

Investigation Of Tree Pest Will Be Made

Investigation of the so-called hemlock looper miller which was reported to have damaged more than 60,000,000 feet of timber in Clatsop county, was ordered by the state board of forestry here Thursday.



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Western Garden Champion Receives \$200 Scholarship



Champion junior vegetable grower in western states, Reed Vollandt (right) 18, of Albany, Ore., plans to use \$200 scholarship check in entering winter term at Oregon State College.

Alexander Funeral To Be on Saturday At Jefferson

JEFFERSON—Funeral services will be held at the Jefferson Methodist church Saturday, December 23, at 2 p.m., for Mrs. Estella Alexander, 88, who died Wednesday night at her home in the south part of Jefferson.

Holiday Program To Be on Sunday At Turner Church

TURNER—The children's department of the Christian church Sunday school will have the Christmas treats and program in the assembly room Sunday morning.

Seven Convicted on Movie Extortion Charge

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The convictions of seven men charged with attempting to extort more than \$1,000,000 from the motion picture industry under threats "to close every theater in the United States" was upheld yesterday by the US circuit court of appeals.

Cattle Ceiling Urged To Halt Black Mart

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP) Trade representatives and government officials talked tonight of price ceilings on live cattle while senators from livestock states arranged an opposition conference for tomorrow.

Eugene Adds District To Corporate Limits

EUGENE, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Corporate limits of the city of Eugene now include the Chambers-Westmoreland area stretching two miles north and south and a half mile east and west, and the old airport southwest of town.

Ninth Birthday Party Honors McAlpin Girl

McALPIN—Shirley Doerfler was honored on her ninth birthday Wednesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Alex Doerfler, brought a birthday cake and ice cream to the school.

Financial - Farm - Markets - Classified

Grain Futures Prices Close With Advance

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Short covering strengthened December grain futures today and prices for the current contracts closed sharply higher. Rye was up as much as five cents a bushel, the largest for one day's trading.

"Strictly Private" By Quinn Hall



Livestock and Poultry

FURKETS, dressed or liv, at Public Mkt., Sat. Union and N. High.
WANTED: Best and cutter cows, bulls and veals. Will call at farm...
FAMOUS: Best growing Christie broiler chicks...
ATTENTION: Will remove good & worthless stock in a moment's notice...
Help Wanted - Male
Help Wanted - Female

Quotations at Portland

Portland Produce

Barley	64-68¢
Butterfat	21.50¢
Eggs	22-24¢
Wheat	1.18-1.22¢
Oats	1.17-1.21¢
Rye	1.16-1.20¢
Barley	1.15-1.19¢

Portland Grain

Soft white (bid)	1.53¢
Soft white (excluding Rex) 153	1.53¢
Month ago	1.52¢
Year ago	1.51¢
1944 high	1.54¢
1944 low	1.50¢

Stocks and Bonds

Stock Averages	Dec. 21
Thursday	104.1
Previous day	103.8
Month ago	104.5
Year ago	103.2
1944 high	105.2
1944 low	101.5

Bond Averages

Bond Averages	Dec. 21
Thursday	104.7
Previous day	104.8
Month ago	104.9
Year ago	103.7
1944 high	105.2
1944 low	101.7

Extension of Time Sought for Dredging

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(Special) Application has been made to the district engineer's office here by the Independence Sand and Gravel company of Independence for an extension of time on the permit for their dredging operations in the Willamette river at Independence.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—(WPA) Salable cattle 200 total 225; salable and total calves 25; market less active but generally steady; cutters-union steers 8.50-11.00; stock lot heifers 8.50-11.50; light dairy type cows 1.50-2.00; medium good beef cows 1.00-1.15; young cows to 12.00; common bulls 1.50-2.25; medium good vealers 13.00; choice quotable to 14.00 and above; good grass calves 12.00 down.

Stock Market Slumps Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Selling still was sufficient to keep the majority of stock market leaders in the losing column today although isolated issues exhibited strength and modest recoveries were fairly well distributed.

Checks for \$450,000 Sent Wool Growers; Highest Prices Paid

Checks for approximately \$450,000 have been mailed to some 1600 wool growers, members of Pacific Wool Growers, residing in western Oregon and western Washington, whose wools were in the association's valley pool just closed.

Salem Market Quotations

The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not necessarily the Statesman's buying prices.

Portland Grain

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Unit, Note. Includes wheat, oats, rye, barley.

Stocks and Bonds

Table with 4 columns: Stock/Bond Name, Price, Change, Previous Day. Includes various market indices.

\$4250 Paid Mother of Son Killed in Jeep

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Payment of \$4250 to Mrs. Bertha LeFranc, Milwaukie, Ore., because her son was fatally injured while riding in an army jeep, is authorized in legislation passed by congress and sent to the White House.

Take Low-Cost Shoes Off Rationing Is Urged

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A temporary end to rationing of shoes costing \$3.50 a pair or less was urged today by Edward Atkins, secretary of the National Association of Popular Price Shoe Retailers, an organization of manufacturers of such shoes.

Farms, Small Business Appeal to Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—One out of every eight soldiers at home and abroad wants to operate a little business or farm after he leaves the army, a war department survey showed today.

New Stove Causes Fire in Silverton Residence

SILVERTON—A large hole was burned in the living room floor of the S. Wieby home, 600 East Oak street, Thursday. The fire was caused by an overheated new stove. The Silverton fire department was called and its members were able to save the greater part of the house.

Many Never Suspect Cause Of Backaches

The Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief. When disorder of kidney function permits... many never suspect the cause of their backaches, rheumatic pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up, sleeping, suffering, puffing under the eyes, headache and dizziness, frequent urination or scanty passage with smarting and burning when urination.

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FOR A Merry Christmas Dinner

Troco Margarine 1 lb. 24¢	Vienna Sausage Armour's 1/2's tin 13¢
Troco Molds Each 49¢	Armour's Star Deviled Meat 1/4's tin 6¢ 1/2's tin 10¢
Dude Ranch Apricot-Pineapple Preserves 1-lb. 27¢ 2-lb. 49¢	Nibblets Whole Kernel Corn 12-oz. tin 14¢
Kerr's Apple Butter 28-oz. jar 30¢	Soda Wafers Snowflake 2-lb. carton 33¢
Maraschino Cherries Marascha 8-oz. jar 29¢	Ritz Crackers Large carton 23¢
Beville Pure Honey 2-lb. jar 54¢	Luncheon Meal Rath's Spiced 12-oz. tin 33¢
Vanilla Extract Burnett's Pure 2-oz. bottle 35¢	Nestle's Coffee 1-lb. jar 29¢
Royal Gelatin Dessert 3 pkgs. Assorted Flavors 20¢	Mayonnaise Durkee's Pint jar 30¢
Baking Powder Calumet 25-oz. tin 29¢	Del Monte Diced Beets or Carrots 303's glass 11¢
Van Houten's Dutch Processed Cocoa 1/2 lb. 37¢	Del Monte Spinach 2 1/2's glass 23¢
Eating Chocolate Aquila 1/2-lb. bar 29¢	C.H.B. Cocktail Sauce 14-oz. bottle 23¢
White Rice Popcorn Lb. 20¢	
Softasilk Cake Flour Large pkg. 25¢	

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Super Market

North Capitol at Market