

### Farm Land Prices Reach Boom Level Of World War I

Oregon's general farm land price level has reached the same height as at the peak of the world war boom, according to an analysis of farm real estate data by L. R. Breithaupt, extension agricultural economist at O.S.C. The figures show that average prices for farm land in Oregon are up to 165 per cent of the 1935-1939 level, just equal to average prices of farm land in Oregon in 1920-1921.

Fewer farm transfers are being reported in many areas of the country, another significant fact about the farm land situation that is shown by data received by the extension economist from the U. S. department of agriculture. Apparently, the number of farm sales reached a peak during the first quarter of 1944.

### Infant Abandoned



Wrapped in a man's undershirt and an old bedspread, a two-hour infant boy, above, sleeps beneath the statue of the Virgin Mary in Chicago's St. Vincent Orphanage, after being found in a church pew.

Recently, land prices in Oregon declined 45 per cent in thirteen years. The downtrend in land prices was accompanied by a high rate of involuntary farm transfers through foreclosure and otherwise.

### Baptist Church Names Officers For New Year

The congregation of the First Baptist church met for the annual church dinner and business meeting on Wednesday evening, and following the dinner the pastor, Kenneth A. Tobias, led in a brief devotional period and prayer. The Moderator, H. G. Rainey, presided in the meeting. Reports of the officers, boards and standing committees were given, and the church voted on authorization for the revision of the articles of incorporation to conform with recent state legislation.

The following officers, board members and members of standing committees were elected: For Deacons, K. A. Nelson, H. G. Rainey, E. A. Smith, John Moeck, Al Nelson, George Paddock, For Deaconesses, Mrs. Pearl Gingrich, Mrs. Claude Metz, Mrs. Hollis Dodson, Mrs. Walter Nelson, Mrs. H. G. Rainey and Mrs. Albin Nelson. For Trustees, John Cuffin and Claude Metz, three-year term. Max Hackett and George Thompson for the one-year term. Miss Muriel Spears was named church clerk, with Mrs. Ruth Beach as assistant clerk; moderator, Laurence Beach; treasurer, Dr. George Winslow, with John Moeck as assistant treasurer; Bible school superintendent, Albin Nelson, with Henry Blackwell as assistant; head usher, Walter Douglas, with Max Hackett as assistant; college counselor, Mrs. John Cuffin; librarian, Mrs. Owen Hocker;

auditors, Laurence Beach and John Cuffin; historian, Mrs. May Fryrear; board of missions, Mrs. A. Barbour, Mrs. Pearl Gingrich and Mrs. Eva Tobias; board of Christian education, Owen Hocker, Mrs. John Cuffin and Mrs. John Moeck; nominating committee, Mrs. S. Loehe, Claude Metz, Mrs. W. Nelson, Laurence Beach, Mrs. May Fryrear, Walt Douglas, Thad Mundell, George Paddock and Mrs. H. G. Rainey; music committee, Mrs. William Moore, John Cuffin and Mrs. William Niskanen; committee on women's work, Mrs. Claude Metz, Mrs. George Winslow and Mrs. I. Walter; library committee, Mrs. Kenneth Tobias, Mrs. Earl Gregg and Mrs. Ed Sherlock; floral committee, Mrs. S. E. Jones, Mrs. Adam Repnock and Mrs. Max Hackett.

The committee on farewell gifts was held over from the previous year. The servicemen's committee will likewise hold over pending further additions to the by-laws.

All of the officers, board members and standing committees are asked to be at the church on Friday at 7:30 p. m. for a meeting of instruction, organization of boards and committees and preparation for an installation service which shall take place on Sunday, following the morning service.

### Butler Resigns



Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, 83, above, president of Columbia University for 44 years, will give up active leadership of the university Oct. 1 to become president emeritus. Dr. Butler, long recognized as one of America's foremost educators, joined the faculty of Columbia in 1885 and became president in 1901.

### Italian Conquest Takes Heavy Toll

Washington, May 3 (AP)—The conquest of Italy cost the United States more than 109,000 combat casualties, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson disclosed today.

Stimson told his press conference that the U. S. Fifth army had suffered 109,163 casualties from the start of the Italian campaign to April 28.

By April 28, the Germans in Italy had been sent into the headlong rout which culminated in their unconditional surrender yesterday.

Of the Fifth's losses 21,577 were listed as killed, 77,248 wounded, and 10,338 missing.

Meanwhile, total U. S. combat casualties in all theaters officially reported here approached within less than 50,000 of an even 1,000,000.

The overall figure was 950,472, including 848,089 army and 102,383 navy, marine corps, and coast guard casualties.

This represented a jump of 21,099 from the total of a week ago.

### At the Capitol



Believe it or not, this is Denna O'Keefe, Helen Walker, William Bendix, in a scene from "Abroad With Two Yanks," an hilarious comedy.

night shift, mill officials stated. Today, according to mill officials, it was planned to operate the planing mill, shipping and box factory departments in order to continue the shipment of vital war materials, but crews in these units failed to start work at 8 a. m.

pointing as new ministers only those men whom he believed would have the confidence of the allies. Only the appointment of Count Ludwig Schwerin von Krosigk as foreign minister to succeed Joachim von Ribbentrop has been announced. The Exchange Telegraph dispatch said the remainder of the list would be published soon.

SEA BAG IS STOLEN Oregon state police and Bend city officers today were seeking a "middle-aged man," who allegedly stole a sea bag from Lerno Miller late yesterday at Redmond. The bag contained Miller's service papers and other valuable documents, according to officers.

GASOLINE STOLEN At least 10 gallons of gasoline were stolen last night from cars belonging to Cecil and Elermo Anglesy, 1365 Baltimore avenue, they reported to police today. The cars were parked at the Anglesy home when the gasoline was taken, according to police.

### Changes Ready For Oaks Plan

San Francisco, May 3 (AP)—The United States delegation revealed plans today to seek to write into the Dumbarton Oaks plan special emphasis on human rights, international law and peaceable world changes, coincident with reports of new progress toward solution of the Polish problem.

Cmdr. Harold E. Stessen, a member of the American delegation to the United Nations conference, said at a press conference that it will sponsor amendments aimed at nine objectives.

These objectives will include provisions for the world organization to function in accordance with principles of justice and international law; to safeguard and develop human rights; and to facilitate peaceable changes in world conditions.

The other objectives will include provisions for a trusteeship system and for future review of the charter drafted here; creation of a world court as an integral part of the world organization, to include in its charter specific reference to the Atlantic charter and to provide for cultural objectives.

### TRAFFIC COUNT FACED

"Alleged failure to have a license plate on the front of his automobile, last night cost Lee Timothy Teller, 17, of Bend, a \$10 fine in municipal court, police reported today. Teller was also instructed to have the brakes fixed on his car, when police said they found them to be ineffective.

### BUSY B DEPOT

Brookfield, Mo. (AP)—The Burlington depot was really buzzing here recently when more than 100 bees escaped in the express office. Employees returned to their jobs after E. W. Stewart of Fairfax arrived to claim the shipment—and corral the bees.

### BAILS OUT INTO BEDROOM

Springfield, Mass. (AP)—Lt. Peter E. Hogan of Springfield, a B-29 pilot, is known as the "bomber to bedroom pilot." He got the nickname after he parachuted from his burning ship and fell through a tile roof into the bedroom of an elderly French woman.

### FREE DOG LICENSES TO VETS

Boston (AP)—A new Massachusetts law provides that service men and women be given free dog licenses.

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## MAY FOOD NEWS

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