

### Drager Case Set for Trial February 1st

Judge McMahan yesterday afternoon set February 1 and February 19 as dates for trials of D. G. Drager, county treasurer, and W. Y. Richardson, his former deputy. Under a joint indictment charging larceny of public money, it was understood the Richardson trial would come up first. He has been tried once and the jury disagreed. The dates were set at a conference between Judge McMahan, Francis E. Marsh of McMinnville, special prosecutor, and Custer E. Ross and George Rhoden, defense attorneys.

An offshoot of the Drager matter also cropped up in Portland yesterday when a claim for \$5392.32 was filed with Multnomah county by the American Surety company of New York for reimbursement in that sum of taxes paid to Multnomah county by D. G. Drager. The company sets out that between March 22, 1919, and December 21, 1937, Drager delivered to Multnomah county "certain checks payable to you—totaling \$5392.32," says the report from the Oregonian.

Plowden Stott, attorney for the surety company, in a letter to the Multnomah county commissioners, said he had been advised these "checks were not in payment of obligations of Marion county but were in payment of certain personal obligations of Mr. Drager and, therefore, it was improper for him to pay these personal obligations with county of Marion funds."

"The checks were official Marion county checks drawn by Mr. Drager as county treasurer and therefore imparted notice to you that the disbursements were from Marion county funds."

"Marion county had the right to call on you to reimburse the county for these improper payments, and the American Surety company of New York has paid Marion county the amount of these losses by reason of the fact that it was surety on Mr. Drager's official bond as county treasurer of Marion county."



**PRICE OF WAR**—Penelope Lahtinen, 5, studies her last year's sled which may serve again this year as a Christmas present. The Finns in Fitchburg, Mass., who constitute one of the largest Finnish colonies in U. S., are skipping Xmas this year to be able to send the money to their homeland. About 5,000 Finns live in Fitchburg.

### Morgenthau Against Taxes On Consumers

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau, saying he was opposed to further taxes on consumers, indicated today he was opposed to the proposed "certificate plan" to raise farm poultry benefits. The treasury head added, however, that the administration had not made a final decision on the certificate plan proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. Wallace has been asked to attend a meeting of the president's fiscal

and monetary committee this afternoon to talk about the idea. Morgenthau said he did not know whether this meeting would produce any decision, but if it did, he said, the verdict would be communicated to the president and not made public. Wallace's certificate plan proposes transferring from the treasury to farm product processors and perhaps, in turn, consumers the burden of farm parity payments, which cost \$225,000,000 last year. Instead of the treasury paying farmers the difference between market prices and so-called parity prices, elevators and other buying major crops from farmers would pay the full parity price directly to the farmer, taking a certificate, provided the farmer by the agriculture department, for the difference

between market and parity value. Every subsequent purchaser of the crop also would have to buy the certificate until the crop reached a processor who would have to absorb its cost in his general processing expenses. Thus, critics of the plan argue, the cost would be passed on to consumers in the form of higher prices for bread, cloth and other articles made from the crop. **Noble Grands Elect** Dayton—Mrs. Vedah Willard was elected president of the Past Noble Grand club of Dayton. Mrs. Ray D. Johnson, vice president, and Miss Madeline Rossner, secretary-treasurer. There were 21 members present. A 7 o'clock dinner was served and an exchange of Christmas gifts was held.

**Red Cross Offers First Aid Course** The Marion county chapter of the American Red Cross plans to conduct a standard class in first aid especially for the benefit of men and women engaged in industry and business pursuits. This class will be under the direction of qualified first aid instructors and will consist of 10 evening classes to be held during the winter months. Each person completing the course successfully will receive a standard certificate of proficiency in first aid. The course is free of charge. Japan will establish a free employment bureau for college students.

**Intermediate Sunday School Holds Party** Perrydale — The intermediate Sunday school class held a Christmas party at the church Monday evening. The evening was spent singing Christmas songs and playing games, after which gifts were exchanged; a special treat of sacks of candy and prizes for the winners of the games was given by the teacher, Mrs. J. E. Youkum. Those attending were Sylvia, Faye and Carrie McIntosh; Cora and Roy Sutcliffe, Helen and Phyllis Todd, Carroll and Gene RaLonde, Peggy Houk, Loretta Eggerit, Beverly Zumwalt, Mr. Dixon, Marie and Vivian Dixon, Kenneth Scharf, Junior Vincent, Mrs. J. E. Youkum and June Rowland.

The county is therefore subrogated to the rights of Marion county and hereby demands payment from you in the sum of \$5392.32, together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid."

The commissioners have referred the claim to Sheriff Martin T. Pratt, tax collector. A study of the claim is now being made by Deputy District Attorney Frank S. Sever.

The government of New Zealand will fix the prices of butter and cheese.

### Mail Carriers Offer Program

Members of the Marion county mail carriers organization entertained with a dinner and social evening at the Macleay Grange hall. The program for the evening which followed the dinner included a piano solo by Miss Carolyn Davis, group singing, a violin solo by Dorothy Davis, accompanied at the piano by Miss Carolyn Davis, and the mock trial of Leo F. Rock, whose sentence was that he not talk while putting up mail for the next 30 days.

Officers of the Marion county group are: President, Edward Tooker of Salem; secretary and treasurer, Floyd C. Crabtree of Stayton; and resolutions and membership committee, Dewey Davis of Salem, Carl Millard of Scotts Mills and Leo J. Rock of Salem. Officers of the auxiliary are: Mrs. Paul Meyers of St. Helens, president; vice-president, Mrs. Dewey F. Davis of Salem, and Mrs. Leo J. Rock of Salem.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. L. L. Grubbs of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Moritz, Mr. and Mrs. Luther D. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tooker, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Rock of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Myers of St. Helens, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Crabtree of Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Millard of Scotts Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Billingsen of Canby.

**Alliance Meets Tonight** Woodburn—The Woodburn local, Western Alliance of America, Northwest Region, will hold its regular business meeting Thursday night in Scollard hall at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Pearl Mattison, chairman, will preside. Ilago Williams, delegate to the first annual tri-state convention held in Seattle December 9 and 10, will give his report of the convention and the new constitution will be discussed. Plans will be made for the election of officers which will take place on January 4.



**THEY GOT THE BIRD (S)**—Shyness seemed to overcome novelist Ernest Hemingway (left) when he and Christopher LaFarge, author and poet, posed at Sun Valley, Idaho, with their day's catch of snipe, fast-flying game bird.

**Mary Creek People Away for Holidays** Detroit—Henry Homiac, assistant forester at the Mary Creek CCC camp, has left for Pasadena, Calif., to spend the holidays with his people. He will return to work January 2.

Roy Allen, a foreman at Mary Creek camp, is also on leave and left Monday morning with Mrs. Allen and their son, Frank, for Eugene for a few days' visit with a daughter, Ethel, employed there. They will return later in the week, bringing home guests.

Forty enrollees from Mary Creek CCC camp left Saturday night on their re-enrollment leave.

**Americanism Subject For PTA at Stayton** Stayton—Rev. Chester P. Gates of Portland was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association on Monday evening in the high school auditorium. He chose as his subject "Americanism," which he outlined very constructively and interestingly. A group of girls from the grade school sang several numbers, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Davidson, on the piano. Miss Cleo Schaefer rendered a piano solo. This picture award for the largest percentage of parents present, went to the sixth and seventh grades.

**Seal Sale Succeeds** Woodburn—The report for the sale of Christmas seals in the Woodburn zone up to and including Tuesday, December 19, shows a total of \$258.97. The Woodburn community has come through with flying colors in this drive.

Unionvale—Mr. and Mrs. Temple Hendrickson have moved from the C. E. Terry cottage to the W. V. Appelman house, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawley and family.

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