R. and Daughters of Veterans.

The Grand Army of the Republic was represented by 41 veterans, whose cars were given an honor escort by Sons of Veterans.

The drill team of the Woman's Relief corps followed the G.A.R. section, the uniforms and drill work of members of this organization attracting much attention.

Veterans of the Spanish American war, with Colonel A. T. Woolpert in command, were in marching formation, followed by cars bearing members of the Ladies' auxiliary to the S.W.V.

The American Legion and the Ladies' auxiliary to the Legion with a group of marchers representing veterans of Foreign wars, made up the military sections of the parade.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars marching group was followed by Mayor Halvorsen's car. Mayor Halvorsen was the host of several G. A. R. veterans who had been unable to get into the G. A. R. section because of the lack of sufficient cars.

The Artisan's band, with Ivan Martin as leader, was a welcome and unlooked for addition to the parade as this band volunteered just prior to the parade.

**Scouts Carry Colors**  
Boys Scouts under the leadership of Scout Executive Zinzer carried the colors for the second section of the procession.

The Scouts were followed by the fraternal section, Salem Knights of Columbus being the only organization to march in this group.

The line of march was from Center and Front to Commercial street, south on Commercial to Court street, east on Court to high, then to State and Commercial, south on Commercial to Ferry and then to the armory.

**Strike Declared**  
MANILA, May 30.—(By The Associated Press)—Martial law has been proclaimed at Macao, the Portuguese concession at Hong Kong, owing to a general strike of Chinese there, according to advices from Hong Kong.

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## MEMORIAL TO LINCOLN, AFTER TEN YEARS IN BUILDING, IS DEDICATED ON MEMORIAL DAY

## FIRST ANNUAL HEALTH WEEK OPENS 4-DAY PROGRAM HERE

Today marks the beginning of the first annual Health week to be held here under the auspices of the Oregon state board of health. The board will be assisted by members of the Oregon state board of dental examiners, the Oregon Tuberculosis association, the American Society for the Prevention of Cancer and the League for the Conservation of Public Health. The cooperation of the local dentists and doctors is an enormous factor towards the success of the undertaking.

All clinics and examinations will be held in the Commercial club and will be positively free to the public. Everything will be authentic and official, the public being assured of the best medical and dental advice obtainable. The most competent specialists in the state will be in attendance every day, assisted by efficient nurses.

The week's program is:  
Wednesday, May 31—Pre-school children's day. Dental clinic, examinations for crooked teeth, malformation of the jaws, tonsils and adenoids.

Thursday, June 1—Tuberculosis day—Clinics, posters exhibit, lectures.

Friday, June 2—Mothers and Babies day. Pediatric clinics; bathing and food demonstrations, lectures.

Saturday, June 3—School children's day. Dental clinics; tonsil and adenoid examinations, health talks.

## DAD AND SON SIDE BY SIDE UNDER FLAG

Melvin R. Cohn Comes From Seattle to March With Father; Both Soldiers

Not a few of the thousands who cheered the marching veterans at the Memorial day parade, Tuesday afternoon, took note of the tall, stalwart and sedate if not quite somber man marching in the Spanish war veterans column, and by his side a laughing, strapping youth who was having the time of his life.

The real story has a heart "kick" in it. Twenty-two years ago, the big man was a lithe young lad who believed the Stars and Stripes were worth fighting for, and that humanity outside of the American borders had rights that ought to be taken to them by force, if necessary. He enlisted in the 11th United States Infantry, serving through the first American war for other than home freedom.

Five years ago, the younger lad, then only a stripling, but bearing the same name as the big man, and with the same heroic and unselfish spark, enlisted in the American service for the freedom of the world. He served in the Eighth Machine Gun battalion, enlisting from Seattle, and doing duty overseas until it was all over and they could come home in honor.

He returned to Seattle to make his home. But this Memorial day, he said:

"I'm going down to Salem to march in line with Dad under the old flag. It means as much to me as it ever did to him, and we'll go it together. And then, when the World war veterans hold their national encampment here in Seattle, in August, he's got to come up and march with me!"

So Marion R. Cohn came down from Seattle, to walk beside "Dad" Louis Cohn, of The Ace book and news store here in Salem, and they made the oddly assorted pair in the parade—odd until one understood just what it meant. They'll march again up at Seattle, in August. It won't be a bit too hot for fat "Dad" to tramp along with the gallant lad who bears his own name. It may rain, hail, snow, scorch, or blow; the Cohn stamp of loyalty will be proof against any weather conditions—and they'll be there Johnny-at-the-rathole either in convention or in the field.

Both are actively identified with Jewish organizations.

**HEAT RECORDS BROKEN**  
EUGENE, Or., May 30.—All heat records for May were broken here today when the temperature reached 92 degrees. There were no reports of prostrations, there being a lack of humidity in the air.

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## LEGAL BATTLE NOW LOOMING

Mathilde McCormick Would Name Her Father as Her Guardian, Favors Oser

CHICAGO, May 30.—(By The Associated Press)—Mathilde McCormick came home from New York today to take sides with her father in what has threatened to grow into a court battle over her proposed marriage to Max Oser, Swiss riding master.

Miss McCormick tonight was planning to appeal in probate court tomorrow and tell Judge Horner that she wants her father, Harold F. McCormick, millionaire head of the International Harvester company, to be her guardian.

Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, who recently divorced Mr. McCormick on grounds of desertion, has obtained a court order reopening the proceedings which were thought to have made Mr. McCormick Mathilde's guardian.

At the time of the divorce, Mathilde chose to stay with her father. Under the Swiss law, it was explained the consent of both parents or the legal guardian is necessary to the marriage of a minor. Mrs. McCormick was said to be unalterably opposed to the marriage, while Mr. McCormick was said to be in favor of it as a last resort if it proved absolutely essential to his daughter's happiness.

**President Thrilled**  
The sight of these bent men in gray drew President Harding from the written text of his address. He was saying that to Lincoln, greater than any other reward he could have known, would have been the knowledge that his vision had been fulfilled; that the broad waters of the Potomac flowing within a stone's throw of the memorial, marks no boundary between two nations, but that from sea to sea Americans are one people. Mr. Harding's voice thrilled as he paused to draw attention to the gray clad veterans and recall that twice since Lincoln died, men of the southern states, sons of such men as these old warriors, had come in their strength to fight for the flag to which their fathers returned after the bitter 60's.

"How it would comfort his great soul," the president said, "to know that the states of the southland join sincerely in honoring him and have twice since his day joined with all the fervor of his own great heart in defending the flag. How it would soften his anguish to know that the south long since came to realize that a vain assassin robbed it of its most sincere and potent friend when it was prostrate and stricken—when Lincoln's sympathy and understanding would have helped to heal the wounds and hide the scars and speed the restoration."

**Martyr's Sorrows Repaid**  
"With his love of freedom and justice this apostle of humanity would have found his sorrows ten-fold repaid to see the hundred millions to whom he be-

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## IOWA KNIGHTS DEMAND THAT FLAHERTY QUIT

Resignation of Supreme Advocate Pelletier of K.C. Also Asked in Resolution at Des Moines.

## SIGNED STATEMENT HELD TO BE IMPROPER

Apology to Massachusetts Court by National Leader Insisted Upon

DES MOINES, Ia., May 30.—The resignation of two officers of the national organization of the Knights of Columbus, Supreme Knight J. A. Flaherty of New Haven, Conn., and Supreme Advocate Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston, Mass., is demanded in a resolution passed by the Iowa Knights of Columbus at the closing session of their annual convention here this afternoon.

The Iowa Knights of Columbus also demand that Supreme Knight Flaherty submit a public apology to the supreme court of Massachusetts for having cast aspersions upon its motives in dismissing from office and disbaring Pelletier as district attorney of Suffolk county, Mass., for malfeasance in office.

**Delegates Instructed**  
Delegates to the supreme convention to be held in Atlantic City in August were instructed to carry this message to the convention and vote as a unit to have this action brought about.

The resolution, as passed, follows: "Be it resolved, that, whereas the conduct of the supreme advocate of the Knights of Columbus, Joseph C. Pelletier, had been complained of to the courts of Massachusetts, and while his case was pending before the supreme court of that state, James A. Flaherty, supreme knight, published a signed statement in 'Columbia,' the official organ of the Knights of Columbus, to the effect that the court was being influenced by religious prejudice, we deem it right and proper that James A. Flaherty make a public apology to the supreme court of Massachusetts and its members, for his attitude and statements expressed his personal views and not those of the order.

**Other Councils Act**  
"Representatives of the Iowa state state council to the supreme council meeting are instructed to demand the immediate resignation of Supreme Knight Flaherty and Supreme Advocate Pelletier and to vote as a unit on all matters tending to remove these officers."

Similar action, condemnatory of the conduct of Pelletier and Flaherty, already has been taken by several other state councils for the Knights of Columbus.

**BEARS MAKES CALL  
ON LOCAL PASTOR**

Animal Strolls Into Study of Reverend Chambers, Trainer Follows Fast

While the Reverend H. D. Chambers, rector of the Episcopal church here, was soberly contemplating problems this afternoon, a two-year-old bear clumsily ambled into his study. Reverend Mr. Chambers did not become excited. He rose slowly and faced his visitor. A minute later H. C. Rawlins, owner of the bear, also entered the study and the two men captured the bear. The animal was returned to the halter from which she broke while attempting to get something to eat.

The animal is one of four in the troupe of trained bears now performing at the Bligh theatre. When he discovered that the bear had escaped, Mr. Rawlins instituted a frantic search, having visions of the mangling of valuable bear meat by a speeding auto. Pedestrians outlined the animal's route and the trainer's speedy pursuit curtailed Brain's outing.

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