

Willamette Valley Reported as Climatically Ideal for Many New Settlers by US Board

National Resources Planning Group Gives Amplification to 12-Point Program to Settlement of Farmers in Northwest

SEATTLE, April 10.—(AP)—A report of the national resources planning board received here amplifying a 12-point program proposal released Tuesday, said that "among all the regions of the United States, none is more strongly knit together by geographic, economic and cultural ties than the Pacific northwest."

"Of all the cohesive factors," it continued, "none is more potent than the Columbia river and its tributaries."

The board's statement was based on preliminary reports from its regional planning offices, prepared in cooperation with state and regional agencies.

It said resources of the northwestern land area in the northwestern region, with less than 3 percent of the nation's population. The board said the federal government, through ownership of about half the lands, is capable alone of planning and financing many of the "basic projects that may be requested to unlock new resources."

In the section recommending land management improvement and provision from settlement of at least 20,000 or 25,000 farm families through reclamation of at least 1,000,000 acres, the report recommended that areas in which soil depletion can not be arrested be retired. It proposed fostering of a mineral fertilizer industry.

It said the larger units in the new irrigation program should be in the Columbia basin, the Snake river basin area of Idaho, the Willamette valley of Oregon, the cut-over area of western Washington and intermountain valleys of central and northern Montana and northern Idaho.

In certain Willamette valley areas, where soil and climate are favorable, some additional settlement opportunities through more intensive use of lands was recommended.

Of the sustained yield forest recommendation, it said the only satisfactory pattern and "one which the region should set about attaining" was one in which well-located centers of forest products manufacturing become the hub of forest land areas, "each of which can be managed on a continuous yield basis."

"If such a pattern can be established within a reasonable time," the report continued, "the forest industries of the Pacific northwest might not only partially avert the decline that looms ahead, but in time increase their present vital contribution to the region's means of livelihood."

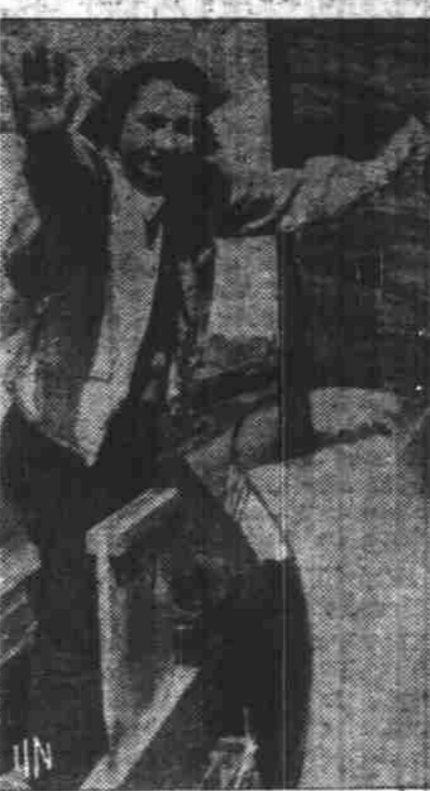
It said government agencies should determine the location and capacities for water storage to bring about effective control of the Columbia river and its tributaries; that the major projects on the Columbia, Snake and Willamette rivers should be underway or fully planned within 10 years.

The broad crescent of fertile lands extending from the Wyoming border through Idaho into eastern Oregon was described as one of the major assets of the region, and provision of urgently needed supplemental water was recommended.

The board said water could be supplied for an additional 350,000 acres in the Willamette valley when the seven-dam program is completed.

It said the intermountain region of Montana and Idaho had received a heavy quota of migrants and added that it seemed likely the next decade would have brought "utilization" of almost

Regatta Winner



Aleta Van Sant of Elizabeth City, N. C., waves to the cameraman as she wins her event in the annual Miami Yacht Club regatta in Biscayne Bay, Miami, Fla. Piloting her speedy Stormy in faultless fashion, she led the men a merry chase to top the Florida State Moth class championship.

Eligible List For Firemen Is Planned

Competitive civil service examination to replenish a depleted fire department eligible list will be held April 30, City Recorder Hannah Martin announced Thursday.

Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 31, resident within the Salem city limits and must meet moral and physical requirements of the civil service code.

Applications for the examination will be accepted at the city recorder's office.

Cycle Mishaps Drop Revealed

Oregon went through the first quarter of 1941 without one bicycle traffic fatality, Earl Snell, secretary of state, discloses. Last year there were two bicycle fatalities for the corresponding period.

Bicycle fatalities in the year 1940 were reduced 46 percent from 1939, the first year deaths from accidents of this type had shown a decrease in Oregon since 1931.

Much of the credit for the reduction in bicycle fatalities is given the various bicycle regulatory ordinances which have been enacted by many Oregon communities during the past two years. More than 20 cities and towns in this state have adopted such ordinances and several other localities are considering similar legislation at present.

The state traffic safety division has cooperated with Oregon communities in showing motion pictures on bicycle safety in schools and other groups and by sending speakers to assist in explaining whole-hearted cooperation in observing bicycle regulations.

Hundreds of bicycle safety posters have been distributed by the state department and more are available. Groups, city officials or individuals interested in bicycle safety may obtain these posters by writing to the secretary of state at Salem. It is suggested that these posters be placed in places where young people congregate during the summer vacation season as a reminder to ride safely at all times.

Four Divorces Are Granted

ALBANY—Tuesday was divorce day in Judge L. G. Lewelling's department of the circuit court with the bonds of matrimony being dissolved in four cases.

Ilda Cotter was granted a divorce from Charles C. Cotter; Guy H. Larson from Faye Larson; Geneva M. Wowell from R. C. Dowell, and Loie E. Phillips from Marble P. Phillips. In the latter case the plaintiff was awarded the custody of their two minor children.

Mishap Policy Softens Fall Of Transient

Roy S. Moore, 38, Hobart, Wash., was on his way to a job in a Salinas, Calif., sewer pipe plant, via the reefer route, but he's going to spend some time in the Salem General hospital mending a fractured hip before he starts making sewer pipe.

He wasn't worrying about the hospital bill, though. Unlike most men who fall off freight trains Moore has a paid up accident insurance policy and told first aid men he was anxious to contact the local agent for the company.

Moore was injured Thursday night about 7:20 o'clock when he fell off a Southern Pacific freight train at the Smith street crossing near the fairgrounds. Salem first aid men gave emergency treatment and took him to the hospital.

Moore told Captain Percy Clark that his wife is waiting for him in Seelye, Calif.

Salem to See 10,000 Army Men in May

Ten thousand soldiers from Fort Lewis, Wash., will pass through Salem between May 19 and 24 enroute to maneuvers in southern California, Capt. N. E. Poinos of the Ninth field artillery battalion, IX army corps, advised Manager Fred D. Thielsen of the chamber of commerce here Thursday afternoon.

Poinos was seeking to arrange for five overnight bivouacs of units averaging 350 vehicles and 2000 men each, probably at the state fairgrounds. In addition to its huge requirements of beef and farm produce, the traveling army will use four tons of ice daily.

Other large troop movements will take place over the Dallas-California highway at the same time.

Sunrise Song" will be presented. Mrs. R. D. Elliott is director; Mrs. E. J. Reed is accompanist. Fifteen choir members are participating. The solo parts are being taken by Clara Poldina, Agnes Hoag, Eldon Riddell and Jay F. Powell.

An offering will be taken for retired ministers and missionary homes.

every available acre of economically cultivable crop land in that area.

Some of the additional acreage, it continued, would be in the Rathdrum Prairie tracts in the Idaho panhandle and a similar area near Missoula, Mont. It said one or more large storage reservoirs, probably including the Flathead river, should be in the picture to provide flood control and power. It praised water conservation and irrigation plans of Montana.

Turning to the industrial prospects, the board said the "strategy of inland locations for certain industries in the national defense should lead to industrial growth in the area to balance that in agriculture."

It cited the potential advances of the pulp, paper, rayon, shipbuilding and metallurgical industries, speeded by national defense, but warned that the defense expansion carried a threat of dislocation at its termination.

The report carried a prediction that industrial development might lead to an inland waterway connection between Puget Sound and the Columbia river.

The report praised the recently published six-year program of Spokane for public works and said it should "provide a valuable guide to other cities."

Special Bonds Ballot Titles Are Prepared

Ballot titles for the two measures on which Salem voters will pass at a special election May 20 were prepared Thursday by City Attorney Lawrence N. Brown.

Deputy Recorder Alfred Munds, preparing a voters pamphlet and election notices, said that election boards will probably be the same as county boards for precincts in which polling places for each ward are located.

The ballot titles are: "Shall the common council of the City of Salem be authorized to issue and sell serial bonds of the City of Salem in the amount of \$200,000, bearing interest at an amount not to exceed 4 1/2 per cent, for the construction of a sewage treatment plant, intercepting sewers, construction and reversal of several lateral sewers, and construction of pumping plants, to be payable from taxes and additionally secured by revenues to be derived from service charges?"

"Shall the charter of the city of Salem be amended by amending section five so as to lengthen the terms of all appointive officers in the city of Salem to two years?"

Church Topic Announced

MONMOUTH—The Evangelical church will present a special Sunday school program at ten o'clock Easter, Rev. E. C. Hicks has chosen "He Is Risen" for his sermon topic. Special music will be offered, directed by Helen Sandberg, Portland, a student of OCE.

The evening service theme will be "Reconciliation." Good Friday service will be held at 8 p.m. The minister's talk will be on the crucifixion.

At the Christian church, Rev. W. A. Elkins' sermon topic will be "He Is Risen" at the morning service. A woman's trio will sing. At 7:30 p.m. a cantata: "Easter"

Italo Survivors Tell Horrors of Naval Battle

ATHENS, April 10.—(AP)—Survivors of the Italian cruisers Fiume and Zara, and the destroyer Alfieri, declared upon their arrival here that British warships destroyed their craft in the recent Mediterranean naval battle "ten minutes before we were able to fire a single shot, and caused enormous casualties."

Rescued by a Greek warship, the fascist sailors asserted that hundreds of seamen and petty officers, trapped below decks, went down with the Italian ships when the British opened fire Friday night.

"A 21-year-old gunner on the Fiume, one of the few on duty when the smashing British attack was launched said:

"We were cruising along about 9 o'clock Friday night when suddenly in the distance, about three or four miles away, big searchlights flashed on us. For a few seconds we thought they were the lights of another Italian cruiser although we had sighted one British warship just before dark."

"A salvo of shells almost immediately followed the searchlight and simultaneously we were hit by a torpedo."

"Before we could bring a single gun into action the ship was listing too badly to fire."

"The ship started settling. I

American Yugo Sees Captured Son in Photo

ROCHESTER, N.Y., April 10.—(AP)—Vavil Yovanovich, fruit and vegetable dealer, had been worrying about his son, Efftio, a sergeant in the Yugoslav army.

Now, at least, he knows he is alive. On page one of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle was an Associated Press wirephoto picture, radioed from Berlin, showing two Yugoslav soldiers taken prisoner soon after the nazis launched their invasion.

One of the prisoners Yovanovich identified as his son. The other, he said, was Krsta Elich, a cousin.

(Note: The same picture appeared in Wednesday's Oregon Statesman.

Oregon Woman Granted US Pension by FDR

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—A bill granting \$30 monthly compensation for life to Mrs. Dollie C. Pichette, Grand Ronde, Ore., has been signed by President Roosevelt.

Mrs. Pichette's husband, John B. Pichette, was killed March 21, 1917, while working in a sand pit in connection with an Indian conservation project at Warm Springs, Ore.

To Meet in New Home

The May 5 meeting of Capitol Post No. 9, American Legion, will be held in the post's new home on the corner of Chemeketa and Cottage streets, according to plans made at a recent meeting.

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Fred Meyer Tartar Sauce	Kitchen fresh Bulk, Pint	20c
Garnishing Cherries, bulk, pint		33c
Peanut Butter Honey Crunch	Enriched 2 bulk lbs. 29c Bulk lb. 15c	
Peanut Butter	Fresh 2 bulk Whipt 23c; bulk lb. 13c	
Marmalade	Apricot, Pineapple or Orange 2 bulk lbs. 25c	
Mammoth Ripe Olives, for that festive Easter table,		15c pint
Fred Meyer rFesh Potato Salad, richly seasoned,		2 quarts 29c
Manzanilla Stuffed Olives, green olives with pimiento,		35c pint
Braunschweiger Smoked Liver Sausage, easy to spread,		29c pound

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Reg. 10c Pkg. Rit Egg Dye

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35c Value All for 29c

Fred Meyer Grade "A" Oversize Eggs,	26c dozen
Dated Grade "A" Medium Eggs	23c dozen
Grade "A" Large Eggs	23c dozen
Fred Meyer Swiss Cheese, end cuts,	33c lb.; center cuts, 37c lb.
Sliced Sandwich Cheese, American, Brick, Swiss,	29c lb.
My-Te-Fine Cheese, medium sharp	25c lb.
Swift's Brookfield Old York, Roquefort, 5-oz., 2 jars	37c
Chantelle Cheese, naturally aged, rich flavor,	43c lb.
Dutch Maid Limburger Cheese	29c lb. package

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Either End Lb. **22 1/2c**

Machine Sliced BOILED HAM	1/2 Lb. 19c
Beef POT ROAST	19c lb.
Bockwurst	25c
A real spring treat, lb.	
Fillet of Sole Lb. 29c	Little Pig Link Sausage lb. 23c
HAM	Center Slices, ea. 10c
Genuine 1941 SPRING LAMB	
First of the Season Loin or Rib Lamp Chops	39c lb.
Leg o' Spring LAMB	4-lb. Average 35c lb.

At Rear of Food Store

Easter Angelfood Cake

Serves 14 to 16 **59c**

The perfect dessert for that satisfying Easter Sunday dinner! Serve an Easter Angelfood Cake... moist, tender, wonderfully delicious cake iced with marshmallow and topped with coconut... Decorated with candy Easter Baskets filled with Easter eggs. It makes a perfect centerpiece for your Easter table.

Hot Cross Buns, iced 25c dozen; un-iced 20c dozen
Delicately spiced hot cross buns. Contains finest peel, citron and currants.

Easter Bunny Cookies for the kiddies 2 for 5c
Petti Fores, poured with fondant. Pastels 5c ea.

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Fifth Avenue Easter Ice Cream Brick

A colorful and attractive dessert for the Easter season. Has rabbit shaped center of pink strawberry ice cream in vanilla brick. Has that perfect "fresh-fruit" flavor. A luscious dessert or wholesome food at any time.

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Beautiful Foil Novelty Easter Baskets

Packed to the brim with exciting Easter novelties and candy Easter eggs. All nestled attractively in foil nest of various colors.

49c

Others from 10c to \$3.50

Beautiful Hand-made Easter Baskets \$3

Packed with our own handpiped assorted chocolates... Easter novelties, nicely trimmed.

Wooden Pull Carts

Cute wooden cut-outs for the kiddies, mounted on wheels. Has basket attached filled with Easter candies for the kiddies.

49c

Foil and Chocolate Easter Novelties, 5c to 25c

Pastel Colored Jelly Easter Eggs, 10c lb.

Pastel Marshmallow Easter Eggs, 19c lb., 2 lbs. 35c

Cloth Easter Rabbits, each 98c

All Chocolate Easter Baskets or Eggs \$1.39

50c French Nougat Cream Egg

Delicious cream egg, made in our own candy kitchen. Filled with bits of fruits and nuts, hand dipped and decorated. Scored. 4 for \$1.80

29c

Special Prices are gladly quoted to schools, churches, clubs and fraternal organizations on quantity lots of Easter candies and novelties.

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