

# Defer Blocking, US Grazer Says

## Land Board Urged Instead to Lease Livestock Lands for Present

Delay in blocking eastern Oregon state-owned grazing lands until the livestock industry is stabilized and a definite valuation has been placed on these lands, was suggested by E. N. Kavanaugh, chief of the range management of the federal grazing service, at a meeting of the state land board here yesterday.

Kavanaugh said several years might be required for the federal grazing service to complete its program to make western grazing lands produce more revenue by building up the range. He recommended that the state lease these scattered grazing lands rather than exchange them for federal lands under existing conditions.

"After a period of five or 10 years it may not be necessary to block these lands," Kavanaugh declared.

Kavanaugh said a large part of the grazing lands owned by the state and federal government in Oregon are of little value and must be built up before they will produce more revenue.

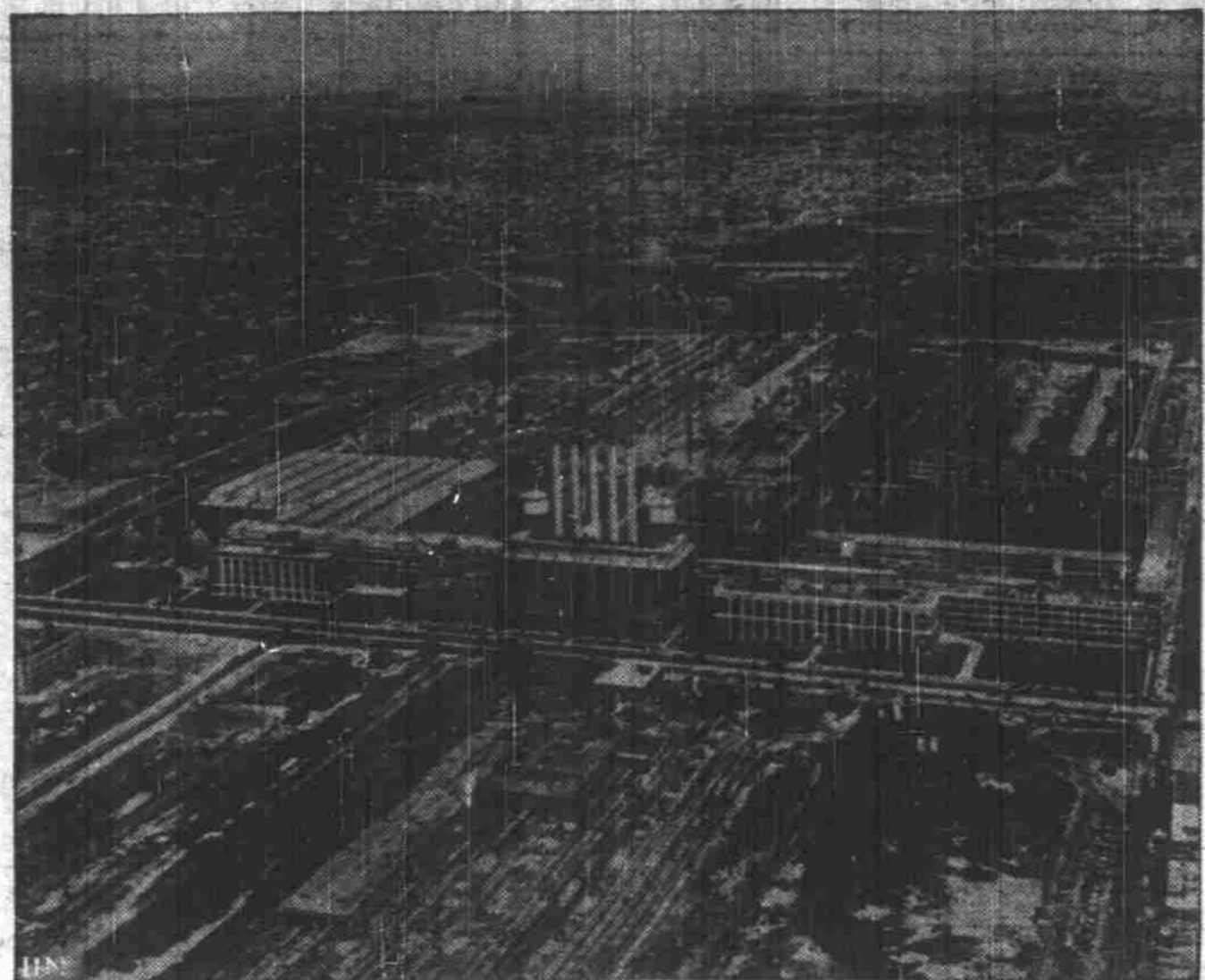
"It is our plan," Kavanaugh said, "to make our leases to stockmen so that the stockmen will participate in the management of these lands."

Governor Charles A. Sprague said the land board was desirous of doing something whereby the grazing lands would return more money to the state. Money received from these lands is credited to the common school fund.

Kavanaugh made it plain that he was not opposed to blocking these lands but thought the work should be delayed until economic conditions are improved.

Members of the land board were agreeable to Kavanaugh's suggestion.

# Ford's Plant at River Rouge—Vital Defense Key



Vast Ford plant at River Rouge, Mich. pictured above, now looks as a vital defense key in the mass production of airplanes, motors and other war mechanisms in line with the defense program planned for the United States. Ford officials claim they could turn out 1,000 plane motors a day.

### Woodburn Juniors Down Oregon City

WOODBURN — Scattering 10 hits well, big John Day pitched Woodburn's American Legion Juniors to an 8 to 2 win over Oregon City here Sunday.

Day also topped the Woodburn batters, collecting two of the eight blows registered off Don Miles, who was a Woodburn twirler last season.

Oregon City bounced to the fore with a run in the second on Hilton's triple followed by a fielder's choice, but Woodburn scored three in the fourth to go into the lead and was never headed.

Oregon City.....5 10 2  
Woodburn.....8 8 2  
Miles and Knoop; Day and Thoma.

## Senators' Box Score

S. DIEGO	AB	R	H	PO	A
Patchett, m	5	0	1	2	0
Stewart, r	5	4	4	2	0
McDonald, l	3	0	1	4	3
Mesner, s	3	2	1	4	1
Haslin, s	4	0	0	0	0
Detore, c	5	1	1	5	0
Sperry, 2	4	0	1	6	1
Jensen, l	2	0	1	2	0
Morris, p	2	0	0	0	1
Devolder, r	1	0	0	0	0
† Salkeld	1	0	1	0	0
† Durst	1	0	0	0	0
Total	37	5	11	24	5

SALEM	AB	R	H	PO	A
Wilson, m	5	0	1	2	0
Williams, c	3	0	2	3	0
Coscarart, l	4	2	2	4	1
Harris, s	2	2	1	4	1
Petersen, r	4	2	3	2	0
Lightner, s	3	1	2	4	1
Griffiths, s	4	0	1	3	3
Williamson, 2	4	0	0	0	3
Helsler, p	2	0	0	0	1
Barker, c	2	0	0	2	0
Oliver, p	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	12	27	9

## Lewis Going Back to GOP?



Return of John L. Lewis, chairman of the CIO, to the republican banner was seen by political observers in Philadelphia where Lewis met, chatted with and appeared before republican leaders preceding the national convention. Lewis, who supported Herbert Hoover in 1928 but President Roosevelt later, is shown with former Gov. Alfred M. Landon of Kansas, 1936 republican presidential candidate.

## Baseball Players Banned From Mill By Silverton IEU

SILVERTON — The Silverton Industrial Employees' union voted unanimously to bar baseball players from working in mills here until such time as they have established their seniority, it was announced here Monday by Secretary E. A. Finley.

"We voted to kick out all ball players from outside of Silverton," Finley said.

The action affected two of the Silverton Red Sox players, Don Kirsch of Portland and Dick Whitman of Woodburn, who have since found other employment.

All Silverton boys working in the mill and playing ball have established their seniority.

## Quarryman Is Killed

NEWPORT, June 24.—(P)—Bert Hayes, 58, rock checker, was killed by an automobile at the Seal Rock quarry six miles south of here today.

## Nazi Flag Found, Corvallis School; Thought not Joke

CORVALLIS, June 24.—(P)—A Nazi flag was found on the junior high school staff yesterday and police refused to believe it was the work of pranksters.

The emblem was well made, but obviously a home job, police said. Flag staff ropes were tossed on top of the building.

## Fumes From Paper Mill Are Protested In Open Letter From Former Mayor

Louis Lachmund, one-time Salem mayor, has written to the city council protesting the sulphur fumes from the Oregon Pulp and Paper company plant at Front and Trade streets. His letter reads:

"How much longer must a long suffering public tolerate a daily, weekly, monthly, annually, perennial and perpetual nuisance in our city?

"It's an outrage that the taxpayers and residents of Salem should be constantly subjected to the sulphurous fumes and cinders from the paper mill. Interior and exterior of our homes are being ruined by clouds of cinders. What's being done about it by our city council? Nothing.

"There is a remedy through court action, not alone for the abatement of a nuisance but for damages.

"If the residents have to put up with a Mt. Vesuvius, then let's change the name of our city from Salem to Pompeii.

"I am sending a copy of this letter to both of our local papers to arouse public sentiment and perhaps get some redress."

Mayor W. W. Chadwick fails last week appointed a committee consisting of Aldermen George L. Bell, Gertrude F. Lobdell and James H. Nicholson to investigate the fumes situation.

Belt said yesterday he planned to inquire of the Oregon State college engineering regarding the possibility of eliminating paper mill fumes.

## Northwest Writer Passes, 73 Years

PORTLAND, June 24.—(P)—Mrs. Minnie Roof Dee, 73, well known in northwest literary circles, died today.

Her biography of the late George H. Himes, "From Oxcart to Airplane," won widespread recognition.

Mrs. Dee was a charter member and first secretary of the League of Western Writers and had been secretary of the Champego Writers and the Yamhill County associations.

Three daughters and two brothers survive.

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## Postal Employees Elect Salem Men

### End Eugene Convention; Astoria Chosen for Meeting in 1941

EUGENE, June 24.—(P)—The three-day convention of postal employees—clerks, supervisors and carriers—ended yesterday with the election of officers and selection of Astoria for the 1941 session.

New officers include the following:

Oregon branch, National Association of Postal Supervisors: R. E. Hempy, Eugene, president; Farley J. Elliott, Bend, vice-president; William F. Masche, Portland, secretary-treasurer.

Oregon State association, National Association of Letter Carriers: Herbert C. Johnson, Astoria, president; H. J. Garrett, Salem, vice-president; M. E. Dougherty, Salem, secretary; James E. Gould, Bend, treasurer; M. A. Tibbitts, Portland, and J. L. Saunders, Roseburg, executive committee members.

Oregon federation, National Federation of Postoffice Clerks: L. M. Royal, Redmond, president; W. G. Ross, Salem, vice-president; A. J. Hansen, Hood River, second vice-president; G. W. Caseman, Klamath Falls, third vice-president, and G. T. Blakelee, Portland, secretary-treasurer.

## To Police Fete



CARL CHARLTON

## Metallurgy Plant Plan Is Rejected

SILVERTON, June 24.—(P)—A special Silverton chamber of commerce committee decided tonight to recommend against the chamber's approving "for the present" a proposal of Santiam district mining men to establish a metallurgical plant here.

Promoters of the plant, which they said would cost \$400,000, proposed that the city contribute \$20,000 to pre-organization work and a 20-acre site.

The committee which investigated the plan consisted of T. T. Leonard, chairman; Dr. F. A. Loar, Lee Inman, Glen A. Price and R. B. Duncan, president of the chamber.

## 3 Autoists Hurt In Keizer Crash

Three motorists were injured early Sunday morning when automobiles driven by Ralph Bloom, route two, and Jesse Lucas, Gervais, collided on River road near Keizer school.

The injured persons, taken to Salem General hospital, were: Edgar Bloom, Hermiston, severe facial bruise, possible fracture of bone in face.

Mrs. Edgar Bloom, Hermiston, severe scalp laceration.

Clifford Hartwig, Gervais, severe gasoline burns.

Hartwig was riding in the Lucas car.

## Pioneer Kinsmen Asked to Sign up

The Salem chamber of commerce yesterday sent out a call for relatives of certain Oregon pioneers who were prominent in the state's days as a territory to report for possible participation in the city's Centennial pageant.

Included in the call are descendants, living in or near Salem, of George L. Curry, last territorial governor; John D. Boone, last territorial treasurer; William H. Reector, E. M. Barnum, Joseph Holman, L. F. Grover, Joseph Watt, Lieutenant Phil Sheridan, Captain Rufus Ingalls, George H. Williams, A. B. Stanton, Joseph G. Wilson and Daniel Waldo.

Chamber Manager F. D. Thielens asked that names and addresses be sent to his office.

## Forecasts Large Revenue in 1940

PORTLAND, June 24.—(P)—Europe's refugees and combatants, alike, soon will have to look to the United States for food, Frank W. Robinson, traffic vice-president of the Union Pacific railroad, said today.

"Important agricultural sections of our country, such as the Pacific northwest, will undoubtedly be called upon to participate largely in the situation," he said, "and with the outlook for good crops rather promising, the northwest states should enjoy good revenue this year."

## Marshfield Given More Census Days

MARSHFIELD, June 24.—(P)—Irate Marshfield was mollified today after the state census director promised the city 10 more days of nose-counting.

Mid-May estimates gave the city 5649 residents but the final figures fell under 5000. The 1930 count was 5300. The city checked water and utility records which indicated an 8-to-18 per cent increase. A protest went to State Director Byron G. Carney who arrived to supervise a final count.

## Highway Accident Takes One Victim

THE DALLES, June 24.—(P)—Harold G. Ames, 35, Portland, was killed and four others injured in an automobile accident yesterday on the Wapinitia highway.

They were headed for the Deschutes river on a fishing trip.

## Head of Policing Group Appointed

### Assistant Police Chief Plans Reserves' Use for Centennial

Carl Charlton has been appointed as chairman of the all important police committee for the Salem Centennial, July 31, August 1-4.

His committee will be charged with the handling of traffic problems during the parades, keeping drivers in their correct places and in addition will be charged with the difficulty of policing the fairgrounds, carnival, river show, forums, teas and other amusements.

Charlton is the assistant chief of police for the city of Salem and is ideal for the task of directing police duties during the Centennial. His present plans are to use the recently formed Police Reserves, and members of the Salem Motorcycle club as well as the regular officers of the department.

Charlton is working very closely with Dr. E. F. Pound, parade committee chairman in order that a minimum of traffic problems may arise following the parades.

## 13-Starred Flag To Be Displayed Independence Day

Mrs. Robert Hayes, Brooks, when a small girl in Pennsylvania received a flag for the observance of Independence day, July 4, 1874.

This same flag, preserved through the long interim, will be displayed at the Hayes home on Independence day this year.

The flag has 13 stars in its field of blue.

## US Disbursements In Oregon Noted

PORTLAND, June 24.—(P)—The federal government loaned and spent approximately \$30,066,010 in Oregon from July 1 to December 31, 1939, Edgar Freed, state director of government reports, said today.

Non-repayable disbursements totaled \$24,041,045 and repayable loans, \$6,024,965.

The federal housing administration also insured loans of private Oregon capital totaling \$3,607,739 for housing improvements and mortgages.

Agricultural loans totaled \$3,690,330; grants—in aid and direct expenditures under the new federal security agency, \$6,146,320, and disbursements under the federal works agency for public roads and public works, \$3,851,097.

## Only One Petition Completed, Filed

Despite that the time for filing completed initiative petitions for the November election expires July 3, nine days away, only one petition had been completed Monday, Dave O'Hara, in charge of the state elections bureau, reported.

The completed petition would repeal the Knorr liquor control law now in operation in Oregon and permit the private sale of liquor under license. Funds received from license would go for old age assistance.

Seventeen other preliminary petitions are on file in the state department.

## Woman, 69, Cuts Hand on Scythe

First aid calls kept the Salem emergency car crew busy over the weekend. Calls included: Mrs. Edith Keeney, 69, 345 Bush street, hand cut by scythe she was sharpening last night.

Mabel Mathers, 1082 Electric, ankle sprained in fall.

Beri Davis, 2, 793 South 21st street, treated for poison rose spray swallowed accidentally Sunday; reported recovered yesterday.

Bonner Harold, 1820 Ferry, iodine burn.

Donald DeRoss, 6, 20 Duncan avenue, powder burns on hand, from firecracker.

Dale McDaniel, left hand and wrist severely burned by blow torch.

## Young Republicans to Picnic at Hazel Green

The Marion County Young Republican club will hold its annual picnic Tuesday night, July 2, at Hazel Green park. Each person is asked to bring his own dinner and dishes, and coffee will be served by the club. An entertaining program has been arranged, and the softball game promises to be an interesting one. Cars will leave from the Marion hotel from 5:15 to 6:30 p. m. Those without transportation and those who will have room for others in their cars, may call Wayne Doughton at Doughton's Hardware store.

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