CO-OPERATIVE PLAN PROVEN SUCCESSFUL

Profit To Participants Shown In Reports Received By Market Agent

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The U. S. department of agriculture has recently investigated the operations of cooperative marketing on the Pacific coast and finds that it has been working to the substantial profit of the participants.

The department cites the experience in Hood River apple district, where 75 per cent of the apples and 85 per cent of pears are so handled with great success; also the wool and mohair organization of California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, by which 24,000,000 pounds of wool has been marketed the past seven years; also the United Dairy association of Washington, and the Cooperative Egg & Poultry association with a business last year of $15,000,000.

It appears that wherever there has been co-operation for marketing, the results have been more nearly satisfactory than through individual effort.

The dairy interests are alarmed about the possible effect of a recent decision by the supreme court of the District of Columbia, restraining the government agencies from enforcement of the oleomargarine law against "Nu-ine," manufactured by the Baltimore Butterine company, and made of cocoanut oil and peanut oil, solidified in water, colored like butter and similarly salted, put up in pound cartons and sold under the name of "cooking compounds."

If the decision stands and this compound is allowed access to the market without regulation or the payment of federal tax, "Nu-rine" will be a harmful competitor of butter. An appeal has been taken to the U. S. supreme court.

The following advice is recommended for the successful growing of sweet cherries in western Oregon: Use Mazzard stock, set in the orchard, for grafting; use pollenizers; keep honey bees; prune properly. Spray when needed; and especially is this necessary in most years in the production of high quality black sweet cherries, like Lamberts and Bings.

The Mazzard stock will keep away or make more easily controlled the gummosis. There must be pollenizers, because all sweet cherries are self-sterile. Honey bees should be provided, because the pollen of the cherry blossoms is not carried by the wind, it must be carried by insects. Bees will do this; they will work for their board willingly, and will return you a profit besides.

During 1927, the following carloads of farm products were received at Portland: Wheat, 32,613 cars; barley, 306 cars; flour, 3,332 cars; corn, 1289 cars; oats, 861 cars; hay, 1735 cars. Wheat exports from Portland for the year were 36,053,336 bushels, representing a value of $46,893,373, while in 1926 they were 32,119,091 bushels valued at $44,975,816. Flour exports in 1927 were 699,254 barrels, value $3,029,188, and in 1926 were 591,254 barrels, valued at $3,758,142.

Counting the United States population as 119,000,000, the production of potatoes averages about 3.28 bushels for each person. The average farm price for potatoes in December last was estimated at 96 cents a bushel, or 45 cents a bushel less than a year ago. The total yield of potatoes in the United States in 1927 was 402,149,000 bushels, as compared with 356,123,000 bushels in 1926.

F. L. Kent, statistician of O. A. C., says the area of winter wheat seeded this year in Oregon is 864,000 acres, which is 5 per cent less than it was last year.

MANDAMUS SOUGHT

CASHING OF IRRIGATION BOND COUPONS ASKED

Seeking to compel the cashing of coupons on Grants Pass irrigation bonds, W. E. Buell Thursday filed in the supreme court an original proceeding in mandamus against Lincoln Savage, county treasurer of Josephine county and ex-officio treasurer of the irrigation district.

Buell, who holds coupons aggregating a value of $3510, demands that they be paid from funds now on hand. Savage contends that he has a right to use the money for improvements and other project purposes prior to honoring coupons. The alternative writ, issued Thursday, is made returnable January 20.

ELECT VEACH PRESIDENT

EUGENE, Jan. 5—(AP)—John C. Veatch, 1907, Portland attorney, was elected president of the University of Oregon Alumni association in a mail ballot just counted. Edward F. Bailey, 1913, Junction City, and Andrew M. Collier, 1913, Klamath Falls, were elected vice presidents. The vote was the largest ever polled in an alumni election.

Veatch succeeds F. H. Young, Portland and the retiring vice president is Mrs. E. N. Blythe, Vancouver, Wash.

DOLLYS SAY GOODBYE TO STAGE

Musical comedy loses two if its most colorful dancers with the retirement of the Dolly Sisters, Roszika and Yancse. They planned to leave the stage next year but the recent serious sickness of Roszika caused the inseparable pair to retire immediately. They are well known in French and English music halls and have not appeared in the United States since 1924. Above, left to right, Roszika and Yancse, or is it the other way?

PATROLMEN CHOSEN

APPOINTMENTS MADE IN MOST OF ROAD DISTRICTS

Road patrolmen in practically all of the road districts in Marion county were appointed yesterday by the county court. In a few isolated cases appointments have been held up for various reasons.

"In all cases," said County Commissioner John Porter "the court has appointed the man that the majority of the people in the respective districts wanted." Petitions were filed in most of the districts, favoring different candidates for the jobs. We have tried to determine which man was the most desirable to the majority and then appoint him."

A few of the districts have been doubled up for 1928 and one man will supervise the work in two districts, with straw bosses under them.

The list of appointees is as follows:

District 1, A. C. Snyder; 2, Grant Jones; 3, J. H. Miller; 4, J. L. Cook; 5, J. L. Cook; 6, J. W. Fahey; 7, P. E. Jensen; 8, J. W. Fahey; 8½, James McCormick; 9, J. A. Van Cleave; 10, Wm. N. Annen; 11, Fred Klein; 12, W. T. Hogg; 13, Fred Wom; 14, (side roads) L. O. Hadley; 14, (main roads) Wm. R. King; 15, H. M. Kuenzi; 15½, Fred Loske.

No. 16, G. W. Vinton; 17, C. A. Hoover; 18, Robert Cole; 19, W. G. Pearmine; 20, Wm. F. Kaplinger; 20½, L. M. Van Cleave; 21, M. M. Magee; 22, Fred Hersch; 23, Sam Matheny; 24, J. B. Van Handel; 25, H. Steinkamp; 26, W. J. Denhem; 27, John Fabry, Sr.; 27½, C. H. Taylor; 28, W. W. Westenhouse; 28½, R. J. Bettencourt; 29, John Harris; 30, Lee Wells.

No. 31, S. H. Russell; 32, L. S. Lambert; 33, J. W. Etzel; 33½, W. H. Carter; 34, Selas Roda; 35, E. J. Richards; 36, Roy Newport; 37, T. M. De Coster; 38, O. D. Needham; 39, F. O. Johnson; 40, E. J. Richards; 42, M. H. Utter; 43, Oscar Kilborn; 44, Henry N. Neiman; 45, L. E. Hennies; 46, N. Rosenbaum; 47, Chas. L. McAllister; 48, Edw. W. Hahn; 49, Peter W. Owre; 51, Linn Davidson; 53, Theo. Fisher; 54, Alvin Krug.

No. 55, H. Wipper; 56, Arthur Hobert; 57, Al Down; 58, W. H. Haynes; 59, Lewis E. Judson; 60, J. E. Kimsey; 64, John F. Manning; 65, Richard Patterson; 66, Leonard Walker; 67, J. L. Cook; 68, W. H. Loose; 69, Chas. Gilles; 70, Geo. Schmitt; 83, Geo. Keech; 88, Ray Reeves; 89, Earl De Sart; 90, Chas. Heinz.

SURFACING PLANNED

29 MILES MAY BE COMPLETED THIS YEAR IN COUNTY

About 29 miles of surfacing and macadamizing on market roads in Marion county will be undertaken this year. Two years ago the court established what they thought would be a five-year program in road work in this county. It looks now like it will be finished within three years. The following items to be finished this year are patches on market roads that have remained unfinished up to this time:

On Salem-St. Paul road, six and one-half miles.

On Sublimity-Silverton road, two miles.

On Whittaker-Drift creek road, two miles.

On Pratum-Willard road, one and three quarters miles.

On Silverton-Skaife road, one-half mile.

On Pine Tree-Jack's bridge road three-fourths mile.

On Mt. Angel-North Howell road, one and three fourths mile.

On North Howell-Labish road, one and onefourth miles.

On Gervais-Simmons church road, two and three-fourths miles.

On Livesley-Hall Ferry road, one and one-half miles.

On Industrial school road, three fourths mile.

On East Butteville cemetery road, one mile.

On Stayton-Santiam bridge road one-half mile.

On Aral-Bressel road, four miles.

On Turner-Marion road, two miles.

MAN'S BRAIN POWER SHORTENS HIS LIFE

"Death is the Price We Have To Pay For Possession of Brains"

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 5—(AP)—Man pays for his brain power over lower forms of life, and the price he pays is death, in the opinion of Dr. Alexis Carrel, internationally known biologist of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Addressing the third race betterment conference here, Dr. Carrel, revealed the results of his scientific experiment in keeping alive for nearly 16 years the cell tissue of a chicken's heart, and described its relation to man.

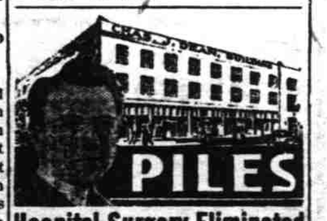
"The cell," said Dr. Carrel, "is immortal. It is merely the fluid in which it floats which degenerates. Renew this fluid at intervals, give the cell something upon which to feed and, so far as we now know, the pulsations of life may go on forever.

"Quickly, involuntarily, the thought comes: 'Why not with man? Why not purge the body of the wornout fluids, develop a similar technic for renewing them—and so win immortality.'

"Although the body is composed of elements that are potentially immortal," the speaker said, "it is and always will be, subject to senility and death. * * * Immortality is incompatible with organization. But organization is necessary for the development of a highly differentiated nervous system and for the appearance of mental processes.

"Death is the price we have to pay for possession of our brains. The price is not excessive because the mysterious energy which is created by the brain cells, or expressee itself through them, is after all the greatest marvel in the universe."

Companionate rites followed in recent marriages will be viewed by many as companionate wrongs. —Bend Bulletin.



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CHANGES PROPOSED IN COURT PROCESS

Revolutionary Ideas To Be Discussed At Meeting In Portland Today

Suggested legislative measures that would make radical changes in the Oregon judicial system in Oregon will be discussed at the meeting of the state judicial council in Portland today.

One measure proposes the establishment of an intermediate court of appeals. It would have three judges who would hold court in different parts of the state, relieving the supreme court of much litigation now taking its time from more important measures.

Another measure provides for a uniform jury fee of $25 a day to be assessed against the plaintiff in civil cases, plaintiff to recover from defendant in event of a judgement awarded the former. This would take the place of a flat trial fee which is now $12 in Multnomah county and $2 in other counties.

Another measure would give the defendant in a criminal case the right of trial either by a court or a jury.

Other measures to be discussed are:

Bill to remedy the present system permitting what is known as the omnibus bill of exceptions.

Bill to restore to the supreme court the rule-making power.

Bill to harmonize and simplify the provisions of the Oregon code relative to appeals to the supreme court.

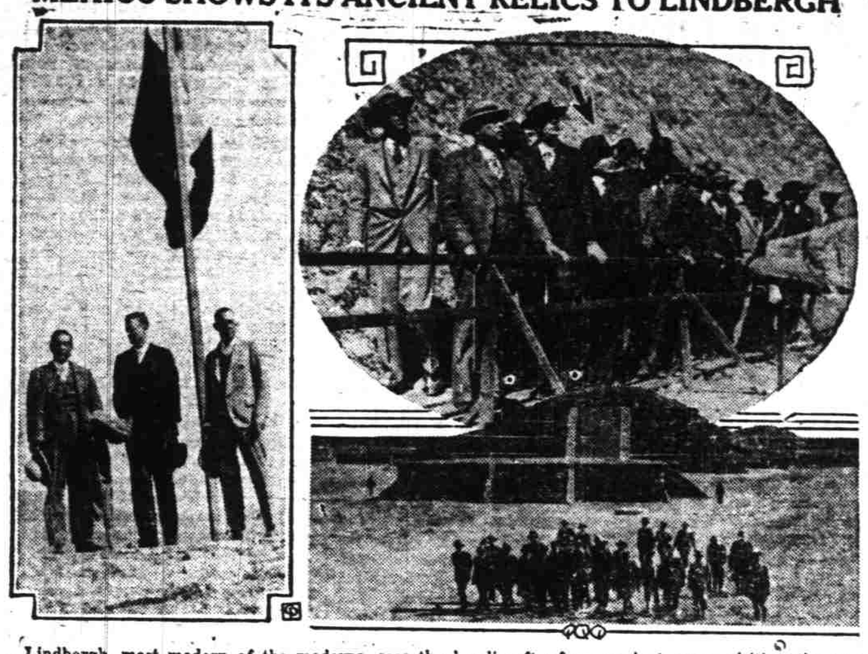
A constitutional amendment giving to the state the right in the course of a criminal trial before a judge and in the presence of his counsel to question a defendant on matters strictly relevant and to prohibit questioning of peace officers or investigators of the defendant in the absence of his counsel.

Bill providing that challenges in criminal cases be made equal between the state and the defendant.

Some method to relieve the congestion of the trial docket in Multnomah county and expedite the judicial business in thas district, including the propriety of consolidating the courts and requiring the official reporters attached to each of the trial courts to act as deputy clerks.

All members of the supreme court will attend the conference, and all circuit judges in the state are expected to be present.

MEXICO SHOWS ITS ANCIENT RELICS TO LINDBERGH



Lindbergh, most modern of the moderns, sees the handicraft of an ancient race—visiting the sun pyramid in Mexico's archaeological zone as the guest of former President Alvaro Obregon. Arrow points to Obregon. At left, Lindbergh is shown posing under the Mexican flag at the top of pyramid.

POLICY DRAWS ATTACKS

Editorial Ire Breaks Out In Argentina Over Situation

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 5—(AP)—A new outburst of editorial attacks on the United States developed here as a result of recent fighting between American marines and rebel forces in Nicaragua. The subject had almost been forgotten.

La Critica has printed a caustic attack on "El Coloso del Norte," declaring "Argentina must express its solidarity with the victims of Yankee imperialism," adding that General Sandino and his followers are not bandits but patriots fighting for their country.

Who remembers the good old days when you could tell a Republican from a Democrat by the way they talked about the tariff? —North Powder News.

REIMBURSE CLIENTS

Wealthy Attorney Leaves Large Sums In Will

SAN FANCISCO, Jan. 5—(AP)—Two former clients who lost money on account of advice they received from their attorney, Gavin McNab, were reimbursed by requests in the will of the noted California attorney which disposed of an estate valued at between $600,000 and $800,000. McNab died last week. One of these bequests is for $35,000 to Mrs. A. M. Elkins of Palo Alto, and the second is for $5,000 to Joseph P. Finnel of San Francisco.

The will was filed in probate court Tuesday.

"I give to Mrs. A. M. Elkins of Palo Alto the sum of $35,000," a clause in the will read. "This is to cover the results of certain investments I made for her and certain advice I gave her which did not turn out well. I make this an absolute bequest. In case she dies before me, then this sum shall go to her daughter Beatrice Elkins.

"I leave the sum of $5,000 to J. P. Fennel. He once made an investment on information I gave him. The investment did not turn out as well as expected. This will compensate him."

Besides bequests to immediate relatives the will lists bequests to public institutions, old friends, employes and former clients, these aggregating $183,000.

Mr. Vare is a terribly saddened man, according to a prominent woman politician who has interviewed him. Now doesn't that make the mean old senate feel ashamed of itself?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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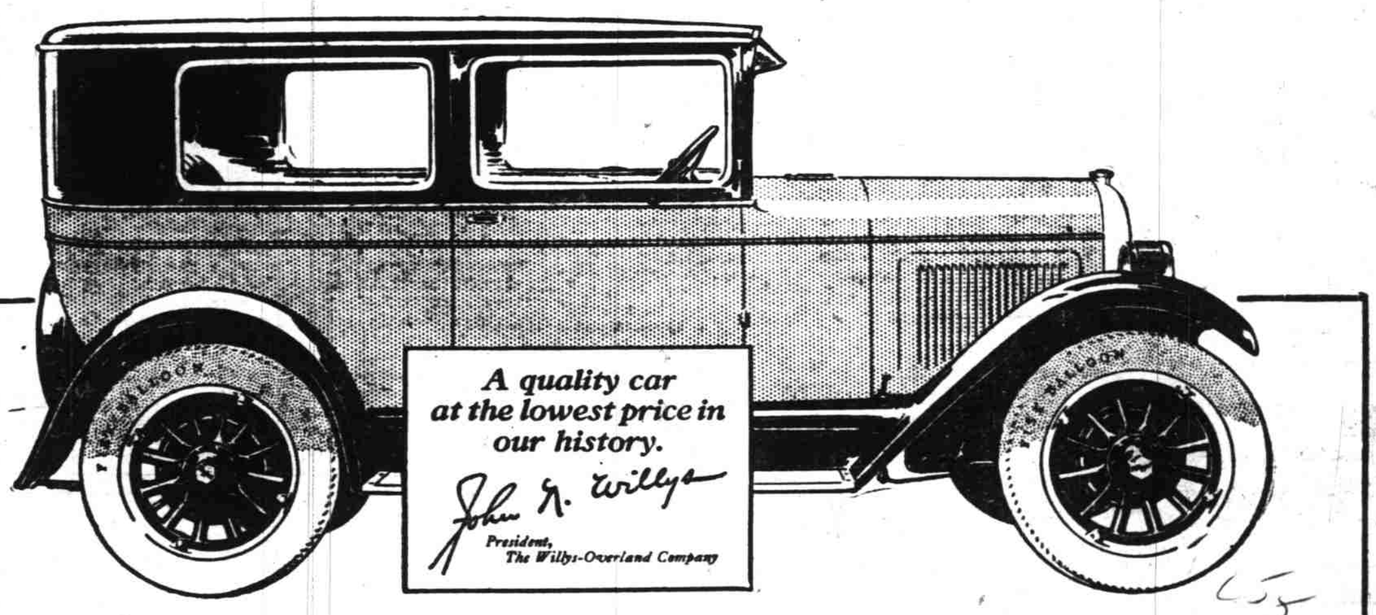

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