

### Snow Survey Item Favored By Irrigators

The irrigation section of the Oregon Reclamation congress, urged by unanimous vote at its meeting Monday in Salem, inclusion of a \$50,000 snow survey item in the agriculture deficiency

bill now before the appropriations committee of the United States senate, endorsing action of the Western Association of State Engineers and of the National Reclamation congress in support of this appropriation as well as adequate support of Geological Survey stream measurements.

Victor Boehl of Grants Pass, chairman of the irrigation section, wired Senators Charles L. McNary and Rufus Holman of this action and requested a reply as

to the status of the appropriation item.

The special meeting of the Reclamation congress, authorized by the board of directors at a recent meeting in Portland, at the Salem chamber of commerce with John H. Moore of Hood River, vice president, presiding in the absence of President Frank T. Morgan of Nyassa. The meeting then was resolved into a session of the irrigation section for discussion of operational problems.

Discussion centered about wartime problems including shortages of labor and materials, and priorities. The possibility of obtaining supplemental labor, possibly Mexicans, was discussed. Investigation of these problems was directed in a resolution proposing that each district prepare a detailed report covering labor shortages, wage problems, need for supplemental labor, delayed or postponed maintenance and construction work which will have to be done

later, and whether present budget provisions are adequate to take of this work or whether it appears desirable to make added current budget provision during the war years to care for these expenditures after the war. These reports are to be filed with Chairman Boehl by January 15. He was authorized to appoint a committee to digest the reports and prepare findings to be submitted to the districts for their information and guidance.

Most irrigation districts of the state were represented. The delegates attended the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon Monday noon.

Paul Ward, 25, Portland shipyard worker, was killed in a bus-car collision . . . Merrill Estabrook, 44, manager of a Portland lumber yard, died under the wheels of a freight train in Portland . . .

### Court to Visit Adair Case Tract

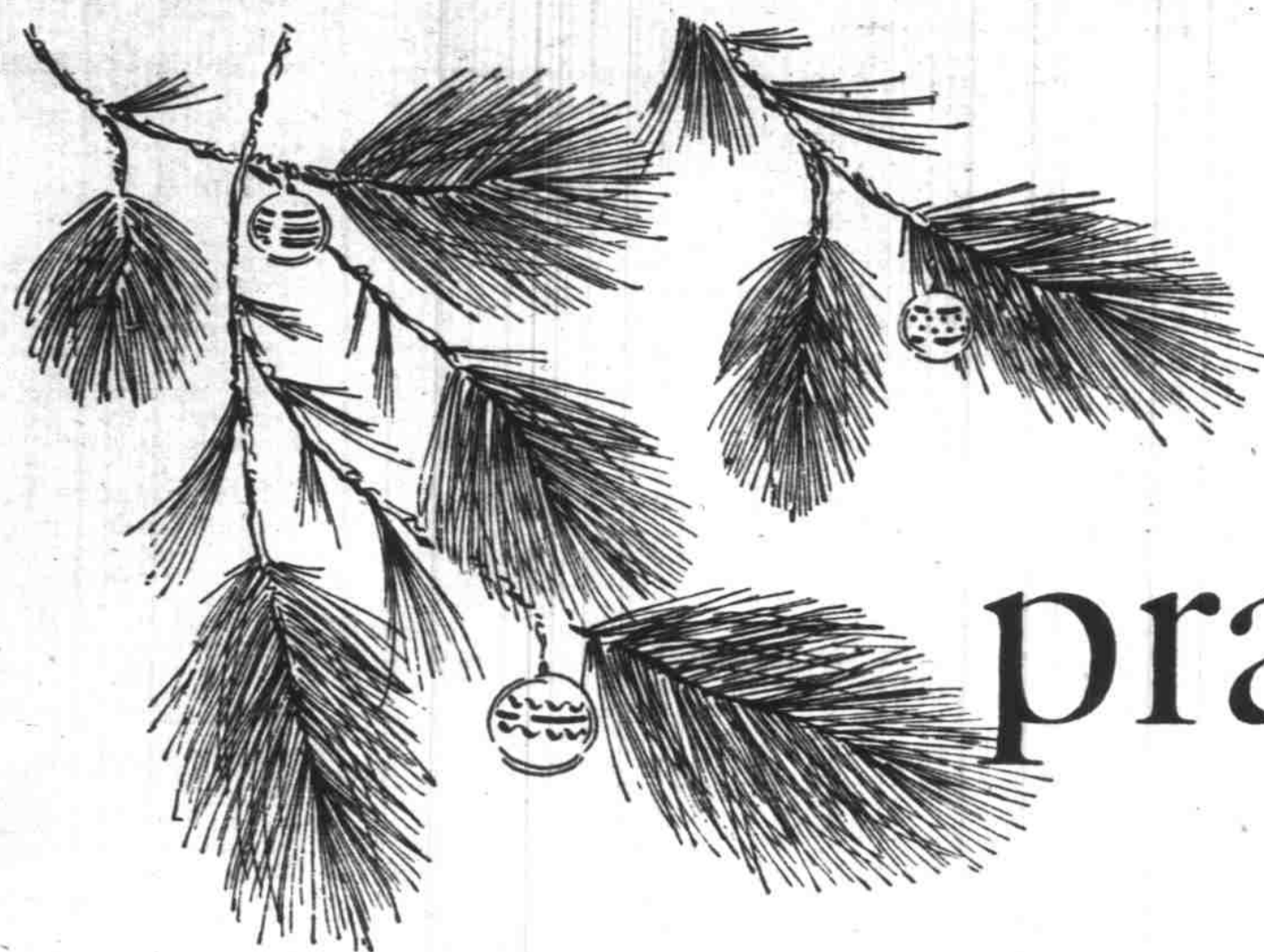
PORTLAND, Nov. 29—(AP)—A tract for which the government is accused of paying an excessive amount when the land was taken over for Camp Adair will be personally inspected tomorrow by Judge James A. Fee and a federal court jury. The group will visit the 160-

acre Hanish tract, which Harry D. Beivin, department of justice lands attorney, has said was assessed at \$800. The army approved a \$6893 payment for it.

This is one of seven tracts in the Soap creek region which Beivin reported to the court were to be bought by the army at more than twice the assessed value. The case will open here Wednesday after the land has been viewed.

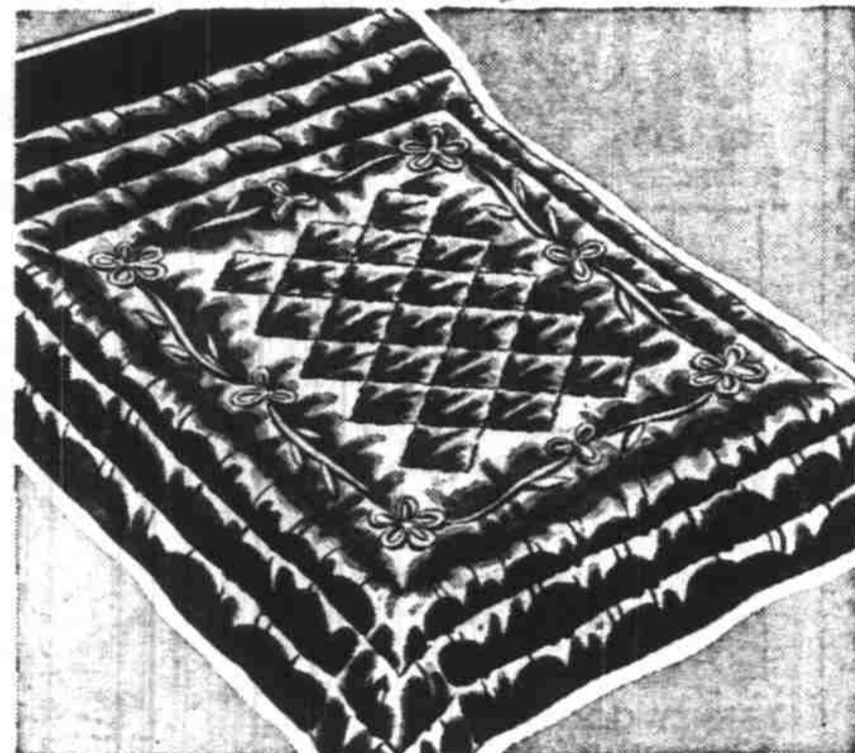
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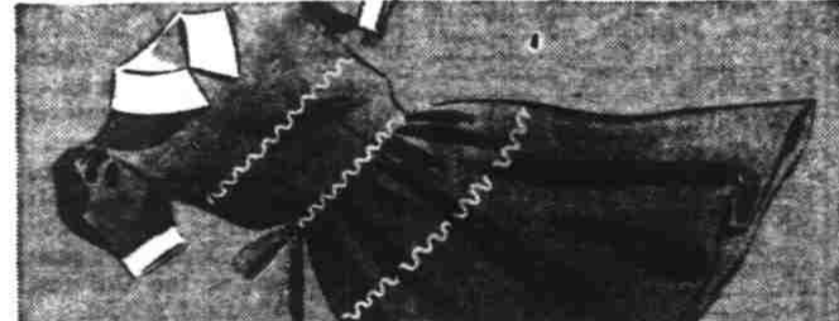
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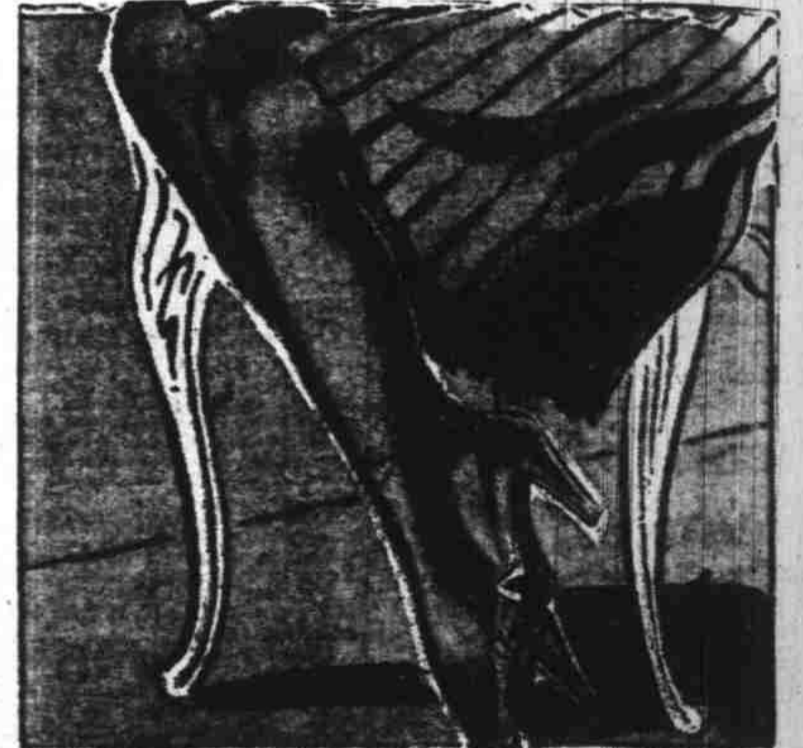
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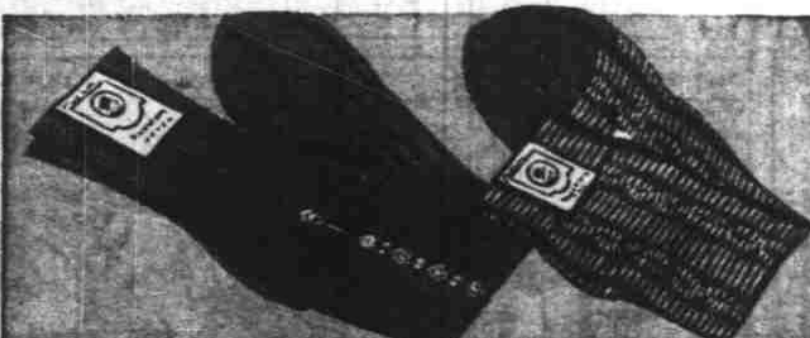
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