

FARMER MART IS ANNOUNCED

Building to be Erected on Liberty Street With Produce Stalls

Direct farmer-to-consumer marketing, a problem on which farmers' organizations, the Grange and Salem's city council have been working slowly but without tangible results to date, will be accomplished through private capital in time to handle the greater part of this year's produce from farms participating in the plan, according to an announcement made Friday.

The plan, financed by local interests, contemplates the construction of an exclusive farmers-producers market building at 356 North Liberty street. This will be a one-story reinforced concrete building with open front and stalls for about 20 farmers to display their produce. In addition to a meat market and grocery in the rear.

The meat market will handle farmers' produce exclusively and the grocery will be the only department not so conducted. It is being added for the convenience of customers wishing to do all of their shopping under one roof. E. L. Gray to be Market Master.

The plan is under the general charge of E. L. Gray who will be market master. He has been interviewing farmers for the last month, discussing proper planting to insure maximum supply of varied produce throughout the growing season.

The market will be erected on a lot owned by James G. Helzel which will be leased by persons interested in establishing the market. The lot is across Liberty street from the Smith & Watkins service station and lies between the First Congregational and Christian Science churches. Construction is expected to be completed about June 1.

Farmers who are interested in leasing space may get in touch with Mr. Gray by telephoning 271. About half of the stalls are already leased.

Old Scandal Of Hoover's Bit Mistold

We rise to beg forgiveness. Thinking that 2 o'clock at night could be the only disgraceful 2 o'clock hour which to arrive home we so said in a story concerning the Hon. Herbert Hoover in the anniversary edition of the Statesman Saturday.

Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner rises to a point of correction saying that it was his wife-to-be who was involved in that scandalous escapade and that had the present Hon. Mr. Hoover kept the present Mrs. Steiner at a church meeting until 2 o'clock at night in those days when late hours were just not being "done"—well, who could think of marrying such a maid? It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 2 o'clock at night that Mr. Hoover brought Mrs. Steiner who was then Belle Golden and her friend, Louise Heulst, who is now Mrs. J. W. Bickford of Portland, home from that Quaker church meeting so many years ago. Yes, we certainly beg forgiveness, and say "thank you" for allowing us to remove the stigma.

ISAAC OTT DIES AT HUBBARD, AGE 53

HUBBARD, March 28—Isaac Ott, 53, a prominent farmer in this district, died suddenly at his home in the city Saturday morning. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Funeral services will be held at the Hubbard city hall Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. F. E. Long of Salem officiating.

For years Ott had engaged in the raising of onions in this district and was rated successful in business.

His wife died several years ago but his mother, Mrs. Anna Ott, 88, resides in Hubbard. Two brothers, Jake and Ben Ott, both residents of Hubbard, also survive. He has three sisters, Mrs. Mary Trout, residing here, and Mrs. Lydia Harris and Mrs. Sarah Laird, living in Spokane, Wash. One son, Carl Ott, lives in Salem, and Verna and Mable Ott, daughters, live at the family home in Hubbard.

OUTBOARDERS RACE AT MIAMI



Above is a general view of the Biscayne Bay course at Miami during the running of the annual outboard motorboat regatta. Speedsters from all over the country were entered in the race for the Colonel Green Trophy. Ray Pregenzler, Jr. (right), of Antioch, Ill., carried off the honors. His top speed was 40.05 miles per hour.

Trial Looms For Unnamed N. G. Officer

Court-martial of an officer of one of the Portland units of the Oregon national guard, was indicated here Saturday in orders issued by Brigadier General White.

Although the national guard officials refused to divulge the name of the person accused, it was learned that the officer had been placed under technical arrest by his regimental commander, pending investigation of his official accounts.

The general court, which hears only serious offenses, is composed of high ranking officers of the Oregon national guard. These officers are Colonel Eugene C. Libby, Lieutenant-Colonel William G. Scott, Lieutenant-Colonel Clifton M. Irwin, Lieutenant-Colonel William D. Jackson, Major James Shirley, Major Herbert W. Smith, Major George L. Dutton, Major Frederick H. Drake and Captain Karl F. Glor.

The order designates Major Drake as trial judge advocate and Captain Glor as defense counsel. All members of the court are stationed in Portland. The date of the trial has not yet been set.

COLORADO DECISION OF NO FORCE HERE

The Oregon state insurance commissioner has no authority to enforce a decree of the supreme court of Colorado, in the case of the Woodmen of the World and others against John J. McCue et al, enjoining the defendants from proceeding under a certain amendment to the laws of the Woodmen of the World, which operated to readjust and increase the rates and methods of insurance of such benefit society.

This was the substance of a legal opinion handed down here Saturday by Attorney General VanWinkle. The opinion was sought by Clara A. Lee, state insurance commissioner, after Dan Kellaher and others, at a mass meeting held in Portland recently, had demanded that the decree of the Colorado supreme courts should be enforced in Oregon. The Colorado court handed down the decree December 15, 1930.

"It appears that said decree," read the attorney general's opinion, "left the Woodmen of the World in the same condition and with the same rights and duties, in so far as its operations in the state of Colorado are concerned, as though no amendment had been attempted."

"It is my opinion that you have no authority to act in accordance with the decision of the supreme court of Colorado, unless and until a court of competent jurisdiction in the state of Oregon has so ordered."

Seek Champoeg Cemetery Road Establishment

The county court will be petitioned shortly to establish a county road into the Champoeg cemetery. Henry Zorn, large taxpayer from the Champoeg district, said while in the city at the county court house yesterday.

There is now a road into the cemetery, but it has never been

Copco Third Firm Facing Rates Probe

Formal investigation of the rates, charges, regulations and practices of the California-Oregon Power company was ordered by C. M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, here Saturday.

Similar investigations of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and the Mountain States Power company were ordered previously. The method of conducting the investigations has not been divulged by the utilities commissioner, and no definite dates have been fixed for the hearings.

"Informal consideration of the rates and charges assessed and collected by the California-Oregon Power company indicates that sufficient grounds exist to warrant a formal investigation to determine the propriety and lawfulness of such rates and charges," read the latest order issued by the utilities commissioner.

"It is therefore ordered that the said California-Oregon Power company be required to appear before the public utilities commissioner, at such times and places as may be designated, to give testimony relative to all issues involved in the investigation."

Travels 350 Miles to be In on Exams

Believe it or not, a woman traveled all the way from Eureka, Calif., to be in Salem yesterday to take one of the four civil service examinations that were conducted in the examination rooms at the postoffice. Her only object in coming here, a distance of 350 miles, was the examination, a six-hour affair.

She came this far because Salem was the closest point to her home where the examination in question was being given. San Francisco, 500 miles away, was the next closest point.

Five persons wrote on the four examinations, covering junior twice operator, senior and junior teachers in high schools and intermediate teacher in high school. All exams were six hours long and all to fill posts in the Indian service. Two of the applicants were from Albany. Joseph Benner, regular examiner, was in charge.

Mineral Spring Property Sold At Low Figure

Four thousand dollars was paid by the Lawyers Title and Trust company of Portland for the Hubbard Mineral Springs properties, according to return on execution made by Sheriff O. D. Bower following sheriff's sale of the property. The sale was held March 21, after having been twice postponed.

The total paid at the sheriff's sale, including also \$250 for personal property, leaves a balance of \$65,706.45 unpaid on the total judgment of \$70,046.45 against the property. The Portland concern is trustee for the bondholders.

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BARLEY, POTATOES ACREAGE ENLARGED

Corresponding out in Area Devoted to Spring Grain is Noted

Material increases in the 1931 acreage of barley, potatoes and tame hay with a substantial reduction of the spring wheat crop in Oregon are indicated by the March 1 intentions to plant report of the federal-state crop reporting service. The report, however, does not purport to be an absolute indication of the actual acreages which will be planted, as this will depend on several factors which may cause material changes between March 1 and planting time.

The planted acreage estimates of fall sown grains were made in December but are carried on this report which shows for these crops the relationship to the planted (not harvested) acreage of the previous autumn.

A reduction of 5 per cent or 11,000 acres is indicated in the Oregon spring wheat acreage. Usually no great change in wheat acreage occurs from year to year because of the peculiar conditions under which wheat is produced in the northwest. Changes which occur are usually occasioned by shifts in between winter and spring wheat. Material decreases in the Washington and Idaho spring wheat acreage are shown in the totals amounting to \$5 and 24 per cent respectively.

Slight Increase In Corn Acreage
Oregon corn acreage shows a little increase according to expressed intentions. The oats acreage shows a five per cent reduction or 14,000 acres. The unusually mild winter which has been experienced in Oregon in common with most of the other states in the western area has resulted in unusually large supplies of feed remaining on hand and as a result no appreciable changes in acreage of feed crops are to be expected. Expressed intentions as of March 1, support this statement. Barley acreage is estimated at 131,000 acres, an increase of 17,000 acres or 16 per cent, but barley is used as a cash crop to a considerable extent. The decrease in barley acreage slightly more than offsets the drop in oats.

An increase of ten per cent in Oregon potato acreage indicates that the upward trend in potato production will be continued with 4,000 more acres in 1931 than were harvested in 1930. In the case of the group of tame hay crops, a combined increase of 5 per cent or 50,000 acres is indicated.

Snowflakes And Flowers In Argument

Tulips and daffodils peeping through the snow; sunshine and icy rain. Not a study in contrasts, just a glimpse of Oregon weather during the last few days. Just as Oregonians were congratulating themselves that spring had ar-

HOOVER IN PORTO RICO



Above Telephoto transmitted over Bell System to San Francisco shows President Hoover speaking on steps of capitol at Porto Rico, during his recent visit here.

STATE NEGOTIATES TWO MILLION LOAN

Through State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay, the state of Oregon Friday closed negotiations for a short term loan of \$2,000,000 from the Chase National bank of New York City.

The money, which Kay said would bear 3 1/2 per cent interest, will be used to augment the general fund until tax payments begin to come in after June 1.

Treasurer Kay today forwarded to New York City a draft for \$1,633,025.58 to cover \$937,500 in principal and \$695,525.58 in interest payments on highway bonds due April 1.

Where hopeless starved humanity may have its fill again. Here's a health to him who's happy; a prune to him who pinches; It's not raining rain to me, it's raining dollar signs."

KIWANIANS ENTERTAINED
DALLAS, March 28.—The Dallas Kiwanis club held their regular meeting at noon today at the Presbyterian church. Harry Seymour was the principal speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on the 4-H club work. The rest of the program consisted of the usual group-singing.

JOHNSON WINDS UP JOB-FINDING CHORE

Unemployed men must look to someone besides the county for jobs hereafter, Roadmaster Frank Johnson declared yesterday afternoon. He had just finished interviewing 15 men who sought jobs, and declared they were the last who should come to him for work.

Johnson will send some of these men out on the road widening job at Rosedale Monday, and also send some to the Lake Labish trestle job.

Johnson is ending his job-disposing task because with regular work opening up he feels the foremen on various jobs should be allowed to hire their own men. So in the future that will be the rule, he declared. That does not mean, of course, that unemployed may not find work on county roads, but rather that they will have to apply to the foremen for jobs.

CANDY SALE SPONSORED

HUBBARD, March 28.—Miss Frances Hatch and her pupils of the third and fourth grades of the Hubbard school gave a home-made candy sale at the school house Friday. The proceeds are to be used in buying an indoor baseball for the girls and a baseball for the boys. Miss Hatch has charge of the grade girls' ball games and Mrs. Richard Fields of the high school English and French classes has charge of the high school girls ball playing.

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