

### RECENT REPORT OREGON BANKS STABILITY SIGN

The recent state report on bank condition was an accurate indication of Oregon stability, according to A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks.

Schramm recently returned from the east where he attended the annual convention of state bank superintendents. While he was there he had an opportunity to compare eastern business conditions with those of the west.

"We are lucky here in Oregon," Schramm said. "Eastern business men make no excuses for the depression period being felt there but confess they are confronted with a serious problem. Oregon appears to be one of the more financially sound states of the nation today."

Easterners were hopeful that recent reduction in call money rates might create the necessary business activity, according to Schramm. To some business men, the rise in savings deposits was an indication that people were not indicating that they are merely fortifying themselves for a depression period that can never come as long as such a caution is employed.

"Business men and the press took alarm over the heavy drop in saving deposits of a year ago," Schramm declared. "This year, there was a high gain shown. However, placing this record with those for a number of years previous, it might be shown that Oregon bank deposits have remained fairly steady. The higher average this year might prove a stabilizer for the more slack savings' years."

### MISHAP OVER OCEAN WILL FIND COSTE PREPARED



Dieudonne Coste (center), French aviator, who has completed preparations in Paris for a flight across the Atlantic to New York, is shown testing out a pneumatic lifeboat to be used in case of a forced landing at sea. His mechanic, Maurice Jacques Bellonte, is taking a turn with the oars.

### Sugar Spray Cure For Cracked Cherries Experiments Prove

Experiments which have been conducted locally by W. G. Allen, district manager for Hunt brothers cannery, may be the basis for a solution of the cracked cherry problem

which cost growers of this vicinity thousands of dollars this year due to rains early in the harvest season. The experiments have reached a stage where it has been definitely shown that cherries can be kept from cracking without fail while still on the trees but certain barriers still remain unremoved to convert the results into a practical commercial success.

Results achieved have been worked out basically on the chemical processes which go to make up the cherry in its growing period, particularly when it is forming sugar and the processes which result in the cracking of the cherry. By counteracting the processes which cause the cracking of the cherry and neutralizing them the result is to carry the cherry safely through the rain danger zone and it has been worked out here beyond any doubt that the cherries can be kept from cracking. While Mr. Allen does not say that it can be worked out to a basis where it will prove a success commercially nevertheless there is reason to feel that the time may come when growers can guard themselves against cracked cherries easier than they can guard themselves against the ravages of the syneta beetle or cherry worm.

The basis for the experiments is the process of osmosis or the chemical action which takes place when

saved from cracking. This has been definitely proven in the experiments by using a salt spray. Not a cherry cracked on the tree where used while they cracked plenty on other trees in the neighborhood.

But the salt spray in itself would be damaging to the tree, ground and foliage and as a result is not practical. However, Mr. Allen states that the same results could be had with a sugar spray as the same force which drew the moisture in from the outside would neutralize the pull.

But then other obstacles intervene. If the spray was applied too soon it would avoid the cracking but would immediately arrest the growth of the cherries and result in a crop of small cherries.

The one way now seen for making the plan a commercial success would be for the grower to know exactly when it was going to rain and to what extent it would rain and apply his spray accordingly. Obviously science through the weather man hasn't yet reached a stage where it can meet all these requirements for the grower so from a practical standpoint that solution of the question is out.

It may be seen from this brief explanation that cherry growers need not feel that their cracked cherry troubles are yet over from the experiments so far undertaken. Nevertheless the principle has been definitely established that cherry cracking can be controlled and avoided and it is reasonable to suppose that new phases of the experiment may lead on a practical solution which will mean in a tremendous advance in solving one of the valley grower's worst problems.

Mt. Angel—Misses Margaret and Mary Ellen Ritchie left Sunday for southern Oregon to visit friends before going to Los Angeles with their father. They plan to remain there this winter to work.

### BANFF TO HOLD SCOTTISH MUSIC FESTIVAL AGAIN

Banff, Alta. (AP)—Labor day week end again will see the highlands of Scotland transplanted to the Canadian Rockies in the namesake town of Banff. This mountain resort has just sounded the call for its fourth annual Highland gathering and Scottish musical festival, scheduled to last from August 29 to September 1. Arranged under the patronage of the Prince of Wales, the festival will offer in review the gems of Scottish minstrelsy together with dances and pipers' lays which have survived through the turmoil of clan warfare in Scotland as well as through 301 years of Scottish settlement in Canada.

Seventeen Highland regiments in Canada have entered their best pipers to compete for valuable trophies. Lads and lassies dressed in the flashing kilts will perform reels, sword dances and highland flings, competing for prizes in classes grouped according to age. In addition the leading Scottish athletes of the Dominion have been rounded up for the traditional Caledonian games like putting the "stone" and tossing the caber, as well as the more usual track and field events. One of the races is entitled "The Pipers' race," recalling the custom of the clansmen to summon the clan to war by runners carrying a burning torch.

The musical program this year will be concentrated on the songs of Robert Burns. Two ballad operas incorporating these songs will be presented—one entitled "The Ayrshire Ploughman," written by J. E. Middleton with arrangements by Hazel Wilton, a distinguished Canadian composer, and the other Burns' own cantata of "The Jolly Beggars," a new version of which has just been completed by Mrs. Mabel Wood-Hill, a prominent American musician.

The singers will include Brownie Peebles and Allan Burt, of the American Opera company, Allan Wilson, well-known tenor of San Francisco, J. Campbell McInnes, internationally celebrated baritone, and members of the Alfred Heather Light Opera company which is presenting light operas at Banff Springs hotel all summer.

### ENGINEER AND ATTORNEY TO FILE

City Attorney Trindle and J. O. Baar, engineer employed by the city to evaluate the water plant of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company, left Tuesday for Marion lake and the North Santiam river where they are gathering data to make a filing with the state engineering department for water power rights. While on the trip they will make an estimate of the amount of water available for water supply and power purposes.

No date has yet been set for another meeting of the state reclamation commission to decide whether the applications of the Northwest Power company shall be granted.

CASHIER RETURNS Mill City—Miss Nettie Eberhardt, cashier at the Hammond Lumber company store, returned Monday morning at her same position. Miss Eberhardt has been taking a two months' and a half vacation.

### BOYS' TRAINING SCHOOL, PRISON FACING DEFICIT

All but two of the state institutions can complete the current biennium on available funds, according to reports on file with the state board of control.

The Oregon state penitentiary will require a deficiency appropriation by the state emergency board because the population of the prison has increased far beyond that estimated by the 1929 legislature when the biennial appropriation was made. Only \$72,807 remain for expenses of the prison until December 31, 1930, it was reported.

The state training school for boys, near Woodburn, will also require a small deficiency appropriation, it was reported.

### BREAKSTONE FAMILY REUNION BIG AFFAIR

Put-In-Bay, Ohio (AP)—The Breakstones will put in at this port for their third great tribal reunion, August 24. Descendants of a Jewish patriarch, reputed to be the first Hebrew landowner in Russia, the Breakstones, Bregstones and Brecksteins of America have kept their family ties well knit. The family has its own newspaper. More than 300 attended the 1929 reunion.

### SAVAGE GETTING BETTER

Wacoona—J. C. Savage, Wacoona merchant is now slowly improving. Savage has been dangerously ill and in the Salem General hospital for the past two weeks, for more

than a week his life was despaired of but the crisis has passed and he is now on the road to recovery although only his family are allowed to visit him.

Falls City—Miss Irene Anderson of Newberg is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Prink.

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### DAGGER

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"There were tears in her eyes. "If I might, Raoul! Oh, you will believe, won't you, that it hurts me to hurt you? You are very dear. If it wasn't for — But I can't say any more. Forgive me!"

His eyes met her fully and frankly; his shoulders snapped back. "Always I shall love you," he said in his voice that, modulated as it was, yet held the resonance of the barrack-parade. He bent and touched his lips to the hand he held. "Adieu!"

He left her before Dagger could answer him.

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