

## LANE WAR VETS TO BENEFIT BY PASSAGE OF PENSION BILL

Passage of the United States senate Wednesday of the bill restoring Spanish war veterans' pensions to where they were before the "economy act" was passed in 1932, means that seven veterans living in Lane county whose pensions were cut off completely will be restored to the rolls and that the pensions of the others, somewhere around 120 in number, will be increased from 75 per cent to 100 per cent, according to Judd Stauffer, department historian of the United Spanish War Veterans of Oregon.

The pensions of a large majority of the Spanish war veterans were cut off because of their inability to show service connected disabilities. Later the president restored most of the veterans to the rolls, allowing them 15 per cent of their original pensions. Two years ago congress passed a bill over the president's veto, restoring the pensions of many to 75 per cent of the original amount, but several thousand who did not see service overseas after the actual war ceased, but who had enlisted for service in the Philippine insurrection, were still off the rolls. All these will now be restored.

If the president vetoes the bill there is enough strength to override the veto, it is pointed out. The house passed the bill unanimously and the senate 70 to 1.

Several thousand dollars a month additional will be distributed in Lane county by reason of the passage of the bill.

## SAWMILL WORKERS STRIKE AT GROVE

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ers sign contracts making the concessions. The points contained in the contracts, which affect only woods employer, are: O five-day week of 40 hours, time and a half pay for overtime, five holidays a year, recognition of seniority among employees, recognition of collective bargaining as provided by the Wagner labor bill, a minimum wage of 50 cents an hour, and a maximum of \$1.12 1/2. The present wage scale is from 47 1/2 cents an hour to 77 1/2 cents. The contracts were returned unassigned last Friday.

**Picketing Quiet**  
The Bohemia employers stated that they intend to proceed with all shipping, and to carry on other business ignoring the striking timbermen.

The picketing was being carried on quietly Thursday morning and afternoon, and no violence had been reported.

## ETHIOPIAN FORCES GATHER FOR FIGHT

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minister for League of Nations affairs. The counter proposals stressed Mussolini's objection to reference in the formula to the non-recourse to force and the establishment of a link between the council and the projected four-power negotiations.

**Agreement Expected**  
Nevertheless, league circles predicted something tentative in the way of an agreement would be worked out within 24 hours. The impression grew that if Duce had proved somewhat conciliatory in his talk with Laval.

**F. D. WANTS PEACE**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Hope for adjustment of the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia was expressed by President Roosevelt in a public statement today as the League of Nations began consideration of the controversy.

"At this moment," said the president, "when the council of the League of Nations is assembled to consider ways for composing by pacific means the differences that have arisen between Italy and Ethiopia, I wish to

## JANIS HURT!



Seriously hurt when her auto crashed into a parked truck, Elsie Janis, above, one-time stage star whose wartime performances abroad won her the title, "Sweetheart of the A. E. F.," was taken to an Eastview, N. Y., hospital. Gilbert Wilson, her husband, with her at the time of the accident, suffered minor injuries.

voice the hope of the people and the government of the United States that an amicable solution will be found and that peace will be maintained.

## Farms Held By War Vets' Commission Offered For Sale

Four hundred ten farm properties held by the World War Veterans' State Aid commission of Oregon are being offered for sale to the people of the state, according to announcement by C. B. Washburne of Junction City, who is the Lane county representative of the commission. A booklet of 54 pages in which is listed all these farms can be had for the asking by writing to Mr. Washburne at the office of the commission in Salem.

Compilers of the pamphlet have endeavored to condense the data as much as possible. Sale prices range from \$125 for a Baker county holding to \$10,000 for a farm in Harney county, but the average, according to Sergeant Earl R. Goodwin, assistant secretary of the commission, is approximately \$2515.

## Eugene Lad Hurt In Box Car Fall

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Seriously injured when he fell from the top of a freight car in the railroad yards here last night, Jack Fox, 18, of Eugene, was in a hospital here today. It was believed amputation of an arm may be necessary.

Investigators said the youth was riding the top of a box car on a north-bound train. During switching operations the locomotive bumped heavily into another string of freight cars and the jolt hurled Fox to the track.

The injured boy's parents live in Eugene, and he has a sister, Mildred Fox, living here. His sister left last night for Vancouver upon notification of the accident.

## Lane to Be Host to Irrigation Group

One entire day of the annual western Oregon irrigation tour, conducted by the extension division of Oregon State college, will be spent in Lane county, it was announced Thursday morning by O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent.

Arthur King, extension soil specialist of the state college, and John Burner, publicity director, were in Eugene Thursday, making plans for the tour, which will be held August 21 and 22. The first day, August 21, will be spent in inspecting the many irrigation projects in this county.

## HOLDING COMPANY BILL IS REJECTED

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tion, in which he suggested that Electric Bond and Share Co. start a "whispering campaign" against the president.

He intended to read only the "whispering" campaign charge, but the congressmen demanded it be read in full.

**Must Break "Dam"**  
Reading conferees' difficulties including the scrap over whether Benjamin Cohen, administration aide, should be admitted to the conferees, he said, no agreement could be reached unless something was done to break the "dam."

But Huddleston sprang enthusiastically into the counter-attack. Huddleston, leader of the long battle against the death sentence, charged Rayburn was trying to influence the house by citing today's lobby committee disclosures.

The cheers for Huddleston seemed louder than those for Rayburn. Huddleston, one of the ablest orators in the house, charged that Rayburn had raised the question of Cramer's testimony also as a club. He again challenged the constitutionality of the death sentence and, turning again to Rayburn, shouted:

**Would Be Murder**  
"The gentleman wants to change an orderly execution to a murder. He wants to change a court trial into a lynching bee."

After the vote, the fight of holding company bill conferees against the presence of administration advisors at conferees seeking to settle difference over the bill was carried to the house floor in a motion by Huddleston.

## House Built Many Years Ago Razed

The old residence at the northwest corner of Sixth and Oak streets, built by the late S. Meriau in 1880 and 1890, is being torn down.

This house had the first round-corner porch ever built in Eugene and the building was pretentious in the early days. The property was purchased by Mrs. L. M. Zumwalt 33 years ago, and has been owned since by two heirs, Paul Zumwalt of Oakesdale, Wash., and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, 735 Jefferson street, Eugene.

## Nebraska Picnics to Be Held Next Sunday

Former Nebraskans living in Lane county are being invited to attend the 12th annual Nebraska picnic, to be held in the city park at Corvallis Sunday, Aug. 4. The park is located by the side of the west side Pacific highway at the south entrance to the city. There will be free coffee and seats at the tables for all. It is announced, Henry Ford's champion fiddler will be there and there will be other attractions, according to the committee in charge. More than 1000 attended the picnic last year.

## Richardson Family Hold Annual Meet

The Richardson clan held its annual reunion at Benton-Lane park

Sunday with over 200 members in attendance. This was the fifth annual picnic. After a short program all gathered around a 75-foot table for a picnic dinner.

Mrs. Jose Maloy was chosen again as president of the group for the coming year and Ada George was named as secretary-treasurer. The family will meet at the same place next year on the fourth Sunday in July. Games were held in the afternoon.

## No Checks Yet, Is Report of Fletcher

No corn and hog adjustment checks have yet been received in Lane county, O. S. Fletcher, county agent, announced Thursday, and none are expected for some time. Several million dollars in adjustment checks were mailed Saturday by the national department of agriculture; but this amount, said Fletcher, is only a small portion of the total payment, and none of the funds may have been mailed to this district. Farmers who have fulfilled compliance regulations will be notified when the payments are actually to be made, he said.

## HOME PROJECT AT OAKRIDGE PLANNED

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land and timber holdings in the vicinity.

"The project also affords an opportunity to demonstrate the part that forest homesteads can play in the evolution of the forest industries from migratory employers of transient workers into permanent industries supporting permanent and prosperous family and community life."

The Oakridge project, said Thompson, was originated here five years ago, long before rehabilitation on a national scale had ever been dreamed of. The preliminary plans were then sent to Washington, and during the past year the local office of the Willamette national forest has been constantly at work to obtain the federal funds.

"The fact that the first project was awarded to this region," Thompson opined, "was that there is in existence in that region a sustained yield timber unit, the only one of its kind entirely within a national forest."

The land to be used is a tract of 220 acres on the new Willamette highway just east of Oakridge. It is now under two ownerships, one portion belonging to Felix Dompier, the other to Dells Hobert. Options for the purchase of both tracts were closed last week. The tracts will be divided up into plots ranging from two to five acres. A community will be formed, and residents will be furnished with a water system, electricity, sanitation, and graded streets.

Those who live in the new community will be selected from railroad workers, timber workers and foresters now in the Oakridge district, who, although having sufficient support for themselves and their families, do not have adequate living conditions. Their new homes would provide them with modern, clean living conditions, at the same time giving them an opportunity to raise some subsistence products.

## Whiteaker Given Sentence of Year

Fred Whiteaker, transient, was sentenced by Judge G. F. Skipworth in circuit court Thursday to serve a year in the state penitentiary on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl. He had pleaded guilty to the charge. Sheriff Swarts will take Whiteaker to Salem

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