

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Farmers have used their surplus income to pay off their mortgages. Between 1940 and 1946 the farm mortgage debt for the country as a whole decreased 22.9 per cent.

Many will be surprised, as I was, to learn that federal landbank...

Byrnes Gives Approval to Policy Stand

PARIS, Sept. 26-(AP)-Secretary of State Byrnes declared tonight that President Truman's recent American foreign policy statement gives "assurance to the world"

The president's statement backed Byrnes' policies and ousted Henry Wallace as secretary of commerce. It climaxed a chain of events which began Sept. 12 when Wallace made a speech in New York's Madison Square Garden...

SUP to Untie Portland Ships

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 26-(AP)-The Sailors Union of the Pacific local voted approval of the coast-wide contract today, and crews began reporting to ships strikebound here more than three weeks.

Animal Crackers



"All right, so you were born in a barn! Close it anyway!"

No-Strike Injunction Dissolved

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 27-(AP)-(Friday)-About 2,800 street-car motormen, who had walked out in a "protective" strike 24 hours before, were ordered back on their job this morning by their union leaders...

Willamette River Island Purchased By Paper Company

Purchase of Minto's island in the Willamette river near Salem was announced Thursday by the Oregon Paper and Pulp...

Hershey Gives Draft Forecast For Next Year

The draftable manpower situation in the nation will ease by next year, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, U. S. director of selective service, said here last night.

Russians Join in Approval of Atom Energy Control Report

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Sept. 26-(AP)-The United Nations scientific committee today unanimously approved its 22-page report on atomic energy controls...

The Oregon Statesman

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Going Home



LONDON, Sept. 27-King George II (above) of Greece left England by plane at 8:55 a.m. today to resume the throne to which he was recalled by a recent vote of his people...

Oregon Farming In Billion Dollar Class

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26-(AP)-Farming in Oregon almost reached the billion dollar figure in 1944, with land and buildings valued at \$697,775,183...

Investigator



WASHINGTON, Sept. 26-Sen. Harley M. Kilgore, (D-W. Va.), who will replace Senator Mead (D-N.Y.) as chairman of the senate war investigation committee...

Flood Follows In Wake of Rain At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 27-(AP)-A flash flood, resulting from approximately five inches of rain within four hours, struck San Antonio shortly before midnight last night...

Evidence Lacking In School Hazing Cases

Prosecution of older boys involved in high school hazing activity will follow if evidence can be obtained, District Attorney Miller B. Hayden declared last night.

'Gag Rule' to Speed Action at Peace Conclave

PARIS, Sept. 26-(AP)-The 21-nation European peace conference voted without discussion at a special general session tonight to impose a "gag rule" on itself in order to speed action...

Efforts Made To Avoid New Seaman Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26-(AP)-A spokesman for the Pacific American Shipowners association said tonight that J. B. Bryan, association president, still was considering renewing invitations for hazing...

Rites Read for Gen. Martin

PORTLAND, Sept. 26-(AP)-Final tribute was paid today to Gen. Charles H. Martin, the former Oregon governor who died at his home here Sunday after a long and turbulent career as soldier and statesman.

Sugar, Clorox Strewn In Truck Accident

Sugar and clorox were strewn over the ground Thursday morning when a truck upset about eight miles south of Dallas on the Dallas-Ft. Worth highway.

Window Shades to Go Up

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26-(AP)-OPA granted a 17 per cent price increase today to window shade manufacturers.

Grand Jury May Get Wreck Case

Marion county District Attorney Miller B. Hayden Thursday indicated that a "strong probability" existed that the results of the coroner's inquest Wednesday into the deaths of three boys at the Madison street railroad crossing Friday night would go before the county grand jury.

U.S. Military Government Under Fire

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26-(AP)-The senate war investigation committee selected Senator Kilgore (D. W. Va.), as its chairman to inquire into conduct of American military government in occupied territory...

Car Hits Truck Trailer, 2 Hurt

Cliff Selby, 219 S. High st., was still unconscious early this morning in Salem General hospital after his car crashed off highway 99W three miles north of Monmouth at 9:15 p.m. Thursday...

Democrats State Policy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26-(AP)-The executive committee of the democratic national committee, restating the party's foreign and domestic policies today, approved "peace, production and progress" as its watchwords in an effort to unify the party on the eve of the congressional elections.

Oregon Congressmen Lead in Attendance

ASHLAND, Ore., Sept. 26-(AP)-Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.) said today that Oregon congressmen lead all states in the number of roll calls answered during the last congressional session.

Truman Stands Behind Present Control on Meat

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26-(AP)-President Truman, taking a stand in disagreement with some of his own party leaders, declared emphatically today price ceilings on meat should not be raised or scrapped.

6 Die as Train Jumps Rails in California

VICTORVILLE, Calif., Sept. 26-(AP)-Six persons-five passengers and a porter-died today as the Union Pacific crack Transcon piled up in a mass of twisted steel two miles east of here.

William Smith, Former Deputy Sheriff Dies

William Ernest Smith, 68, of 1066 N. 14th st., died yesterday after an illness of several months. A Marion county deputy sheriff for three years, he resigned because of ill health last February.

Canby Boy Gets Legion Award

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26-(AP)-Seventeen-year-old George W. Bliff, Canby, Ore., was awarded a college scholarship today by the American Legion.

OPAs Tells Rental Regulations Prior to Start of Local Control

Ceiling rents for living quarters established as rental property since July 1, 1945, will be based on the rent charged during the first 30 days of occupancy.

Airmail Stamps To be Redeemed

Eight-cent airmail stamps will be redeemed in the new five-cent denomination starting October 1 when the new domestic rate goes into effect.

Babies for Sale in Manila

MANILA, Friday, Sept. 27-(AP)-The Cebu Pioneer blue-eyed today that blonde, blue-eyed babies - which it described as a product of the recent war - now were being sold openly in the marketplace on Cebu island for \$50 pesos (\$125).