

STUDY OF HOP CODE PLANNED

First Copies of Proposed Marketing Agreement Arrive in Salem

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member from California, at least two from Oregon and at least one who shall be a member from Washington.

In arriving at the grower's saleable tonnage they must take into consideration (a) the amount of hop acreage of such grower, (b) the productive capacity of such acreage giving due consideration to the yield of hops, if any, during the preceding years, (c) the age or condition of such grower's acreage, (d) the equipment and facilities of such growers to grow hops and (e) any other pertinent factors. Any grower not satisfied with this determination has the right of appeal.

Hop men here have received word from Washington that AAA authorities seek to have all farm crops made basic commodities. In such an amendment to the existing AAA laws, hops would automatically be included.

Many growers here are heartily in favor of a marketing agreement as a possible means of boosting a dormant hop market. However many interested persons assert that a marketing agreement which does not give its control board power to limit hop acreage, including new plantings, is futile since it would encourage competition to existing growers if a price above cost of production was set on hops.

RAKE OFFICER OF FORENSIC LEAGUE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 28.—(AP)—It may be a wise father that knows his own son, but Will Rogers, Jr., proved tonight, when he won the after dinner speaking contest of the Pacific Forensic League, that he knows what his father is up against.

The topic which paved the way to the championship for the humorist's son was "The Obligations of a Humorist."

Cecil Greathouse, of the University of Idaho, took second honors.

Other contestants were Keith Lotfield, Arizona; William Botzer, Washington; George Robertson, Oregon State; Henry Haskell, Pomona college; John Ifft, Whitman, and William Mosher, Walla Walla.

Debaters from the University of California at Los Angeles clinched the crown in that division.

Members of the league will meet in 1936 on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles, it was decided. Officers elected for the coming year were Dr. Benjamin D. Scott of Pomona, president; Prof. Herbert E. Rahe of Walla Walla, vice-president, and Prof. G. S. Griffin of Nevada, secretary-treasurer.

STATE THEATRE

TODAY & SATURDAY

The Laugh Panic

THE OLD FASHIONED WAY

W.C. FIELDS BABY L. ROY

ALL LAUGHS!!

TOMORROW!

...the wife he was looking for was with him all the time

Carnival

with **LEE TRACY**

SALLY EILERS

JIMMY DURANTE

A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Last Day! **THE ROGERS** **Big** **40**

SALEMS GRAND

The Call Board...

ELSINORE

Today—Kay Francis in "Living on Velvet" and on the stage, 8:30 p. m., "Mickey Mouse Follies."

GRAND

Today—Will Rogers in "Life Begins at 40."

CAPITOL

Today—Double bill, Guy Kibbee in "While the Patient Slept," and "Viva Villa" with Wallace Beery.

HOLLYWOOD

Today—Double bill, Tim McCoy in "The Prescott Kid" and May Robson in "Mills of the Gods."

STATE

Today—W. C. Fields in "The Old Fashioned Way."

Long recognized as one of the best-dressed women of the screen, Kay Francis fairly outdoes herself in the matter of wardrobe in her forthcoming First National production, "Living on Velvet," now showing at the Elsinore theatre.

In addition to the star, the cast of "Living on Velvet," the story of a wife's problems with a careless, reckless, mad-her-husband, consists of George Brent, Warren William, Helen Lowell, Russell Hicks, Harry O'Neill, Maude Turner Gordon, Samuel Hinds, Martha Merrill and others.

In addition to the feature picture, the Mickey Mouse Follies will come on at 8:30 p. m. The Follies will be given tonight only.

FUNDS UNAVAILABLE FOR DISPOSAL NOW

A \$12,000,000 grant for sewage disposal plants in the Willamette valley is not available at the present time from PWA, Governor Charles H. Martin was advised yesterday from Washington.

Philip B. Fleming, acting deputy administrator for PWA, advised the executive offices here yesterday that PWA's only funds now available for disbursement were limited to loans and grants with 70 per cent of the total money expended subject to repayment by the borrower.

"You may be assured that should such projects become eligible under future public works legislation, the sewage disposal program will be given careful consideration together with the remainder of the program suggested," Fleming wrote.

Governor Martin on March 5 wrote PWA asking that the sewage disposal project be made the first part of the \$36,000,000 Willamette valley program the governor's planning board has outlined.

FINAL RELIEF BILL FORM AGREED UPON

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would provide that any new administrator or member of any central board would be appointed by the president with the consent of the senate. This does not apply to officials and other administrators now serving under the existing law, and thus relief administrator Hopkins, undersecretary of agriculture, Tugwell, Secretary Ickes and others to be named in the new setup will not have to be confirmed by the senate.

A house provision stricken out by the senate was modified to provide that President Roosevelt would have authority to prescribe the duties and functions of agencies within the government in setting up the machinery for the administration of the fund.

EUROPEAN GOLD BLOC WEAKENS

Financial Mart of Belgium Awaits Early Decision on Belga Policies

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quences, Washington financial and diplomatic officials today intently followed the developing European monetary crisis.

Belgium's difficulties and the expected devaluation of its currency unit, the belga, possibly tomorrow, will have but a negligible effect, of itself, upon American trade, it was predicted.

If this, together with an apparent loss of confidence in the Swiss franc and some shakiness of the French franc, forecasts a general collapse of the European gold bloc, the effect will be far-reaching, but not necessarily altogether adverse, informed observers added.

The one hopeful factor in such a situation, it was said in a reliable quarter, would be that finally the world's principal financial nations would be upon somewhat the same footing, and stabilization of currencies through international agreements would be correspondingly facilitated.

Meanwhile, treasury officials adopted for the time being a new method of short-term financing. Instead of borrowing \$100,000,000 weekly, as has been the practice, the amount will be restricted to \$50,000,000.

WINDOW SHOPPERS OUT BY THOUSANDS

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bonnets and feminine frills. Ultra-modern furniture occupied one entire window but just the other side of it was a display designed along early American lines. The florists' windows bloomed with immense daffodils, hydrangeas and snapdragons.

Theatres enjoyed fine patronage, particularly for the second shows, and food shops were packed. Spring received a royal welcome last night, thanks to the efforts of the Salem Ad club, the co-operating merchants and the good natured window shoppers.

MOVIES THREATEN TO GO ELSEWHERE

LOS ANGELES, March 28.—(AP)—Hollywood's price for keeping the movie industry in California has gone up, Joseph M. Schenck, film producer, said today when he returned from the east.

Schenck was first to voice the threat of the producers to move to another state if various tax bills, pending now, and aimed at the movie industry, are passed. "It was those particular bills that brought the situation to a head," Schenck said.

"But now, we'll demand something more. We will demand an unconditional assurance that no such taxation this year, next year,

or ever will be levied on the picture business.

"In short, these bills not only must be killed this year, but there must be a written statute assuring us that they won't be brought back again in the future."

HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONCERT PLEASES

An audience estimated at 500 persons last night enjoyed the Salem high school band's concert and at the same time, through admissions paid, financed the organization's trip early next month to the state band contest at University of Oregon.

The variety of numbers, played with the verve and snap that sets toes to tapping time, showed the progress the 43-piece band directed by Wesley Roeder has been making.

The members wore the uniforms consisting of black, red-lined capes and white trousers, in which they played in the spring opening parade earlier in the evening.

Assisting the band in the concert and likewise drawing applause was the school's 50-voice mixed chorus conducted by Lena Belle Tartar, director of music. The chorus will compete in the state high school music tournament at Pacific university, Forest Grove, late in April.

Quezon Praises American Rule

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—American rule in the Philippines was warmly praised today by Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Philippine senate.

He told the house insular committee no country in the world ever treated a subject colony more generously and kindly than the United States had dealt with his people.

ALREADY STRONGER

LONDON, March 28.—(Friday)—The Daily Mail said today Adolf Hitler had informed Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, that Germany already has an air force numerically stronger than Great Britain's.

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL

28th FEATURES

Tonite and Sat.

Meet Nurse Sarah Keate, Famous Female Detective!

ALINE MAHON

GUY KIBBEE

"WHILE THE PATIENT SLEPT"

Lyle Talbot

Patricia Ellis

Allen Jenkins

Thrilling Adventures of a Bandit!

WALLACE BEERY

in

"VIVA VILLA"

500 SEATS 15c

HIGHWAY JOBS ARE AWARDED BY BOARD

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loan for the bridges. The state will do this only if the government agrees to the Bonneville road gift.

The commission awarded Kern & Kibbe of Portland the contract for half a mile of concrete paving on the Redmond section of the Dalles-California highway in Deschutes county, a \$35,875 job.

Other low bids accepted included: Bridge over Nelson creek on Old Oregon Trail at Pendleton—W. W. McFarland, Canby, \$5021.

Empire-Peason point highway in Coos county, 1.81 miles grading—Hillstrom brothers of Marshfield, \$27,031.

Roseburg section of the Pacific Coast highway, .61 mile pavement widening—Jacobson & Jensen, Portland, \$26,705.

Cascade Locks section of Columbia River highway, .91 mile grading and surfacing—F. J. Kernan, Philomath, \$34,414.50.

Golden avenue-Johnson avenue section of the Oregon Coast highway in Marshfield, .34 mile pavement widening—T. Stuart & Sons, Medford, \$12,150.

Ash-Jefferson avenue section of Fourth street in Portland, .59 mile pavement resurfacing—Parker-Schramm, Portland, \$46,935.

Indigent Funds' Use Considered

Roy Nelson, county commissioner, will go to Portland today to participate in a conference of the legislative committee of the county commissioners and judges' association, regarding the property disbursement of moneys for unemployed.

The state legislature provided that the counties were to receive \$1,000,000 for this purpose in the next biennium. The state relief committee is made the disbursing agency with power to determine how the funds shall be expended.

Nelson said a number of counties wanted the money apportioned on the basis of population. He said all counties wanted to handle the expenditure of the moneys through their own organizations.

CUBS BEST DUCKS IN TIGHT CONTEST

LOS ANGELES, March 28.—

(P)—In a game featured by two home runs and loose fielding on the part of the Chicago Cubs, the National leaguers defeated Portland in their second straight contest, 8 to 6, today.

Chuck Klein had a perfect day at bat with a home run, a double and a single in three times up. Jimmy O'Dea, catcher, hit the other circuit wallop. The Cubs were guilty of four errors.

Before the game, the Cubs turned Walter Goebel, catcher,

back to the Los Angeles club of the Coast league.

Portland (PCL) 6 12 1

Chicago (NL) 8 13 4

Gould, Ulrich, Montank and Cox; Doerr, Warneke, Henshaw and O'Dea.

A Home Owned Theater

HOLLYWOOD

STARTS SUNDAY

WAXER BAXTER

LOVE

A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Coming ELSINORE

5 Days Starting Sunday

More Breath-Taking Than in "The Gay Divorcee"

FRED ASTAIRE

GINGER ROGERS

in

ROBERTA

JEROME KERN'S

marvelous musical romance . . . surpassing on the screen its mighty stage success!

with IRENE DUNNE - RANDOLPH SCOTT

A Home Owned Theater

HOLLYWOOD

Tonite and Saturday

HELD OVER BY POPULAR DEMAND

ON THE STAGE

"The Salem Local Follies"

In Snappy Song and Dance Revue

40 People - Gorgeous Costumes

AND ON THE SCREEN - TWO FEATURES

HAVE CHILDREN THE RIGHT TO LIVE THEIR OWN LIVES?

MAY ROBSON

MILLS of the GODS

BRANDED A THIEF VINDICATED BY LOVE!

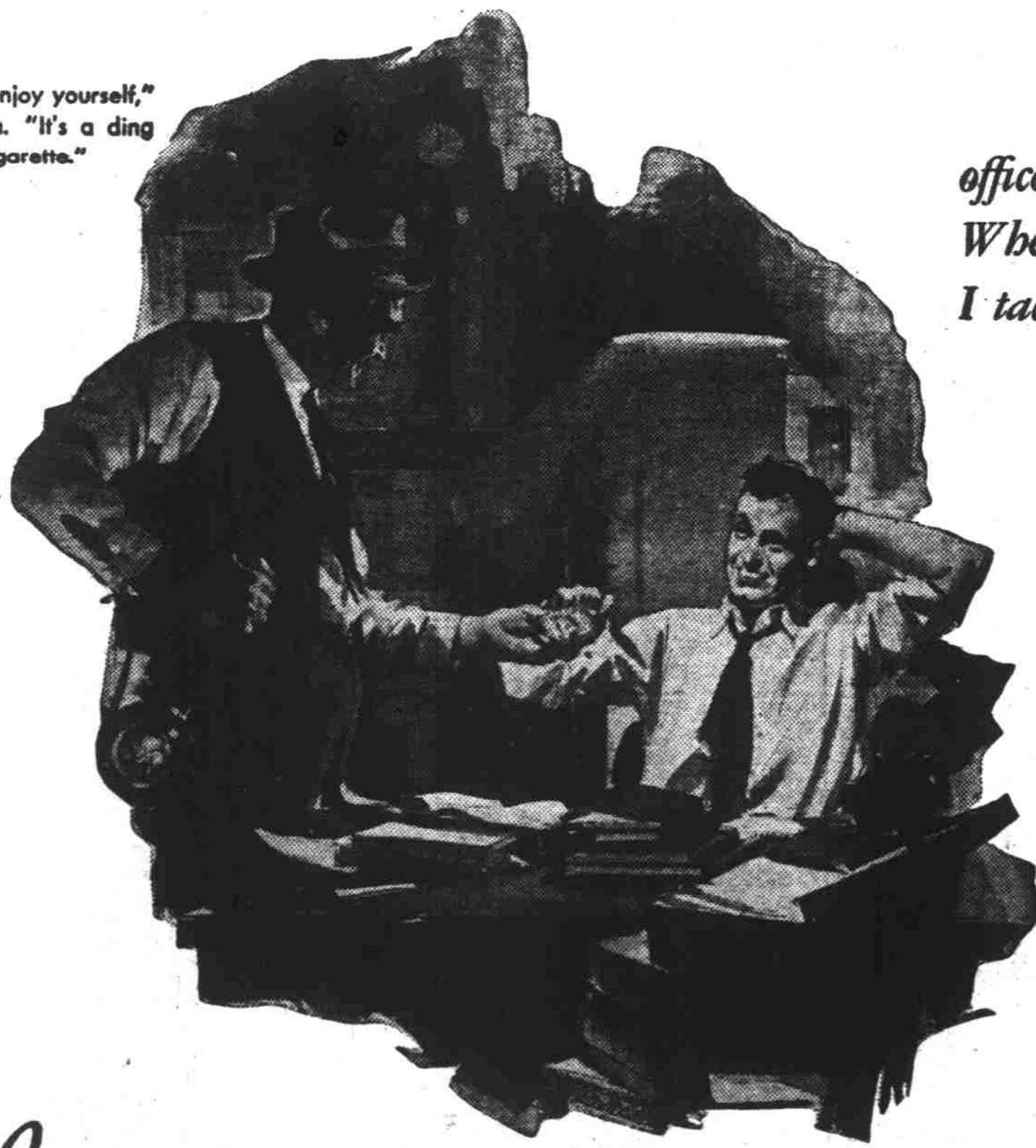
TIM MCCOY

the prescott kid

Added - Buck Jones in "Red Rider"

Cartoon, Comedy and News

"Sure, enjoy yourself," said Jim. "It's a ding good cigarette."



I was working way late at the office one night and ran out of cigarettes. When Jim the watchman came through I tackled him for a smoke.

"Sure," says Jim, and he handed over a pack of Chesterfields. "Go ahead, Mr. Kent, take three or four."

Jim said he'd smoked a lot of cigarettes in his time, but he'd put Chesterfield up in front of any of 'em when it came to taste.

... "and they ain't a bit strong either," is the way Jim put it.

That was the first Chesterfield I ever smoked. And I'm right there with him, too, when he says it's a ding good cigarette.

On the air —

MONDAY WEDNESDAY SATURDAY
LUCREZIA LILY RICHARD
BORI FONS BONELLI
KOSTELANETZ ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS
6 P. M. (P. T.)—COLUMBIA NETWORK

Interesting — how people find out about Chesterfield