

CONSOLIDATION OF COUNTIES SOUGHT

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Consolidation of Oregon's 36 counties into only 8 counties, abolition of county sheriffs offices and the direction of the state police to take over this law enforcement work, will be suggested to the state legislature at its regular session in January.

U. L. Upson of Portland is the sponsor of the idea. He declared today that such a plan would reduce the cost of county government one-fourth.

The groupings of counties under the Upson plan would be:

- 1—Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill.
- 2—Benton, Clackamas, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion.
- 3—Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Gilliam, Hood River, Sherman, Wasco, Wheeler.
- 4—Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine.
- 5—Klamath, Lake.
- 6—Grant, Morrow, Umatilla.
- 7—Baker, Union, Walla, W.
- 8—Harney, Malheur.

EXCHANGE SERVICE BEING PERFECTED

The community exchange started by the Community Cooperative Alliance for the needy people of the county will be perfected at a meeting of the Alliance Thursday at 9 p. m. at the Community Liberal church.

A station will probably be established downtown at which persons may bring food, clothing and other articles they desire to exchange.

The first exchange under the cooperative plan was made Wednesday when a farmer brought in two loads of wood and exchanged them for underwear for his children. Persons who will work for products or who have anything to exchange are asked to notify members of the exchange committee of the alliance.

Mrs. Ralph Cuppernall is chairman of the committee. The other members are Mrs. E. C. Murphy and Joseph Muhr. Information on the exchange plan may be obtained by calling Mrs. Cuppernall at her home at 664 Charleston or Mrs. Murphy at 244 East Sixteenth avenue. Mrs. Murphy's telephone number is 2317-W.

COLD WAVE STORY

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ruined by freezing and other ground crops were thought spoiled.

EAST WIND PERSISTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—(AP)—A booming east wind today blasted whatever scant hope Oregonians held for a break in the bitter cold weather that has had the country in its grasp the last week.

Ice conditions in the Willamette river became more aggravating. The stream was blocked from Salem to deep water in Portland, where tug boats and the harbor patrol succeeded in keeping it broken up in the harbor. The upper Columbia is frozen over and ferry service has been stopped. Ice is becoming thicker in the lower Columbia and shipping interests were disturbed today.

Baker had a minimum of 6 below last night; Roseburg was 10 above, and Medford 15 above; Wolk Creek had a minimum of 6 above, and Portland 26 above. The Eugene minimum was 6 above, Salem 13 above, and Albany 11 degrees above zero.

Tuesday's Checker Scores Announced

In Tuesday night's games of the local checker tournament Al Simmons won five games, and drew one from G. W. Stone out of six games in the cup tournament. They must arrange to play six more games before next Tuesday as all players are asked to be ready to start in with their new opponents at 7:30 that evening.

H. C. Cook won seven games, drew 1 and lost 2 against R. G. Lamson. Coke Blyen won 4 and lost 2 against A. F. Campbell. R. Keefe won 6, drew 4 and lost 3 against Charles Anderson and Paul DeAutremont won 6, drew 4 and lost 2 against E. C. Cole.

The club rooms are located at 760 Willamette street over George's cigar store and play is held each day from 2:30 to 11 p. m.

LAST DAY
John Gilbert Paul Lukas
"DOWNSTAIRS"
TOMORROW
"TIGER SHARK"

ENDS TODAY
Robert Montgomery
In
"FAITHLESS"
TOMORROW
The Screamsation!
of the Season
with
MARIE DRESSLER — POLLY MORAN
In
"PROSPERITY"

SPRINGFIELD NEWS NOTES

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Mrs. Lawrence Moffitt will entertain members of the Needlecraft club at their annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 14.—(Special)—A Christmas tree and party will follow the business meeting of the Iuka circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., Thursday evening. The affair is to be held at 8 o'clock at Eggmann's Kandy Kitchen.

HERE FROM CRESCENT
SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holverson of Crescent Lake are visiting in Springfield. They are former residents of this city.

Convention Report Given at Meeting

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 14.—(Special)—A report on the international convention of United Christian Missionary societies held in Indianapolis in October was given by Mrs. R. M. Day at the monthly meeting of the local Christian missionary group Tuesday evening.

The evening's musical program was in charge of Mrs. Roland Mosher. Mrs. M. B. Huntly was hostess. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Christmas Seal Sale Progressing

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Sales amounting to \$26.64 have been made in Springfield in the annual Christmas tuberculosis seal sale, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, who is in charge of the campaign, said Wednesday.

Children of Lincoln school have turned in \$14.70, while Brattain school children have sold \$8.23 worth of the stamps. The Junior and senior high schools have not made

BRITISH STAND STORY

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"It might have had a profound effect on the whole conception of the meaning of the obligation, public or private, with consequences which could only be guessed at."

The chancellor laid great emphasis on a passage in the last British note which insisted that tomorrow's payment must not be taken as implying a revival of the system in operation before the Hoover moratorium.

AMERICAN VIEWS STORY

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that was before the committee last session, Rainey engaged in a heated discussion with Mills over the accuracy of treasury estimates of the deficit that might be expected.

Shifting to Mills' recommendations that a sales tax be adopted to balance the budget, Rainey asked: "Why did we not receive support from the administration on the manufacturer's sales tax last year?" Mills shouted, shaking his fist at Rainey. "I endorsed the bill your committee reported out in a radio broadcast."

HERRIOT PLEA STORY

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family which is involved. Whatever may happen, whatever may be the passions and quarrels, let us remain faithful to the signature given so that the document signed will not be a scrap of paper.

Herriot recalled that France often had discussed with Germany the respect for a signature.

"Remember that England, because she signed the act of Belgium's neu-

TODAY
Any Seat 15c
HOLLYWOOD SPEAKS
with GENEVIEVE TOBIN PAT O'BRIEN
—PLUS—
Travelogue Musical Act
STATE

Civic Club Gives Food For Lunches

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Canned vegetables will be given the Parent-Teachers' association for the hot-lunches which it has been serving in the grade schools, members of the Civic club decided at their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Following the business meeting the group played Christmas games. The session was held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Burch.

Dan Stewart Heads Masons For 1933

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Dan Stewart was elected worshipful master of Liberty Masonic lodge at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. He succeeds John Henderson.

Other officers named were Arthur Baugh, senior warden; Harold Stewart, junior warden; Clark E. Wheaton, secretary; J. E. Cross, treasurer, and Dan Crites, trustee.

Appointive offices will be filled at the next meeting, December 27, when installation will be held.

M. E. Class Plans Christmas Party

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Miss Evelyn Buell will be hostess for members of Mrs. A. B. Van Velsah's Sunday school class at a Christmas party to be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Gifts costing not more than 15 cents are to be exchanged by members at the party. Miss Doris Myers is in charge of entertainment.

trality, engaged the future of all her people," he added.

"I know the public is deeply moved at this moment," he continued. "I can understand that. The people of France are irritated. They have a feeling of revolt in their ideas of justice. As for me, my resolution is taken and nothing can change it."

SCHOOLHOUSE BURNS

NEWBERG, Ore., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Fifty pupils marched in orderly fashion from their two-room school today as the Springbrook school near here caught fire. An hour later the building was in ashes. A church and a cannery nearby were saved. Loss was estimated at about \$5,000.

ITALY PAYS

ROME, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Announcement was made today that Italy has paid the \$12,435,437 interest installment due tomorrow on the American debt.

A Complete Line of
Yardley's Famous English LAVENDER
For Xmas Gifts
Kuykendall Drug Co.
870 Willamette — Phone 23

COLONIAL
TONITE Thursday
"SINNERS IN THE SUN"
Plus—"Strange As It Seems"
Late News—Hollywood Hints
"SINGAPORE SUE"
For Those Who Missed It
Last Night—Held Over—
One Showing 10:40—
"WORLD AND THE FLESH"
George Bancroft—M. Hopkins

HELLIC
LAST TIMES TODAY
ISLE OF PARADISE
Starts Thursday
A Doctor in Gangland!
EXPOSED
with WILLIAM COLLIER JR. BARBARA KENT RAYMOND HATTON WALTER McGRATH
"Exposed is a new pleasure... Not a he confused with 'Exposure' shown recently."
15c Any Time

BOHEMIA MINES STORY

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only gold was taken from the ore and that only from what might be termed the surface deposits. When it became necessary to bore deeper in order to follow the veins, necessitating greater operating expenses and therefore less profit, the mining in this district died out.

"Now, with the development of smelting systems, enabling smelters to obtain the various minerals from complex ore, the value of Bohemia ore is greatly increased, making mining once again practical and profitable."

Mr. Jennings explained that ore in the Bohemia country is known as "complex" in that rather than there being just gold in the rocks, gold, silver, lead, zinc and copper are to be found. In the old days, a shipment of ore to the smelters meant that the gold would be extracted, the minor paid for the value of the gold, and all other minerals would be wasted. Under the new smelting process,

however, ore is shipped to the smelters, the gold, lead, zinc and all other minerals are extracted and the miner is paid for the value of all these ores. Therefore, he explained, ore from the Bohemias is of greater value than ore in other mining localities where only one or two minerals may be found.

Results of an assay made on the Lead Crystal mine and received Tuesday by Jennings showed the ore from this mine to be running at \$30 a ton for the lead and \$15 a ton for gold and silver. The assay was made by Kenneth Watkins, of the mineralogical department of the Oregon State college.

Operators at the Lead Crystal mine are boring a 1000-foot tunnel, now being in over 900 feet at a depth of 320 feet.

Values of Bohemia ore, as determined by government experts, are listed as follows: Crude ore-gold, \$4 to \$20 a ton; silver, 1 to 20 ounces; lead and zinc, 20 per cent each; concentrated ore-gold, \$20 a ton; silver, \$3 a ton; zinc, 30 per cent, and lead 70 per cent.

"With high values such as these, the shipping of Bohemia ore to smelters is practical and will yield good profit to the miners," Jennings declared.

Recent surveys of the Bohemia district made by government mining en-

gineers indicates that the "flusare type" vein predominates. It is this type of vein Jennings explained, which yields the greatest amount of ore. The vein being followed in the Lead Crystal mine is 20 feet wide, 6 feet of lead and zinc and 14 feet of oxidized gold and silver. The ore improves as the tunnel bore progresses, it was said.

"The establishment of the ore values of the Bohemia district was the important step necessary for the future development of the area, inasmuch as capital can be interested in ventures with an established value, working on a business basis and showing profit," Jennings pointed out.

In connection with the development of the Bohemia district, mining people are working with the forest service to secure good roads. The forest service is at present working on the Champion creek road and ore from the Lead Crystal mine will be trucked out over this road.

The Oregon Mining Congress and the forest service officials are working on a project to obtain \$75,000 in federal funds for the construction of a 22-foot road, from Disston to the Champion saddle, a distance of 15 miles. This sum is available for construction in forest service lands, it is said, and the possibilities of getting it for the Bohemia road are thought good. Representatives of the miners

the forest service will meet at Portland in the near future to discuss the matter, Jennings said.

ICE CONDITION

Water board officials Wednesday reported ice on the power canals at Leaburg and Walterville was thawing and that men who have been employed to keep the ice away from penstocks had been laid off.

Monday and Tuesday it was necessary to clear away slush ice from the entrance to the water system supply on the McKenzie, but this was not necessary Wednesday.

FIRE REPORTED

A fire in a garage can resulted in a call to the fire department at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. There was no damage.

One theory of the origin of the Eskimo is that he is descended from the Indian of North America.

Ph. S. E. Stevens for piano tuning

PAUL D. GREEN'S
"GIFT STORE FOR MEN"
837 Willamette

William F. Cody, known as Buffalo Bill, received a rank of colonel the governor of Nebraska.

LUDEN'S SECRET FORMULA
GIVES Children's Quick Relief
PLEASANTLY Medicated relief for coughs, colds or sore throats. Pleasant-tasting and free of narcotics.

LUDEN'S
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Williams' Self Service Store
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Come To Our Birthday Party We Are 49 Years Old Friday

The personnel of the First National Bank invites you to join with them in the celebration of the anniversary of its founding. We will welcome the opportunity to greet the older residents of Lane County, who worked with and knew personally the founders of this Bank, as well as those friends of more recent years.

COFFEE AND CAKE SERVED ALL DAY IN OUR LOBBY

DECEMBER 16th, FORTY-NINE YEARS AGO, a group of Oregon pioneers founded this institution which has played a dominant role in the progressive history of Lane County.

Through five abnormal economic periods of rising and falling business conditions it has always been prepared to finance the legitimate needs of business; but never has the management forgotten that its first obligation is to its depositors.

The directors of this Bank, each a successful business man in his own line of endeavor, are men of integrity and sound judgment.

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