



**Clear Lake Pioneering 35 Years Ago**—When Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stolk acquired a farm at Clear Lake 35 years ago it took real pioneering to put it into condition for cultivation. The picture was made at the time, and shows them burning stumps in the process of clearing an 18-acre tract. Shown in the picture, from left, are: Theodore Stolk, who died two years ago; Bill Stolk, then 3 years old, now living at 1460 North 21st street; Mrs. Minnie Stolk, now living at 1912 North Fifth; Freda, a daughter, then 14, now Mrs. George Benson, living on Market street; and, sitting on the stump, George Priehm, son-in-law who married Emma Stolk. They live now on Garden road.

### Stolk Family Worked Hard To Put Farm Into Condition

When Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stolk and their family came to Marion county in 1910 they bought a farm at Clear lake in the north part of Marion county, and ran into some real pioneering.

Mrs. Minnie Stolk, a widow now, living at 1912 North Fifth street, recalls the hard work over a long period of time to clear the farm of timber and bring it into cultivation. It was necessary to fell the trees and burn out the stumps, and a tract of 18 acres was cleared.

"It was awfully hard work," Mrs. Stolk recalls, "but we accomplished it, and made it into a good farm. My husband died two years ago, and last November the farm was bought by William S. Walton and Clifford Orey of Salem."

Mr. and Mrs. Stolk were both born in Holstein, Germany. After coming to this country they were married in Nebraska 60 years ago. Later they went to Oklahoma, and came to Oregon from that state in 1910.

They have eight children, all but one living in the Willamette valley. They are: Bill Stolk, now living at 1460 North 21st street; Freda, now Mrs. George Benson, living on Market street; Emma, now Mrs. Henry Priehm, living on Garden road; Mrs. Mary Maurer, living in Benton county; Fred, a resident of Polk county; Margaret, widow of the late Will Jones, and living near Beuna Crest; Henry, a resident of Yakima, Wash.; and Mrs. Anna Meles of Lacombe, Linn county.

### Lord Lorr Wins Nobel Prize

OSLO, Norway, Oct. 13 (AP)—Lord Boyd Lorr, Scottish food expert and former director of the United Nations food and agricultural organization, was awarded the 1949 Nobel peace prize tonight.

The announcement of the award was made by the Nobel committee of the Norwegian parliament. Details were not made available immediately.

The prize will be given to Boyd Lorr at a ceremony in Oslo Dec. 10, anniversary of the death of Alfred Nobel, donor of the award.

Boyd Lorr devoted his life to the study of nutrition and its effect on the economy of the world. Throughout his life he prophesied world famines and collapse of civilization.

### 'ONE OF THE BEST IN THE WORLD'

### Bible-Reading Grandma Admits She's a Pickpocket

Berkeley, Calif., Oct. 13 (AP)—A 73-year-old woman calmly admitted today that she is "one of the most accomplished pickpockets in the world" as she read her worn Bible.

Mrs. Frances L. Worthington said her favorite psalm was "The Lord Is My Shepherd: I Small Not Want" because the words had come true for her so often during her 40 years as a pickpocket and shoplifter.

"You know, my dears," she told reporters, "I'm one of the most accomplished pickpockets in the world."

"In 40 years, I have stolen close to \$500,000. It's been a wonderful life of travel and fun. The police are all such nice gentlemen, and my Bible comforts me."

Mrs. Worthington was quite surprised when she got off the train here Monday to find a reception committee of policemen awaiting her. She came to Berkeley from Salt Lake City.

"I don't know why I was arrested. I'm not wanted anywhere," she said.

However, Police Inspector E. F. Parker said Mrs. Worthington has been arrested at least 50 times. On her last visit to Berkeley, police records showed, she was picked up in a University of California fraternity house while looking through a bureau drawer.

Judge Oliver Youngs of Berkeley justice court decided

"grandma" ought to take a rest for a while. He ordered a 60-day visit to the Alameda jail farm for vagrancy.

Mrs. Worthington left Salt Lake City because "people were beginning to notice me." She decided to settle in Berkeley, because it has so many churches.

She said railroad detectives watched her closely.

"As if I'd be stupid enough to steal anything on a train!" she chirped.

### Gen. Marshall, Chief Of Red Cross, Booked

Portland, Oct. 13 (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall, new chief of the American Red Cross, will be a dinner speaker here October 26 at a Portland-Multnomah chapter meeting.

He is scheduled to arrive by airplane from Seattle and leave the same night by plane for San Francisco.

### Weyerhaeuser Mill To Rise in Coos Bay

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 12 (AP)—The Weyerhaeuser Timber company has started work on a half-mile bulkhead in Coos Bay for its long-planned southern Oregon coast mill operation.

Charles H. Ingram, vice president and general manager, reported last night the size of the sawmill operation had not yet been settled. He expected, however, the mill would cut about 75,000,000 board feet a year on a single shift basis.

He said no pulp operation was foreseen because of the coastal city's lack of large quantities of fresh water. No plywood production is planned either, he said, "at least not for a while."

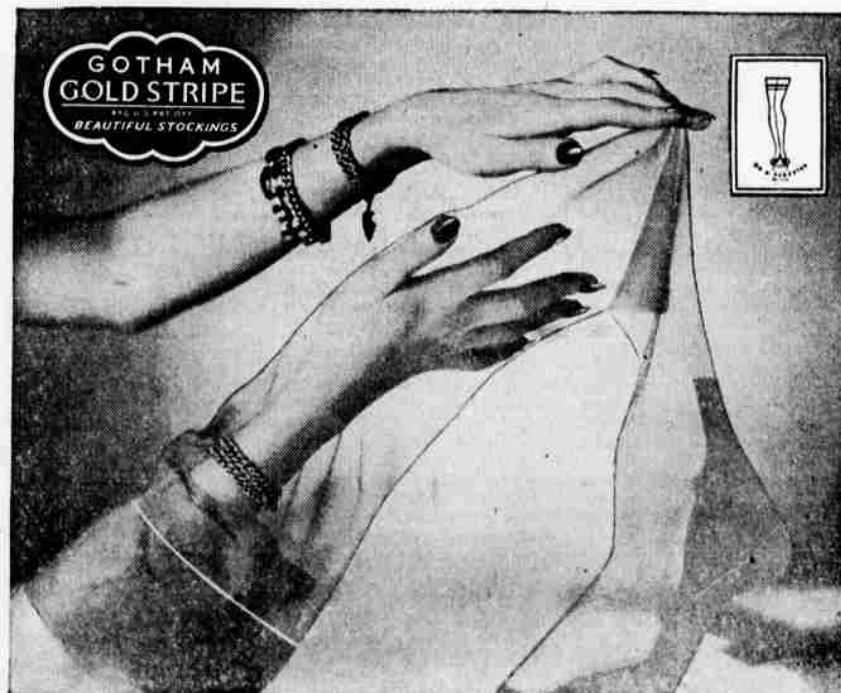
The mill will be at North Bend and represent the second new expansion of the firm's operations in Oregon. The company recently dedicated an integrated lumber and kraft board



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### Pilot Crashes to Death in Mud Flat

North Bend, Oct. 13 (AP)—Private Pilot Larry Reynolds, North Bend, plummeted to his death yesterday in a mud flat of Coos Bay near the airport here.

County Coroner Brewer Mills said Reynolds was alive when pulled from the wreckage but died before he was carried to an ambulance on shore. Witnesses said the aircraft stalled at low altitude.

Guglielmo Marconi, Italian inventor, first began to experiment with wireless in 1890. He obtained his first English patent in 1897.

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