

GERLINGER TRUSTEE
FOR LUMBER GROUP

TACOMA, Jan. 26.—(P)—Unanimous approval was given today by the members of the West Coast Lumbermen's association to the proposal of the trustees of the association for an enlarged national sales promotion program at the annual meeting of the association here Friday.

The proposal carries with it the collection of a fund to be raised by an assessment of four cents per thousand board feet cut by lumber mills and four cents per thousand feet of logs input by loggers. Membership in the promotion program is to be voluntary.

Election of district trustees and trustees at large was a part of the business of the session. The new board announced selection of vice presidents and treasurer but deferred choice of a president. F. R. Titcomb was re-elected vice-president for Washington, Frank Ransom, president for Oregon, and R. H. Condon for Port Gamble, treasurer.

Trustees at large elected are Victor Larson of Nott, Ore.; George Gerlinger of Dallas, Ore.; and J. H. Bloedel of Seattle.

New district trustees include: Columbia River district, C. H. Watsek, Wama, Ore.; Portland district, W. W. Clark, Portland; Willamette Valley district, J. S. Magladry, Colp Creek, Ore.; Oregon Coast district, R. T. Moore, Bandon.

SLAYING RESULT OF
REFUSAL OF RELIEF

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—(P)—Leaving the body of a slain relief worker in their home, a crippled youth and his mother, who had been in a divisional relief headquarters late Friday, wounded three persons there and then fired their last bullets into their own brains.

The killers, apparently maddened by the withdrawal of relief, were R. W. Arden, 25, and his mother, Mrs. Ruth Arden, about 59.

An hour after the wild shooting orgy at the West Chicago avenue relief station officers broke into the Arden home on North Sedgwick avenue and found Miss Alice Erwin, about 22, dead of a bullet through the head. The body was seated, upright, in the parlor of the little home.

Miss Erwin was a case worker who had called on the couple. From their home Arden and his mother had proceeded to the relief headquarters.

Miss Caroline Wallace, superintendent of the agency, was shot in the abdomen and wounded probably fatally. A blood transfusion was administered at Hennrich hospital.

CALLED TO CALIFORNIA
SILVERTON, Jan. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reynolds have gone to Los Angeles upon call because of the serious illness of Mr. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. James Gilley. Mr. Reynolds is receiver at the First Inland National bank at Pendleton. Mrs. Gilley formerly lived at Silvertown.

Unemployment Insurance

Article IV: Probable Developments
Fourth and Concluding Article by John D. Minto

AFTER having considered the arguments pro and con over the question of unemployment insurance we may well ask ourselves what is to be the ultimate development of the program.

From the fact that so much attention is now being given to the problem, where a few years ago there would have been little or no discussion of it, seems to make it self evident that the people of the country are at least looking for and really considering some method of relieving the distress which has been so prevalent in the last few years. If unemployment insurance is really a true solution, then you may be sure the majority will be in favor of it.

Gradually, over a period of several years there has been a steady thorough campaign to awaken the social conscience of the people of the world. This campaign is steadily bearing more and more fruit. People are coming to the conclusion that it is a duty of those better protected to care for those less well-off. Thus in the last two decades we have seen the establishment throughout the nation of Workmen's Compensation acts to protect the working man from the results of industrial accidents. At the present time we are seeing the adoption of Old Age pension laws looking to the care of the aged who can no longer manage for themselves.

Compensation Sets Example
There is no question that the steps from Workmen's Compensation to Old Pension to Unemployment Insurance are not as great as the original move, that was made when the compensation laws were adopted. At the time of their adoption great fears were expressed by many that the country was becoming socialistic and eventually they would fail. Experience has shown otherwise and it would be impossible to take the laws from the statute books because of the great good they have accomplished.

It is the tendency of partisans of any cause to sometimes exaggerate their case. This is not always done with mal-intent but by becoming worked over their position they overstate the case. This is undoubtedly true in the debate being carried on over unemployment insurance.

This writer is of the opinion that the next two years will see the adoption by many states and perhaps by the federal government, of some form of unemployment insurance. The real problem, if such is the case, is not the question of whether to adopt the program or not, but to aid in the adoption of a program that will have some change of succeeding and not of trying to block its passage by in trying to pass some plan so idealistic and impractical that it will inevitably fail of its own weight.

Insurance Only a Cushion
One point that should be perfectly clear in considering the program is that the benefit must be small and can at the best only be for a limited period. It cannot by any stretch of the imagination be anywhere near regular pay nor for an indefinite length of time. In a situation such as now exists unemployment insurance would only act as a cushion, with the eventual result, if idleness continues, of applying for government relief such as we now have.

Another important consideration must be taken into account. While insurance brings to the

effect until the middle of the year or even until the beginning of the next year. There is serious danger that should we not make some plan now we may be forced at about a few short months, with a return of prosperity.

"Something for Nothing"
While there is much talk of the psychological effect upon the working man if he is to receive something for nothing, there does not seem to be much ground for such argument. Certainly the working man would be no worse off receiving payments from a fund which he helped to create as protection, than he would be under the present set-up of receiving outright grants and direct relief from the government. It is undoubtedly true that there is among the working classes a percentage of men who, if they get something for nothing will do so. That class has always been there and will always be there. It alone in the working class that we find such men. There is little worry expressed for the man who inherits his wealth which permits him to live in idleness all his life. Though this class is small, there is little any distinction in the effect idleness will have on the two.

There is a practical danger in placing the administration in the hands of a political sub-division but the administration of the Workmen's Compensation laws should to some extent lay this fear and there being no alternative offered it seems the only possible place to trust the management of such a program.

As was pointed out above, unemployment insurance will be no cure-all for our ills. We should clearly understand in adopting it that it amounts merely to a reserve fund which can soon be exhausted. It is practically impossible to average the risk for cyclical unemployment and if it were possible the rates would be prohibitive.

There can be little question but that at the present time any additional charge on industry would be a difficult burden. However, even if the program is adopted now, the plan need not be put into

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OLD-TIME PROGRAM
AT GRANGE HALL

NORTH HOWELL, Jan. 26.—Songs, games and recitations reminiscent of by-gone days with a school paper-bag lunch were features of last night's entertainment at the North Howell grange hall for the January social night affair. A large crowd was present.

The February social night will be in charge of the group of members at the northern part of the district with Mrs. Daisy Bump as general chairman.

The North Howell grange members have accepted an invitation to visit Chemawa grange on the evening of February 28. The visiting members are invited to exemplify the third and fourth degrees, occupy the chairs and present the program.

North Howell grange will entertain Salem and Woodburn members in the near future and

the next regular Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. Daisy Bump on the first Thursday in February.

Sickness has been unusually prevalent in this community since the new year. Among those suffering from flu and various ailments are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wiesner, G. T. Cline, Mrs. Martha Vinton, Mrs. Ruth Rickard and S. C. Rickard.

Fifteen Tables
Enjoy Card Party

FAIRFIELD, Jan. 26.—Fifteen tables of "500" were in play Friday night at the regular social meeting. About 20 members of the community 500 club were among the guests.

High scores were won by R. W. Nason of Clatskanie and Mrs. Ailyn Nason. Low score prizes were given B. B. Barner and Viola Lundy.

Next social affair planned by Fairfield Home Ec club will be a Valentine supper and dance, Thursday night, February 14.

YEAR AFTER YEAR QUALITY

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

1935 1934 '33 '32 '31

Bits for Breakfast

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have adopted this means of conveying their appreciation of this great forbearance and patient endurance, combined with his generous conduct."

(Continued on Tuesday.)

POLLY AND HER PALS



MICKEY MOUSE



A Stranger in Their Midst



Excess Baggage



By CLIFF STERRETT



By WALT DISNEY

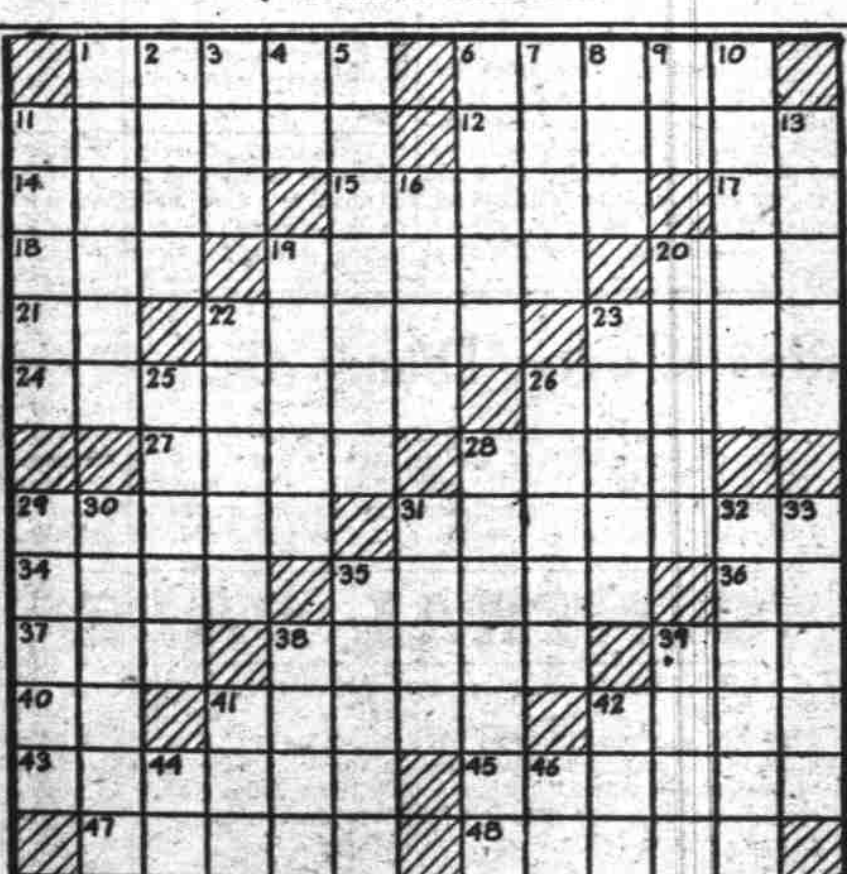


By SEGAR



Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEPHER



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THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



TOOTS AND CASPER



New Showing—"Darlings, I Am Growing Older"



Sunnyside Up



A Race For Love



By DARREL McCLURE



By JIMMY MURPHY



IT'S A RACE FOR LOVE!

