

### NW Residential Market on Rise

#### Federal Home Loan Bank Aids Construction Gains in Year

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Frank H. Johnson, president of the Federal Home Loan bank of Portland, Ore., said today the Pa-

cific northwest residential real estate market was becoming steadily more active. Johnson, in Washington for the semi-annual conference of the Federal Home Loan bank presidents, predicted continuation of the present trend would give a larger volume of business than in 1937, an exceptionally good year. In the first seven months of the year, \$12,424,500 was expended for residential construction in cities of 10,000 and more population, nearly \$3,000,000 more than in the same 1938 period. "An expanding flow of new in-

vestments in home mortgage institutions is enabling our district bank's member institutions to take care of the increased demand for loans with which to help finance the upturn in construction," Johnson said. "During July a 57.3 per cent increase in loans, totaling \$5,921,900 over July, 1938, was reported by member savings, building and loan associations. Out of the district's 134 members, 110 associations insure their investors' accounts up to \$5,000 each with the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance corporation."

### Judge in Love Once, Fixless Ticket Fixed

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Cupid and Municipal Judge Julius Cohn joined forces to fix a "fixless" traffic ticket today. C. H. Cox, 28, pleaded in a note to the judge for leniency because he didn't have tail light on his honeymoon trailer. He added he'd be "practically broke shortly after the ceremony." The judge fixed the ticket.

### Clatsop Section Big Beneficiary

ASTORIA, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Public works administration officials said today Clatsop county projects estimated at \$2,358,335 would place the county among leading beneficiaries in Oregon. Projects are sponsored by the navy, which is constructing a \$1,500,000 naval air base at Tongue Point, army engineers, PWA and state highway commission. The army leads with 14 projects amounting to \$968,645 in a lower Columbia river dike renovation program. The highway commission has seven projects, including the Wolf Creek highway, and the PWA \$147,249 allocated for two projects.

### Scotch Soother Supply Is Safe Tho' War Rages

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Shipments of frosty Scotch highballs took comfort today from Liquor Administrator J. J. Hague's assurance the whisky was not wartime contraband. "The Germans, he explained, don't like Scotch and the Russians prefer vodka."

Hague's calm judgment amid war rumors was intended to halt a noticeable tendency toward hoarding the soother. "In the first place, the commission has enough stock to last some time," he comforted. "There may be a slight price increase but no shortage."

### Tugs and Tide Push Big Freighter Free

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Three tugs, aided by a high tide, refloated the Andrea F. Luckenbach, largest freighter carrying the American flag, from a Columbia river shoal two miles from Vancouver, Wash., today. En route from Portland to Vancouver to continue loading when she went aground, the vessel was undamaged and proceeded to port.

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Shredded Coconut 1/2 lb. 11c Lb. pkg. 21c

Pure Egg Noodles Lb. pkg. 15c

Grapefruit Juice 46 oz. tin 15c

Baking Powder Clabber Girl 2 10-oz. tins 15c

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### Jutland Decides "Naval Battle" Is Acoustic Freak

FREDERIKS HAVEN, Denmark, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Inhabitants along the east coast of Jutland, strategic point for belligerent navies, settled down to their tranquil existence today after a scare over reports of heavy cannonading at sea. There was no report of a naval battle in the Baltic and some of the fishermen who reported hearing heavy gunfire yesterday decided the acoustics around the islands were playing them tricks. Some interpreted the sounds as coming from Swedish artillery practice, while others reported they saw warships at the time the gunfire ceased. Fishermen at Sæby said they observed searchlights playing over the water three hours later.

### Farmers Cash in Crop Insurance

CORVALLIS, Sept. 21.—(AP)—More than one out of every six Oregon farmers who participated in the crop insurance program cashed their policies in whole or in part, Clyde Kiddie, state supervisor, said today. Of 708 policies written, payments were made on 136, equal to 86,000 bushels of wheat compared to 18,500 bushels paid in premiums. Losses were increased by drought, hail, windstorms, frost and root rot, Kiddie said. About 50,000 acres have been covered in new applications during the last three weeks. Kiddie said October 30 was the closing date for federal insurance on fall seedings.

### PEPCO Cars to Continue Running

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Freight and possibly passenger lines operated by the Portland Electric Power company to Gresham and Oregon City will be continued, the company announced today. It accepted a recommendation of Ormond R. Bean, state utilities commissioner, that operating expenses be cut on the interurban freight haul and asked the federal court for additional time to investigate methods of continuing passenger service. The company previously petitioned for permission to discontinue interurban operations which it said were conducted at a loss.

### Huge Catch of Tuna Is Record

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—The Seattle halibut schooner Torinskjald delivered 36,477 pounds of iced tuna here today, the largest single catch ever made in the Columbia river area. Tuna-starved fishermen eyed the huge delivery and talked seriously of abandoning in-shore fishing with small boats in favor of larger craft, capable of longer trips to sea. In-shore catches have been light all season while tuna clippers have been successful during the entire fishing period.

### Ship at Portland Tied up by Crew

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Crew members of the Panamanian steamer Aurora picketed the ship today in a dispute over wages. Longshoremen refused to pass the picket line. The Greek vessel, Gerassimos Vergottis, its sailing delayed yesterday when the crew left ship and demanded return to Greece, sailed today, leaving the crew. A Portland radio operator was hired. The ship was loaded with scrap iron for Japan.

### Record Turkey Crop

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The agriculture department forecast today a record turkey crop of 31,957,000 head this year.

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DOG FOOD PARD 3 cans 21c

Cabbage 45c Sack Ex. Solid Heads	Oranges Large Size 19c Doz.	Carrots Fresh Locals 3 Bun. 5c	Sweet Potatoes 3 Lbs. 13c
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MEAT DEPT.

Mutton Roast lb. 9c Mutton Stew lb. 5c

Mutton Chops lb. 10c Fresh Brains lb. 10c

Leg of Mutton lb. 12c Fresh Kraut quart 10c

FRESH SIDE PORK lb. 19c