

THIS IS (S) WHEAT



Plant Expects Better Product

Capital improvements currently being made to the plant of the Oregon Turkey Growers association of Salem, will result in a better finished product and a more attractive price to the producer, in the opinion of A. J. Montgomery, secretary-treasurer of the organization. Montgomery made this statement in connection with the announcement that the annual meeting of the association will be held in the West Salem city hall at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 15. The improvements include \$15,000 invested in more modern processing facilities and a \$6000 addition to the warehouse. The association handled a large tonnage of turkeys during the fiscal year. Unofficial estimates are to the effect that there will be an increase in production of 13 per cent on a nation wide basis this year. The local association will pay the customary patronage dividend this year and the officers are currently working on a plan to retire some of the stock certificates. The turkey growers are co-operating fully with the plan of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson to curtail production. Sam F. Speerstra, turkey grower and attorney is president of the association.

Silverton Man Taken to Hospital

Silverton—Gilbert Pugerud, around 55 years of age, was taken to the Silverton hospital Friday morning is reported in "Serious Condition." Mr. Pugerud has a sister, Mrs. Albert Larson living at 5846 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland. Judge Alf O. Nelson and Constable Harley DePeel were notified of the man's illness and arranged for his removal from his home in North Silverton to the local hospital.

CUT IN WRECK

Silverton — Avery Bowen, Jr., 23, Albany, spent one-half day at Silverton hospital leav-

Jones Reunion On August 23

The 100th anniversary of the arrival of the S. W. R. Jones family in the Willamette Valley will be celebrated by a reunion of its numerous descendants at the "Nook" near the Pioneer cemetery on Sunday, August 23. The "Nook" is a mile or so east of Highway 101. Entertainment by each of the 15 main branches of the family will follow the dinner to be served at 1 o'clock, according to notices being sent out by Mrs. Herbert Pendleton of Deadwood, president of the clan, and Mrs. Rena Bany of Canby, secretary.

99E between Brooks and Ger- val. Many of those attending, including a few from California and other nearby states, will wear old-fashioned clothes, and the dress worn by Mrs. S. W. R. Jones in 1853 will be modeled. The reunions have been held at many places from Champeog to Brooks for many years past, and moving pictures of the 1928 gathering at the M. L. Jones farm north of Salem will be shown.

DRIVE FOR TOP HUKS Manila (AP) — Some 5,000 Filipino soldiers have been dispatched into rugged mountain country north west of Manila in a drive aimed at capturing top Huk rebels, the Army said Saturday.

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Witchers Fail To Agree On Site for Well

Lebanon — From the sale of centennial plates the Providence Cemetery association now has funds for a well to supply water for greening the pioneer grounds. Eight local water-witchers have stalked the premises with their forked sticks. All performed according to tradition, but no two indicated the same location. The witchers then held a conference, but reached no agreement as to the most favored spot for the well. The cemetery association will settle the issue by bringing in a mechanical witcher which is reported to have achieved success in the Oregon City area. Witchers from far and near have indicated that they will attend the demonstration set for Sunday, Aug. 16, at Providence church.

Crud's Cabin Center of Folk Lore at Girls' Camp

By NANCY LIDBECK A group of girls was taken to Crud's cabin, Wednesday afternoon, by Mrs. Helen Marggi. Crud's cabin is an old shack a mile and a half back in the

All Officers Are Re-elected

Officers of the Interstate Association of Public Land Counties, comprising 11 western states, re-elected all of their officers at the closing session of their annual conference Friday afternoon. The list includes Lester Coffin of Susanville, Calif., president; Hugh Shamberger, Montana, vice president; Sam Trunks, Idaho, secretary-treasurer, and Forrest Cooper, Lakeview, Ore., counsel and Judge F. L. Phipps, The Dalles, executive secretary. The delegates and their families motored to Newport Saturday for luncheon and several hours on the beach. Cooper made a spirited defense of HR 4023, known as the Stockmen's bill. He said he did not believe newspaper editors who had attacked the measure fully understood its provisions. The statement by a Nevada county commissioner that that state was channeling 1 1/2 cents per gallon of its gasoline tax into county road funds, created considerable interest among other delegates.

Baptist Dinner Set At Exactly 6:28 1/2 p.m.

Middletown, Conn. (AP) — The Connecticut Baptist committee on missionary cooperation meets here September 28, and has scheduled a dinner to start at 6:28 1/2 p.m. Why 6:28 1/2? Well, says the Rev. William S. Terrell, editor of the Connecticut Baptist, people often forget whether a dinner is to start at 6, 6:30 or 7, but when you set it for 6:28 1/2 "people will remember that time."

Stayton Boy Scouts Take Mountain Trip

Stayton — Stayton Boy Scout troop No. 50, under the leadership of Bob Norton, took an overnight camping trip in to Pamela lake recently. On this three mile hike, each boy carried his own bed roll and food. The boys put in their time swimming, hiking, cooking and fishing. Adults accompanying the group were Bob Norton, V. D. Bryant, and Angus Ware. Freres Lumber Co. and Cox & Bryant furnished the transportation. Gene Ware, who operates the Cascade Packers, was on a return trip from packing a large party into Hunts Cove and packed out the bed rolls for the group. Scouts making the trip were Clayton Emery, Billy Angel, Dwayne Champ, Dehtis Deutz, Jerry Ward, Billy Kurgil, George Burns and Kenny Ware.

Sweet Home Church School Starts Aug. 17

Sweet Home — St. Francis' Episcopal church will hold daily vacation church school from Aug. 17 through Aug. 21. Classes will be held from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. at Timberland Manor of the housing project. Worship services, study, handicraft classes and recreation for children up to the eighth grade is being offered. Miss Florence Pickard, diocesan director of religious education, will be in charge of the school. Teachers will be Mrs. John Benson, Mrs. Archie Krogh and Mrs. John Campbell. Father David Gordon will conduct the worship service. Sunday services are being held in the Huston chapel, 1728 Long St., with morning service starting at 9:30 a. m. and church school starting at 10:30 a. m.

Ceylon produces about 115,000 tons of rubber a year. The science that deals with the history, collection, identification and use of drug plants is known as pharmacognosy.

Boy Uses Bat On Instructor

Seattle (AP)—A 26-year-old instructor at the Seattle Youth Center remained in critical condition at King County Hospital Saturday from head injuries suffered Friday when he was struck four times with a baseball bat wielded by a 15-year-old boy. Witnesses said Robert McNeley was struck down by a blow from behind as he stood talking to another boy. His assailant, who was identified as Charles Scott Conyne, then struck McNeley three more times as he tried to rise. He became unconscious after the fourth blow. The boy, Superintendent of Detention Victor J. Pavletich said, escaped over a fence but was recaptured a half hour later. Pavletich said the attack appeared to be entirely spontaneous.

GONDOLA GOES DOWN

Venice, Italy (AP)—The equivalent of a traffic accident occurred Friday night in this city of canals, a motorboat crashed into a gondola. The gondola sank, and with it four French tourists and all their baggage. They were rescued.

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