

Committee Named To Study Stamps

Welfare Body Considers Plan for Surplus Distribution

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The state welfare commission appointed a sub-committee yesterday to study possibilities of adapting a statewide food stamp system for distribution of surplus commodities to Oregon needs.

No specific plan will be adopted until the sub-committee has conferred with the Multnomah county public welfare commission, representatives of retail grocers and the Portland chamber of commerce. The plan then must be approved by the commission and the federal surplus commodities corporation.

More markets will be created for state-produced commodities, Chairman Jack Lulih said producers and retailers believe. He added, however, that many commodities are now shipped into the state for distribution by the FSCC, causing criticism by some taxpayers.

The commission said the system probably would be started on a limited basis, with distribution only to persons on direct relief. However, it may be explained later to include persons under other agencies, such as the Works Progress administration.

The present surplus commodities distribution system provides goods for many persons not on direct relief.

Judge Dismisses Scrapiron Action

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Defendants in the Portland waterfront employers' damage suit that originated when loading of a scrapiron cargo for Japan was delayed by pickets at Astoria, were reduced yesterday when federal Judge Claude McCulloch dismissed action against Port of Astoria and Astoria port commissioners.

This left only the Chinese picket leaders as defendants. Judge McCulloch granted a motion of Port of Astoria attorneys that the port was a municipal corporation and could not be a party to a civil conspiracy. The employers asked damages of \$31,862.

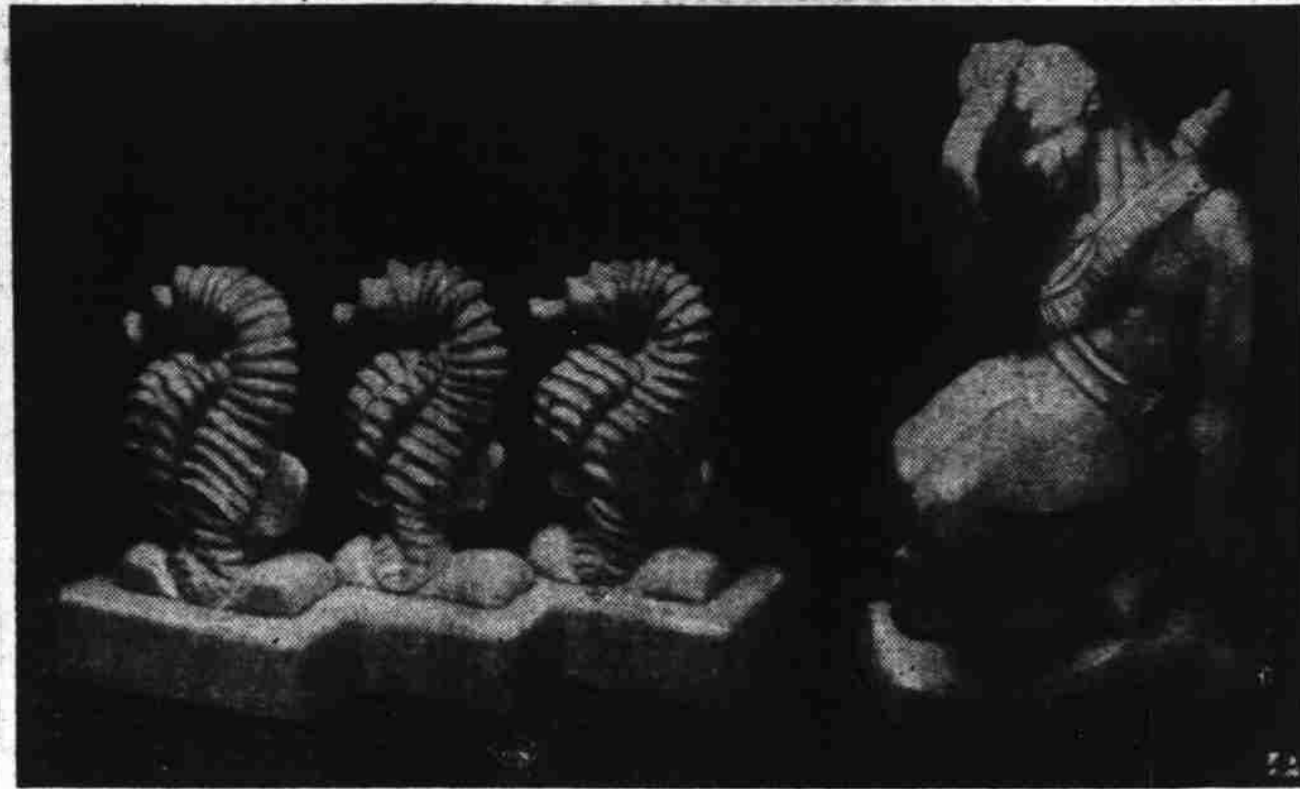
Missionary Held At Kyoto, Japan

SHANGHAI, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Friends of the Rev. Luther Tucker, 29-year old American missionary detained by the Japanese at Kyoto, Japan, said today they were advised that he apparently would be held indefinitely. (At Kyoto Japanese police said he had been held since October 12 on a charge of distributing "undesirable literature and circulation of groundless rumors.")

TOKYO, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The United States embassy was reported authoritatively today to be discussing with the Japanese foreign office the case of the Rev. Luther Tucker, New York missionary, held at Kyoto.

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Here's a Nice, Clean Subject



In these fugitives from a bathtub is proof of what can be done with soap if a sculptor sets to work on it. "Seahorses" won a \$75 prize for Maida Sayers of Toronto, Canada; Porfirio Navarro of Houston, Tex., won \$50 for his fighter, "War Worn" (right). The two competed in the 15-to 21 years class of a national soap-carving contest.

'Nazi Spy' Actor Becomes Citizen Of United States

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Baron Hans von Twardowski, who had roles in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" and in "Hitler, the Beast of Berlin," the latter a film not yet released, became a United States citizen today. "Being a baron in Germany is very fine," said Twardowski, who automatically dropped his title, "but being a plain citizen of the United States—that is finer."

The actor, director and writer, born in Stettin, Germany, came to this country in 1931.

Trade Talks to Commence Soon

TOKYO, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Japanese newspapers said yesterday they expected conversations would begin soon on a new American-Japanese trade treaty but that the recent outspoken speech by United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew had darkened the prospects of an agreement.

Domei, Japanese news agency, said conferences between Grew and Foreign Minister Kichisaburo Nomura might start next week. The newspapers Yomiuri and Kokumin reported, however, that Nomura had told the cabinet Friday adverse American opinion had become such a formidable barrier that Japan should prepare herself by planning her 1940 supply of resources without figuring on imports from the United States.

49 Projects Built
PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Kenneth A. Godwin, San Francisco, regional PWA director, said today Oregon cities and the Public Works Administration had spent \$2,129,068 to construct 49 water-works projects.

Prepares for Snow
PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—(AP)—City Commissioner W. A. Bowes prepared for snow today when the weather bureau predicted rain. He asked truck owners to register for possible duty in the event of snowstorms this winter.

Saved in Storm



Anne Pearnall

Confounding forest rangers who had given them only "one chance in a million" to survive the worst blizzard in Mount Washington's recent history, Anne Pearnall, 26, of Lowell, Mass., and two men companions trudged safely and well out of the gale-lashed slopes into the arms of rangers who had been searching for them for 24 hours. The trio made their way down to a point 30 miles from Pinkham Notch, N. H., their starting point.

Uniforms Purchased

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—(AP)—At last the nickel-snatchers will get a break. City Treasurer William Adams said today he had purchased brown and green uniforms, resplendent with gold braid, for workers who tour the parking meter area and gather up the day's collections.

OSC Chief Asks For More Space

CORVALLIS, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Additional housing spaces for women and a new auditorium are the chief needs of Oregon State college, President George Peavy told a record Dad's club meeting today. He said a survey of the housing situation had been promised by the state board of higher education.

Disadvantages to students in having big football games in Portland was stressed by U. G. Durbach, dean of men.

The club voted to continue supplementary meetings throughout the state.

Engineers Hear Lane Testimony

FLORENCE, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The United States army engineers heard testimony yesterday that development of the port of Stunlaw was an imminent necessity and the next logical step in completing comprehensive development of Lane county. The port commissioners, headed by George Johnson, asked for construction of an 18-foot channel at the bar and a 16-foot channel 200 feet wide as far inland as Mapleton, where wind-jammers used to call for lumber. This would place Eugene within 45 miles of tidewater, commissioners said.

Asburys Travel To Middle West

MISSION BOTTOM — Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Asbury left Thursday for a trip through the middle west, stopping in Arkansas to visit with his mother. Mrs. Sam Adolph of Salem has been the guest the past week of Mrs. Fred Vlesko while Mr. Adolph and Mr. Vlesko were deer hunting in eastern Oregon. Others in the party were W. A. Myers, Oral Myers, Peter Carter and Clarence McGill. Other hunters from here are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Townsend, who left Friday for Pilot Rock.

Riverdale School Has Health Club

RIVERDALE—The "Top Notch" health club of Riverdale school has been organized. Wendoff Macklin is president, Betty Willard is vice-president, and Constance Newton is secretary. The club leader is the teacher, Elsie Carpenter. The members have been studying safety. Mr. and Mrs. William Newton of Baker, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Newton. Archa Macklin lost one of his horses last week when it jumped down a steep bank and fell into a stream on his farm.

Costume Prizes Given at Party

MT. ANGEL—Mrs. Mike Dardis and Mrs. John Klotz won the prizes for the best costumes at the Women Foresters Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Heary Saalfeld Thursday night, October 27. Rev. John Cummsky, assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, was a special guest. Mrs. Al Saalfeld assisted with arrangements and in serving the late lunch. The Halloween motif was carried out in the decorations of the rooms. Mrs. Val Eberle received the high score honors in cards and Mrs. G. D. Ebner was awarded the draw prize.

Grangers News

SILVERTON HILLS — At the county-wide meeting of the Young Grangers' association held at the Silverton Hills hall, advisers recommended for election by Marion County Fomosa were J. O. Farr and Mrs. Olive Bonner.

SILVERTON HILLS — An all-day meeting of the Silverton Hills Home Economics club will be held November 2 at the Mrs. Anton Escher home. A no-host luncheon will be served at noon, followed by working and visiting to the afternoon.

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Easements Will Be Used to Get Rights

Bonneville Gen. Counsel Says Condemnation Suits Are Out

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Herbert S. Marks, general counsel for the Bonneville Administration, said today easements would be used in the future to acquire transmission line rights of way, instead of outright land purchases. Condemnation suits will be excluded except when necessary, he added.

The government would gain through easements the right to erect poles or structures and string lines, but land titles would remain with present owners, who could continue to use the land.

"Condemnation will be resorted to only where rights to use the land cannot be acquired at reasonable prices, or where necessary to clear defective titles," E. W. Cowling, Jr., new acting chief of the project's land division, said. Condemnation of property was involved when the project started and considerable litigation resulted.

Attends Meeting Of Mink Breeders

LIBERTY—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gibson attended the meeting of the Oregon Mink Breeders association at the Bob McLeay home near Chemawa Thursday night. They reported an interesting session highlighted by the talk of Eugene Finlay of Jefferson. Finlay was a delegate to the national meet in Chicago where the fur growing industry of the nation combined efforts to set a quota of foreign fur importation or otherwise restrict such importation. He stated 30 delegates were present from which number two were sent to confer with government authorities in Washington, D. C.

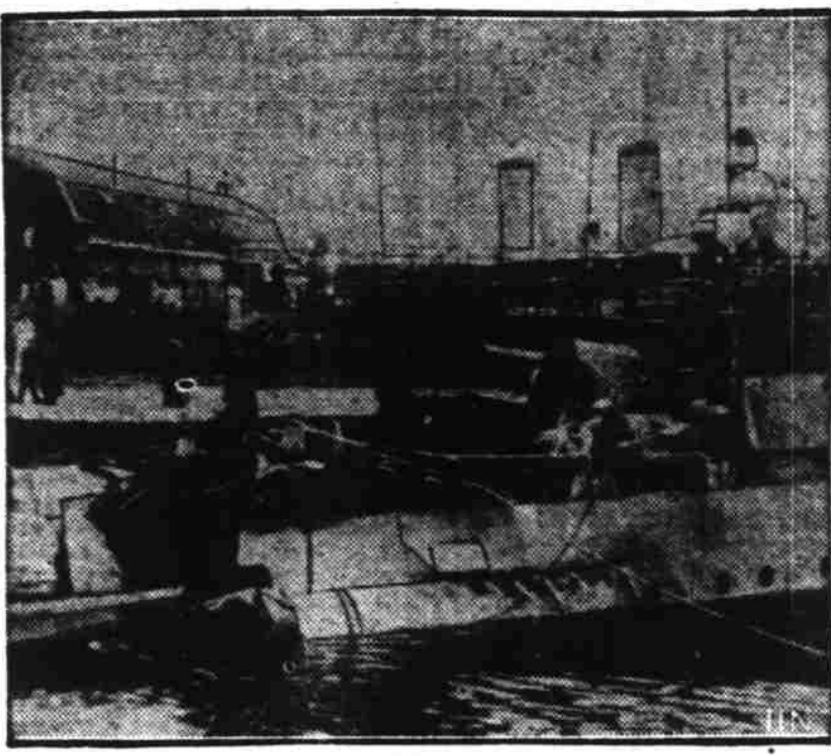
Silverton PTA To Hear Doctor

SILVERTON — Dr. Vernon Douglas, of the Marion county health department, will speak before the Parent-Teacher association November 2 at the new high school auditorium. The meeting is open to all adults over 16 years of age. Dr. Douglas will also show picture slides to illustrate his subject, "Syphilis." The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and Mrs. Harry Riches will be soloist for the evening.

Move to Willamina

WILLAMINA — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jeffries and children, Russell and Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowles are recent arrivals here from Olympia. They are living in the Gillespie apartments.

Neutral Ship Rocked by Mine



War on the sea continues at an increased pace, causing destruction of many neutral as well as belligerent ships. Here's one innocent victim of the sea warfare, the Dutch minesweeper, Van Gelder, which had its bow torn apart when striking a mine at Terschelling, killing several crew members.

Silverton Lodges Plan Celebration

SILVERTON—Miss Fern Kindred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kindred, is vacationing in Smith Center, Kan. The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbor lodges will hold a joint Halloween celebration at the MWA hall Tuesday night. The Knights of Pythias will sponsor a card party at their hall Wednesday night.

The Silverton Canning company is putting up an apple pack at its up-town plant this week. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson are spending two months in California. They plan to stop at the fair, at Los Angeles, Long Beach, and San Diego.

Future Farmers of America, sponsors of Silverton's second annual corn show, the announcing that there will be no entrance fee. The show will be held at the Coolidge and McClaine bank on November 2, 3 and 4.

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First Astor Visits City of Astoria

ASTORIA, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The first Astor ever to set foot in this city, established 128 years ago by his German immigrant ancestor, exposed his derby to the elements on a "quickie" tour of Astoria yesterday.

John Jacob Astor, III left his private railroad car long enough to stand in the swirling fog and mist and examine the 125-foot memorial column to his great grandfather and the Lewis & Clark expeditions. The Astor expedition was financed by John Jacob Astor, the fur trader, who never saw Astoria.

Young Astor then took a hurried look at canneries, the Warrenton sawmills and returned to his luxurious special car the Superb, and left for Portland and the east.

Assistance Cases Lo win September

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—(AP)—General assistance cases in September were the lowest since October, 1937, the state welfare commission reported today. Lack of funds and improved conditions caused the drop, however, the commission said.

All types of assistance in September cost \$667,646.02, of which \$443,839.80 was spent for old age assistance. More than 20,000 persons receive monthly old age pension checks of \$21.40. State Administrator Elmer Goudy said the total relief cost for the first nine months of the year was \$3,121,218.42, or 34 per cent of the \$9,260,000 allocated for the 1939-40 biennium.

Jefferson Youth Goes to College

JEFFERSON—Burton Thurston left for Eugene Monday where he will attend Northwestern Christian college.

Mr. W. T. S. Barnes, who has been visiting his son, Wesley D. Barnes and family for the past two months, left for his home at Tulsa, Okla., Monday. Mrs. Barnes remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thurston and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, to see Thurston's aunt, Mrs. Jessie Davis of Palo Alto, Calif., who is visiting her son and family in Portland.

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