

### 4-H CLUB FAIR TO BE HELD MAY 4, 5, 6

130 Clubs to Participate in Annual Event; Exhibits Open to Public

Seventy communities and 130 boys' and girls' 4-H clubs are expected to participate in the annual 4-H club fair which is to be held in Salem on May 4, 5, 6 in the Chambers building on North High street, Wayne D. Harding, club leader, stated yesterday in announcing the program for the three-day show.

Exhibits will be received throughout Wednesday, May 3, until 3:30 p.m. Judging will be carried on throughout Thursday, the displays not being open to the public then. Included in the judges will be Mrs. L. A. Humphreys of the cooking department of the Crown Mills company, Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, a representative of the state forestry department and of the manual training department of the Salem schools.

The public is cordially invited to view the displays either Friday or Saturday.

The program for these two days follows:

- Friday, May 5**
- 9:00-9:30—Kaiser, cooking.
  - 9:30-10:00—Kaiser, sewing.
  - 10:00-10:30—Bethel, Cooking.
  - 10:30-11:00—Sidney, sewing.
  - 11:00-11:30—Sublimity, cooking.
  - 11:30-12:00—Sublimity, sewing.
  - 12:00-1:00—Roberts, cooking.
  - 1:00-2:00—North Santiam, cooking.
  - 2:00-3:00—Mt. Angel, sewing.
  - 3:00-4:00—Mt. Angel, cooking.
- Saturday, May 6**
- 9:00-9:30—Thomas, cooking.
  - 9:30-10:00—Turner, sewing.
  - 10:00-11:00—All dresses and garments for style revue must be brought to be judged for workmanship.
  - 11:00-11:30—Home Economics judging contest.
  - 11:30-12:00—4-H club style dress revue.

Iowa State college has found that dairy utensils may be sterilized by placing them for 10 minutes in a cabinet or oven kept at 200 degrees or more.

### GOING STRONG FOR KENTUCKY



Patterned along the sturdy, rugged lines of Gallant Fox, F. A. Griffith's "Sarada" is considered a horse well worth watching in the Blue Grass classic to be run at Churchill Downs on May 6. The brown son of Sir Gallant III won the Spaulding Lowe Jenkins Handicap last year, trimming a good field. He has improved immensely since then and experts think well of his chances in the Derby.

### MRS. PIERCE NOT RESIGNING BOARD

Confirmation of statehouse reports that Mrs. Walter M. Pierce would not resign from the state board of education was received in word from Mrs. Pierce this week. "I will attend the next meeting of the board in May," Mrs. Pierce wrote friends here. She added that her residence in Washington was only temporary and would be finished at the close of or before the completion of the present session of congress.

Mrs. Pierce was appointed to the board by Governor Julius L. Meier and has been active in forwarding some of his policies. There has been some request

that she resign now that her residence is actually, if not legally, out of the state. The governor has given no indication he would remove Mrs. Pierce.

### Governor Plans Rotary Programs

William McGilchrist, Jr., governor No. 1 of Rotary International, is preparing the program for the district convention which meets in Victoria May 21-23. The Empress hotel will be headquarters for the visitors who will come from the northwestern states and British Columbia. Earl Fisher, newly elected president of Salem Rotary, is chairman of the local committee which will try to get a large attendance from this club in compliment to Governor Bill.

### BREYMAN BUILDINGS FINISHED, 6 WEEKS

Remodeling Costing \$30,000 Downstairs Tenants not Yet Determined

Cost of remodeling and improving the White corner and the Breyman buildings, work on which is now in full swing, is estimated at \$30,000, with completion of the job expected within the next six weeks. F. A. Lesgr, architect, is in charge of plans and general construction with sub-contracts let for various parts of the construction work.

The Boise and Breyman interests which own the properties on North Commercial and Court streets have determined on plans which call for two downstairs storerooms in the Breyman building and one in the White corner building. About 10 office rooms will be constructed in the second floor of the white corner building and 12 in the Breyman building. The former structure is one of the best known in town, having been erected in 1874 and serving for many decades as headquarters for merchandising enterprises here. Offices for R. P. Boise and Breyman Boise will be resumed, when the reconstruction is finished, in the second floor of the White Corner building. A central heating system is to be installed for both structures.

Tenants for the downstairs rooms have not yet been determined although a number of inquiries have been made by prospective renters of the downstairs rooms.

In the reconstruction work the south wall of the Breyman building has been exposed and a painted sign "Statesman Office" is revealed. For years the publishing plant of this newspaper was in the building adjoining the present Breyman block on the south. The Breyman block, erected in 1904, replaced one-story wooden structures which stood on Commercial street just south of the White corner structure.

Mrs. Charles Kourt of Dalhart, Tex. says she has a fowl with a head like a rooster and a body like a hen, which crows and lays eggs.

### BUOY IS AKRON GRAVESTONE



A lighthouse buoy, tossing on the crest of the swells 35 miles off the coast of New Jersey, marks the spot where the hulk of the U. S. Navy dirigible Akron was located by divers of the naval tug Falcon, which is shown in the background. Plans for salvage work are being rushed in the hope of recovering the bodies of the 73 officers and men who went to death with the airship.

### EMPIRE INVESTOR IS GIVEN DECREE

Local stockholders and debtors of the now insolvent Empire Holding corporation are affected by the supreme court's decision this week, in which Mayor Wilson of Medford was adjudged entitled to a \$3000 decree and judgment against the company for a note tendered for stock purchase. The court ruled Wilson should secure a cancellation of a \$3000 mortgage given on his residential property, and other securities given on payment of stock, on the grounds that the facts about the company were misrepresented to him when he made the agreement to purchase Empire stock.

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### HISTORY OF AURORA COLONY READY SOON

"Servers of the Common Good," a book dealing with the Aurora colony at Aurora, Marion county, is being prepared for publication early in July by the Press of the Pioneers, New York City. R. J. Hendricks, editor emeritus of The Statesman, is the author of the book.

A wealth of historical material is contained in the story which tells of the western migration of a group of former Pennsylvanians, headed by Dr. William Kell. The migration to the west took place in 1844; for 33 years the colony held together under the leadership of Dr. Kell. Common ownership of property and a community of labor were practiced.

A prospectus by the book's publishers states: "It is an inspiring story that Mr. Hendricks tells, and as essential to his main narrative, he gives brief but adequate accounts of other experiments in collective living. Thus his book demands a place in the library of every student of American communism and of the making of the middle or the farther west."

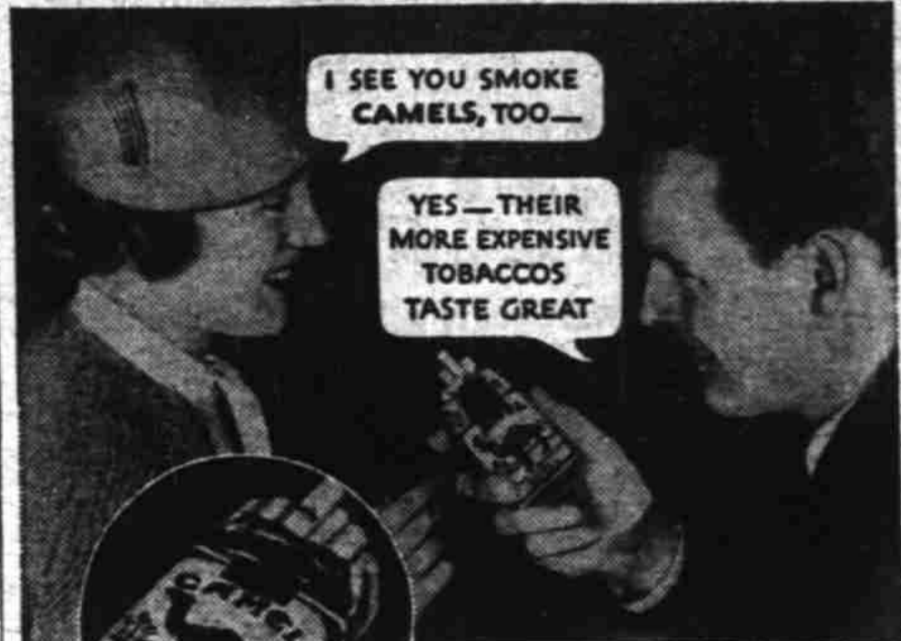
### OPTIMISM GROWING IN OREGON, STATED

Although there has been an increase in optimism in Oregon during the last three months there has been no material improvement in employment conditions. C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, declared yesterday.

"People appear to be freer with their money than previously," Gram said, "and several business concerns have reported an increase in patronage. Restaurants particularly have reported a better business during the past 60 days."

Gram declared that any increased expenditures have come out of reserves, as reports show no improvement in the number of men and women employed. He also said that a recent check in Portland indicated that many men who have registered for relief employment had a bank account.

"It is evident that a closer check will have to be made on persons registering for relief employment," Gram said. "Unless this is done many of the most needy will not be able to obtain work while those in more fortunate circumstances will get the jobs."

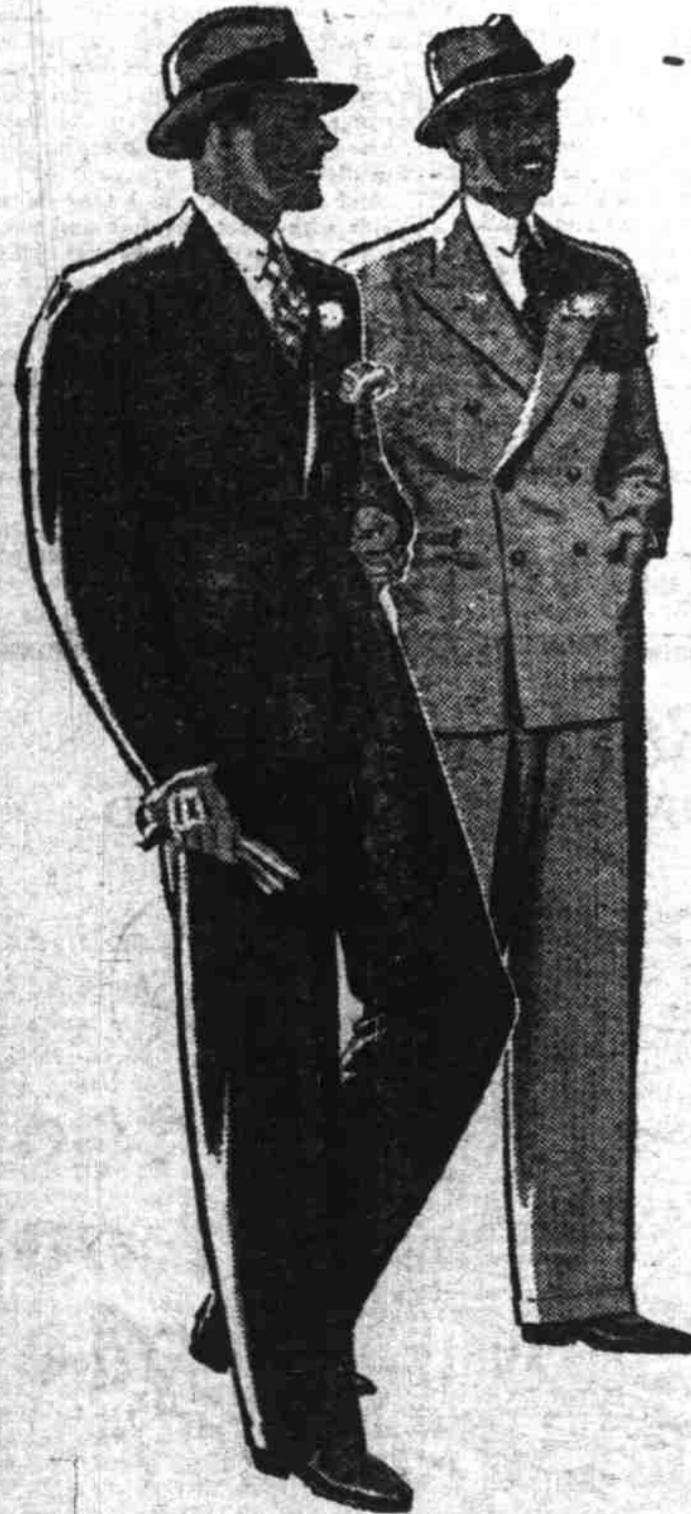


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