

# Stockmen Told State Forced to Import Pork

By Lillie L. Madson  
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MACLEAY, Feb. 24 — Oregon doesn't produce nearly so much pork as its population consumes, Elton Watts, Silverton, told more than one hundred members and guests of Marion County Livestock association at a dinner meeting here tonight in the grange hall.

Watts, one of a group whose members reported action of the Western Oregon Livestock association which met recently at Gearhart, stated it was the recommendation of his committee that an increase in swine production in Oregon be made on the farm basis and not the large industry basis.

Other recommendations made tonight and coming out from the Gearhart meeting included that all public lands be needed to plant mixtures immediately after burning in order to conserve moisture, stop erosion and prevent weed growth; that because screenings brought back to the farms from cleaning plants and fed livestock, scattered obnoxious weed seed, this practice be stopped; and that where industrial plants contaminating neighboring farm soils which had been used for cattle pasturing, livestockmen should be entitled to indemnities.

In reference to the latter it was pointed out that forage fields near the aluminum plants along the Columbia could no longer be used for pasturing. Recommendation was also to urge Oregon chambers of commerce to endeavor to have industrial plants to be built in the future situated on cheaper lands and not near the better farmlands.

**Other Reports**  
Making reports, other than Mr. Watts, were Charles Evans, president of the Western Livestock association; T. R. Hobart, Claude Slettoff, Ben Newell and Lloyd Sletto, Mr. Sletto, president of the Marion county group, was in charge of tonight's meeting.

Speakers were Dr. Herbert Muth of Oregon State college, and M. E. Knickerbocker of the state department of agriculture. Introduced were Dr. A. W. Simmons, county veterinarian; Harry Lindgren, extension specialist, OSC; Anthol Riney, Marion county 4-H club leader and Gus Schucker, president of the Marion County Farmers Union.

At a brief business meeting, Paul Townsend, Gervais, was elected director of the county association to replace Mr. Sletto who had been made president at the recent annual meeting. An invitation to hold the next meeting of the association at Silverton Hills grange was accepted.

# Pen Escapee Recaptured

William Kidwell, 23, who escaped from the state penitentiary last July 15, was captured Thursday by Seattle police, state police reported.

Kidwell was serving a term for obtaining money by false pretenses when he escaped. At the time he was employed on construction of the new prison wall when he apparently decided to quit work on the wrong side.

State police report Kidwell has waived extradition and will be returned to the penitentiary to complete his sentence.

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**Sweet Home Man Held**  
William O'Neill Ritchie, Sweet Home, was held in the Marion county jail Thursday night in lieu of \$350 bail following his arrest on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

**CABINET AIDE CONFIRMED**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 — (AP) The senate armed services committee late today recommended confirmation of Dan A. Kimball of Los Angeles as assistant secretary of navy for air.

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# Authoress



NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Anna Louise Strong, expelled from Russia as an alleged American spy, makes a statement to newsmen on her arrival here early today. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

# Anna Strong Denies Spying On Russians

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Anna Louise Strong, American writer expelled from Russia on espionage charges, today denied any spying and blamed the charges on "war hysteria which the American press has done so much to stir up."

The 64-year-old newspaperwoman arrived today by plane from Europe and was met by FBI agents who handed her a subpoena to appear here tomorrow before a federal grand jury. The grand jury has been looking into communism and espionage matters.

"I have done nothing against the security of the Soviet state or any other state, either by espionage or sabotage," she declared.

"I was very energetically searching for information which I considered part of my journalistic task, and if the Soviet government chose to consider this espionage, there is nothing I can do about it."

Miss Strong would not elaborate. Miss Adele E. Kaczkowski, airline hostess on the plane which brought the writer from Paris, said Miss Strong told her:

"I had a little trouble with the Russian government. I wanted to go to China through Siberia. The Russians did not want that road open, and I didn't know it."

# Women's Group Makes Blouses

PRATUM-MACLEAY — Seven blouses were completed under the direction of the home extension agent, Eleanor Trindle, during Tuesday's meeting of the Pratum-Macleay home extension unit at the home of Mrs. Cornelius Bateson, Mrs. Albert E. Mantie was assisting hostess.

Present were Mesdames A. L. Bowen, James G. Lauderback, Robert Hansen, Ralph Wilson, Edward Powers, Earl Murray, Harry E. Martin, John Olthoff, Alvin Zieslesch, Robert Anderson, J. J. Thompson, John Amort, and special guests, Mrs. V. E. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton of Lansing Neighbors unit.

Pratum-Macleay unit will meet March 22 at Mrs. Olthoff's home for the project on wall finishes, led by Mrs. Lauderback and Mrs. John Hain. Dates for a cotton dress work shop will be announced.

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# CVA Backers, Opponents Air Varied Views

Advocates of a Columbia Valley Authority said last night it is vital to develop the northwest's resources. But opponents claimed it would be "state socialism" and would slow up the development.

The testimony was given at a hearing before the senate utilities committee on a democratic-sponsored memorial asking congress to create a CVA.

However, seven of the nine advocates tonight were republicans. They represented labor unions, the state grange, farmers union and American veterans committee, and included a fish packer and a man who heads a bank, newspaper and college.

The opponents were representatives of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, irrigation interests, and the Pacific northwest resources development committee.

Morton Tompkins, state grange master, said the CVA is needed to stop the back-passing and overlapping of effort in federal agencies' now concerned with Columbia basin development.

E. B. MacNaughton, president of the Oregonian Publishing company and Reed college and chairman of the board of the First National bank of Portland, sent a statement to the committee that he favors "unified control of water and land resources. Nature knows no state lines."

Lowell Steen, Pendleton, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, sent a statement saying "The CVA would spread a mantle of bureaucracy over the northwest. I oppose removing the street plan in connection with their consideration of a Salem area highway improvement proposal which would include one-way through streets and a grid of downtown one-way streets in Salem."

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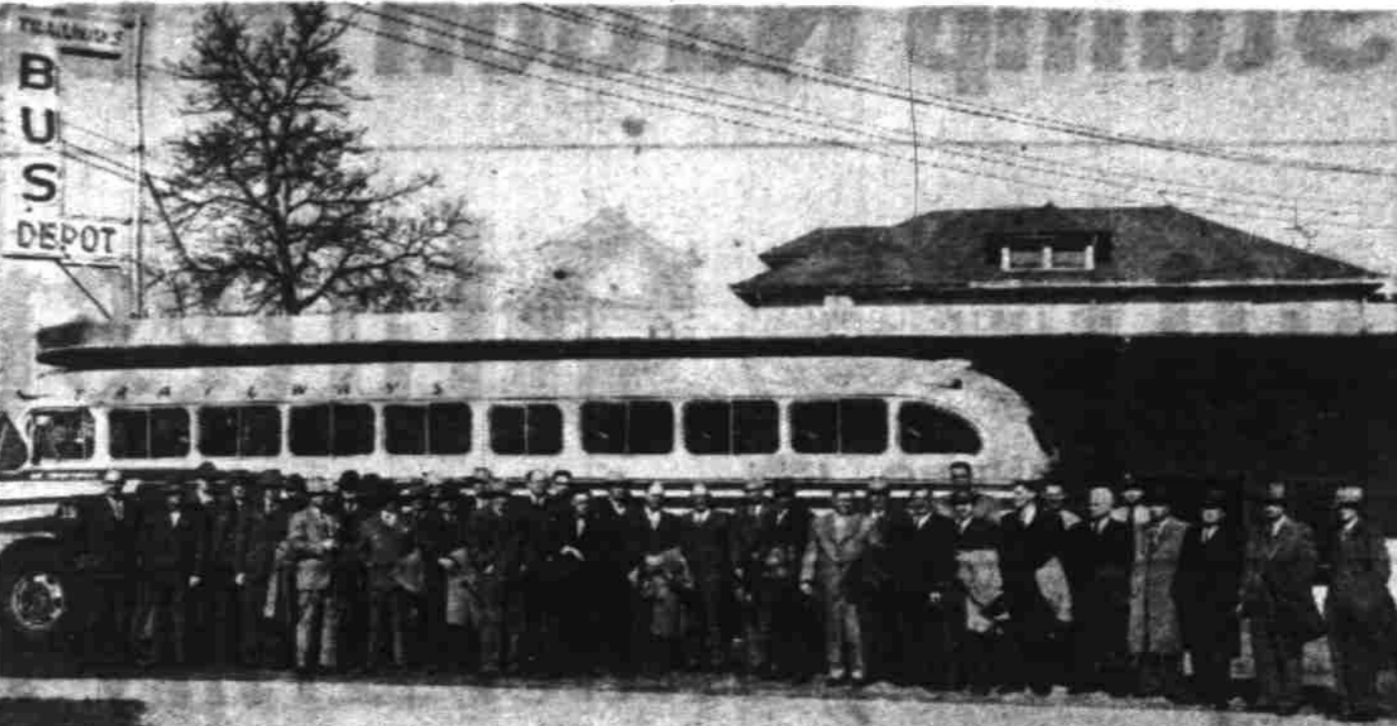
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# Bus Takes Salem Businessmen on Eugene Tour



Aboard this bus, 35 Salem civic and business leaders went to Eugene Thursday to view that city's one-way street system. The information was sought in connection with the one-way grid proposed here. The party was led by Mayor R. L. Elfstrom. They are shown just before boarding the bus Thursday afternoon at the Trailways depot.

# Salem Men Watch One-Way Traffic Grid Operate in Eugene

By Robert E. Gangware  
City Editor, The Statesman

EUGENE, Feb. 24 — (Special) — How one-way streets affect traffic and business in this city was observed and discussed by an official party of 35 Salem civic and business leaders here today.

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# Fruit Growers Ask Reopening of Europe Market

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Western members of congress and representatives of Western Fruit Growers urged today that a way be found to restore European markets for American fruit and nuts.

Industry representatives told a group of western congressmen that the economic cooperation administration does not give fresh fruit recognition in buying food for Europe.

They said that formerly Europe furnished a market for export of large quantities of fruit, including apples and pears.

The loss of this market, they said, was greatly injuring the industry.

**Extension Group At Clear Lake Discusses Plans**  
CLEAR LAKE — Mrs. Everett Whelan entertained the Clear Lake home extension unit Monday afternoon. Mrs. Anderson from Corvallis presented the subject, "Growing Old Gracefully."

Mrs. L. J. Chapin read some poems on that subject.

Topics for the next year's program were discussed and plans were made for the group's participation in the HomeMakers' festival April 8 at First Methodist church.

The next meeting on "Wall Finishes" will be at Mrs. Ted Girod's home, March 18. Mrs. Robert Asbury and Mrs. Walter Oldenburg will be project leaders and Mrs. William Smith will be the March child care leader.

Guests were Mesdames Cecil Boyd, Dave Schiagg, Guy Smith and Hugh DeArmon. The following members were present: Mesdames Jack R. Chapin, Luther J. Chapin, Ted Girod, W. W. Graham, Floyd Herrold, Meredith Mills, Cobie Orey, Everett Whelan, Vernon Zornes, Inez Ham Smith and A. A. Eichelberger.

**Labor Party Wins Test Parliamentary Election**  
LONDON, Feb. 24 — (AP) — The labor party won a major test of strength against the conservatives today by keeping its parliamentary seat in the Hammersmith district on London's west side.

The final vote in a spirited by-election gave laborite Tom Williams 15,233 and conservative Anthony Fell 13,610. It was held to fill a vacancy in the mostly working class district.

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**VETERINARIAN JAILED**  
PORTLAND, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Dr. William E. Rhodes, Portland veterinarian, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and fined \$1,000 for income tax evasion today. Rhodes pleaded guilty to listing his 1945 income as \$7,511, whereas it really was \$20,490.

**EVEN HOSPITALS DIVIDED**  
BERLIN, Feb. 24 — (AP) — The east-west struggle over Berlin touched even the sick today. American, British and French authorities ordered western Berlin hospitals to admit no more patients from the soviet sector of the city.

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# Reserve Units Join 'M' Day Striking Force

Addition of two Salem army reserve units to the army's 16-division "M-Day" striking force was learned here Thursday, and the word will spur activities by the outfits, according to Capt. Richard Reynolds, local inspector-instructor.

Headquarters company of the 369th engineer boat and shore regiment and quartermaster company of the 409th engineer special brigade are the local units among the M-day supporting troops.

The 369th and the 409th will have a joint meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the army quonsets at 2650 Lee st., with all interested veterans invited. Both units have vacancies for enlisted men of all grades, who need not be reservists now. Commanders are Col. George Spaur and Lt. Col. Homer G. Lyon, Jr., respectively.

The new program will allow the units to attend M-day units over other reserves, according to word brought here by Lt. Col. Maurice D. Stratta from the office of the northern military district.

The assignment will permit the units to attain pay status for all 48 drills per year, rather than the 24 paid meetings at present, as they gain in membership, said Reynolds. Pay for the reservists here started last October.

As the units attain "A" status of membership, which the 369th is rapidly approaching, they will be entitled to the 48 paid drills as well as to a large quantity of training equipment.

# 4-H Leaders to Meet at Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 24 — Polk county 4-H club leaders will meet in Dallas Methodist church tomorrow, starting at 9:30 a.m., S. B. Holt, president of the Polk County Local Leaders' association announced today. The association will consider the year's program. At noon the leaders will be guests of Dallas Chamber of Commerce at luncheon.

Speakers at the sessions are Burton Hutton and Esther Taskerud, state agents 4-H club work, N. John Hansen, Polk county extension agent; Mrs. Theima Miller and R. M. Ohling, with the county extension offices.

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# Gander Used As Sheep Dog In New Jersey

LIVINGSTON, N. J., Feb. 24 (AP) — Flatfoot, an officious little goose who fancies himself a sheep dog, isn't taking any baa's from the sheep on Bab Baer's farm.

Flatfoot, credited with a keen sense of showmanship, whirled in like a four-engined bomber and came to a perfect landing on Baer's farm three years ago.

He set himself up immediately as boss by leaping onto the back of a sheep and guiding it forward by frequent flaps of his wings.

The ship started bucking, but Flatfoot fluttered his wings firmly along the animal's sides and hung on. Since then, there's been no dispute.

Baer, who has no sheep dog, said he welcomed Flatfoot to the family. At feeding time, Flatfoot leads the flock through the narrow gate into the barns.

Baer says he isn't certain what type of gander Flatfoot is, but he's wild. Flatfoot won't permit anyone in the household to touch him.

At that, Baer says, it may be just plain aloofness.

# Gates Women Visit Group at Mehama

GATES — Members of Gates Women's club were guests of the Mehama club Tuesday evening. Salem beauticians demonstrated hair styles and facials. Ladies from Mill City and Lyons also attended.

Attending from here were Mrs. T. R. Burton, Mrs. M. G. Rambo, Mrs. Albert Millspaugh, Mrs. Lincoln Henness, Mrs. Burrell Cole, Mrs. Joe Joaquin, Mrs. Elmer Stewart and Georgia Shans.

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