FARM CREDIT GROUP NOW BEING FORMED

Whether or not Salem will have even a branch office of the Farm Productio nCredit association is undetermined, E. K. Piasecki, who has charge of the federal farm loan office here, states. Directors elected at a meeting in Eugene January 13 will meet shortly in Corvallis, but it is held probable they will adhere to original plan of but one office for the district.

The district unit formed at Eugene, Willamette Production Credit association, includes these counties, Lane, Douglas, Benton, Linn, Lincoln, Coos, Marion and Polk, and headquarters were voted at Corvallis, with O. S. Fletcher, Eugene, temporary secretary. Hopes are that work will be under way by March 1.

The asociation is set up under the Production Credit corporation of Spokane, W. E. Williams, vice-president. It will handle farm loans for seed and harvesting purposes, and similar business. The district directors are: Fred R. Elliott, Dallas; John W. Ramage, Woodburn; Ray L. Jenkins, Toledo; Laurin L. Miller, Dallas; Jesse D. Clinton, Myrtle Point; H. S. Merriam, Eugene; James W. Seavey, Eugene; Claude Bucanan, Corvallis; R. C. Burkhart, Lebanon.

Girl Hikers, 13, Told to Go Home By Frisco Police

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24—(AP)—Two 13-year-old girls admitted to police today they were Juanita Nanes, 1848 East Burnside street, Portland, Ore., and Frances Hawkins, 13, 2414 Southeast Ankeny street, Portland, and not Patricia and Genevieve Malone as they had insisted previously.

The two yesterday told officers who took them off the lumber schooner Phyllis they were on their way to join their father in Santa Maria, Cal.

Today, however, after questioning, they said they had started on a "world cruise" but "guessed" maybe they had "better tell you our true names and get back to our school books."

Cyclamen Mites Not Found Says S. H Van Trump

Strawberry plants in the Silver Falls patches inspected yesterday by State Inspector Stansberry and County Inspector Van Trump proved free of cyclamen mites. A large order had been received from Hyde and company of California for plants of the Marshall and Nicomber variety but the buyer stated the plants must be free of the mites, with which trouble had been in the south.

Van Trump declared none of these mites had been noted here for several years. An outbreak of them some years ago on Mastodon strawberry plants was curbed by destroying all plants of this variety.

Quick Approval of New Radio Given

Quick public approval given the new Philco long-distance radio by the public everywhere was told yesterday by H. L. Stiff, local distributor. Two years of laboratory work and experiments on this particular set have resulted in the production of a radio which not only picks up nearby stations with amazing clarity but which with a twist of the dial brings into Salem homes music and other programs from European centers. London, it is said, is as easily heard with the new "DX" by Philco as Portland.

Brown, Hewitt to Talk Here Tonight

Addresses by Sam Brown, gubernatorial candidate, and Roy Hewitt will feature the meeting tonight of the Truck Owners and Farmers' Protective association, at 7:30 o'clock at the hall over Wood-Wheaton garage, High and Chemeketa streets. Speakers from the central labor council will also be heard.

Mdivani Princes on Trial

Accused of taking $30,747 from the treasury of the Pacific Shore Oil Co., of which they were executives, the Georgian brothers, Prince David (left) and Prince Serge Mdivani, are shown in court at Los Angeles as their trial opened. Meanwhile the third brother, Prince Alexis, is speeding to the Orient for reunion with his bride, the former Barbara Hutton, Woolworth heiress.

The Call Board . . .

ELSINORE
Today — "Dinner at Eight," with all-star cast.
Friday—John Boles in "Only yesterday."

GRAND
Today — William Gargin in "Headline Shooter."

CAPITOL
Today — Zane Gray's "The Thundering Herd," with Randolph Scott.

HOLLYWOOD
Today — Chester Morris in "Breach of Promise."
Friday — Hoot Gibson in "The Fighting Parson."
Saturday — Midnight matinee, Gary Cooper in "One Sunday Afternoon."

STATE
Today — Joan Blondell in "The Greeks Had a Word for Them."
Saturday only — Jack Holt in "When Strangers Marry."

Gleason in Happy Reunion, Father; Never Met Before

LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 24.—Edwin S. Gleason, 18, of Salem, Ore., was reunited today with his father, whom he had never seen, after having believed him killed in the world war.

Soon after his birth in Viola, Kan., in 1916 his parents separated. The father subsequently went to war and the child was taken to Salem by his maternal grandmother.

The father, Phil E. Gleason, said he made numerous attempts in Kansas to trace the boy and but recently learned the youth was receiving his monthly compensation checks from the government.

Christmas he sent a card to his son through the Veterans' bureau, telling him he had "made many attempts to trace you but this is the last."

Young Gleason received the card. A subsequent correspondence led to the meeting here.

Young Gleason lives at 1008 North Commercial street, Salem.

Edwin Gleason was known here as Edwin Madison, the name being that of his grandmother, with whom he lived in Salem. He played football on the Parrish junior high school team while attending that institution.

TWO DEATHS OCCUR AT STAYTON IN DAY

STAYTON, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Dot Carter, wife of William Carter, died suddenly at her home here early Wednesday morning. Her death was thought to have been caused by a paralytic stroke, as she fell at home Tuesday. J. W. Nipple, an elderly man living between West Stayton and Aumsville, also died early this morning. He is said to have been subject to heart trouble. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton of Seattle have been here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stayton. Miss Doris Champ is here from Seattle visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Champ.

Mrs. Esther Bond, president of the Rebekah assembly will visit Eva Rebekah lodge, Stayton, January 26. There will be a potluck dinner at 6:30. Rebekah visitors are welcome.

Chamber Opposes Out-of-Town Man As Agency Head

Opposition to any changes in the Salem reemployment office that would give the job to a man outside of Marion county was voiced by the Salem chamber of commerce yesterday in a wire to State Employment Director J. V. Lintner.

The wire refers to proposals for a change in the reemployment setup, presumably moulding Linn, Marion, Benton, Polk and Lincoln into one district with a supervisor for all the territory.

The chamber urges that strong financial support given by Salem and Marion county in the employment program entitles consideration of the chamber's stand. The wire in full:

Chamber of commerce emphatically opposes any change in local reemployment office that would place any man outside of Marion county in charge.

"This in view of heavy population and employment in Marion county and strong financial support given by city and county."

Witness

Testifying before the Senate Committee probing air mail contracts William Sacks (above), Republican leader of St. Louis, denied he had asked "cut" of five per cent for aid in negotiating air mail contract for Robertson Air Line of St. Louis, as charged by officials of company.

DR. OLSON SEEKING RECORDER'S PLACE

The position of city recorder, now held by Mark Poulsen, will be sought at the May election by Dr. O. A. Olson, now alderman from the seventh ward, Olson announced yesterday. He said if elected he would make temporary disposal of his dental office and devote his full time to the recordership

Dr. Olson is the first man to announce running for a city office this year. Mayor Douglas McKay, after declaring recently he would not run for another term as mayor, Tuesday revealed he would instead seek the position of state senator which Senator Sam Brown has dropped to enter hte gubernatorial race.

In five years of service on the council Dr. Olson has been active in municipal affairs and at present holds the chairmanship of the fire department and water committee and membership on the police and health committees.

Poulsen has not yet decided whether or not he will seek reelection.

Who will seek the position of mayor is still a mystery. Among those being mentioned are Edward Rostein, Alderman V. E. Kuhn of the first and David O'Hara of the fifth wards. Rostein, however, has declared he would not be a candidate, Kuhn says he is not seeking the office and O'Hara is not inclined to favor entering this race. Neither are Kuhn and O'Hara decided about running for re-election to the council.

ALBANY TEACHER PLUCKY

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Donna Gill, junior high school teacher here, set a remarkable example of courage for her scout troop girls while concealing from them her carelessness with firearms. Her courage recalled that of the classical Spartan youth who stood unperturbed while his entrails were eaten away by a stolen fox concealed under his garment. Miss Gill continued to teach school so her girls would not know she was wounded through negligence.