Martin Sought For Meet Here

Valley Association Plans Banquet January 6; Program Dual

The Willamette Valley — its past, present and future—will be the theme for the forthcoming meeting of the Greater Willamette Valley association which is to convene in Salem next Monday night, January 6, at 6:30 o'clock.

The association, headed by C. H. Murphy of Albany, seeks to advertise the valley in other states, particularly throughout the east and the middlewest, and to promote the interests of the entire valley in securing irrigation, drainage, flood control and river development.

Murphy has arranged a program filled with interesting speakers. Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, president of Willamette university, will deliver an inspirational talk. Ray Conway, secretary-manager of the Oregon State Motor association, has been invited to attend.

As a special guest, Governor Martin has been asked to attend, and to deliver an address telling of his plans for the development of the Willamette valley.

Murphy is asking chambers of commerce from each city in the Willamette valley to send delegates to the meeting here next Monday. These delegates are to serve on the advisory board of the Greater Willamette Valley association which Murphy is organizing.

Valley grown products will be featured on the banquet menu, the food being served at 6:30 p. m. There will be music for entertainment prior to the speaking.

Mr. Murphy announced this week that he was expecting the association would have sufficient funds in 1936 to do some advertising of the Willamette valley in the middle-west. Already 60,000 circulars advertising the valley have been printed and are being distributed, Roy Bird, advertising director, announces.

Holloway Candidate

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Ed Hollaway, farmer, announced he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for Linn county commissioner, opposing the present commissioner, H. A. Renninger.

General Markets

PRODUCE EXCHANGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31— (AP) — Produce exchange net prices:

Butter—Extras, 35c; standards, prime firsts, 34c; firsts, 33½c.

Butterfat—38-39c.

Eggs—Large U. S. specials, 23c; U. S. extras, 24c; U. S. medium extras, 22c.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31— (AP) — Grain:

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	87¾	88½	87¾	88½
Dec.	87	87½	87	87½

Cash: Big Bend bluestem 13 per cent 125; Big Bend bluestem 122½; dark hard winter 12 per cent 133½; do 11 per cent 97; soft white 88; western white 87; northern spring 88; hard winter 88; western red 87.

Oats, No. 2 white 22.50.

Corn, No. 2 E. yellow 30.50.

Millrun 17.50.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 18; flour 4.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31— (AP) — Hogs: Receipts 200; market active, steady to 10c higher than Monday's average, quality considered. Good to choice 170-220 lbs mostly 10.75; few 205-215 lbs 10.85; 240-275 lbs 10-10.35; light lights 10-10.50. Packing sows mostly 8. Smooth lights 8.50. Choice light feeder pigs quotable to 10.25.

Cattle: Receipts 50; calves 10; market opened active, closed rather slow, mostly steady; no steers offered. Good grain-feds quotable to 8; few heifers 5-6.50; plain lights 4; low cutter and cutter cows 2.75-3.75; common to medium 4-5, including fat dairy kind to 4.75. Good beef cows to 5.85. Bulls 4.25-5. Medium to good vealers 7-8; choice quotable to 9.

Sheep: Receipts none; market nominal. Good trucked-in lambs quotable to 9.50. Yearlings eligible to 7.50 or above. Fat ewes quotable 4-4.75.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31— (AP) — Butter — Print, A grade, 37½c lb. in parchment wrapper; 38½c lb. in carton; B grade, parchment wrapped, 36c lb.; carton, 37c.

Butterfat—Portland delivery: A grade, deliveries at least twice weekly; 38-39c lb.; country routes, 36-37c lb.; B grade deliveries less than twice weekly, 36-38c lb.; C grade at market.

B grade cream for marketing—Buying price, butterfat basis, 55c lb.

Eggs — Buying price of wholesalers: Fresh specials, 21c; extras, 21c; standards, 19c; extra medium, 17c; do, medium firsts, 15c; undergrade, 14c; pullets, 14c dozen.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 18c; Oregon loaf, 19c. Brokers will pay ½c below quotations

Milk — A grade, Portland delivery, 52½c lb.; butterfat basis, for 4 per cent.

Country meats — Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, under 150 lbs., 16-16½c lb.; vealers, No. 1, 14c lb.; light and thin, 9-12c lb.; heavy, 8-10c lb.; cutter cows, 6-8c lb.; canners, 4½-6c lb.; bulls, 7-8c lb.; lambs, 17c lb.; medium, 12-13c lb.; ewes, 5-10c lb.

Mohair—Nominal buying price, 20c lb.

Cascara bark—Buying price, 1935 peel, 2½c lb.

Hops—Nominal; 1935 clusters, 9-10¾c lb.

Live poultry—Portland delivery, buying price: Colored hens, over 5½ lbs., 18-19c lb.; under 5½ lbs., 18-19c lb.; Leghorn hens, over 3½ lbs., 16-17c lb.; under 3½ lbs., 14-15c; Leghorn broilers, 2 lbs. and up, 18-19c; under 2 lbs., 18-19c lb.; colored springs, 3 to 3½ lbs., 18-19c lb.; roosters, 8-9c lb.; Pekin ducks, young, 14-17c lb.; geese, 11-12c lb.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Salem basic pool price $1.93 per hundred.

Co-op butterfat price, F. O. B. Salem, 38c.

(Milk based on semi monthly butterfat average)

Distributor price $2.10.

A grade butterfat—Delivered, 38c; B grade delivered, 36½c.

A grade prints, 37½c; B grade, 36½c.

Prices paid to growers by Salem buyers. (The prices below, supplied by a local grocer, are indicative of the daily market but are not guaranteed by The Statesman.)

(Buying Price)	
Calif. fresh dates, lb.	.13
Emperor grapes, lug	1.40
Winter pears, local, bu.	.65
Pineapple, Hawaiian, ea.	.42
Oranges, fancy	3.35 to 4.00
Choice	2.75 to 3.35
Navels	4.00 to 5.00
Navel, choice	2.75 to 3.50
Jap oranges, bundle	1.35 to 1.50
Bananas, lb., on stalk	.06
Hands	.07
Lemons, fancy	7.00 to 7.75
Choice	6.00 to 7.00
Limes, fresh, doz.	1.00
Grapefruit, Florida	3.50 to 4.25
Arizona	2.00 to 2.50
Texas	2.75 to 3.25
Apples—	
Delicious, bu.	40 to .75
Jonathans	.40 to .75
Spitz, bushel	.30 to .65
Kings, bu.	.30 to .65
VEGETABLES (Buying Price)	
Lettuce, Calif., crate	2.75 to 3.50
Savoy cabbage, doz.	.60
Parsnips, doz.	.75
Cranberries, ¼ bbl.	5.00
Sweet potatoes, crate	1.85
Danish squash, doz.	.20
Onions, Labish, cwt.	1.25
Yakima, cwt.	1.85
Yakima marblehead squash, lb.	.02
Cauliflower, Oregon, crate	1.00 to 1.60
Texas	2.75 to 3.25
Cabbage, Oregon, cwt.	1.75 to 2.50
Carrots, local, doz.	.35
Celery, local, doz.	.80
Celery hearts, doz.	1.00
Beets, doz.	.40
Green peppers, Calif., lb.	.08
Potatoes, No. 1, local	1.80
Potatoes, No. 2, local	1.10
Spinach, local, orange crate	1.00
Chinese cabbage, crate	1.40
Hothouse tomatoes	2.50 to 3.00
Turnips, dozen, local	.40
Celery, Utah variety	2.00 to 2.50
NUTS	
Walnuts, lb.	.10 to .14
Filberts, lb.	.14 to .18
HOPS (Buying Price)	
Clusters, 1935, lb., top	.19
Fuggles, 1935, top, lb.	.18½
WOOL AND MOHAIR (Buying Price)	
Mohair	.27
Medium wool	.23
Coarse and fine wool	.23
EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Price of Andresens)	
Extras	.20
Medium extras	.17
Standards	.17
Medium standard	.15
Pullets	.12
(Andresen & Son Buying Price)	
Heavy hens, 4½ or over	.16
Heavy hens, over 6 lbs.	.16
Colored mediums, lb	.12
Medium Leghorns, lb.	.11
Light, lb	.11
Stags, lb	.06
Old roosters, lb.	.06
Colored frys, lb	.16
White Leghorns, frys, lb	.14
MARION CREAMERY buying prices—	
Live Poultry, No. 1 stock—	
Heavy hens under 6 lbs.	.14
Heavy hens, over 6 lbs	.14
Medium colored hens, lb.	.12
Leghorn hens, No. 1	.11
Leghorn hens light	.10
Colored springers, over 3½ lbs.	.15
Colored springers, under 3½ lbs.	.15
Leghorn springs	.14
Old Roosters lb.	.06
Stags	.08
Rejects	.05
Capons, lb.	.20
Eggs—Candled and graded—	
Large extras	.20
Large standards	.18
Medium extras	.18
Medium standards	.16
Pullets	.14
Undergrades	.14
TURKEY MARKET	
Fancy young hens, lb.	.21
Fancy young toms, lb.	.21
LIVESTOCK (Buying Price)	
Lambs	9.00
Ewes, lb.	.03 to .04
Yearling lambs	.06 to .07
Hogs, 140-170 lbs.	8.75 to 9.75
120-130 lbs.	7.75 to 8.75
170-210 lbs., top	10.00 to 10.50
210-250 lbs., top	8.50 to 9.50
Sows	7.00 to 7.50
Steers	5.00 to 6.00
Dairy type cows	1.50 to 4.00
Beef cows	4.00 to 5.00
Bulls	4.50 to 4.75
Heifers	3.00 to 5.00
Veal, top	7.50
Dressed veal, lb.	.11½
Dressed hogs	.15½
GRAIN AND HAY	
Wheat, western red	.78
White, No. 1	.80
Barley, brewing, ton	21.00
Feed barley, ton	20.00
Oats, milling, ton	21.00
Feed, ton	19.00
(Jay Buying prices—	
Clover hay	12.00
Oats and vetch, ton	12.00
Alfalfa, valley	13.00
Red clover seed, lb.	.12
Alsike clover seed	.15
Vetch seed, cwt.	2.00

Stocks and Bonds

December 31

STOCK AVERAGES

(Compiled by The Associated Press)

	30 Indust.	15 Rails	15 Util.	60 Stocks
Today	73.8	30.0	*44.7	55.6
Prev. day	73.1	29.6	44.3	55.0
Month ago	73.6	29.8	43.2	55.1
Year ago	55.9	26.4	25.5	40.7
1935 high	76.3	31.2	44.7	56.1
1935 low	49.5	18.5	21.6	34.8
1934 high	61.4	43.0	40.6	51.4
1934 low	45.3	22.8	24.2	34.9

BOND AVERAGES

	20 Rails	10 Indust	10 Util	10 For'n
Today	86.5	*102.2	99.8	69.5
Prev. day	86.0	101.8	99.6	69.1
Month ago	84.2	101.5	99.5	69.1
Year ago	86.1	92.9	84.5	70.0
1935 high	87.8	102.2	99.8	70.4
1935 low	76.4	92.2	84.5	65.5
1934 high	89.4	92.9	88.9	70.0
1934 low	74.5	73.7	68.2	60.2

Onions — Oregon, $1.50-1.65 per 100 lbs.

Potatoes—Local, $1.75 cental; Klamath, $1.85-1.90 cental; Deschutes Gems, $1.50-1.90 cental; Scappoose Netted Gems, $1.65-1.75 cental; local Burbank, $1.50-1.60 cental.

Wool—1935 clip, nominal; Willamette valley medium, 25c lb.; coarse and braid, 23c lb.; eastern Oregon, 16-22c lb.

Hay — Buying price from producers: Alfalfa, No. 1, $15-16; eastern Oregon timothy, $17.50-18; Willamette valley timothy, $15-16; oats and vetch, $12.50-13; clover $11-12 ton, Portland.

Fisher's Feeds

Mean Increased Profits for You!

Fisher's Eggproducer, cwt. $2.30

Fisher's Laymor, cwt. $1.95

Fisher's Mormilk, cwt. $1.75

Farmers Grain Warehouse

Liberty & Trade St. Phone 6543

Strawberries on Increase, Report

Commercial Acreage For Coast States Set at 26,200

A 12 per cent increase in the strawberry acreage for 1936 over 1935 in the Pacific Coast and Mountain states is reported by the federal division of crops estimates, with the picking acreage for 1936 estimated at 26,200 acres. This is 20 per cent above the five-year (1929-33) average harvested. The states involved in this estimate include California, Washington, Oregon and Utah.

For the entire county, the 1936 commercial strawberry acreage is estimated to be 182,000 acres, which is 11 per cent larger than the 1935 acreage, though only slightly above the five-year average. The 1936 acreage will be three per cent under 1932, seven per cent under 1933 and eight per cent under 1934.

The acreage for picking this year over the country, will run about 99 per cent in new beds, 29 per cent in second-year beds and 12 per cent in older beds. This indicates an expansion in new-bed acreage of 14,000 acres over last year.

Although no accurate forecast on production can be given so early in the year, there is now prospects for a crop three per cent above the total output of about 285,504,000 quarts in 1935.

In the western states, the 1936 acreage will be about 33 per cent first-year beds, 42 per cent second-year beds; and 25 per cent older beds. The condition of all beds on October 1, 1935, was 78 per cent of normal compared to 80 per cent a year earlier.

McCormack Quits School Job Here

Paul McCormack has resigned as manual training instructor at Parrish junior high school, Superintendent S. Gaiser announced yesterday. A successor has not yet been selected but arrangements will be made to carry on the shop classes as usual when school reopens Monday following the midyear vacation period.

McCormack was employed last fall on a substitute basis after E. S. Barker dropped out as shop instructor at Parrish. He is understood to be planning on joining a mining venture in California.

Chairman Change Few Days Later

Walter B. Minier will hold the chairmanship of the Salem school board past his six-months' term, or until January 15, in order not to complicate issuance of the $675,000 building bond issue, which will be ready for signature Thursday, it has been decided. After that date E. A. Bradfield will take over leadership of the board under terms of a motion adopted last June. Both Bradfield and Minier are in the third and last years of their present terms as directors.

Parmenter Injured

WOODBURN, Jan. 1. — Lawrence Parmenter, who has been employed at the Paul Sowa blacksmith shop, had the misfortune of breaking his right leg when he misjudged the elevation of a driveway at the N. Becker garage Sunday night, and fell, snapping the bone just above the ankle. He is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiss.

Gardeners' and Ranchers' Mart

Spinach—Per box, $1.50.

Carrots—Per dozen bunches, 45c; California, crate, $3.40.

Beets—California, dozen bunches, 75c; Green onions—Per dozen bunches, 30c.

Dry onions — Yakima, $1.75; Oregon, No. 1 $1.75-1.85.

Cabbage—No. 1, pound, 2¼-2½c; per crate, $1.50; red cabbage, pound, 3c.

Cauliflower — California, crate, $1.60-1.75.

Radishes—Per dozen bunches, 45c.

Celery hearts — Per dozen bunches, $1.50.

Celery — Field packed, ripe, crate, $3.75; dozen bunches, $1; California, $3.25.

Apples—Jonathans, 50-75c; Hood River Spitz, 50-75c; fancy Spitz, $1.50; fancy Delicious, $1.60.

Potatoes — Local, per 100 pound sack, $1.65-1.80.

Parsley—Per dozen bunches, 40-45c.

Lettuce—5 s, $2-2.50; 6s, $2-2.25; dry pack, 4 doz., $2.75.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, pound, 15-22c; Mexican, 30 lb. lug, $4.50.

Turnips— Purple tops, doz. bunches, 65c.

Squash — Danish, lb., 1½c; Hubbard, 1½c; Crookneck, 1¼c; Bohemian, 1½c; Marblehead, 1¼c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, box, $1.35.

Pears—D'Anjou, face and fill, lb. 75c.

Pumpkins—1-1¼c per pound.

Peppers—California, lb. 20c.

Sweet potatoes—No. 1, $2; unclassified, $1.75.

Grapefruit — Arizona seedless 80's, $2.25-2.50; 100's, $2-2.25; Florida and Texas, $4.50.

Cranberries—Box, $3.50-4.50.

Parsnips—Per lug, 40-50c.

Garlic—Pound, 15c.

Brussels sprouts—Pound, 11c.

Orange—California Navel, $2.25-4.25.

Rutabagas—100 lbs., $1.50.

Peas—Pound, 15c.

Bentson-Grinde Clan Enjoys 14th Annual Reunion at Silverton as 100 Present For New Year Dinner

SILVERTON, Jan. 1. — The 14th annual reunion of the Bentson-Grinde clan was held at Silverton at the Knights of Pythias hall with nearly 100 seated at the noon dinner. Mrs. A. A. Grinde is the oldest clan member and was present at the reunion New Year's day.

Following the dinner a business meeting was held during which the officers were elected, including: President, Walter Fry; first vice-president, Mrs. Nels Henjum; second vice-president, Mrs. Conrad Henjum; third, Julius Odell; secretary, Nada Grinde; treasurer, Albert Grinde. The program committee selected for next year includes the same members as this year, Mrs. R. C. Jorgenson, Leslie McCall, Rolfe Bentson, Mrs. LaMont Fry, Mrs. Robert Goetz, jr., Muriel Bentson, Beverly Bentson and Julius Odell.

Arranging for the music for the afternoon and evening dancing was Conrad Henjum, with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson furnishing the music.

Speaking during the program hour were Albert Pederson, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Larson, Nels Henjum, Mrs. G. B. Bentson, Otto Dahl, Mrs. Albert Grinde, Jack Bennett, Harold Fry, Ruddy Brenner, Mrs. Nels Langsev, Mrs. Lewis Lemmon, Mrs. Harry Bentson, Mrs. Oscar Bentson, Mrs. J. D. Odell, Florence Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jay McCall, Mrs. Kenneth Hansen, Mrs. Sam Ames and Mrs. F. M. Powell.

Mrs. G. B. Bentson gave the address of welcome, to which Mrs. Odell responded. Roll call was a feature of the afternoon. Other program numbers included a skit, Marvel Grinde and Mrs. LaMont Fry; harmonica solo, Rudd Bentson; reading, Arthur Fry; vocal duet in costume, Mary McCall and Lee Grinde; reading of a letter from Mrs. Frank Porter of Woodburn; reading, Otto Dahl; vocal solo, Mrs. Leona Brenner of Longview, Wash., with Mrs. Albert Grinde and Mrs. G. B. Bentson pantomiming in costume and Mrs. W. Moffett at the piano; saw solo, Oscar Benson, with Mrs. Harry Bentson at the piano; song and dance comedy, Mrs. LaMont Fry, accompanied by Marvel Grinde; carol group in Norwegian songs dedicated to Mrs. A. A. Grinde; violin solo, Mary McCall; skit, Mrs. Albert Grinde and Lee Grinde; clan song, led by Mrs. G. B. Bentson with Marvel Grinde at the piano, words composed by Mrs. Albert Grinde; vocal solo, Mrs. Brenner.

A greeting was sent to Mrs. Rudd Bentson, who remains ill at her East Hill home.

Straight Time Is Charge For Audit

The state's bill for a three months' audit of Marion county tax collection books came to $512, the county court was informed this week.

The state auditing department said this sum was the exact cost of the audit to the state in wages paid auditors, plus a fair share of the overhead cost of the state auditing office. The same scale of charges was made as is assessed to the various audits made of state departments.

The county court has set up $700 for audits but this sum was supposed to cover all departments at the courthouse. An additional sum will be needed from the emergency funds of the county.

The state auditing department announced yesterday that an audit would shortly be started for Curry county at the latter's request.

Leaving For Yakima

SILVERTON, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson (Rossie Mather) will leave for Yakima, Wash., this week where Mr. Larson has employment to begin Monday. He will be employed for the same firm for which his cousin, Jack Larson, also formerly of Silverton, has been employed for several years.

Employers Must Set Up Reserves

Unemployment Tax Now Is Effective; Levy Is 1 Per Cent, '36

While forms have not yet been prepared for keeping records on the state unemployment insurance tax, employers should at once begin to keep records of the moneys spent each week or month for payrolls, the state industrial accident commission has announced. The unemployment insurance act for Oregon became operative yesterday. All employers with more than four employes are taxable at the rate of nine-tenths of one per cent on the aggregate payrolls. In addition a one-tenth of one per cent tax will be levied by the federal government, making an aggregate tax in 1936 of one per cent on payrolls, all payable by employers.

In 1937 the aggregate tax becomes two per cent; in 1938 it becomes three per cent.

The state is beginning to organize its machinery for collecting this tax. Quarters will probably be provided in the offices formerly occupied by the utilities commissioner who is now moving to new quarters downtown in Salem.

An initial appropriation of $15,000 was made by the 1935 special session to administer the tax collection. Reimbursement of this fund will come from moneys the federal government is expected to appropriate at the forthcoming session.

It is the undertaking here that eventually all moneys for collecting the unemployment tax and for disbursement payments under it—they are not to be made until 1938—will come from federal moneys. Workers in the tax collection department will probably receive higher scale of pay than is afforded by the state.

Freighter Has Fire

NEWPORT, Ore., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Fire in the lumber carrier Elna today caused damage estimated by agents at $4000 to $5000. The cabin, a lifeboat and all the possessions of Captain F. A. Kristenson were destroyed. The freighter has been docked here for rudder repairs.

"Townsend Party" Goal Of Many Persons Who Register For Election

Many inquiries for the "Townsend party" were made by persons registering at the courthouse this week, it was learned yesterday. Clerks asking voters their political faith were met with a response that they wanted to register as members of the "Townsend party." Since no party of that name is formally organized in Oregon, voters were told that they must either register as a member of one of the established parties or must register independent.

Registration for the January 31 special election here will be about 2000 less in Marion county than for the last general election held here, the county clerk's office reported.

Final registration figures will not be available until today. The clerk's office was crowded Tuesday with last-minute voters coming in great numbers to register before the office closed at 8 p. m. The entire crew at the county clerk's office was forced to drop ordinary duties in order to handle the last-minute flood of registrants.

Pickup Seen For Home Betterment

Modernization loans for home improvement have been made in increasing numbers throughout Oregon in the last few months, Jamieson Parker, state director of the federal housing administration, reports. Parker said the national total for modernization loans was 666,000 up to December 14. A total of $240,658,000 has been loaned under Title II of the FHA act, Parker reported to L. E. Sweet, in charge of the federal housing program here.

Parker said this week that private capital is steadily mounting in volume insofar as it is available throughout the country for investment in home mortgages, insured by FHA.

Radio Program

Thursday, January 2

KOAC—CORVALLIS—550 Kc.

9:00—Homemakers' Hour.
12:00—Noon Farm Hour.
1:15—World Book Man.
1:30—What Educators are Doing.
2:00—Lesson in Spanish — Melissa M. Martin.
2:30—Home Garden Hour.
3:00—The Club Woman's Half Hour.
4:00—Opera Stories.
4:30—Stories for Boys and Girls.
5:00—On the Campuses.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:15—Portland Better Business Bureau —"Swindles to Suit."
6:30—Farm Hour.
7:30—Radio Shorthand Contest.

POLLY AND HER PALS — Swearing Off — By CLIFF STERRETT

MICKEY MOUSE — Overtaking the Steamer — By WALT DISNEY

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — A New Home! — By BRANDON WALSH

TOOTS AND CASPER — By JIMMY MURPHY

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye — Now Showing—"A Tailor-Made Patriot" — By SEGAR