

## FROST HIT FARMERS REPAY STATE LOANS

All But \$49,368.20 of Original \$396,431.39 Has Been Returned

Of the total of \$396,431.39 loaned to farmers in the frost devastated areas of Eastern Oregon under an act of the last legislature, all but \$49,368.20 has been repaid, according to a financial report submitted to the state board of control at a meeting held here yesterday.

Of the unpaid loans five are in Sherman county. These loans aggregate \$3610 and probably will be paid before December 15. A total of 31 loans, totalling \$17,352.50, in Gilliam county are unpaid. The unpaid loans in Morrow county number 47 and aggregate \$28,406.70.

Reports submitted to the board of control indicated that virtually all of the loans would be repaid, and that the loss to the state under the relief act would not exceed \$10,000.

The legislature appropriated \$1,250,000 for the relief of the wheat farmers, but the requests for loans were not as numerous as had been anticipated. The money loaned to the farmers was used for reseeding wheat lands, and carried 6 per cent interest. Under the contracts with the farmers the loans are due on January 1, 1926.

The law appropriating the money was administered by the board of control.

Never look a gift car in the name plate.

## NEWS BRIEFS

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many states as possible. Mr. Kells declares that no nomination has yet been made, but any boy's application will be considered. The boy must be between the ages of 16 and 18 years, and must pay his own expenses, which amount to \$1340. Last year on the tour the boys, gathered from several nations, were received at practically every royal court in Europe and by the ruling powers of the country.

**Debate Date Set—**  
J. C. Nelson, principal of the Salem high school, announced Tuesday that May 7, 1926, has been set definitely as the date on which the Salem, Oregon, high school debate squad will meet the Salem, Massachusetts, high school debate team. The debate is to be held in this city. It is announced that the local debate team will work hard throughout its regular season with the object in view of being in shape to vanquish the eastern Salem team in the big eastern-western high school debate of the year.

**Veterans to Meet—**  
The Marion county Veterans Association will meet in McCornack hall Thursday morning at 10 a. m. Members of the GAR, WIC, Sons and Daughters of Veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish American War, the World War and their auxiliaries are eligible for membership. All are invited to attend. Food should be brought to supply guests. J. M. Watson, of Turner, is commander of the Marion County Veterans' association.

**Arrested Last Night—**  
J. C. Brown, of Portland, was arrested by Officer Smart on State street late last night, charged with being intoxicated.

**Eastern Star Election—**  
At the annual election of officers of the Eastern Star, Chadwick chapter No. 37, the following were honored: Miss Letia Johnson, worthy matron; Rev. H. D. Chambers, worthy patron; Mrs. Mabel Minto, associate matron; Mrs. Ida M. Babcock, reelected for the 26th time as secretary; Mrs. Katherin Bernard, treasurer; Miss Gussie Niles, conductress and Mrs. W. C. Kantner, associate conductress. Remaining officers will be appointed at the next meeting.

A genius is often a fool who capitalizes his foolishness.

## CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

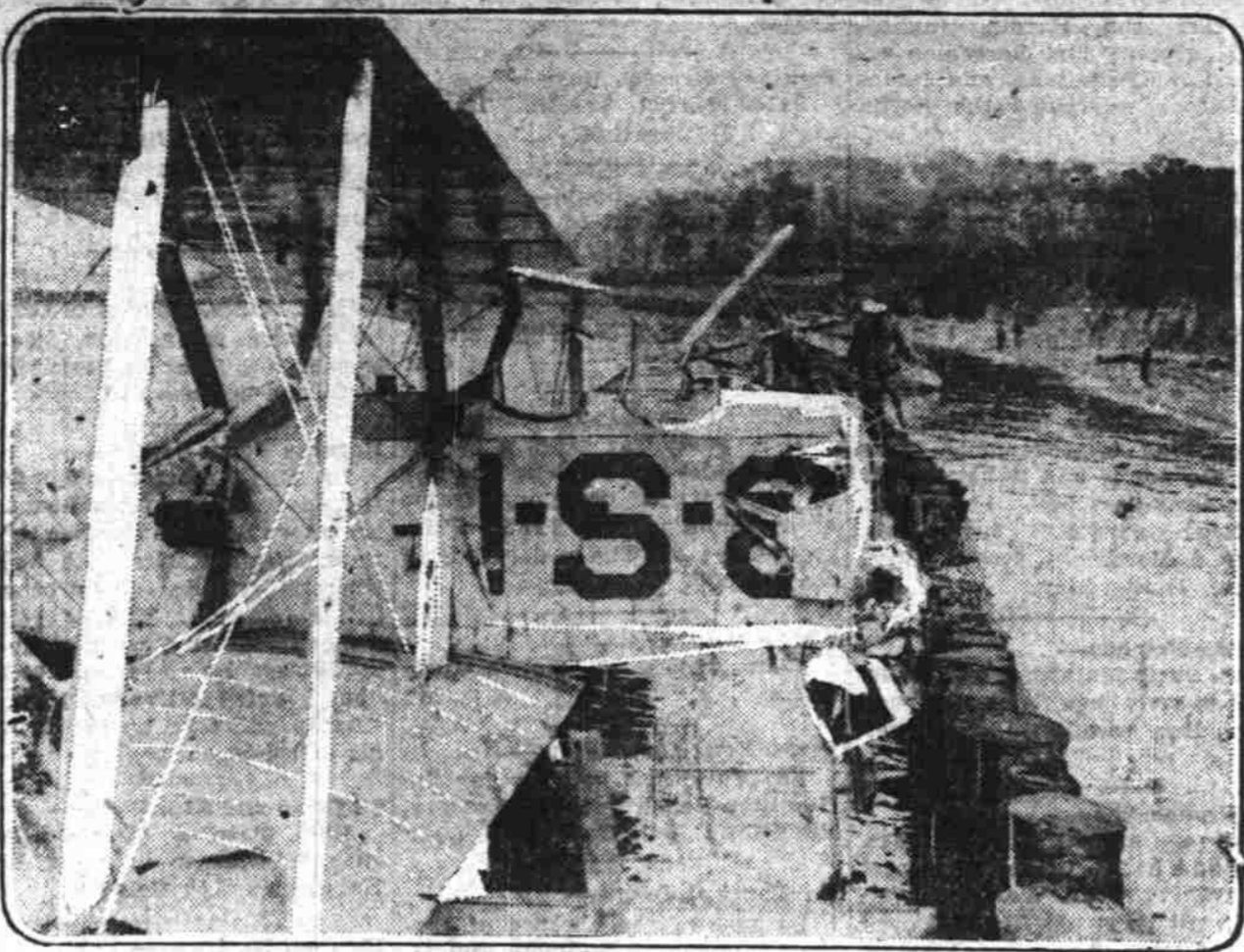
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## Navy Saves Engines of the 17 Seaplanes Driven Ashore



Navy is salvaging engines of 17 seaplanes driven ashore and smashed against the seawall at Solers point, near Baltimore. Saving the engines reduces the monetary loss to about \$100,000.

## EVANGELIST DRAWS INCREASING CROWDS

Lorraine Stivers' Saw Solos Attract; Strong Sermons Are Delivered

A growing interest is manifested by the crowds attending the Stivers Evangelistic meeting at the Court Street Christian church.

Last night representatives from several churches were in attendance. Lorraine Stivers rendered two saw solos while the offering was being taken. The Evangelist's sermon was on faith: "What It Is, How to Get It, and What to Do With It."

"Faith is an absolute necessity," declared Evangelist Stivers. As proof he showed that ninety-five per cent of all business is transacted on faith. He declared the greatest need of the world is faith in God. The basis of Christian faith is the New Testament. In this connection he emphasized the fact that nothing can be religiously right and scripturally wrong. His theme tonight will be "New Testament Repentance."

## 40 SCHOOL ESSAYS ENTERED FOR PRIZE

Kiwanis Club Contest Winners Will Be Announced in Near Future

Forty essays have been turned in at the office of George Hug, city superintendent of schools, to be entered in the essay contest sponsored by the Salem Kiwanis club. The essays deal with Salem's industries.

A great many essays were written, but the teachers at the various schools pruned them down, sending in only those considered to be the best. Out of the forty, the judges will pick the winners.

Each grade school has submitted for final consideration two essays, making for the 7 grade schools, 14 essays. From each of the junior high schools, 8 essays have been received, and from the senior high school have come ten essays. Officers of the Kiwanis club state that while no definite date has been set for announcement of winners and awarding of prizes, this will be done in the near future.

## SILVERTON POLICE CHIEF DISMISSED

Action Comes Following Special Meeting of the City Council

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special to The Statesman.)—At a special meeting of the city council, held Monday evening, W. Gains, chief of police, was dismissed by Mayor G. T. Barr. M. L. Barnett was appointed as temporary chief of police. The matter will be taken up further at the next regular meeting.

Teachers of the Eugene Field building will hold open house on Wednesday evening, December 2, in order that Silvertown people will have an opportunity to inspect the completed building. A musical program will be given at 8 o'clock at the auditorium. This program will be given by Mrs. Ethel Warburton Stevens, a graduate of violin of Guild Hall of Music, London, Eng. Miss Ruth Agnew will sing, and Miss Cummins will act as accompanist. Between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock teachers will be in their rooms to receive the visitors.

## JULL ASKS UNITY FOR POULTRY TEST

Expert Addresses Large Audience on Science of Chicken Raising

Speaking before a large audience of poultry raisers from as far south as Junction City and north to Canby and Aurora, Dr. M. A. Jull, head of the poultry division of the United States Department of Agriculture, yesterday explained a uniform plan to be put in force in all states, for the creditation and certification of chickens.

The plan, as outlined at the Chamber of Commerce meeting, was adopted by the standardization conference held at Manhattan, Kansas, in August, when representatives of all states were present. Dr. Jull represented the problems of the poultry raiser as shown by a triangle various segments being in reality sanitation, as the base, constitutional vigor of stock; accreditation, certification, certification registration and advanced registration.

Copies of the plan, with contained detailed analysis of poultry diseases and standardization were distributed. Dr. Jull, who is making a tour of the northwest, was introduced by A. G. Lunn, chief of the poultry department of OAC.

## Bits For Breakfast

Progress on the Elsinore—

The roof is partly on; will soon be all on. Plastering will begin in a day or two.

The contract for plastering has been taken by David L. Hoggan, one of the biggest men in his line on the coast. He had the contract for plastering the Elks' temple, also the Parrish junior high school. He hurries his work. That is the only chance he has of making any profit on it.

Mr. Hoggan says that it costs no more now to plaster a big building than it did 15 years ago, though materials cost twice as much, and labor is twice as high. The secret is machinery, and short cuts—getting the thing done. And it is better done, too. Metal lath is to be used in the Elsinore. Mr. Hoggan says the season makes no difference, with such buildings. It is as well built in the rainy season as in the dry.

The reader should see the flax plant at the penitentiary, in operation. It is wonderful, in comparison with what one saw after the fire of 1923. Nearly all the machinery has been brought inside the walls. All the rest of it will be brought in. There is a barbed wire fence around the stacks of flax straw. It is to have gates with locks.

It is planned to have humidifiers so that scutching can be carried on in the dry season. John Quinland, the chief engineer and man in charge, has put up an experimental winter retting tank, and is putting in an experimental drying plant, with the idea of retting and drying in the rainy season. The drying is on the principles of a prune dryer, with forced draft. These experimental plants are built with materials and appliances that were on hand. They are costing nothing. The labor is free—and more than willing. If the thing works, it will be the first time in history. But Henry Ford thinks it can be done. He is working on it; that is, winter drying of retted flax. John Quinland is as likely to get it as Henry Ford is, for John Quinland is as much of a genius as Henry. He isn't advertised as much, that is all. They are both men of genius. The trick in the artificial drying of retted flax is to give it the "life," or pliability, that sunlight gives. It has never yet been done in all history. But it will be, of course. Somebody will get it. If not Henry Ford or John Quinland, then some one else.

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