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### Relief Expenditure Curbed

The senate has joined the house in holding to \$100,-000,000 the additional WPA appropriation for the current fiscal year. That represents a cut of only \$50,000,000 from the amount requested by the president; the economy effected is not great and the outcome of the struggle reveals that this new congress, tagged as more conservative and more independent than its predecessor, is by no means deaf to pleas structor in astronomy and mathefor aid to the unemployed.

Arguing at such length for the \$150,000,000 amount and mathematician and a member last week that he was accused of engaging in a filibuster, of the faculty of Columbia Univer-Senator Pepper of Florida presented an "inventory" of the Families of Polk County," the reaccomplishments of the WPA in three years:

Seventeen thousand six hundred new public buildings for cities, counties, and states; repairs and improvements to 46,300 additions to 1,700.

Two hundred and eighty thousand miles of highways, roads, and streets constructed or repaired; 29,100 new bridges and 23,500 repaired or improved.

Twenty-six thousand seven hundred new dams for conservation purposes; 4.100 new storage dams.
Six thousand one hundred miles of new water mains, aque-

ducts, and distribution lines; 8,900 miles of new storm and One thousand eight hundred new athletic fields, 1,500 im-

proved: 1,100 new parks, 4,200 improved or enlarged; 1,600 new playgrounds, 5,000 improved. Eight thousand seven hundred miles of new and 5.000 miles of improved ditches for mosquito control; 11,500 miles of other types of ditches excavated or improved, exclusive of roadside drainage in connection with road projects.

There is no denying that the "emergency" work relief program has a considerable volume of accomplishments on he credit side of the ledger. But neither is there any denying that there has been a great deal of waste and inefficiency and that for political purposes, many persons were placed on the WPA rolls who should not have been there, resulting in the Campbell, under 'licenses to pass shortage of funds which the congress has had to replenish.

But, granting the worth of the projects enumerated, the nation in this respect is in comparable position to one of its WPA employes; he has an income of \$50 a month, unpaid bills amounting to hundreds of dollars, the amount in- tain Applegate, to sail in the ship creasing each month as his income fails to meet current expenses. (To complete the analogy, he must have, for some cestor, Thomas, as tradition has mysterious reason, unlimited credit.) In this situation, he it that he (Thomas) was married takes a notion to build a garage, install a new bathtub, buy in Holland to Elizabeth Wall. He new furniture and a car that is not quite so old as the one died at Gravesend, Long Island, he has. Certainly, these things will not reduce his net wealth by the entire amount of the expenditures. But they will increase his debt in that full amount, without appreciably increasing his earning power.

## California Budget Battle

Oregonians have almost forgotten that there was a legislative session this year, but the California legislature is still Richard and two sons enlisted in battling through the second portion of its split session. At the army, leaving a lad, Daniel, present Governor Culbert Olson is engaged in a heated battle 11 years of age, who was born with economy-minded members over his proposed \$557,000,- with his mother, who died, and

The amount, in comparison to Oregon's modest budget, father and brothers into the army. sounds huge enough to merit strenuous opposition; but Gov- Falling in with the kind hearted ernor Olson claims the opponents, inspired largely by the Col. Israel Shreve, who taught state chamber of commerce, are not objecting so much to the amount as to the accompanying proposal to change the taxa- fifer and color bearer; was with tion system, placing more of the burden on income and inheritance levies which, the governor pointed out, "are not easily passed on to the consumer."

Opponents in the legislature and out, for their part, iel went to sea with the son of contend that the governor is not so much interested in the amount of the budget, as in making it large enough to force these tax "reforms."

Governor Olson asked the legislature to "investigate" the state chamber of commerce, but seemed to be getting no support on that proposal, and there were grave doubts that Anthony Lindsay and Rachel Dorhis budget could be put over; republicans and conservative democrats were jockeying over the prospect of grabbing the

credit for any reductions that might be voted. Even the "\$30 Every Thursday" program is not dead n California; its sponsor have filed petitions bearing 375,000 names, in comparison to a requirement of only 212,000, requesting a special election in July.

The Oregon legislature, considering wine control measures, was worried over retaliation from California; in its turn the California legislature, considering certain restrictions on out-of-state beer, faces a threat of a middle west boycott not only on California wine, but on the San Francisco fair.

# How Accidents Are Prevented

Attention was called the other day in this column to Oregon's recent relapse in the matter of traffic safety, involvog a virtual doubling of fatalities in the early months of 1939 as compared to the record for 1938.

The best records for traffic safety in 1938 were made, g states by New Jersey and among cities by Providence, The National Safety Council in analyzing cause and effect, reported that these things were done in New Jersey:

Twelve men devoted their entire time to traffic engineer- Applegates starting on the hazarding. Thousands of traffic signs and signals were erected; thousands of miles of pavement were marked. The 250 state troopers spent 53 per cent of their time on traffic patrol; romance, these were young peonew troopers received 154 hours of traffic instruction, ex- ple. Jesse Applegate was 32 perienced members 26 hours in brushing up on earlier years old, Lindsay (my grandfath-

But most important of all-out of 37,477 arrests and es for traffic violations, there were 37,056 con- see. The wife of Charles Apple

In Providence, which went 111 days without a traffic Jesse Applegate's wife, Cynthia fatality and had only 16 such deaths compared to 41 the Parker, was of Dutch descent. previous year, coordination of engineering and enforcement story, 'We Must March,' Marcus officials in an actually aggressive educational campaign was Whitman did not 'ride day after considered the chief factor. Eighty eight policemen devoted day along with Jesse Applegate full time to accident prevention and 120 others about 40 discussing the Oregon question. per cent of their time. Old vehicles were inspected; traffic His emphasis was upon his mis-

But again, as in New Jersey—out of 5119 arrests and Applegate and was always helpful nmonses for traffic violations, there were 5118 convictions!

# Roosevelt Policy Under Fire

Half a dozen or so of Wednesday's papers carried viru-lent attacks upon President Roosevelt's foreign policy as revealed through his approval of the Washington Post edi-

Three months ago The Statesman analyzed the presidents' foreign policy, exactly as it is now revealed; it has been made clearly, though indirectly, apparent at various times since. And it does not necessarily mean involving the United States in war; congress has the last word in that natter, and through congress, public opinion. President Roosevelt is merely lending his voice to the European democracies in their present "Stop Hitler" campaign. The real danger is that the people at home will take him too seriously.

### Bits for Breakfast By R. J. HENDRICKS

First families of Polk county; letter written at her request for a niece by Lillian Gertrude Applegate:

5 5 5 Lillian Gertrude Applegate, well known in Salem, the city of her birth, home of her whole life, whose spirit made its flight to the fields of asphodel beyond the stars on July 22, 1937, was, some time before that date, asked by a niece to write something on the subject of their people, the Applegates, who were among the very first settlers of Polk county.

That niece, at the time of the writing of the paper, was Dorothy Applegate, mathematician of Lick Observatory at Mount Hamilton. California, and was sent from there to Columbia University, New York City, where she was inmatics. She was married to Dr. John Wallace Eckert, astronomer quested paper reads: 5 5 5

"Since it is your pleasure that write a story of the Applegates n connection with the early settlement of Polk county, it seems only fair to look backward a litle bit to the early settlement of

"Away back in 1610 or therebouts, one Thomas Applegate was born in Norfolkshire, England, where we find our first records of the Applegates. Masson gives a list of 17 Dutch cities which in 1632 contained English and Scotch dissenting congregations: Amsterdam, Asheim, Bergen-op-Zoom, Bois le Duc, Breda, Brill, Campvere, Delft, Dordvecht, Flushing, Garcum, Hallem, The Hague, Leyden, Middelsburg, Rotterdam and Utrecht.

"The Puritan in Holland, England and America,' by Douglas beyond the seas.' (The Genealogist, vol. 24, p. 275.) April 29, 1624, permission is given William Davis, age 20, Richard Martin 30, Marie Ballard 24, servants of Cap-Berghen Ap Zorm. This is supposed to be the father of our an-1662. The late John Stillwell Applegate, prominent lawyer of Redbank, N. J., was authority for much careful history of the fam-

"The progenitor of the three men who cast their lots with the Pacific coast was Richard Applegate, whose wife was a Wiggins of a prominent New England famthe boy ran away, following his him martial music, he served throughout the war as drummer. Washington at Valley Forge, Brandywine and many other engagements. The father was killed in the war. After the war Dan-Israel Shreve, who was a shipmaster. He became a proficient mathematician and interested in astronomy. He settled in Kentucky, where he married Rachel Lindsay, who was a daughter of sey, both old Maryland families, Nicholas Dorsey being a colonel in the Revolutionary army, Anthony Lindsay also an officer. These were of old Scotch families whose colonial and Revolutionary records are well authenticated in Maryland history.

"The three sons of Daniel Applegate who came to Oregon in 20 Years Ago 1843 were born and bred in Kentucky. They were married and living in Missouri at the time of the forming of the Oregon train, and, with their friend and neighbor, Peter H. Burnett, did much to work up enthusiasm for the journey. Robert Shortess, who year. had come to the Pacific coast earlier, had worked for Lindsay Applegate in a grist mill. He and Dickey Williams had written letters back filled with glowing descriptions of this country. These etters were published in the correct in the name.)

Boonville Herald (I think I am "I have met people from Missouri whose parents were neighbors and remembered well the er) a few years older. His wife Elizabeth was 36. Elizabeth Basham Miller was born in Tennesgate was her sister, Melinda

sion and the kingdom of God. He rode a great deal with Lindsay Jesse Applegate was not antagonistic to the Hudson's Bay company and was always a friend to Dr. McLoughlin; was chosen to help solve many knotty questions. Some of the negotiations are on record in London. After the tragic voyage down the Columbia river, the drowning of two chil-dren and their old friend Alexanfer McClellan and the loss of

2nd Hit! "Broadway fusketeers' Mat.

# Descent From the Cross, 1939



# Radio Programs

KSLM-THURSDAY-1370 Kc. 7:15—Early Bird Varieties. 7:30—News. 7:45—Time O'Day. 8:00—Morning Meditations. 8:15—Haven of Rest. 8:45—News. 9:00—Pastor's Call.

0:15—News. 0:30—Morning Magazine. 10:45—Instrumental Novelties. 1:00-Vocal Varieties :15—True Story Dramas. :30—Willamette U. Chapel. :45-Value Parade. 12:15—News.
12:35—News.
12:35—Gene Beecher's Orch,
12:45—Muse and Music.

-Interesting Facts. Johnson Family. -Henry Weber's Orch 2:45-Dick Harding's Organ.

3:30-Sands of Time 10 Years Ago April 13, 1929

Willamette university took third place in the state peroratorical contest and second in extempore speaking contest held at McMinnville with Roy Harland and Harold Thayer taking

Dean U. G. Dubach of Oregon State college addressed student ssembly at high school Friday.

In a return match here Thursday with Eugene high school Salem typists won another victory with Lela "ox and Jean Peterson who were high in speed and accuracy.

April 18, 1919 Cash business of \$1,000,000 and dividends totalling approximately \$40,000 on a capital stock of \$25,000 is the record of the Salem Fruit union for

Professor James Stewart, former state senator, and L. H. Compton, formerly a first lieutenant in the American expeditionary forces will be speakers at Commercial club luncheon Monday.

W. M. Hamilton, W. I. Stalcy, T. A. Livesley and John Farrar were chosen colonels for victory loan campaign by General John H. McNary.

household goods, even a cool stove, they were glad of the shelter of the old Jason Lee mission across the river from what is now Wheatland. They spent the first winter there. I can only quote from the passing generation-in fact passed. My father was Jesse Applegate, son of Lindsay: 'The winter was mild; one little snow storm. The men explored the valley. Uncle Jesse in December went up to the little valley above Dallas and built a cabin and made improvements preparatory to making ing a home for his family. This was about three miles north of where Dallas is now. The three families located on the adjacent sections, since known as the donation land claims of James Frederick, A. H. Whitley and George Brown. (Continued tomorrow.)

Robert "Three Loves

ANNOUNCEMENT

Saturday and Sunday Matinees

SPECIAL RATES TO PARTIES

FREE INSTRUCTIONS **PHONE 7064** 

4:15—Hawaiian Paradise.
4:30—So This Is Radio.
5:00—Organalities.
5:15—Johnny Murray.
5:30—Johnny Lawrence Club.
5:45—Dinner Hour Melodies.
6:45—Tonight's Headlines.
7:00—Phantom Pilot.
7:15—Swingtime.
7:30—Green Hornet.
8:00—News.
8:15—Don't You Believe It.
8:30—Masters of the Baton.
8:45—Tail Spins.
9:00—Newspaper of the Air.
9:15—Salem High Forum.
9:45—Hits of the Day.
10:00—Oregon Federated Music Clubs.
10:15—Phil Harris' Orch.

10:30—Chuck Foster's Orch, 11:00—Jack McLean's Orch KOIN-THURSDAY-940 Ke. 6:30—Market Reports. 6:35—KOIN Klock. 8:00—Old Cowhand.

8:15—News. 8:30—This and That. 9:15—Nancy James. 9:30—Helen Trent. 9:45—Our Gal Sunday. 10:00—Goldbergs. 10:15—Life Can Be Beautiful, 11:00—Big Sister. 11:15—Real Lite Stories. 12:00—News 12:15—Singin' Sam.

1:00-Pretty Kitty Kelly. 1:15-Myrt and Marge. 1:30-Hilltop House. :45-Stepmother. 2:00—Scattergood Baines 2:15—Dr. Susan. 2:30—Hello Again. 2:45—Speed, Inc. 3:00—Fletcher Wiley.

3:15—Stafford Sisters.
3:30—Newspaper of the Air.
5:00—Five O'Clock Flash.
5:15—Howie Wing.
5:30—Leon F. Drews.
5:45—Venetian Quarter Hour. 6:00-Major Bowes 7:00-Tune Up Time. 7:45-Little Show.

3:30-Joe E. Brown. :00-Five Star Final. 10:15-Nightcap Yarns

KGW-THURSDAY-620 Kc. 7:00-Story of the Month. 7:15-Trail Blazers.

7:45-News. 8:15-Viennese Ensemble. :30-Martha Meade. 45—Stars of Today, 15—The O'Neills, 30—Dr. N. V. Peale. 0:00-Piano Recital. 10:30—Dangerous Roads. 10:45—Dr. Kate. 11:00—Betty and Bob. 11:15—Grimm's Daughter. 11:30—Valiant Lady.

1:45—Girl Alone. 2:00—Houseboat Hannah. 2:15—Musical Contrasts. 2:30—Smilin' Ed McConnell. 2:45—Johnnie Johnston.

**HOLLYWOOD** FAMILY NIGHT TWO FEATURE Weaver Brothers and Elviry Henry Fonds

"The Mad Down in Miss Manto Arkansaw' Ø Two Big Features Janet Gaynor "Arrest Bulldog

with Has Nancy

# **MELLOW MOON Skating Rink Now Under New Management** SKATING EVERY NIGHT

4:00—Easy Aces.
4:15—Mr. Keen.
4:30—Stars of Today.
5:00—Rudy Vallee Hour.
6:00—Good News of 1939.
7:00—Music Hall.
8:00—Mr. District Attorney.
8:15—Standard Symphony Hour.
9:45—Aloha Land.
10:00—News Flashes.
10:15—Orchestra.

10:30-What's the Big Idea. 11:00-Orchestra. KEX-THURSDAY-1180 Kc. REX—THURSON.
6:50—Musical Clock.
7:00—Family Altar Hour.
7:30—Financial Service.
7:45—Business Parade.
7:55—Market Quotations.
8:00—Dr. Brock.

8:00-Dr. Brock. 8:30-Paul Page. 8:45—Christian Science 9:00—Southernaires. 9:15-Bailey Barto 9:30-Farm and Home. 10:15-Agriculture Today. 10:30-News. 10:45-Home Institute. 11:00-School Symphony.

11:45-Light Opera. 12:00-Dept. Agriculture. 12:15-Grand Slam Revue. 12:30—News. 12:45—Market Reports. 12:50—Melody Time. 1:30-Afternoon Varieties 2:00-Saxophobia 2:15-Curbstone Quiz.

4:45-Abe Bercovits. :00-Parade of Progress 5:45—Aviation News. 5:55—Philharmonic C 6:30-Town Meeting. 7:30—Orchestra, 8:00—News, 8:15—Orchestra,

8:30-Name It Game. 9:00-Friendly Neighbors. 9:30-Orchestra. 11:00-News. 11:15-Police Reports. 11:18-Bill Sabransky.

KOAC-THURSDAY-550 Kc. 9:00—Today's Programs. 9:03—Homemakers' Hour. 9:08—Neighbor Reynolds. 9:30-The Singers. 9:30—The Singers, 10:00—Weather Forecast, 10:15—Story Hour for Adults, 10:55—Today's News, 11:00—Shorthand Contest, 1:30-Music of the Masters.

2:30 - Market, Crop Reports. 1:15-Variety. 2:00-Home Garden Hour. 2:45—Guard Your Hea'th. 3:15—Cities of the World. 3:45—Monitor Views the News. 4:00—Symphonic Half Hour.
4:30—Stories for Boys and Girls.
5:00—On the Campuses.
5:30—Corvallis Legion Auxiliary.
6:45—Vespers.

CLIP THE COUPON BELOW

6:32-Agriculture Viewed by Editors. **OUR TREAT!** 



**Guest Ticket** PRESENTED WITH ONE PAID ADULT ADMIS-

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# Valsetz Mill Is **Running 2 Shifts**

VALSETZ - The main mill is temporarily running a night shift. This was necessary because of some trouble with the large turbine. The planing mill operates from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the

mill from 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. A brush fire has been burning on the north side of town for the past several days. It was set to burn out some of the underbrush, as the fire season seems to be coming early this year.

Lydia Green was here over the Easter vacation, visiting her par-etns, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green. Marjorie Thomas was in Val-setz over Easter. She attends school in Portland.

Mrs. William Cyphert is home from Desconess hospital where she underwent a major operation Her mother, Mrs. Duncan, from Toledo, is here for a few days.

# Initiation Is Held By Eastern Star

MILL CITY - Marilyn chapter met Monday night in IOOF hall with Mary Higdon, worthy matron, in charge. Initiation was held with four receiving the degrees, Mrs. Elsa Allen, Mrs. Mable Needham and Mrs. Robert Schroeder.

School was dismissed from Thursday until Tuesday to allow he teachers to spend the Easter holiday at their homes.

The Presbyterian church was crowded both Sunday morning and evening for the Easter programs. Eighteen members were received into the church Sunday morning. A cantata consisting of about 35 voices was given at night, directed by Mrs. Schives. Soloists were Mrs. D. B. Hill, Miss Belle Faust and Gwyn Gates.

### Presbyterian Circle Selects Officers

DALLAS-Members of Circle A f the First Presbyterian church were entertained at the country home of Mrs. Robert Pence near

# Call Board

GRAND Today - Double bill, Michael Whalen and Jean Rogers in "While New York . Sleeps" and Alan Baxter in "My Son is a Criminal." Saturday-"The Story of Alexander Graham Bell with

Don Ameche, Loretta Young and Henry Fonda. ELSINORE Today - Double bill, Joan Crawford and James Stew- \* art in "The Ice Follies of 1939" and "On Trail" with

Margaret Lindsay and John

CAPITOL

Today - Double bill. "King of the Turf" with Adolphe Menjou and Dolores Costello and "Brother Rat" with Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane and James Wyman. On the stage, Jay Clarke, America's foremost mentalist.

HOLLYWOOD Today - Family night, double bill, Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda in "The Mad Miss Manton" and "Down in Arkansas" with Ralph Byrd, Pinky Tomlin and Weaver Broth-

Friday-Double bill, "Three Loves Has Nancy," with Janet Gaynor, Robert Montgomery and Franchot Tone and John Howard and Heather Angel in "Arrest Bulldog Drummond. STATE

Today - Gary Cooper, Merle Oberon in "Cowboy and the Lady" and Margaret Lindsay, Anne Sheridan and Marie Wilson in Broadway Musketeers."

6:45—Market, Crop Reports.
7:00—A. W. Oliver.
7:80—Neighborhood News.
7:45—Words of the Poet.
8:00—School of Music.
6:15—Oragon: Past and Present.
6:45—Foresters in Action. 9:30 Games in the Home. 9:45 Family Plans a Vacat





Earl Stanhope

Resignation of Earl Stanhope as first lord of the admiralty was presented to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain following the navy chief's statement in a speech that British naval anti-aircraft guns were manned "to be ready for anything." Chamberlain, reports said, refused to accept it.

Rickreall recently. Officers elected for the new year were: Mrs. Joe Plummer, president; Mrs. W. L. Pemberton, vice president; Mrs. Chauncey Gettman, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. A. R. Cadle is a new mem-

### Airlie School-Girl **Breaks Right Arm**

AIRLIE — Lucille Ploub, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ploub, fell Thursday and broke her right arm just above the wrist. The intermediate room pupils were attending a taffy pull given by their teacher, Mrs. Helen Youngreen, when Lucille fell during a race and one of the girls behind her stepped on the arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McKibben are announcing a son, born at their home and named Jesse Al-

### Plan Dedication Of Weeping Willow

LEBANON-A weeping willow tree presented to the hospital grounds more than a year ago by patriotic ceremony during the spring.

It was tentatively planned at the time of presentation to dedicate the tree to the late Mrs. Anna Bond Reed a member of the DAR for many years.



