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Salem Women Promote Civic Works, Arts, Successfully

PUBLIC SERVICE LEADING NOTE

Friendship to Newcomers Will be Shown: Music American in 1932

Chemeketa chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has made its final payment on its pledge of about \$400 to the Champoeg Memorial cabin as one of its outstanding projects of the year. This cabin is a memorial to the ploneer mothers of Oregon and it is gradually to be furnished with antiques of Oregon history. The cabin has been the project of the Oregon D. A. R.

Chemeketa chapter has also followed out the national aim of the D. A. R., that of "historical research". In so doing it is at all times in readiness to look up old records, find information concerning historic spots, pioneers, trails of history, and such like historical data which is easily lost without serious care. A boulder in the state house grounds was placed by the local chapter of the D. A. R. and marks the old Oregon trail.

Veterans, Indians Alded In addition to this project aid has been given the Veterans hospital in Portland, assistance has been given the Indian welfare work, and the regular contribution to Angel Island has been made.

The annual Colonial tea was sponsored and the funds placed in the schalarship loan fund. Cooperation has been given other women's organizations of Salem in securing better films, and patriotic holidays have been observed in some public manner.

Mrs. William Fordyce Fargo is regent of Chemeketa chapter.

Salem Woman's club is a civic organization which seeks to instill in its members a sense of civic responsibility. In line with this aim it has within the past year given \$150 to civic work carried on by the Salvation Army, Associated Charities, Community Service. symphony orchestra, and Salem General hospital.

It sponsored a Y. W. C. A. benefit which resulted in \$112 to that organization in May and this fall cooperated with the Eastern Star benefit.

Many Benefits Held During the year \$158 has been

WOMAN'S CLUB PRESIDENT

Mrs. J. M. Devers, president of the Salem Woman's club. Much activity has been sponsored by this group this year.

Mrs. Louis Tarpley; a music sec-| Teachers' association have been tion, also new, under the direction delegated the sponsoring of music of Saul Polinofsky, and a new week in Oregon under the plans drama section under the leader- made by the national federation. ship of Perry Reigelman, complete Patriotism, Music Keynote the list of sections.

The League meets once a Music week chairman again this convention traffic expected this another canvass was made and it month, presenting interesting year by the Oregon Music Teachprograms to the public and as ers' association of which Fredrick such is one of the few organiza- Goodrich is president, and also is son should see greatly stimulated

tions which is open to both men state chairman for the music week travel to the Pacific Coast, Orand women. Frank Lloyd Wright, activities of the Oregon Federa- mandy said. First among the the houses had been vacated or international architect, was a tion of Music clubs. speaker on one of the 1931 programs, and an interesting musical response to the music week plans. conventions which are to be held lecture and recital was given by This year plans are being made by Prof. Edwin Tillson and Saul Pol- Mrs. Denton to have a music week fornia. A recent survey shows inofsky as another outstanding chairman in each county of Oreprogram of the year. International poetry week was received as to the work being tional and regional conventions in

organization in Oregon to observe come May 1 to 8 inclusive. this week. A large art exhibit was Patriotism will be the keynote sponsored and a reception was of the plans for this year. Ameri- tion in Portland is recognized as in a benefit for the same group given to 20 Portland artists as can music, American composers, the biggest thing of its kind. In Salem. and gave \$50 as its share of the one of the activities of the League and American musicians will be Southern California the Olympic this past year.

Spangled Banner" and "America" of visitors in addition to several Large numbers of Salem women will be featured in every program large conventions such as the were occupied this past fall and possible. All kinds of musical

IN SALEM SHOWN

How old are people in Salem?

who knows and that is your Uncle

Sam who sent out several people

DISTANCE REDUCED

was the age

Unknown

Ten to 14 years ...

Well, there is only one person



To San Francisco is Now Planned **Business** Idea

Faster and improved passenger train service between the Pacific Northwest and California is inprogram of development for 1932, passenger traffic manager, Portin services.

a saving of one hour over present will be speeded up at approximately the same rate.

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ner."

"We are planning a number of 500. improvements in our service becisco and Los Angeles for 1932.' Ormandy said. "These are in an age of speed. In the airplane have plenty of competition but the | cooker. Southern Pacific passenger department, at least, has not given up. We feel that railroad passenger travel is going to continue to figure as a major transportaton factor for a long time to come and we are preparing to hold it and attract it in the modern man-

Plan on Traffic

the new schedules had not been worked out but that they were in mind and would be available for Mrs. Denton has been appointed the unusually heavy tourist and summer

The 1932 summer tourist seareasons given for his prophesy is The past year 32 clubs made the unusually large number of in Oregon, Washington and Calithat more than 400,000 delegates

The American Legion conventhe program order. "The Star games will attract a large number

20-Hour run From Portland Free use of gas Range for 6 Months Proves Happy In spite of 1931 being a year of

less activity in most every line, the Portland Gas and Coke comcluded on the Southern Pacific pany added nearly 1,000 new customers in the Willamette valley according to James A. Ormandy, and showed an increase of 36% At the end of November this

Plans are being made to step-up year, the total services installed, the Cascade to 20 hours flat be- amounted to 5,580 as against a tween Portland and San Francisco year ago 4,117, an increase up to December 1, of 1,463 and estitime and other main line trains mating the December increase at a minimum of 37, makes a total increase for the 12 months of 1 .-

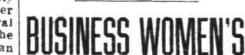
One of the outstanding features tween Portland and San Fran- this year was that, after the gas company had exhausted every means of locating customers, keeping with the trend of the John H. Hartog, the general sales times toward faster and more manager at Portland, hit upon the comfortable train travel. This is idea of getting people to use gas by loaning them a small gas and the automobile, the railroads range, generally known as a **Company Maker's Experiment**

He reasoned that if the company's contention was valid that gas was the best fuel, they could show their faith by letting a person, who was not anxious to use gas and did not know its advantage, use gas without assuming any obligation in the way of in-

vesting in a gas range. The company thereupon can-

vassed the different Willamette valley cities and placed several hundred cookers on a six-month loan. At the end of the half year was found that 70% of the customers decided that they wanted gas, while nearly all the remaining 30% were addresses where where the meter was shut off on account of inability to pay for the gas or where people had moved away.

When the lease expires for the gas company's store on High street near State street it was promptly renewed by the local district agent, Leif Bergsvik. Being designed along modern art lines, the store presents one of the most attractive interiors in this group has changed surpris-







Mrs. Elizabeth K. Gallaher, local secretary of the Salem Young Women's Christian association.

Social Life in Salem Yields in Part to Economy Demand of 1931 Small Dinner Parties With Table of Bridge to Follow Most Popular During Season

been the habit for some seasons ple of Salem the cordial invita-By OLIVE M. DOAK OCIETY in retrospect shows back. With the fall and winter tion to make use of their instichanges of an interesting na- came weddings, among which that tution's facilities for recreation ture this year, not so much in of Miss Mary Kafoury was perhaps and service during the year 1932. who the hostesses and hosts have the most widely prefaced with been during the past 12 months- pre-nuptial parties.

All in all it has been a friendly ingly little, but the manner of year but not an elaborate one. A only two and a half hours' drive parties and the size of parties has few large parties, a few large from any part of Marion county, reflected the gloom of poor old weddings and then the rest inti- is the famous Breitenbush Min-

1931.

auction which perhaps because it along."



Started With Small Gift in 1904, now has 28,000 **Books on Shelves**

From the book donation of 50 books which formed the nucleus of the Salem public library collection in 1904, the volumes in the library have grown in 1931 to over 28,000 books and pamphlets. During the year to more definitely meet the need of the times a number of technical books have been added. The children's collection has been expanded, 425 volumes have been added to the children's division.

The use of the collection over the year 1930 has increased greatly, 22,000 more books circulated in contrast with the preceding period. The reference facilities of the library have been used by many. The range of questions which is wide includes boatbuilding, fish canning, diesel engines, building laws, water purification, chemical formulas, architectural design, rulers of Germany since the beginning, together with pictures of various subjects and sources of poems.

The use of the library has extended to 13.800 patrons. New patrons registering for cards during the year have numbered over 2700.

The free privilege of taking books is granted to residents of Salem and students in school in Salem. Out-of-town patrons may have library privilege upon payment of a fee. Salem public library is open daily for the circulation of books and for reference from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. It is open Sunday from 2 antil 5 p. m. for reading and reference only. Salem public library through its board of trustees, of which Dr. H. H. Olinger is president and W. H. Burghardt is secretary, and through its librarian, Miss Maud E. Covington, extends to the peo-

HEALTH RESORT HERE

Up in the Cascade mountains, mate and personal and friendly, eral Hot Springs. There are no Small parties of one and two Perhaps not so excellent for the hot springs in the country sutables of bridge preceded by an society editors the country over. perior to these springs. Ample informal dinner have gotten to be but the small parties of interest, hotel and camping accommodaa habit for the Salem hostesses. and as one Salem visitor said re- tions are provided. blamed for the lack of large par- would realize that I am interested GRAPE STATE FLOWER ties-if there is any blame. One in reading away in my home miles The state flower is the Oregon reason is contract bridge which away even the small fact that they grape, so designated by the legishas become a vogue this year and went to Portland for a day, they lature of 1899. But the average which has been learned in small surely would let it be known to person who has come in contact groups and which has proven to the serious minded society editor with Oregon poison oak thinks ofbe more of an intimate game than so that she could pass the word tener of that vine than the official Oregon flower.

Ormandy said that details of

gon. Replies are already being are expected to attend major naobserved by this group, the only done for music week which will the principal cities of the three states.

given into the state schularship loan fund, a revolving fund of \$40,000 which is loaned to Oregon girls to attend Oregon schools.

The final payment on the Doernbecker, hospital pledge of Salem Woman's club was made and was part of the \$20,000 which is being given by the State Federation of Woman's clubs in Oregon to permanently endow a free bed in the hospital, which is one of the branches of the Oregon Medical school.

Aid was also contributed to the Waverly Baby home, an art exhibit was sponsored at the state fair with 100 club-owned pictures on display as well as two pictures produced by a young girl at the girls' industrial school for whose lessons the club paid last summer.

The work of the Christmas Seal sale has been sponsored with Mrs. William Schultz as city mailing chairman; support has been given the county health unit maintenance without budget cut; work has been done in attempting to secure better films; and a project is being discussed for aiding the Children's Farm home near Corvallis in its attempt to secure a hospital building.

Mrs. J. M. Devers is president. of the Salem Woman's club.

Salem Zonta club is attempting a project of service this year which will serve the new women in the city. Through the cooperation of the chamber of commerce all women in new families moving into Salem will be contracted by a Zonta club member. The newcomer's tastes and interests will be learned and then an effort will be made to aid her in making friendly and club contacts in line with her interests. This will be a "welcoming project"

Conference October Event

Contributions have been made by the club to the Red Cross, relief work of the city, and a Y. W. C. A. benefit is being planned for the early spring. Aid was also given some high school girls, and a girl was sent to Camp Santaly last summer for a vacation there.

The district conference in October was a large event of the year. There are only two Zonta clubs in Oregon, Salem and Portland, and inter-city relations are being stressed between these two clubs. Miss Alene Philips is president of the Salem Zonta club.

leading cultural organizations of the city with its aim being to "develop creative powers in its members and promote active interest and appreciation of the fine arts and literature among its members. and the public."

This group boasts about 200 members and has six sections which meet regularly. These in-clude the writers' section organized 12 years ago and meeting regularly since that time. Mrs. F. G.

Franklin is president this year; history section, organized three ed areas. years ago and which has done much interesting work in study

and taken many interesting sidetrips to places of historical inter- by constructing artificial ponds est. John Clifford is the leader. | and feeding heavily. Excellent | least 7,000 local hunters and ang-Famed Architect Brought

Practical arts or a sketching follow this metho-

winter with the roll call drive of presentations will mark the week, the American Red Cross, the first according to the plans for 1932. time in years that an effort has AGE DISTRIBUTION

been made on the part of Salem to keep the Red Cross in the city, The work was successful due to this year. The pledge was \$500 splendid cooperative efforts between Miss Thora Boeson, head of the organization in Salem, Judge George Rossman, organization chairman, Mrs. E. Fritz Slade and Mrs. Curtis Cross as chairman of the workers during the drive, these workers including a large number of prominent women of

Salem Seal Sale Sponsored

This large activity of Salem women closed only to have the Christmas Seal sale under the sponsorship of the Marion county public health unit which is affi- ed ages in Salem on April 1, 1930 liated with the state tuberculosis as follows: association. Mrs. J. E. Blinkhorn Under five years. acted as county chairman, Mrs. | Five to nine years. William Schultz, was city mail sale chairman and Mrs. Ivan Mar- | Fifteen to 19 years. tin was city sale chairman. To- Twenty to 24 years. gether with these women organ- Twenty five to 29 years izations and individual women of Thirty to 34 years. the city cooperated and although Thirty five to 44 years. the results of the sale will not be | Forty five to 54 years. known until later in January, it | Fifty five to 64 years. is hoped that the record of last Sixty five to 74 years ... year will be reached even in 1931 | Seventy five years and over 765

depression. " A large civic activity which has reached out through Salem for the way is completed, Bend will be past eight years and which has only 137 miles from Salem. And been developed through musical circles under the leadership of way is so located that it will be Mrs. Walter A. Denton in the ob- the only pass open for travel all "national music year around. servation of

week". Mrs. Denton first began to RIVER IS UNUSUAL work with this celebration under The Willamette river, passing the direction of National Federa- through Salem, is unusual in tion of Music clubs and then re- many ways. Instead of flowing cently Oregon Federation of Mu- the usual way to most rivers, the sic clubs and the Oregon Music | Willamette flows north

Pheasants, Quail Abound Here; Deer, Cougars are in Mountains Ideal Place in Valley for Sportsman; Streams Salem Only

Are Well Stocked With Trout: 7000

Although Salem is located in | Cougars and Foxes Plentiful Raccoons and foxes are found the center of a hithly developed along the timbered river bottoms. industrial region the sportsman These afford fine sport for the can still find game and fish in small group who like to follow considerable numbers within a the hounds. short traveling distance from

Deer are common on the mountown. The Chinese pheasant is tain slopes on both sides of the Salem Arts league is one of the the principal upland game bird yalley and some of the best huntand is very common being taken | ing is found within one-half days in considerable numbers almost travel.

within the city limits. The state There are over 400 miles of has been very successful in the trout streams that can be reachpropogation of this fine bird and ed in less than two hours travel released with the assistance of the and it is only three hours travel different sportsmens organizato the coast where salmon and tions 2,000 birds in this territory other sea fish can be caught in since the close of the hunting sea- almost any month in the year. Good sport can be had in the

Both Quail and Bob White are Willamette river and the nearby also very common. The big blue lakes and sloughs by the small grouse and native pheasant are boy or those who like to take pan fish. Some good eatches of black occasionally killed in the timber-

bass are occasionally made and Wild fowl are taken in considercrappie sunfish and catfish are able numbers on the rivers and taken in satisfactory numbers alcloughs but better success is had most within the city limits. It is estimated that there are at

shooting is had by the ones who lers and if the estimate is cor-

ions International and American Bankers association. The annual Shrine conclave will pull thousands to San Francisco as will the Rotary International to Seattle. Other large gatherings are scheduled and with so many visitors on

the coast large numbers are certain to go south from Portland and come north from California to see everything while they are here acording to Ormandy.

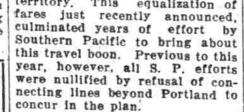
Rates Reduced

Another important considera-ANNUAL tion entering the travel picture is that efective with the annual offering of reduced transcontinental round trips next May, passengers

on April 1, 1930 to count people. between the East and the West And among other questions asked may make a circle of the United States via the Southern Pacific When all figures were tabulat-Shasta route at the price in effect ed and arranged, the result showover other travel routes. For instance, Ormandy pointed out, the

west-bound traveler can come to California via a southern route to Los Angeles, swing up the Pacific 1.792 coast, with liberal stopovers en 2.107 route and return east via a north- dents of Salem were appreciated 2.318ern line. Or he may reverse the 2.218direction, coming west via a northern line, travel down the was the celebration of Business 4.055 coast through Washington, Ore- and Professional Women's week. 3.453 gon and California and return during which various events 2.598 east via a southern route. He 1.717 will be able to make this circuit at a cost no greater than making 14 the trip direct and back by one route. In this way Pacific coast When the North Santiam highvisitors can see the entire coast

without extra cost of transportation. This privilege will accrue Hogg Pass on the Santiam highto thousands of summer travelers who will come to the coast for conventions and for vacation trips. This same privilege will be open to residents of the Pacific Northwest on their trips east from this territory. This equalization of



City With 2 Linen Mills

Things that you should know bout Salem:

Only city west of New York cial street, during 1931 was about tate with two linen mills. One third of the entire Oregon

imately 90,000 cases. This does pack of fruits, berries and vegetales, are packed in Salem. Salem is in the center of the only district in the United States growing a fine quality of long fibre flax for commercial uses. Salem is the hop center of the

United States. Salem is in the center of the only district in the United States growing filberts commercially. made by the Co-operative group Most of the crop is Du Chilly and during 1931 was the elimination Barcelonas.

Near Salem is the Sky Line or- pack, particularly strawberries, chard which is the largest Fran- | was up to the average for 1931. quette English walnut orchard in the world. That orchard is worth \$1,000 an acre and contains 212 this spring. acres. Figure it out yourself.

CLUBHERE ISACTIVE informal dinner have gotten to be a habit for the Salem hostesses. Two reasons are perhaps to be cently, "If only all my friends

by the visitors.

State Convention Largest Task of Group Last Year in Salem

is so well known has been the keynote for many a 10 and 15 ta-Developing and executing plans ble party. for the annual convention of the Then the second reason is eco-Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs nomic. It does not seem very corwas the major task of the Salem rect to mention economics in con-Business and Professional Wonection with society but-when it becomes necessary to "beware" of men's club during 1931. The large expenditures then the better entertainment provided for 300

delegates from all parts of the part of decorum is to admit the necessity and meet it with what state during the three-day conference brought much praise to ever substitute there is. In the the local group for the excellence case of Salem it has been small of the program features, and the parties-and these not recorded

courtesies extended by the resiin many and many an instance. Not that the poor society editor did not know about them but that closed its doors to business. No Another highlight in the year the hostesses did not want the one can estimate the overpowerpublic to know about them in too ing effect of the bank failure un-

great number. New Year's Events Many marked the progress of the na-But after all the New Year this tional federation, the Salem year did not start out with much branch, and individual members difference from that of last year. of the organization. A public re-The Tillicums danced only last lations dinner, attended by 200 year at the Elks temple and this persons, was the principal activ- year at the Marion hotel; last ity of the week and it served to year the entire personnel of the acquaint local residents with the cire dined at the temple before

purposes of the group and its the dance. This year several noplans for future work in Salem. host and private dinners preceded Charity and relief work have the dance. been in the forefront of the activities of the organization durdanced last year out and a large structed by the Chicago Bridge has been made to provide assist-Mrs. Mona R. Yoder served as spring was one of the large affairs ple to clean at any time. president during the first half of of the year. The Wisteria club 1931, and Miss Merl E. Dimick danced and a late supper followed

is the present executive.

Tonnage of fruit packed by the

Producers Co-operative Packing

company, 1695 North Commer-

the same as last year. or approx-

not include many tons put up in

POLK LEADS VALLEY

Frank Gibson is manager.

old-pack.

club at Castillian hall. Producers Co-op Puts up 90,000 studio tea last New Year's day. Cases of Fruit tertain with a large dancing party had been remodeled and rebuilt at the Masonic temple.

New Year's watch night party. **Usual Round Goes On**

are given only in less number this

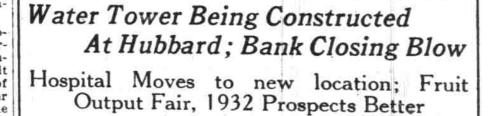
past year than for some years The Producers Co-operative is back, bridge parties, dancing par-Salem's only co-operating fruit ties, dinner parties, all during the packing plant. About 150 fruit spring. growers, living in Marion and

Then came vacation days and Polk counties, are contributing much time spent at the beach almembers of the organization. though there were more people stayed in Salem this year than has About the only change in pack

HARNEY IS BIGGEST

There are 24 counties in the of the apple apcking. The berry tate larger than Marion county. Harney, county ranks first in size with 9933 square miles. Mar-Gooseberries, as usual, is the ion has 1193 square miles, just first fruit on the list to be canned little larger than Tillamook county.

BEST CORN EREA



By BLANCHE BROWN

ing as in the past.

Hospital is Moved

for more if needed. There is a surgery, a coller closet for medi-HUBBARD, Dec. 31-Certainly cines and linen closets.

the high light of Hubbard the past The value of the fruit sold by year was when the Hubbard bank the Fruit Growers association to Starr Fruit Products company of Salem and Portland was \$40,000, and that was \$10,000 short of the less he has lived through it. Hubestimate due to hot dry weather bard, like many other towns sufand rain in the berry season and fered this catastrophe last spring. red disease in the evergreen ber-Business became stagnant and fear took hold of the people. And, 1932. ries. The prospects look good for while it will take a couple of gen-

Ivan Stewart's new seed house erations to restore the full confiis quite an addition to Hubbard dence of the people, if a large serving as a local market for bank starts a branch bank, as is grain and wool for the large surrumored, Hubbard will keep growounding territory.

School Beautified

A rather large undertaking by The Woman's club planted a the city of Hubbard is the new permanent planting of evergreen This year the Subscription club water tower which is being con- shrubbery around the school house last spring and will contining the fall months and an effort dinner at the Curtis Cross home and Iron Works at a cost of \$4700 ue to plant each year until it is preceded the dance. A large din- and will be ready for use January finished. Last summer the school ance in as many ways as possible, ner at the Gray Belle last New 1. The water tank will have a board had a putty coating put on During the year two groups of Year's eve had as one of the spe- three foot stand pipe which is a the walls of the school house and officers have guided the progress cial guests Miss Elizabeth Mer- great advantage over smaller made other renovations which of the organization, as the club riam of Spokane, whose wedding pipes as it does away with any were a decided improvement to operates on a fiscal year basis. to Richard Stoltz late in the dead water in the tank and is sim- the school house and play shed. The Congregational church grounds were also planted with The hospital, of which Anna Voshrubs.

the dance even as they will this get is superintendent, while not Two buildings, old landmarks year following the dance of the new, has moved to a new location of Hubbard, catty corner across and is a big help to Hubbard and a street on Railroad avenue, have Miss Ruth Gillette and Miss the surrounding territory. Miss been razed recently. One is the Loretta Varley entertained with a Voget, who is an Oregon regis- property left to the city by the tered nurse, moved to her new lo- late Robert Poinsett and the oth-This year Rainbow Girls will en- cation October 1. The building er belongs to E. E. Watkins,

The death of Robert Poinsett for hospital purposes. Her office who was nearly 100 years old was Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones is at the front entrance where it a news highlight of the year. Mrs. were New Year's hosts last year, will disturb her patients as little Reas who died last week was 90. and the "Golden Hour" club had as possible. The right side en- Mary Goudy, the oldest living piotrance is for the patients and doc- neer, is 80, and Mrs. Stahl is 84.

tors and the left entrance is for Hubbard's enviable climate and So the story goes throughout the delivery man. She has four surroundings are exemplified in the year. Clubs meet, benefits private rooms with space available the longevity of these persons.

Throughout 1932 THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VERMONT WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER: 1. Dividend-bearing contracts with same schedule as 1931.

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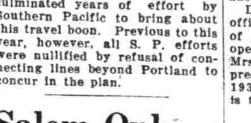
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elass under the direction of Mrs. The large sliver grey squirrel an average of \$50 annually. The LEADS IN PILAGE In the Willamette valley, Polk Marion county is the great In corn for silage, Marion county is the champion when it corn county of Oregon. In 1929 Ella Hathaway has met with much is found in considerable numbers game and fish resources represent county also ranked first for the comes to plantings of barley. The the acreage of corn for grain was success as a section of the Arts and the favorite of the boy hun- the expenditure of a quarter of a 1929 erop with 5011 acres. 1929 acreage was 4,371 with 5267 while Douglas county rank-Life Insurance league; a new section, "art ap- ter, the jack rabbit, is found in million dollars each year in this Washington county was second Marion county coming in with ed second in the state with 3443 community, with 3351 acres. about 1000 acres less. acres.