

GORDON SPEAKS AT REALTORS MEETING

Makes Rapid Fire Talks on Various Bills Appearing Before Legislature

Herbert Gordon, representative from Multnomah county gave a rapid-fire talk before the meeting of the Marion-Polk county Realtors' association at the Marion hotel yesterday noon.

"The tendency of the present day legislation is primarily selfish, usually with the intent of regulating the actions of the other fellow. Consequently, legislation sometimes is apt to be carried too far. Many bills that are introduced before the state legislature are framed from a selfish viewpoint and aimed towards selfish ends. From a public viewpoint they are not good, and will work more harm to the group that introduces them than good."

No harm will result from this tendency, however, if careful consideration is given the bills before they are passed, was the remark of the speaker.

Mr. Gordon stated that the aim of the Realtor should be to secure greater stability among properties, which would result in lower taxes, and in turn bring greater prosperity. The rewards of the past legislation will be reaped during the next few years, according to Gordon, who commented upon the good roads program that the state legislature has put through. The welfare of the state is considered as a whole, instead of one certain center, was another pertinent statement of the speaker. Although Portland reaps the greatest benefits of state development, she prospers to the extent that the entire state prospers.

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because the children of today are pampered in their growth. I think the children should get some of the hard knocks of life, in order that they may be made used to the realities of this life."

House Banking Committee Holds Public Hearing

Highlights from a meeting of the house banking committee on the subject of mutual savings banks bring out the facts that there are 618 institutions of this kind in the United States, representing nearly \$7,000,000,000, with more than ten million depositors. The first was established in Philadelphia in 1916 and now has 267,000 accounts. Seattle has such an institution, which was started in 1916 and today has deposits approximating \$33,000,000. The proposed measure being considered by the legislature places such institutions under the control of the state superintendent of banks.

ROLL CALL IS TO BE SUCCESS HERE

Over 300 to Take Field Monday Morning; Organizations Active

Three hundred workers are to take the field Monday morning to start the campaign for the American Red Cross roll call. Everything is lined up ready for the first gun, figuratively speaking, and the roll call is to be the biggest one for several years. E. T. Barnes, chairman of the Marion-Polk county work and T. M. Hicks, who has charge of the Salem district, have all details in hand.

Additional workers are being secured daily. Yesterday the Realtors went on record as endorsing the drive and appointed a committee which is to secure a list of workers to take the field Monday morning. Other organizations are sponsoring the movement and the roll call is to be a success, from all indications.

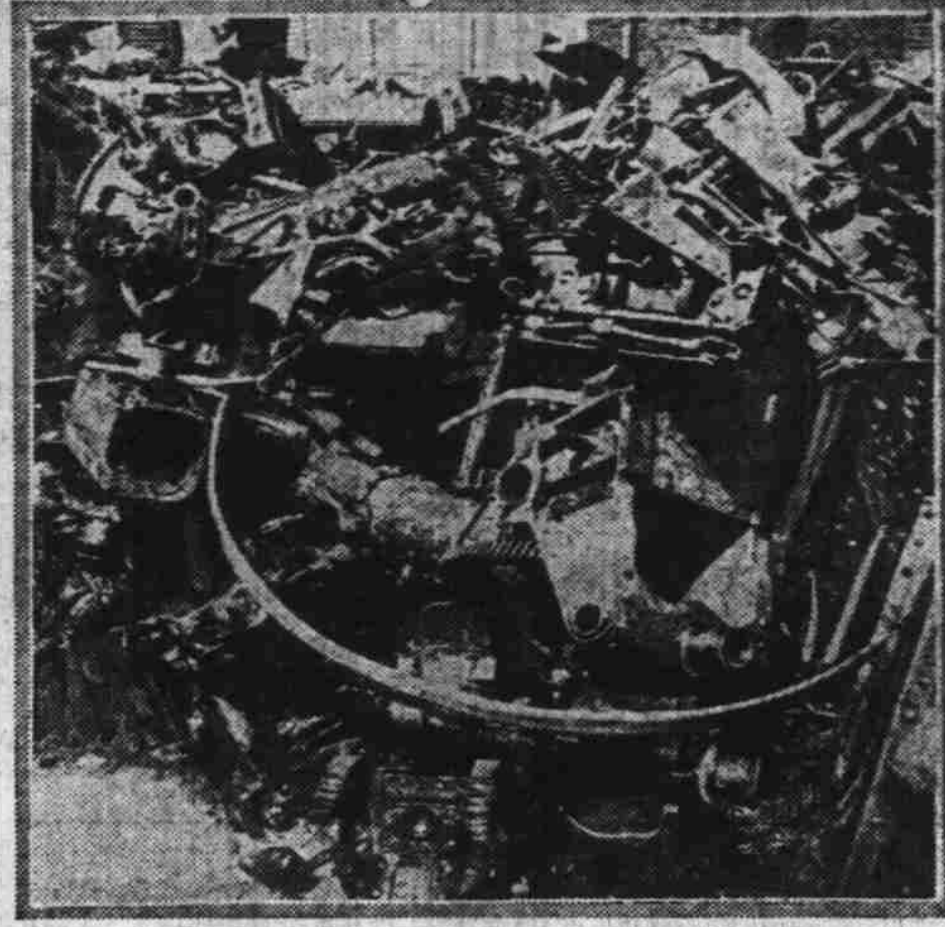
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Paint Spray Machinery Resolution Turned Down

An effort to obtain an investigation and report upon the effects of paint spraying machinery was turned down yesterday by the house which refused to adopt House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, a substitute for HB No. 149, which had been withdrawn by its sponsor, Representative Hurlburt. The house adopted House Joint Memorial No. 1, asking that congress enact legislation to promote equality for agriculture.

Junked War Materials Photographed at Krupp Works To Prove Germany Is Living Up to Treaty



Above is shown a pile of junked gun parts and other war materials awaiting smelting at the Krupp works. This picture was given to the public as proof that Germany is continuing the destruction of war materials in accordance with the terms of the Versailles Treaty. German leaders assert that the country is disarmed to such an extent as to be unable to cope with any internal disorder or possible Bolshevik uprising.

PICKLE PLANT IS TALKED NEAR CITY

W. Stayton Getting Back of Movement and Little Difficulty Expected

WEST STAYTON, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The West Stayton Community club members are enthusiastic regarding this season's prospects.

The regular monthly meeting of the club was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 3. An unusually large attendance was on hand to attend to community work. About 75 members and friends packed the hall.

Definite promise of a pickle plant to be located here was given by M. Thomson and Mr. Rich. provided a minimum of 50 acres can be contracted for. It is expected that little difficulty will be experienced in obtaining this number of acres inasmuch as reliable farmers who have had practical experience in cucumber raising state their net income per acre was in the neighborhood of \$200. Prospects of alfalfa becoming a paying farm crop in this section are brightening. Some experimental lots seeded last year on well drained soil with inoculated seed are growing nicely now. It has been found that lime applied to the soil is beneficial to the alfalfa, and if the present legislation could be induced to assist the rancher in obtaining cheaper lime for farm use, much benefit would be derived in this section at least. The West Stayton club decided to accept an invitation from the Salem Chamber of Commerce to become affiliated with that club. The impression seems to be that with all valley clubs working together much good can be accomplished for the individual communities and the entire valley.

ing Tuesday evening additional encouragement was given local citizens that a scutching plant will be located here. Both Mr. Rich and Mr. Thompson are enthusiastic over the central location of West Stayton as regards the flax territory, and with electric power available ample land for the plant and good shipping facilities by rail, the general sentiment was decidedly in favor of taking advantage of all these conditions.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shiltz and daughter Elvina were in the city from Falls City yesterday. B. W. Battleson was in Salem from Monitor Thursday. T. C. Searan was in the city from Portland yesterday. J. M. Card was in Salem from Dallas yesterday. E. G. Riddell and daughter, Mable, were here from Monmouth yesterday. Mrs. L. S. Zehe and daughter Ruth visited in Salem from Mt. Angel recently. J. R. Chapman of Polk county was in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sites motor-ed from Portland to Salem yesterday. H. A. Guffroy left for Bend yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald and two children have left for Mobile, Ala. A. H. McDonald left for Eugene yesterday. Willard Marks, Albany attorney was in the city yesterday. Mrs. F. Zehe and daughter visited in Salem from Mt. Angel yesterday. W. S. Clark, a Corvallis citizen, visited in the city Thursday. H. H. Booster of Woodburn was in the city yesterday on business. An Aumsville resident, F. G. Van Buren, was in the city yesterday. B. H. Carrol, a Portland business man, was in Salem yesterday.

PLANE LEAVES FOR NORTH FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 5.—(By AP).—Roy S. Darling, former navy aviator, and his mechanic, Ralph Mackie, announced today they will leave here Sunday morning with 620,000 units of diphtheria anti toxin on a two day trans-Alaska flight to Nome.

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VETERAN DEBATER FAILS TO PLACE

Southworth Loses His Berth on Varsity Team; Berreman Is Winner

In the last minute change, just two days before the West Virginia debate, Coach Rahskopf replaced Ward Southworth, a former state champion from Salem High, and a two year letter man in college debate, with Joel Merreman, sophomore and inexperienced man, according to Prof. Rahskopf.

The team to meet West Virginia, the strongest team Willamette is to meet this season will be composed of Charles Redding, freshman, and Berreman.

Coach Rahskopf gave as his reason for this change that in his estimation Berreman was better prepared for the contest than was Southworth and that although Southworth had more natural ability than Berreman, he did not deserve the place.

Coach Rahskopf is coaching at Willamette for his first year and has had a great deal of difficulty with the veteran debaters, two having left the team early in the season. Rahskopf comes from Bellingham Normal where he has had some experience in debating.

FLOOD LOSS IN VALE DISTRICT OVER 250,000

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aged to reach Vale where they were treated for shock and exposure. By tonight the flood waters had subsided to a few inches in depth. A layer of silt had been deposited on sidewalks and streets and in homes which the floods had invaded. Rubbish and debris littered the streets and basements were left brimful of water.

Two Senate Bills Passed House Session Thursday

Two senate bills were passed by the house yesterday, the first, SB No. 19, excuses children from public schools to attend schools giving religious education for one or two hours a week. The legislation was held unnecessary, as such authority is now vested with school board directors. No mention of consultation with school authorities or previous arrangements is made. The matter of Bible study is optional with the parents. The measure was passed by a vote of 34 to 24. SB No. 29 provides a tax of 1-10 of a mill for relief of indigent sol-

diers and sailors. The value of the amount allowed for burial of a veteran or dependent from \$60 to \$100. It was passed with no opposition.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Have you bought one— Meeting a ticket for the American Legion ball, which is to pay off the debt on the soldier monument?

Didn't realize how strong Salem was going as the great onion center, did you? None of us did. Some day we will be sending out 5,000 cars of onions annually.

Salem man asks how would you classify a telephone operator—is hers a business or a profession? Neither. It is a calling.

With the report that a new coast defense gun hurls a ton of metal 28 miles to sea, the problem of what to do with discarded safety razor blades appears to be nearing a solution.

A doctor from the Mayo hospital has discovered the hiccup germ. Another doctor from Min-

nesota named Volstead beat him to the discovery by about six years.

Life insurance actuaries and others have been telling us for some time that the span of life has become longer, and of late there has been much in the news columns to confirm it. We have become used to reading of active centenarians who refuse to take back seats and let the young fellows have a chance. Here comes news from New York of the death news from New York of the death of a there (with his boots on) of a husky youngster of 108, who had been a barge captain for 50 years and who, only a short time ago, soundly thrashed one of his men guilty of misbehavior aboard his barge. Myron Croxter, the sturdy veteran in question, was born in the township of Honesdale, in Wayne county, on March 21, 1817. The moralists will draw what conclusions they may from the fact that he never used tobacco in any form; but they will have to consider also that he was a consistent user of hard liquor.

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New Crop Figs, 2 lbs. 25c	Sirloin Steak, lb. 12½c
Sweet Peas, 2 cans 25c	Pork Roast, lb. 16c
Sweet Corn, 2 cans 25c	Pork Steak, lb. 18c
Rolled Oats, 9 lb. bag 55c	Pork Chops, lb. 23c
Bulk Raisins, 2 lbs. 19c	Leg of Pork, lb. 23c
Best Creamery Butter, made in Salem for our trade, lb. 45c	Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 18c
Del Monte Peaches and Apricots, 2 cans for 33c	Hamburger, lb. 10c
Elbow Macaroni, 3 lbs. 20c	Breakfast Bacon, sugar cured, lb. 25c
Genuine Peaberry Coffee, 2 lbs. for 85c	Wait's Hams, whole or half, lb. 25c
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