

Farrell's View Is Challenged

Laws Sends His Figures to McNary to Refute Lugalubious Claim

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utilized costs should be reduced, at least to \$22 a ton overall. The income from plant operations in, per ton of flax: 150 lbs. fiber @ \$23.00...\$3.60 5 1/2 bu. seed @ \$2.00...11.00 60 lbs. scutched tow @ \$5.00...4.00 Total...\$51.60 Less processing costs...26.80 Net...\$24.80 Deduct \$3 per ton for re-treatment of preferred and \$2 per ton for interest for common stock...6.00 Net...\$18.80

The average yield of flax is 1 1/2 tons per acre. Some fields give higher yields, others lower; but this is average over a considerable term of years. On this basis the returns to the grower are: 1 1/2 tons @ \$18 per ton...\$28.20 Less: seed per acre...\$3.75 Pulling per acre...7.00 10.75

Net to grower per A...\$22.25 As to waiting for technical improvements to make possible lower costs which Farrell hinted at, Laws scoffs at the idea, saying the industry cannot stand still and wait to try out every new idea that comes along. Laws sent a copy of his letter to Governor Martin and urged that wide publicity be given to his figures to counteract the effect of the Farrell figures, the source of which Laws said he could not determine.

'Sadie' Is Handed 60-Day Sentence

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roughed cheeks and painted lips remained as testimony of the year's best joke on the police department, including Police Matron Beanie Armour.

The youth astonished the police matron Saturday night when she was preparing to put Edward, believing it was Sadie, to bed in a city jail cell, he suddenly pulled off a blonde wig, she beat a retreat and left the prisoner in charge of male members of the force.

Justice court attaches declared Kirmey "could have fooled anybody" and wondered why he decided to reveal his true sex.

The Call Board

GRAND
Today—Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie and Simone Simon in "Love and His-ess."
Wednesday—"Thank You, Mr. Moto" with Peter Lorre.
Saturday—Grace Moore, Melvyn Douglas and Stuart Erwin in "I'll Take Romance."

ELGINORE
Today—Double bill, Fred Astaire and Burns and Allen in "Damsel in Distress" and "Portia on Trial" with Ray Milland and Mickey Rooney in "You're Only Young Once" and Floyd Gibbons' adventure "Playing With Danger."
Wednesday—Double bill, all color "Ebb Tide" with Ray Milland and Mickey Rooney in "You're Only Young Once" and Floyd Gibbons' adventure "Playing With Danger."

CAPITOL
Today—Double bill, Marian Davies and Robert Montgomery in "Ever Since Eve" and "Love on Toast" with an all star cast.
Thursday—Double bill, "The Patient in Room 18" with Patric Knowles and "The Girl Said No" with Robert Armstrong and Irene Hervey.

STATE
Today—Jessie Matthews, Barry MacKay and Robert Pendleton in "Gangway" and Captain Frank Hawks in "The Mysterious Pilot."
Thursday—Eastern circuit vaudeville and Guy Kibbee and Cora Witherspoon in "The Big Shot."
Saturday midnight preview, "Stella Dallas."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Janet Gaynor and Frederick March in "Star Is Born" in technical.
Wednesday—Double bill, "All Over Town" with Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson and "Racketeers in Exile" with George Bancroft, Evelyn Venable and Wynne Gibson.
Friday—Double bill, Johnny Mack Brown in "A Lawman If Born" and James Gleason and Zasu Pitts in "Forty Naughty Girls."

HOLLYWOOD 15
LAST TIMES TONIGHT
Janet Gaynor—Frederick March
"A STAR IS BORN"

FAMILY NIGHT
40c
"Racketeers in Exile" Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson
George Bancroft—Evelyn Venable
"All Over Town"

Actress Loses Court Fight



The Barbara Stanwyck-Frank Fay court battle in Los Angeles over whether or not Fay is to be permitted to visit their adopted child, Dion, 6, ends in victory for Fay, former mate of the actress. Fay was granted permission by the court to visit the child at certain times. The name of Robert Taylor, screen actor and frequent companion of Miss Stanwyck, came into the case often to the apparent annoyance of the actress.

New Poultry Bill Is Facing Council

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In the last named complaint, Dr. Floyd A. Utter, representing the Poultry estate, appeared before the council demanding the removal of a manhole on the Pohl property at Trade and Mill streets, and asking for \$250 damages for loss of rental on the property allegedly caused by the manhole. Dr. Utter contended that the manhole has been on the property since 1910, that it has been completely covered up for 15 or 16 years since then, and that there is no record where the city has made any easement to the property owners. Dr. Utter's personal complaint and demands were indefinitely tabled on a motion from Alderman E. B. Perrine.

N. J. Arnold's written application to the council for refunding to him of \$56.56, amount refunded to other operators at the time of the passing of the ordinance prohibiting operation of pinball machines, was referred to the license committee.

A bill for an ordinance to establish office hours of city employees was referred jointly to the ways and means and accounts and current expense committees.

Highway Board's Meeting Feb. 17

The state highway commission will award \$500,000 in road contracts at its meeting in Portland February 17 and 18. R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, said.

The Grants Pass chamber of commerce asked the commission today to complete the improvement of the Pacific highway between Grants Pass and Fred's camp, a three-mile stretch south of the city.

Baldock said the commission would consider the request at next month's meeting. The chamber asked that the work be completed this spring.

Railroad Rates' Increase Fought

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competition of producing areas shipping by truck. Growers could not sanction freight boosts, Blinn asserted, until railroads had tried means of increasing revenue, such as the elimination of duplicating lines.

Daisy Bevans Will Run Against Burk

State Rep. Daisy B. Bevans of Milwaukie became the second person to seek the democratic nomination for congress from the first (western Oregon) district when she filed her declaration of candidacy in the secretary of state's office yesterday. Sheriff Andrew C. Burk of Salem was the first to file for the office now held by Rep. James Mott, republican. Eugene E. Marsh, McMinville republican, filed for state representative from Yamhill county.

Socialists Decide To Support Blee

PARIS, Jan. 18—(Tuesday)—(P)—The French socialist party reversed itself early this morning on a vote to participate in a new government headed by Camille Chauveteau, substituting a resolution directing socialist deputies to "act in accord with other members of the people's front."

Andrew Holman Is Fined \$5 on Disorderly Charge

SILVERTON—Andrew Holman paid a \$5 fine and costs assessed in justice court here Monday morning by Judge Alf O. Nelson on a disorderly charge. Holman was arrested Saturday night at Fireside Inn in the Bethany district by Constable Ed. Amo.

Coin Is Found in Shack of Hermit

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dies were found to contain single walnuts, pen knives, and empty purses and some contained nothing at all.

Although Fandrich was clad only in torn, soiled jacket and patched overalls, the sheriff found that he had hidden away never-worn clothing in other bundles.

Fandrich, relatives told Sheriff A. C. Burk last night, had lived alone, a quarter mile back from a side road leading north from Silverton road, since his mother died 10 years ago. They believed him penniless and frequently delivered food to his door; he never permitted them to enter the cabin.

The man's diet was believed, however, to consist chiefly of field corn, parched or stewed in tin cans on a small stove. He said he slept on the floor by the same stove, although there were two beds in an adjoining room. The beds and all other furnishings of the place, except a smoking stool and the stove, were covered with what appeared to be several years' layers of soot and dust.

Health Tests Are Stated This Week

The Marion county department of health has scheduled grade school examinations every day this week. Every year all first and fourth grade school children and all new pupils are examined by the health departments. Yesterday 60 pupils were examined at the McKinley school and were found to be in very good physical condition.

Forty first grade school children will be examined at Highland school this afternoon and 86 more will be examined Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon. Miss Margaret McAlpine from the health department is supervising the examinations.

Storm Damage to Highways Heavy

Oregon's heavy storms after Christmas caused \$80,000 damage to the state's highway system, the loss taking all but \$20,000 from the department's emergency fund which must last until the 1939 legislature, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, said.

Selma Hunter Is Accident Victim

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 17—(P)—John A. Pope of Selma died of accidental gunshot wounds received while hunting cougar yesterday. His companion, Dale Tucker, carried the victim four miles over rough country and aided in bringing him to a hospital here. He died a few moments after he was received at the hospital of a broken hip and external and internal hemorrhages. Coroner Virgil Hull will conduct an inquest Tuesday.

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Beaux Arts Ball Planning Starts

Plans for Salem's first beaux arts ball, February 11, to raise funds to support the proposed federal art school project here, were started at the chamber of commerce last night with the appointment of committees and the setting of next Monday night as the time for their first meeting. Lyle P. Bartholomew, general chairman, presided.

The committees, not all of them completed, will be as follows: Ticket sales—Brigadier General Thomas A. Riley; Dr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Douglas, Ella Hathaway, Lola Riggs, Mrs. F. E. Morcer, Wallace Wharton and Fred Thielsen.

Decorations—Mrs. Otto K. Paulsen, Captain W. E. Vincent, Mrs. Ida M. Andrews, Ellis VonEschen, Miss Wilcox, Isobel Allen, Mrs. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cross.

Publicity—Rovena Eyre, Marine Bureau.

House—Colonel Clifton Irwin, Dr. J. R. Backstrand.

Art—Stuart and Judges—Dr. Leban A. Steves, Lorin Boulter, Fred S. Lampert, Miss Constance Fowler and Mrs. Clifton Mudd.

The financial campaign chairman, meeting at the YMCA last night, reported subscriptions totaling \$200 toward the \$2000 fund sought. They were asked to report again Friday night.

Dr. Burt Brown Barker, state supervisor of federal art projects, will discuss the proposed school here today at 11:30 a. m. and before the Kiwanis club at 12:40 p. m. Both addresses will be broadcast over radio station KSLM.

WPA Roll Higher Than Last Winter

Marion county WPA rolls have outdistanced those of a year ago and are still increasing, current statistics obtained yesterday show. As of Saturday there were 1307 men and women employed on work relief projects in this county as against 961 on the same date a year ago, or a 36 per cent increase over 1936.

Polk county's increase, from 112 a year ago, to 128 this month.

Of the 1307 people on the Marion county work relief rolls, 1124 were men and 183 women. All of those in Polk county were men.

Start Repair of Damaged Bridge

Repairing of the bridge on the Champeog-Donald road which was damaged by a Champeog creek "quickie" freshest Saturday night got under way. The county bridge already had on the site a pile driver which had been used to block off a washout that was started by higher flood waters earlier in the year. County Engineer N. C. Hubbs said the repairs would be completed within two days.

Anti-CIO Slate Chosen by Union

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17—(P)—Vincent J. Malone and a slate of supporters opposed to CIO affiliation won most of the offices in the annual election of officials of the Pacific Coast Marine, Firemen, Oilers, Water-tenders and Wipers association, the returns from which were announced tonight.

Bulb House Is Destroyed

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 17—(P)—A fire resulted in a \$16,200 loss at the M. T. Hargett gladiolus bulb house late Saturday. The damage to machinery, bulbs and the building was partly covered by insurance.

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Mill City Downs Aumsville 59-25; Herron Scores 21

AUMSVILLE—Aumsville high school lost its initial league game to an eagle-eyed and fast breaking quintet from Mill City which ran roughshod over the smaller and less experienced locals. The score was 59 to 25, and shows Mill City to be an obvious contender for state tourney "B" play.

The Mill City "B" squad also topped the Aumsville seconds, 22 to 20, but this game was in doubt until the final gun.

Aumsville journeyed to Scio next Tuesday. Last week Aumsville defeated Scio 45 to 22, though an incorrect score was reported at that time. Lineups:

Mill City 59 25 Aumsville
Browns 12 2 B. Strawn
Stone 4 H. Versteeg
Allen 6 4 Killinger
J. Herron 21 8 Barry
Wachter 10 3 Strawn
Substitutes for Mill City: Pat Herron 6.
Referee: Summers.

Chinese Threaten Around Hangchow

SHANGHAI, Jan. 18—(Tuesday)—(P)—Japanese today rushed reinforcements to Hangchow, capital of Chekiang province, in an effort to halt a strong Chinese counter-attack.

This development came as Chinese reported they were pushing back the invaders on the northern, central and Yangtze valley fronts. It was disclosed at least 100 Russian-made planes and 1000 Russian pilots were operating from Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi province, raiding Japanese airfields and military concentrations.

Japanese army spokesmen, who previously had denied reports of fighting in the Hangchow area, admitted 7,000 Chinese troops had advanced to "within a few miles" of the city and that gunfire was audible in Hangchow, 125 miles southwest of Shanghai.

Orders in Excess Of Lumber Sawed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—(P)—The National Lumber Manufacturers' association said today orders had exceeded production for the fifth consecutive week, but that business still was far below the 1929 level.

During the week ended January 8, the association said 492 reporting mills produced 113,816,000 feet of hard and soft woods; shipped 132,483,000 feet, and received orders for 147,986,000 feet.

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Favorable Bid Is Accepted, Bonds

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one-third interest in the water ditch along with the buildings and land necessary to generate and transmit such power be offered for lease for a five-year period. The public utilities committee report recommended disposal of the hydro-electric plant but that the city retain interest in the ditch.

A bill changing approximately four blocks east of Broadway and south of Hood street from fire zone two, requiring construction of fire-resisting walls, to fire zone three, a residential district, was passed by last night's session of the city council.

In answer to the state forestry department's demand that Montana street be opened and maintained as a thoroughfare, the street committee advised the council that the street had reverted to the adjacent property owners several years ago and the city has no jurisdiction over it.

The lights and electric signs committee's recommendation for the installation of a light on a pole at 16th and C streets was adopted. The committee's action grew out of a request from the Eagle laundry for lights to be installed at both 15th and C, and 16th and C.

Jury Is Selected For Keeney Case

A circuit court jury of four women and eight men yesterday was selected to hear testimony in the \$10,508.50 damage action brought in 1932 against E. C. Charlton by Minnie D. Keeney. The plaintiff was about to adjournment was taken to 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Keeney claims damages for head injuries, arm, rib and leg fractures, a cut on the forehead and nervous shock as a result of her being struck by a city police car driven by Charlton, then a traffic patrolman, the night of October 3, 1932, at Summer and Market streets. Charlton at the time was taking then Mayor P. M. Gregory home.

Opening defense statements maintained that the officer saw the plaintiff stop after leaving the curb and, believing she was waiting for him to pass, proceeded. The plaintiff suddenly started on across the street and was hit by the side of the officer's car, it was stated.

Mt. Angel Hopes To Crack Normal Records Tonight

MT. ANGEL—Tuesday night the MAC casaba tossers will once more try their luck against Al Cor's Oregon Normal team of Monmouth in a game on the local floor. In all their encounters with the teachers during the past several years the Angels have never been able to overcome them. This is the only club that the MAC men have not beaten at least once.

The Preps will meet Scotts Mills in a Marion county B league game in the preliminary.

Businessmen Ask Dropping of Tax

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Washington, testified there would be a "panic" unless the "despicably brutal tax policies of the present administration" were altered promptly.

But he favored retention of the undistributed profits tax, with some exemptions for small, efficient concerns which used surplus to retire debt.

He asked particularly for repeal or drastic reduction of "all federal consumption taxes" and imposition, in their place, of an excise tax on land values and increased income and estate taxes.

A. Barr Comstock, speaking for a personal service company of Cambridge, Mass., asked exemption from personal holding company surtaxes of income received by personal service firms in selling a gain developmental stock in an enterprise given them as compensation.

EBB TIDE

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FRANCES FARMER
RAY MILLAND
LLOYD NOLAN

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Catholic Academy Matron Is Killed

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the depot and the Albany postoffice. Investigating officers said a heavy rainfall apparently obscured his vision and he was unable to see the women.

Sister Mary came to the academy here two years ago from Mt. Angel academy where she was matron for the high school girls. Prior to that she was a teacher at convents at Oregon City and Seattle. She is survived by her mother at Mt. Angel and several brothers and sisters, including Sister Leola at Woodburn.

Sister Superior Felicitas is also formerly of Mt. Angel.

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