

EVERGREEN BOARD MEETS HERE TODAY

\$500,000 Minimum Needed to Meet Requirements; men Register

Members of the state labor employment commission will meet in Salem today, when reports will be received from the various counties as to the progress that is being made under the emergency employment program.

Funds necessary to carry out the employment program are being provided by the state highway commission. It was estimated that between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 would be required.

A check by Marion county officials indicated that only 25 percent of the men who registered for employment are entitled to receive jobs under the emergency program.

Bits For Breakfast

stockholders, and Mr. Reynolds and John Milton were among the first on the roll. The rest were mostly in Polk, Yamhill and Marion counties. It was decided to locate at the first place that put up \$9000.

The legislature gave the company the right to build and improve the Santiam ditch, to get better water power. There was a fight against this, by the people on the Santiam river below Stayton.

1000 Patrons Are Expected at Meet of Creamery Group

MT. ANGEL, Dec. 18. — Plans are being made for the annual patron meeting of the Mt. Angel Cooperative creamery, which will be held this year on December 30.

At least 1000 patrons are expected to attend the meeting and big banquet at noon in the auditorium. Last year 750 were present at the banquet, but it is expected that this year's attendance will surpass that of last year.

As in the past Mr. Angel business men will act as waiters. \$10,000 to be paid later. The money was all gone, on the race and the buildings and the first payment, etc., so when the \$10,000 balance on the machinery was to be provided, Dan Waldo came to the rescue of the company and loaned them the money, at 2 per cent a month, which was not an unusual rate of interest then.

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There were 450 spindles and 15 looms. Superintendent Pratt had to teach the trade to the operatives. He had taught his daughter, Mary E., now Mrs. J. H. Has, 835 North Front street, Salem, to do weaving, and she in turn taught others. In December, 1857, the first blanket was woven by Mary E. Pratt, and it was auctioned off to the highest bidder, and was bought by Joe Watt for \$250. Others were sold at the same time for \$25 to \$75.

SEALS GREAT AID IN WAR UPON T. B.

Contribution which has been made in the war against tuberculosis through sale of the Christmas seal is told in the current bulletin of the state board of health. The bulletin says:

"The battle against disease is not yet finished though satisfactory progress has been made. The death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis in the state of Oregon has been reduced from 91 per 100,000 population in 1910 to 43 per 100,000 in 1929. The meaning of this decline in terms of life saving is that 378 persons now living would have died from tuberculosis last year if the rate of 91 had still prevailed.

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Audit on books of the various county offices for the past two years has been started at the courthouse, with J. H. Roland in charge. A. E. Messing is assisting. First work is being done in

1500 Acres of Alfalfa Added to Yield in Polk County by Agent's Work

DALLAS, Dec. 18. — Some of the highlights from the annual report of J. E. Beck, county agent, indicate many and varied types of activities carried out during the past year.

One of the outstanding accomplishments has been the adding of approximately 1500 acres of alfalfa to the 1900 already under cultivation. According to Mr. Beck, many of the projects that occupy a prominent place in his work are those that cover a period of years, requiring additional development from year to year.

Another important step during the past year was the planting of 330 acres of hardy red clover by 22 of the most progressive farmers of the county. Irrigation for pasture and small fruits was also stressed this year for local agriculture, and many farmers were assisted by the county agent.

Court Refuses To Let Patient Quit Institution

Mike Kulkoff is legally detained at the state hospital under a commitment given out of the circuit court of Multnomah county, it was found in return on habeas corpus writ when the boy was produced before Circuit Judge Hill yesterday morning. The case was ordered dismissed.

Keizer Children Schedule Affair

KEIZER, Dec. 18.—Among the outstanding events of Keizer was the action taken by the school children in regard to the time for the Christmas program. The discussion arose as usual, "When shall we have the program?" It was put to vote in each room and by an overwhelming majority it was decided not to hold the program on Christmas eve.

LEADER PINS TO YOUTHS AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 18. — Special leadership pins have been presented by J. E. Beck, county agent, to leaders of boys and girls 4-H club work in Polk county. This silver pin, with the 4-H club emblem and the word "leadership" is presented to the local club leader whose group has done outstanding work or completed their club project.

Other services rendered by the office of the county agent include bulletins and letters mailed out 3,942; 717 farm visits; 185 general meetings with an attendance of 7,018; and 2,506 calls made upon the office for various types of information. At certain periods news letters are mailed out to every farm in the county containing crop and price indications.

"Holy Night" to Be Given Next Sunday, Aurora

AURORA, Dec. 18.—"Holy Night," a Christmas cantata, will be presented by the Aurora chorale club, at the Presbyterian church, December 21, at 11 a.m. The director is E. C. Dillier; the accompanist, Mrs. A. L. Strickland.

WEDDING IS SURPRISE WOODBURN, Dec. 18.—Miss Carolyn Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis, was married to Elmer Matheson at Vancouver Wednesday, December 10. Both are residents of Woodburn. The newlyweds expected to keep their wedding a secret but their parents learned of it, so they chartered the couple Sunday evening.

Bridgeport angora goat club. Mr. Johnson who has been a local leader for five years, received special honor by the presentation of a gold pin from headquarters of the boys' and girls' club work in Corvallis. It is expected that several other leaders will complete their work one hundred per cent and receive the leadership pins.

Testing Plans Made for Year At High School

Two testing campaigns will be carried out in grades of the Marion county schools this year, announces R. W. Tavenner, member of the executive committee of the county principals' association, which is sponsoring the tests. For the first time, a high school grade, the junior class, has been selected for the tests. This will

probably be an English test, and will be conducted the middle of January. The other test will be given in the grades in the spring, but what grade and nature of the test have not been decided.

CLASS ENJOYS PARTY PLEASANT VIEW, Dec. 18.—The sophomore class of the Turner high school enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook recently.

SUPREME COMFORT by NIGHT to SPOKANE and the EAST on the EMPIRE BUILDER—NORTH COAST LIMITED

NOW IN SALEM A COMPLETE LOAN SERVICE FOR FOLKS WHO NEED \$10 TO \$300 The FULL AMOUNT in Cash—without deductions—is in your hands within 24 hours. SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS

COLUMBIA RIVER EXPRESS BY DAY LOW ROUND TRIPS OVER CHRISTMAS TO THE EAST OREGON, WASHINGTON, IDAHO and MONTANA POINTS

Table with columns: ITEM, Estimated Expenditures for year 1931, Expenditures and Budget Allowance for six months of 1930, Expenditures for three fiscal years preceding the year 1930. Rows include County Market Road Bond Interest, Roads and Highways Fund, High School Fund, County School Fund, State of Oregon, and Levy.

STATE OF OREGON ) COUNTY OF MARION ) We, the undersigned Budget Committee and Levying Board of Marion County, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the above is a true, fair and complete estimate of the probable expense of said County for the ensuing year.

Gifts AT PRE- INVENTORY SALE PRICES Gifts for the Entire Family, the Home, or the Individual—Gifts of Worth and Distinction Big Overstuffed Mohair Davenport and high back chair, well worth \$225.00, offered as a Christmas Special at \$150.00 for two pieces. It is a beauty and is tailored as well as suites that are twice the price.