

### SOCIAL PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CAMPUS TALKS

Vital social movements of the day as well as various factors which have brought them into being, will be discussed in the evening extension class, "Contemporary Social Movements" to be offered on the University of Oregon campus Wednesday evenings, it was announced by Miss Mozelle Hair, in charge of classes for the general extension divisions.

The course will be taught by Dr. R. R. Martin, who has done considerable study and research in this field and is regarded as an authority on this phase in sociology. The class will meet each Wednesday evening in room 121, Friendly hall. Credit may be earned by students who desire to take the final examinations. Enrollment is open to anyone qualified to continue the study.

The course will provide an outline of some of the major social movements current in the world today and particularly significant for American social life. During the present quarter, special emphasis will be placed upon three of the significant social experiments of our time: Facism, the Co-operative Movement, and Social Planning.

In each instance these movements will be studied from the viewpoint of their historical antecedents, the theory underlying the movement, the social phase in which they have developed, and their consequences and significance for present social life.

In the case of the co-operative movement and social planning, the materials for the study will be drawn from specific experiments in this country and abroad.

Throughout the course all materials will be treated in an objective manner with an attempt to analyze and to understand these movements rather than to evaluate them as a social program for any specific situation.

### Salaries of Some Of the Country's Big Names Told

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A peek into the pay envelopes of some of the nation's big men and women, afforded by a treasury department report to congress, showed that top salaries went to movie stars and captains of industry.

The voluminous document, made public by the house ways and means committee, answers at least some of the questions concerning what "the other fellow" made in 1935. Salaries of more than \$15,000 were listed.

William Randolph Hearst, the publisher, maintained his position as the country's leading wage earner with pay checks of \$500,000.

Mae West, the throaty-voiced siren of the screen ran him a close second with earnings of \$480,833. She topped all film stars, including Janet Gaynor,

last year's highest paid actress whose 1936 income totaled \$169,750. Charlie Chaplin's salary was listed at \$290,000. The late Will Rogers earned \$258,000. Bing Crosby received \$318,967; Marlene Dietrich, \$308,000 and Joe E. Brown, \$173,438. The lugubrious film humor of Stan Laurel netted him \$156,293.

### MINERAL SURVEY DATA SOLICITED

A request for complete information and field notes on the mineral survey now under way in Douglas county has been received from Colonel Thomas N. Robins, division engineer at the Bonneville power project, it was announced today by J. A. Harding, chairman of the Douglas county planning group.

Information on Douglas county minerals will be included with other data in reports on available mineral deposits of the northwest, it is declared.

The Douglas county mineral survey, a PWA project, was sponsored by the Douglas county planning commission and has attracted wide attention by the way in which the work in this vicinity has been carried on.

"This office is making an investigation of the economically available mineral deposits of the northwest for use in electro-chemical and electro-metallurgical industries that may be located in the lower Columbia river valley," said Colonel Robins.

"It is anticipated these industries will use large blocks of power produced by the Bonneville project. In that connection we are much interested in the results that your planning board has obtained through the Douglas county mineral survey and would appreciate having access to your field notes and the opportunity to make copies of such information as is within the scope of our present investigation."

The information will be gathered from those in charge of the mineral survey by Edward K. Judd, who is in this vicinity, in charge of the party of engineers.

### Golden Scales Stolen From Sacred Statues

NAGOYA, Japan, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Fifty-eight solid gold scales, valued at \$840,000, were stolen today from one of the two massive gold dolphins atop the historic Ceyclopean castle. The gold in the dolphins—one male; the other female—according to tradition, was taken from feudal lords by Tokugawa Shogunate, who ruled Japan 300 years ago. The fish, placed on the roof of the castle at the time of its construction in 1610, are regarded as national treasures.

Only death can arrest the homing flight of a homing pigeon.

### REPORT ON CITY BUSINESS OFTEN, FRANZEN ADVISES

Concise and purely informative reports should be issued regularly by all incorporated cities, it was declared recently by J. L. Franzen, city manager of Oregon City, in a radio talk entitled "The Importance of Reporting to Your Citizens."

The talk was one of a series sponsored by the Bureau of Municipal Research of the University of Oregon over station KOAC at Corvallis. "Such reports would be of great value to the citizens and city officials if for no other reason than that it prevents the circulation of misleading information regarding the conduct of the various functions of the government. Lack of reliable information such as is furnished in properly written reports often leads to damaging rumors," Mr. Franzen declared.

Mr. Franzen pointed out that there are comparatively few cities and towns in the United States that issue reports to the taxpayers. In Oregon only one city out of more than one hundred incorporated towns and cities issues such reports.

For two years Oregon City's reports, prepared by Mr. Franzen, have received recognition for their excellence by the National Municipal League. The 1933 annual report, rated upon the basis of its content, physical make-up, and promptness of publication, was given second place and the 1934 report was given first place among the reports of American municipalities under 10,000 population.

"No private concern of any consequence would pass through a year of business without keeping the stockholders informed. However, this is not the case with one of the largest business concerns in the world—municipal government," Mr. Franzen stated.

### Leaburg Items

LEABURG, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Mrs. A. L. Mallory, editor of the Oakland Tribune of Oakland, Ore., and sons Raymond and James were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown on Sunday. James Mallory is attending Oregon State college.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Leaburg Christian Endeavor will be held Jan. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Deadmond. The young people of the community are invited.

The Leaburg Boy Scouts met Tuesday evening at seven-thirty at the scout shack for their regular weekly meeting. They are studying first aid under the direction of their scoutmaster, Gordon Vance. Scouts present were Philip Mallory, Norman Elliott, Alvin Elston, Dale Carlson and Gordon Vance.

The government weather station located at the Leaburg power plant reports a temperature of sixteen degrees for Tuesday night, Jan. 8. A hard east wind blew most of the night. Wednesday night the thermometer dropped to eight degrees. Ice formed on the canal which feeds the Leaburg plant and caused considerable trouble. A crew of men was kept at both the Walterville and Leaburg plants to break the ice jams in the forbays.

The battle of New Orleans was fought after the signing of the Ghent Peace Treaty with England at the close of the War of 1812. News of the signing arrived too late to prevent the battle.

A young crow requires about 10 ounces of food daily.

### PROBATION STUDY PUBLISHED HERE

Proceedings and addresses of the stern states probation conference held in Portland last July have been printed as a supplement to the Oregon Law Review, publication of the University of Oregon Law school. The supplement is a part of the December issue of the review.

Material in this printed report includes the address of welcome by Lester W. Humphreys, executive assistant to the mayor of Portland; The Federal Parole System, by Ray L. Huff, parole executive of the U. S. Parole Board; The Attorney General's Survey of Release Procedures by J. M. Brown, regional director of the attorney general's survey; The Oregon State Planning Board Studies Our Penal System, by Philip A. Parsons, member of the state planning board and head of the department of sociology of the University of Oregon; Suggested Reforms in the Oregon Penal System, by W. L. Gosselin, private secretary to the governor of Oregon and member of the state parole board; and acts of the parole system of Idaho, Washington, Nevada, and California given by representatives of these states, and several full accounts of notable address on other matters.

The report of the committee on permanent organization and the report of the committee on resolutions were included.

The supplement was printed separately from the Law Review by the University Press.

TWO FIRES THURSDAY  
Two small fires were reported to the Eugene fire department Thursday

### Columbia Closing Deemed Necessary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Army engineers "have no alternative but to close the (Columbia) River above Bonneville to barge and boat traffic," Major General E. M. Markham, chief of army engineers, said today. The statement came following a conference between Markham and Col. Charles E. Robins of Portland, Ore., district engineer in charge of construction of the \$42,500,000 Bonneville power and navigation project. "Closing above the project is to be regretted if it inconveniences anyone, but there is no other way out if we are to install the gates to the locks," the chief engineer said.

CHILD NOT RETURNED  
TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Coldest weather of the winter today alarmed the parents of kidnaped Charles Mattson, 10, who believed the boy might be suffering from exposure on the twelfth day of his captivity. The thermometer sank to 15 above zero during the night, as the abductor ignored opportunities to return the victim.

REACH TENTATIVE ACCORD  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—(AP)—H. P. Melnikow, labor adviser, announced that a tentative agreement was reached today between the steam schooner operators and the marine engineers' beneficial association as a result of negotiations to end the long maritime strike.

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