

### Woolgrower Hits US Trade Pacts

BURNS, Ore., Jan. 9.—(P)—The Smoot-Hawley tariff bill was better than the present reciprocal trade treaties for wool growers are concerned, Fred R. Marshall, Salt Lake City, declared Monday.

The secretary of the National Wool Growers' association told the Oregon Wool Growers' association that "for all American interests as a whole the Smoot-Hawley bill was much better than the present piece-meal methods."

He labeled the reciprocal treaties as "undemocratic because they were made by a group of appointed officials responsible only to their superior." Such treaty-makers, he declared, should be answerable to their constituents.

Frank Ballard, president-elect of Oregon State college, said the state needed an "inventory of all lands" through a mapping program, and adaptation of the lands to the crops best suited.

### Reames Demands Liberals Chosen

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—(P)—Four hundred Oregon democrats attending a Jackson day dinner here last night were told by former US Senator Evan Reames of Medford that America should continue liberals in office "because liberals are in touch with the times."

He declared "above all else, we are going to elect someone president, who will keep us out of war."

### Condition of Fire Victim Is Serious

SCOTT'S MILLS—Mrs. Richard Ridings, 24, of Scott's Mills was in a serious condition in the Silverton hospital last night after being severely burned by an explosion of floor wax and gasoline in her home yesterday.

Mrs. Ridings was applying the mixture to floors in her kitchen when the explosion occurred. She escaped through a window, carrying her two children and with her clothing ablaze.

The Scott's Mills fire department extinguished the fire after it had damaged the kitchen and dining room considerably.

### Mill Opening Set For February 1

SILVERTON — Silver Falls Timber company mill will probably open around February 1, according to H. W. Preston, sales manager.

Rumors have been current that the mill would open by the middle of January or sooner. There is no foundation to these rumors, Preston stated early this week. The planer mill reopened January 3 and will continue to operate a few days each week until orders warrant continuous run. The sawmill closed early in December for its annual winter shutdown, and the planer mill closed only for the holiday week.

### Ski Run at Silver Falls Is Planned

SILVER FALLS STATE PARK — A request will be made in a few days for the building of a ski run a few miles beyond the state park, federal men said here early this week.

The request will go to the National Park service. A number of interested sportsmen have been coming to the hills during the past two weeks in search of a suitable location for such a run. A few years ago it was recalled, a ski run was begun in the hills near the state park. There is some discussion about completing this. A new location two miles beyond the Silver Creek Recreational area is also being discussed.

### Grangers News

MACLEAY — Joseph Murry, fingerprint specialist of the state prison was the guest speaker at the grange meeting Friday night. He told of the routine of prison life, demonstrated how fingerprints are taken and showed a collection of pictures and records of prisoners from various parts of the northwest.

Other numbers on the program were guitar numbers by D. Melton and Sebastian Koch, group singing, and a reading by Mrs. J. F. C. Tekenburg.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mrs. M. M. Magee were appointed as program committee for the monthly social night for 1940, and Mrs. W. Welch and Mrs. Herman Brown as social night matrons.

MACLEAY — Mr. and Mrs. William Dunigan will open their house Wednesday night to members of the Y. G. A. for the monthly meeting.

DAYTON — The annual installation of the officers of the Dayton-Webfoot grange was held Saturday night, J. E. Flannicum of McMinnville, Mrs. Eleanor Rich, Miss Ruth Beach, Miss Bernice Felton and Miss Wickland were the installing team. The officers installed were: Master, Louis Will; overseer, Leonard Will; lecturer, Mrs. Henry Freshour; steward, Clifford Gibbon; secretary, Mrs. James Richardson; treasurer, D. C. Clark; chaplain, Mrs. Beattie Williams; gate keeper, Chester Lyman; assistant steward, Henry Freshour; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Clifford Gibbon; Pomona, Mrs. L. D. Krake; Ceres, Mrs. Robert Hodge; Flor, Mrs. Louis Will; new member board of directors, Charles Carr.

Six young ladies of McMinnville furnished the program.

### Hunt Dancer-Bride for Boxer Injured in Bout



Jim Lindsay

Injured in a sparring bout with Billy Conn, light heavyweight champion, Jim Lindsay, 24, known as the "Fighting Marine," is in critical condition in a Pittsburgh hospital from a cerebral contusion.



Mrs. Virginia Pearson Lindsay

Police hunted Lindsay's dancer-bride, Mrs. Virginia Pearson Lindsay, who was en route to Chicago for an engagement. Lindsay keeps calling for his wife, according to physicians.

### Reference Librarians at Silverton Answer 300 Questions in December; Total Circulation Is 1313 Books

SILVERTON—Almost 300 questions were cared for in the reference department of the Silverton public library in December according to reports submitted at the city council Monday night. This department has steadily grown more popular with the aid of the two national youth girls, Miss Minnie Nires and Miss Annabelle Jensen, who do much of the assembling of material. Reports from the local library show that the state library, the state college and university and the Marion county agent's office have also been called upon for additional information.

Also through the national youth help, a large number of books has been delivered about town to business people who could not go to the library during library hours, and to others who were injured or convalescing from non-contagious illnesses.

Twenty-six new readers were added in December, according to the report. This is the largest number of new readers registered in any one month since August, 1938. Total circulation was brought up to 1313, which was slightly above that of November.

Flag Book Popular  
Tappan's "Book of the American Flag," Henry's, "How to Conduct a Meeting," and Robert's, "Rules of Order" have been popular non-fiction books in December with the many new officers taking over at the first of the year.

Stiebeck's "Grapes of Wrath" is still most in demand on the fiction shelves, with Godden's, "Black Narcissus" and de Donato's, "Christ in Concrete" running not far behind.

Nineteen new books have been purchased during December and 22 received as gifts.

Donors during December were: Althea Meyer, Orlin Smith, Scott McPike, O. K. Cole, Mrs. H. J. Iverson, Bonnie Jean McPike and O. E. Lee.

### City Committee Members Resign

SILVERTON — Three of the members whom Mayor Zetta Schlador appointed to serve on the special committee to investigate the proposed city manager form of government have submitted their resignations and appointments have been made to fill their places. Those resigning were R. B. Duncan, W. S. Jack and A. A. Ulvin. To fill these vacancies, Frank Wray, Henry Alma and W. R. Tomison were appointed.

The committee will make its investigations and report back at a later meeting, probably in February. One member of the committee, W. L. McGinnis, has been in California since prior to his appointment.

### Fish, Game Group To Meet, Albany

ALBANY—At a meeting of the Santiam Fish and Game association to be held in the chamber of commerce chambers Wednesday night, plans for the annual meeting and banquet which will take place January 19 in Riverside community hall.

Wednesday night a speaker is to be present and is to discuss commercial steelhead fishing at Waldport and other Oregon towns.

### Pentecostal Group Have Election

ALBANY—All officers of the Pentecostal Assembly were re-elected for the year with the exception of one. Deacon who has moved from Albany. In his place Arthur Brown was named to succeed him.

Other officers are John Nelson, Eldon Brooks and Virgil Meyers, deacons; Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. E. J. Thompson, secretary-treasurer; Virgil Meyers, president; Christ's ambassador; Mrs. Van Coates, president Women's Missionary council. Alan Banks is pastor of the church.

Back from California  
AURORA—Mrs. J. T. Smith who has been visiting at the homes of her brothers, Tobias and John Snyder in California, returned to her home Monday.

### AFL not Opposed To Pact Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(P)—In response to an inquiry from Secretary Hull, President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said Monday that the AFL had never expressed opposition to continuance of the entire reciprocal trade agreement program.

Hull's inquiry was prompted by newspaper accounts of the action of the wage earners protective conference in petitioning congress to repudiate agreements not ratified by the senate.

The conference, headed by Matthew Woll, vice president of the AFL, describes itself as the tariff group of the AFL. Eighteen AFL unions are represented on its executive committee.

### Stricker Speaker At Funeral Meet

Dr. Frederick D. Stricker of Portland, secretary of the state board of health, was principal speaker at the meeting of northern Oregon funeral directors in Oregon City Monday night.

Horace C. McGinnis of Portland was installed as president of the organization and Walter L. Smith of Independence as head of the Central Willamette Valley group.

Hosts were George Hankins and Morris Holman, and Mr. McGinnis presided. Invitations to hold meetings in Gresham and Hillsboro were extended.

Other members present included Charles W. Claggett, Charles C. Edwards and C. W. Gano of Salem, and E. R. Ekman of Silverton. J. Paul Bollman of Dallas was welcomed back after a year's absence.

### Klamath Justice Chides Legislator

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 9.—(P)—A two and a half hour charge to the Klamath county grand jury, interspersed with quotations from Plato and Shakespeare and attacks on city and state officials, was given last night by Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst.

Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle, State Rep. Harry D. Boivin, Mayor Clifton Richmond of Klamath Falls and City Councilman Elmer Hoeking were criticized by the jurist.

After reading Governor Sprague's attack on legislators who "accept retainers from large corporations," he presented the jury with files of cases in which Klamath Falls and City Councilman Boivin had appeared as attorney for railroad companies.

Van Winkle's opinion upholding Hoeking's purchase of city land was chided. The judge remarked he had not seen the attorney general quoted in any supreme court decisions.

### Editor Says US Could Stop War

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 9.—(P)—Robert Norton, of New York, associate editor of the magazine "China Today," told the Spokane China Relief association in an address here that the United States could stop the Japanese-Chinese war any time it wished by putting an embargo on war materials to Japan.

"The outbreak of war in Europe closed virtually all markets for war materials upon which Japan has been depending," he said. "Japan now must look to the United States. We hold the key to the situation."

He added that in war materials he included minerals, non-ferrous metals, oil and other incidental supplies necessary to sustain a modern army.

### Bachelor Judge Is Lenient to Father

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—(P)—Because Judge Julius Cohn, a bachelor, couldn't answer the defendant's question, Robert Van Horn, 22, who recently became a father, saved \$10 today.

The judge fined Van Horn \$20 after hearing he sped 70 miles an hour through a 45 mile an hour zone.

"I don't know whether you have been a father or not," he told the judge, "but don't you think a fellow gets a little excited under the circumstances?"

The bachelor judge studied a moment and suspended \$10.

### Insane Veterans' Insurance Upheld

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—(P)—Federal Judge James A. Fee upheld war risk insurance claims of two insane veterans of the World War Monday and explained, "the nerve-shattering experience of modern war" is likely to cause disability in later years.

The men became insane after the war, one in 1921 and the other in 1924.

### Station Robbed

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—(P)—A sixth gasoline service station was robbed last night by the tall, slender robber who carries a paper sack in one hand and an automatic pistol in the other. He obtained \$35.

### Governor Chosen For OSC Address

CORVALLIS, Jan. 9.—(P)—Governor Sprague was selected today as one of the four speakers for Oregon State college's winter term general assembly.

Dr. T. Z. Koo, Chinese Christian leader, will speak January 17, the Right Honorable Lord Marley of Great Britain, February 15, Governor Sprague, January 31.

### Trade Pact With Uruguay Is Ended

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(P)—The state department announced last night termination of trade-agreement negotiations with Uruguay.

The announcement followed the breakdown of similar negotiations with Argentina, which the state

department ascribed to disagreement over placing customs quotas on typical Argentine exports to the United States like linseed and canned meats. The termination of negotiations with Uruguay was expected to strengthen administration's defense of the trade agreements program in congress. Proposed agreements with Argentina and Uruguay had aroused the opposition of cattle-growing states. Negotiations with Chile are still under way with the controversial item of copper eliminated.

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