

State's Reforestation Project To Hit Stride in Current Year

A gigantic 15-year, \$10,500,000 reforestation project will get into full swing this year under the direction of the state forestry department, State Forester George Spaur said this week.

The state board of forestry owns approximately 655,000 acres of forest land, of which about one-third is in need of immediate rehabilitation. Some burned over areas are restocking through natural means but fire corridors and protection facilities must be expanded to insure the future of the young forest crop, said Spaur.

The new program was launched last July 18 at Owl Camp in the Tillamook burn area when Gov. Douglas McKay and forestry board members authorized the project which launched the "biggest artificial reforestation project in the nation."

Spaur said that Oregon "has always been a trail-breaker in adopting modern forestry legislation." A modernized forest protection code, combined with the conservation efforts of Charles Sprague of Salem, former governor, and the late Gov. Earl Snell, place this state above all others in forest protection.

After three disastrous fires in the Tillamook burn the state voters decided to rehabilitate the area. The job was started last year.

A forest research program, made possible by a timber tax law in 1947, has guided the rehabilitation efforts. Sixty per cent of the funds from this tax are turned over to the forest products laboratory at Corvallis for research in using waste from logging and wood manufacturing.

The remaining 40 per cent is used by the forestry board for practical research in reforestation techniques.

Most of the effort so far has been devoted to the Tillamook burn but will spread to all forest lands of the state, Spaur said. In the Tillamook area the work includes reforestation by seed planting, building snag-free corridors and increasing fire protection facilities by adding additional lookouts, mobile equipment and emergency crews.

FORESTER PROMOTED

PORTLAND, Jan. 4—(AP)—The U. S. forest service today promoted Merle S. Lowden, supervisor of the Fremont national forest, to the post of assistant regional forester here.

Bull Market At New Peak; Gains General

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—(AP)—Wall Street's bull market hit a new peak today.

In one of the strongest forward thrusts of the past year, the price level rose to a high since August, 1948. The market has been advancing without serious interruption since mid-June.

Leading issues gained a few cents to around \$2 a share.

The rise coincided with President Truman's state of the union message to congress. It was debatable, though, how much direct affect the president's legislative proposals had on the price trend.

Trading activity expanded quickly as prices moved up. Turnover piled up to 1,890,000 shares from 1,260,000 yesterday.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks jumped .9 of one point to 72.6. The average thus broke through the 1948-49 peak and reached its top mark since August 26, 1946.

The rail component made the best showing, followed by the industrials and utilities.

A total of 1,117 issues changed hands, of which 778 advanced and 156 declined. New highs for 1949—50 or longer were established by 92 stocks while 3 touched lows for the past year.

TO SEEK SENATE POST

MEDFORD, Jan. 4—(AP)—State Rep. Ben Day, 38-year-old Gold Hill rancher who has served one term in the state's lower house, announced today that he would be a candidate for the state senate this year. He is a republican.

Salem School News

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PARRISH JUNIOR HIGH

In preparation for the junior high basketball jamboree to be held Saturday, the Parrish pep club will meet at 8:45 Thursday morning.

Students at Parrish will warm up for the jamboree at a pep rally at 3:20 p.m. Friday. Song queens Sally Grieg, Margaret Barge, Joan Seamster and Sharon Campbell will lead the yell.

GRANT SCHOOL

New school officers and student council members will be elected at Grant Thursday.

Grain Futures Stimulated by Export Reports

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—(AP)—Grain futures were firm throughout the session today on buying stimulated by export reports, light receipts and colder weather.

Wheat closed 1 to 1 1/2 cents higher, corn 1 to 1 1/4 up, oats 1/4 to 2/4 ahead, rye 4 to 5 1/2 cents higher, soybeans 1/2 to 3/2 cents higher, and lard up to 28 cents a hundred pounds.

Flour mill interests were reported to have sold 200,000 hundred pound sacks, half to the government and half to France for shipment to French colonies. Ireland bought 320,000 bushels of U.S. corn for shipment from Baltimore. Holland bought between 500,000 and 600,000 bushels of U.S. oats.

The government weekly weather and crop summary said rather widespread precipitation during the week was favorable for small grains, but the amounts were too light to relieve the dry condition of the top soil in most of the western portion of the

State Office Staffs Prepare For Moves to New Building

By Conrad G. Frange
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A number of state offices are already getting ready to move into the new state office building, being constructed just north of the state capitol group.

Assistant Secretary of State William Healy said Wednesday that the new building would be ready about March 1. He said that all available space for state offices was being used and that the new building is badly needed.

Occupants of the new building will include: Unemployment compensation commission, now housed in the Salem school office building. When the 230 UCC employees move out the entire space will be occupied by the Marion county offices. The county offices will vacate the present courthouse when it is being torn down next summer and a new one constructed.

State police, now occupying buildings on East State street. Healy said these offices were originally used as state legislature committee rooms and would revert to this use.

State board of control which now occupies rooms on the main floor of the state capitol building. The vacated space will then be taken over by the budget director whose present office will be occupied by the accounting division of the secretary of state's staff.

The public utilities commission, now in offices at 460 N. Commercial st., owned by Valley Motor Co. William Phillips, of the company, said no decision had been reached yet on what to do with the one-story building when the PUC leaves.

Industrial accident commission, now in the state office building on Court street. This vacated space will be occupied by the state tax commission, part of which is in a building on the state forestry department grounds.

State civil service commission, now renting five rooms in an office building at 444 Center st. Representatives of R. L. Elstrom, owner, said Wednesday that a new renter for the space had not been decided yet.

LESS JOBS

DENVER—(INS)—Employment in Colorado for 1949 reached a peak of 388,000 last month, a drop of 10,000 under the 1948 peak.

great plains and central and southern California.

Publication Of New York Sun Ceased

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—(AP)—The New York Sun, famous 116-year-old newspaper, ceased publication today. It was sold to an afternoon rival, the World-Telegram.

Roy Howard, editor and president of the New York World-Telegram and president of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, announced that beginning tomorrow his newspaper would be known as "The World-Telegram and The Sun."

The transaction was regarded as the most important move in the New York newspaper field since the merger of The World and The Telegram in 1931.

The Sun has a circulation of around 300,000 daily. The World-Telegram's is approximately 365,000.

"Mounting costs of production" were blamed by Thomas W. Dewart, president and publisher of The Sun, for the sale of the newspaper. In a front page statement Dewart said "chief among the rising costs have been those of labor and newsprint."

Sale of The Sun leaves Manhattan with only three afternoon newspapers of general circulation — The New York Post, the Journal American and The New York World-Telegram and The Sun.

Hardly any employes knew of the sale until the notice was placed on the bulletin board at 8:15 A.M.

Tears streamed down the face of a woman editor of 20 years service as she cleaned out her desk.

died Wednesday in California, was a resident of Salem several years when he was private secretary to Gov. James Withycombe about 35 years ago.

At the time Putnam was publisher of the weekly Bend Bulletin which he made into a daily paper after leaving the governor's office.

While in Salem, Putnam was a member of old company M of the National Guard and served with that organization on the Mexican border in 1916.

Lebanon Boy Faces Bogus Check Charge

LEBANON, Jan. 4—(AP)—A 16-year-old Lebanon boy was taken to the Linn county jail at Albany today, after police checking a routine accident became suspicious of the boy's blank checkbook.

Chief of Police Cliff Price said the boy admitted cashing bad checks during the last six months, signing the names of two prominent Lebanon men.

The police chief identified the boy as Louis Theodore Hirschi, great-nephew of Clarence Boggie, the convict who was released from Washington state penitentiary only to die here a short time afterward. Hirschi lived here

with his grandmother, Mabel Smith, Boggie's sister.

Hirschi was slightly injured in an automobile accident yesterday. Police, questioning him in the hospital about the wreck, noticed a blank checkbook and became suspicious.

The police chief said the boy, queried, signed a confession admitting forging numerous checks ranging from \$5 to \$33.75, and also stealing small articles from Lebanon and Sweet Home stores. The checks bore the forged signatures of Ray Downey, a retired Lebanon businessman, and G. B. Wise, superintendent of the West Gate Lumber company.

HUGE MARKET

PHILADELPHIA—(INS)—Almost every Saturday, some 40,000 Pennsylvanians swarm to a "bargain basement" in Quakertown, Pa., to eat hot dogs, watermelon or what have you and spend \$250,000. It takes place at the Quakertown Sales Company's market.

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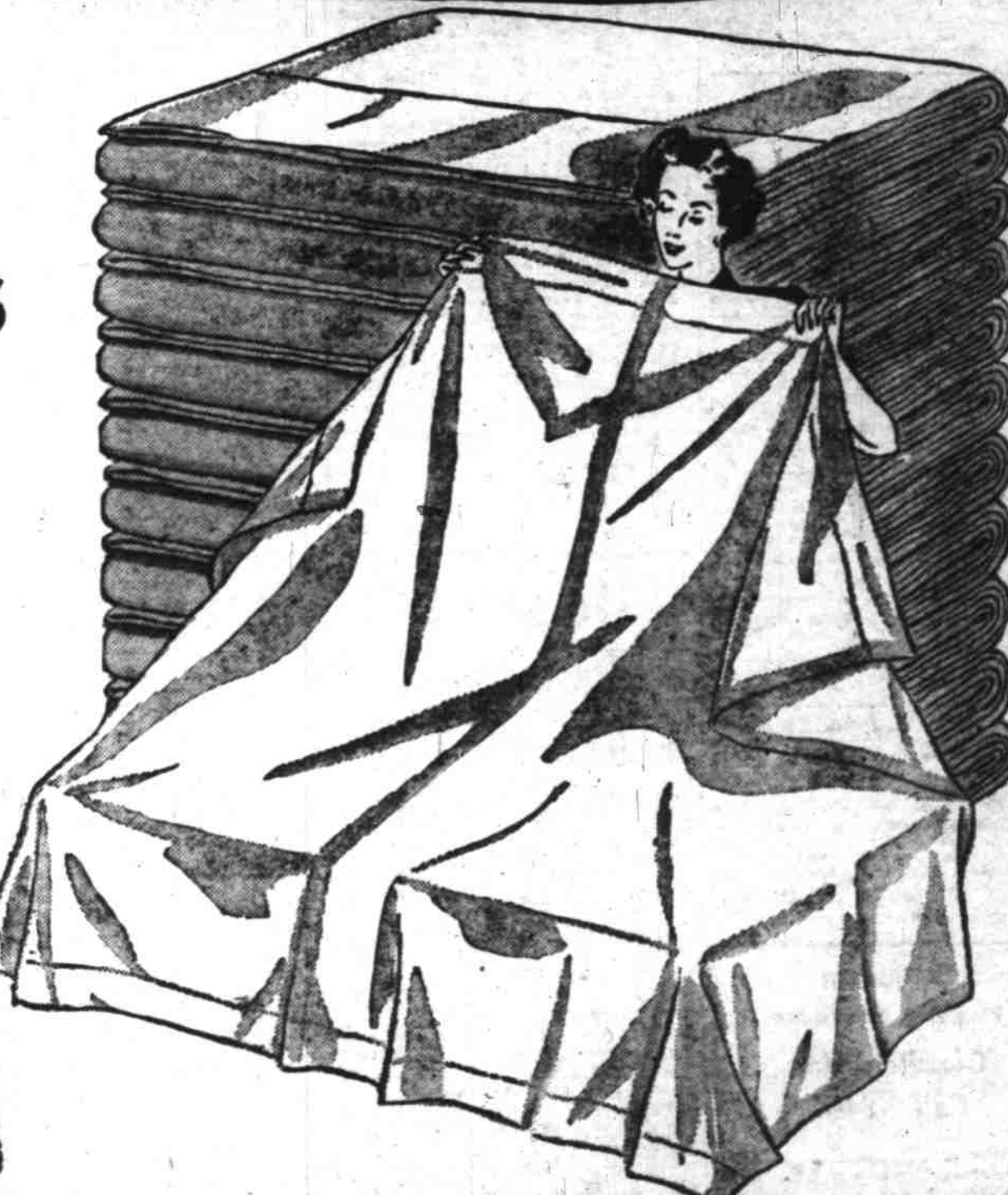
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