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MARION GRANGE HOLDS LEAD IN MEMBER GAINS

Resolution Favoring Fight
On Butter Substitutes
Passed by Pomona

Eliminating all Property
Tax for State Purpose
Also to be Urged

BUTTEVILLE, April 15.—(Special.)—Twelve of the 14 granges of Marion county were represented at the meeting of Pomona grange at Butteville today. Butteville and Woodburn granges joint hosts.

At the morning business session District Deputy S. H. Edwards of district No. 1 reported that Marion county holds the lead in his district in membership gain in the past year and that all but two granges in this county have gained. Ankeny scored first place and Silverton Hills second.

Mrs. Ellen Lambert reported that Oregon stands among the first nationally in the organization of new granges. A grange will be organized soon at Chemawa.

W. Stevens reported on the county agricultural committee meetings held at North Howell and Red Hills and S. H. Van Trump outlined the agricultural work planned by the granges for the coming year. Economic Groups Active, Report

Delays reported twelve 100 per cent economic committees in the county.

A. D. McCully, B. J. Hall and G. Bowen were appointed by Master L. S. Lambert on the resolutions committee and Mrs. H. Van Trump on the membership committee.

At the lecture hour talks were given by State Lecturer Marie Flint McCall, State Deputy S. H. Edwards, Frank Bowers, Earl L. Fisher of the state tax commission, Robert Shubel, M. S. Shrock of Milwaukie, Pomona master in Clackamas county, Edith Toster Weathered and Mrs. S. H. Edwards. Other numbers on the program were Pomona chorus; vocal solo and encore, Patricia Maulding; vocal numbers, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Larson.

Resolutions Are Adopted
At the afternoon business session the following resolutions were adopted by the Pomona grange:

Whereas the dairy industry is one of the leading industries in Marion county, and

Whereas the merchants in (Turn to page 10, col. 3)

**FUNERAL OF HATCH
BOY TO BE TODAY**

Funeral services will be held for Robert Wilbur Hatch at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Salem Mortuary on Capitol street. Interment will be at Belcrest Memorial park.

Robert, 4-year old son of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hatch, 1346 Broadway street, died Tuesday afternoon shortly after he was struck by a loaded truck driven by H. T. Hoke, 827 North Liberty street.

Transferring to County Coroner Rignold no inquest will be held and Hoke is absolved from all blame.

Alfonso Holds Claim To Royal Rights and Hints He May Return

Admits Even he has Made Mistakes but Thinks
Spanish People Will Forgive; Fled to
Avoid Civil War, Explains

NEHDAYE, France, April 15.—(AP)—Alfonso XIII renounced none of his rights as king of Spain when he left his capital in the hands of a republican government, and in a manifesto to his people made public here today by the Havas news agency he hints he may return.

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CONFER UPON DEAL FOR LINEN MILLS

J. B. Meek of Portland was in Salem yesterday conferring with F. J. Gibbith respecting the Salem Linen mills which has been organized to succeed the Oregon Linen mills. An additional deposit of \$2000 was made by Mr. Meek to the credit of the new company. Previously a \$10,000 deposit was made. The new interests are to raise \$50,000 fresh capital and the old interests are to place some \$60,000 in bonds to care for the floating debt.

Stockholders' proxies are said to be coming in very freely to the organization committee. The meeting is set for April 25th and the stock must be in by that time to enable the deal to go through.

If the reorganization is effected the new management will start the Oregon mill immediately on spinning, and will add new automatic looms for cloth weaving.

**Siam King III;
Arrival Delayed**

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 15.—(AP)—King F. Rajapitok of Siam, reports slightly ill today at sea aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan is not to enter the United States until Monday when his special train from here will cross the international border at North Portal, North Dakota.

**Alden Buys Half Interest
Pioneer of Lincoln Dies
Employment man on Trip
Aitken Quits Safety Job**

has been appointed United States director of employment agencies for Oregon, left tonight for Washington, D. C., to attend a conference called by Secretary of Labor Daak.

**PLANS PRIVATE WORK
PORTLAND, Ore., April 15.**—(AP)—George M. Aitken, for the past ten years safety engineer for the Oregon state industrial accident commission, announced today the commission had accepted his resignation effective April 15.

Aitken said he had decided to enter private engineer practice in Portland.

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Second class awards: Marvin Mattson, Herbert Townsend and Kenneth Hunt, troop 12, Salem; Raymond Griffin, Robert Laughoff, Norman Burgoyne, Winston Gossler and Harvey Griffin, troop 15, West Salem; Burton McGibbin, Dallas, and Bob Brady, troop 20, Salem. First class award: Alfred Freber, Aumsville. Star awards: Robert Law and Walter Bailey, troop two, Salem.

Merit badge awards: Marion K. Umli, Winston Williams, Charles Robin, Robert Law, Walter Bailey and Richard Hayward, troop two; Wallace Sprague and Eugene Trow, troop nine; Lewis Nelson, troop 10; Gordon Black, troop 12; Bernard Cross, troop 20; Paul Charley, troop 25; Charles Fuly, Gordon Winton and Raymond Johnson, troop 27.

**Pastor Resigns;
Rowdysm Cited**

OAKLAND, Cal., April 15.—(AP)—A letter of resignation of Rev. John Barrett, pastor of old St. John's Episcopal church, sent Bishop Edward Parsons today among other reasons for his resignation that empty whiskey flasks were strewn about the church yard, the church box had been rifled and two bolts had been fished from the church organ.

**Hoover Grets
Japan's Prince**

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—Prince Takamatsu, second brother of the emperor of Japan, and his princess, were welcomed to Washington today by President Hoover and high government officials.

They are the highest ranking Japanese couple ever to visit the United States.

**AMBASSADOR QUILTS
WASHINGTON, April 15.**—(AP)—Ambassador Padilla of Spain resigned his diplomatic post today as a result of the overthrow of the Spanish monarchy.

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EVANGELICAL STATE SESSION UNDER WAY

Editor of Denominational
Paper is Speaker on
Wednesday Night

First full day's program of the 48th annual Evangelical church conference of Oregon was held yesterday, with Dr. E. G. Frye, editor of the denominational paper published in Cleveland, Ohio, delivering the sermon last night.

At the conference dinner last night, honor was accorded Rev. H. Schucknecht, for 50 years a pastor for the church. Presiding Elder Culver was toastmaster at the dinner, those giving talks being Dr. Frye, Bishop G. E. Epp of St. Paul, Minn., who is presiding at the conference sessions, and Presiding Elder C. P. Gates. The group presented Rev. Schucknecht a beautiful bouquet of 50 Columbia rosebuds.

At the afternoon session, Mayor P. M. Gregory welcomed the 90 ministers and lay delegates to the city and J. F. Ulrich, member of the local church, extended welcome from the host body. Committees of the conference were read following organization.

In his sermon last night, Dr. Frye spoke on "Art Thou a King Then?", declaring in part that the world knows but one king, of whose evidences there are many. He said Jesus was king by popular acclaim, by inherent right and by conquest. Jesus was conqueror of evil and was the world's king, but one king, trial on the cross, just as he was when he became king by fulfillment of prophecy.

**Former Indiana
Solon is Given
Year in Prison**

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 15.—(AP)—Harry E. Roswotom, former representative in congress of the First Indiana district, was convicted in federal court tonight of accepting bribes from persons who sought post office appointments.

The former congressman was sentenced immediately by Judge Charles E. Woodward to serve one year and one day in Leavenworth penitentiary and was fined \$2,000. The sentence was imposed on the first count of the indictment.

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MARINES LAND IN NICARAGUA; DEAD TOTAL 9

Depredations of Insurgent
Band Reported; Party
In Auto Ambushed

Marine Planes Come to aid
After Bandits Held off
By Small Group

PUERTO CABEZAS, Nicaragua, April 15.—(AP)—Heavily armed insurgent bands in the hills of northeast Nicaragua have killed nine Americans and an undetermined number of natives since last Saturday.

Today United States marines landed from the U. S. S. Asheville to protect the citizens of this port.

Refugees from the sector in which the attackers are operating said the band descended early Saturday on the settlement at Logtown, 70 miles from here. A commissary clerk saw them coming and had time to call the Wawa junction telephone exchange and cry for help before he ran.

The operator notified the marines and an automobile carrying three Americans and four National guardsmen started for Logtown. They stopped to wait for Captain Earlen Pfeiffer and four more guardsmen.

Insurgents ambushed the little expeditionary force, killing Captain Pfeiffer and wounding two of the others. William Seiser, an American, died of his wounds later.

Subsequently Lieutenant Clyde Darrah set out with 20 men, but they too were ambushed. They fought off the attack until marine airplanes bombed the insurgents out of position on Sunday morning. On Monday the beleaguered patrol was reinforced and eight of the insurgents were killed.

The Americans killed were: Captain Pfeiffer, Philadelphia. W. H. Bond, Jr., Sarasota, Fla. Percy Davis, Hammond, La. Hubert Wilson, New Orleans. D. P. Phelps, Baton Rouge, La. G. J. Bryan, Clinton, Mo. "Rip" Davis of Mississippi. William Seiser, Florida. J. M. Sagarum, Guatemala City, believed to be an American citizen.

LOCAL MEN GO ON RIVER EXCURSION

A delegation of Salem business men are planning to attend the meeting of the Willamette Waters association which is being held in Portland on Friday and Saturday.

One Man Killed As Communists Battle Police

SEVILLE, Spain, April 15.—(AP)—One person was killed and 17 were badly injured tonight in a battle between communists and police in San Fernando square in the heart of Seville.

Only one policeman was injured, the other casualties being communists.

The fight followed an attempt of the communists to hold a political celebration.

Prospect of Water From Mountains is Viewed by Engineer

Bergsvik Tells
Tooze Figured
In Cases Here

PAPER COMPANY, STATE
INSTITUTIONS MAY
BECOME CLIENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 15.—(AP)—Testimony concerning alleged liquor manufacturing operations on farms in northwestern Oregon was heard here today in the Tooze-Brown liquor conspiracy case on trial in federal court.

Lars R. Bergsvik, Salem attorney and United States commissioner, testified Tooze appeared as counsel for several persons arrested in a liquor raid near Salem late in 1929.

Albert Walter, Stayton, Ore., farmer, told of liquor manufacturing on his farm.

FILINGS ON MARION LAKE ARE ENHANCED

**Northwest Power Company
Withdraws Some of its
Applications, Word**

The city of Salem's filings on Marion lake and the North Santiam river were in markedly better situation yesterday following the withdrawal of the Northwest Power company of certain applications pending before the state reclamation commission for water appropriations on the lake and river.

Kelly filed these applications with the state engineer years ago and later assigned them to the Northwest power company which said it contemplated a \$3,000,000 development. At a public hearing held in Salem in September, 1929, the applications were opposed by the cities of Albany and Salem and a number of sportsmen's organizations who contended that the proposed development would be detrimental to the world life of the state and would interfere with a source of municipal water for Salem.

Commenting on the withdrawal of the applications and their assignment to Kelly, City Attorney Trindle said yesterday he viewed the move as one on the part of the Northwest Power company to avoid any payment to Kelly for expenses incurred in making an engineering survey of the North Santiam and (Turn to page 10, col. 3)

SITES OF SOLDIER HOME INSPECTED

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 15.—(AP)—Proposed sites for the branch of the national soldiers' home to be located somewhere "south of Portland and west of the Cascades" were inspected here today by Colonel W. H. Radcliff, United States veterans' bureau engineer.

Colonel Radcliff already has inspected sites in Ashland, Grants Pass, Medford and Klamath Falls. He will go to Coos Bay later.

Radcliff said he was concerned solely with the proposed sites' adaptability for construction. He will make his report to General Hines.

and are said to have been referred to Miss Crang through A. W. Norblad, who was made a director of the corporation upon motion of Foster Cone at a meeting in Astoria, Feb. 2, 1931. Sale of stock to the Pacific Coast Life Insurance company to the extent of \$33,600 was made to Miss Crang, Cunningham subsequently, and according to Watkins and Charles Cone, withdrawal of knowledge sold her \$15,000 worth of stock in the Paramount Life of Denver.

Blue Sky Law Violation Charged; Seek Salesman

Revocation of the stock selling permit of the Pacific Life Insurance company was made yesterday by James Mott, state corporation commissioner, acting upon an affidavit made by Sadie Crang of Astoria who charged fraud. In a total sale of \$48,000 of stock to her, Mott at the same time announced he was attempting to locate F. M. Cunningham, also known as Frank Cooper, for alleged violation of the Blue Sky law. Cunningham has not been located last night although police officials and a private detective agency had been busy trying to find him in Los Angeles or San Diego.

The company effected by the order was organized here last year by Charles E. Cone, Foster Cone and George H. Watkins, all Salem citizens. Watkins is secretary of the company.

Cunningham is said to have been employed by Watkins who had known him in Colorado. The two went to Astoria to sell stock

Bank at Concrete Robbed of \$4,700

CONCRETE, Wash., April 15.—(AP)—Two unnamed men today held up the Concrete State bank, kidnaped the president, a woman employe and a customer and escaped in their car with \$4,700 in gold and currency.

Despite immediate notification sent to police officials of three northwestern Washington counties, no trace of the pair was found tonight. The three persons kidnaped, President George Campbell, Ada Seabury, the bookkeeper, and George Hines, were released from the bandits' automobile three miles out of town.

Entering the bank at closing time, with guns raised, the men forced Campbell to lock the doors and drive away. The kidnaping was believed an attempt to delay the giving of an alarm, but several school children saw the guns and told older people.

One of the men was described as about 33 years old and the other as about 28. One wore green glasses.

President Asked To Give His Aid To Repeal Move

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—The aid of President Hoover in efforts to bring about repeal of the 18th amendment was sought today by more than 500 fashionably dressed, feminine opponents of prohibition who filed through the White House offices to shake hands.

They carried a petition adopted by 1,100 delegates to a convention of the women's organization for national prohibition reform.

Fall in Quarry Kills Foreman

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 15.—(AP)—Gus Rustad, 44, quarry foreman, was killed today when he fell 250 feet in the Oregon-Portland Cement company's quarry at Carnes station south of here.

Rustad had been directing a crew at the highest level of the quarry.

Miners Declare Pact Violated

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 15.—(AP)—Charging anthracite operators had violated terms of their working agreement, miners of this section of district nine, United Mine Workers of America, decided today to remain idle until their grievances are adjusted. Approximately 10,000 men are employed normally in the area.

Fox Must Give Up Loews Stock

NEW YORK, April 15.—(AP)—Fox Film and Fox Theatres corporation were ordered in a consent decree signed by Federal Judge Knox today to divest themselves of stock in Loews, Inc., operating a large chain of theatres. The decree terminates an anti-trust suit filed in 1928.

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BIRTHS OUTNUMBER DEATHS BY THIRTY

March births in Marion county outnumbered deaths by 30, according to vital statistics presented at the monthly meeting of the executive board by the county health department last night. Births in the month totaled 88 and deaths were 58 in number.

Eight still births were recorded in the month, a surprisingly large number compared to the total for 1930, only five. So far this year 12 still births have been reported. One infant death was also reported in March, bringing the total so far this year to four, as compared to none during the entire year 1930. Heart disease accounted for 14 of the deaths, and accidents five.

One hundred and sixty-seven cases of communicable disease were reported in the 31 days of March or an average of five and a half a day. Mumps, with 70 cases, topped the list, and measles with 35 cases next, followed by 16 cases chickenpox and 14 of venereal diseases. There were (Turn to page 10, col. 2)

Salvation Army Chief to Visit Corps in Salem

Col. and Mrs. A. W. Crawford, chief secretaries for the Salvation Army and in command of the Army for the 11 western states and the Hawaiian Islands, will be in Salem today and will have charge of the services at the Army hall, tonight. Ensigns Williams and Annouces. It will be their first visit here. Mrs. Crawford is a talented singer.

Brigadier and Mrs. Baynton of Portland will attend the services, bringing with them a small band from Portland.

HOOPER BRIEFS

**H. L. GILL SELLS
WOODBURN, Ore., April 15.**—(AP)—Herbert L. Gill has sold his half interest in the Woodburn Independent, weekly newspaper, to Rodney W. Alden, who has leased the interest for the past year.

Gill's son, Wayne B. Gill, will continue as business manager of the paper.

The Woodburn Independent was first published in 1887 by L. H. McMahon, of Salem.

**FIRST BORN THERE
TOLEDO, Ore., April 15.**—(AP)—Mrs. R. A. Benseel, widow of the late Hon. R. A. Benseel, of Newport, died here yesterday at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. T. Peterson. She had been in ill health for a long time.

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