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**Dairy Herd Management—** January 5 to March 20  
**Fourth Annual Canner's School—** February 2-20  
**Poultry Husbandry—** February 2 to March 14  
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**Farm Mechanics—** I. Farm Power and Power Equipment, January 6 to March 10.  
 II. Gas Engines, Tractors, and Equipment, January 19 to 23  
 III. General Farm Repair, January 26 to 30  
 IV. Farm Water Supply and Sanitation, Feb. 2 to 6.  
 V. Gas and Electric Light and Power, Feb. 9 to 13.  
 VI. Farm Concrete Construction, February 16-20

For full information address  
Dean of Agriculture, Corvallis, Oregon.

**Notice for Publication**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 24, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Benefiel, of Irrigon, Oregon, who, on November 20, 1919, made Homestead Entry, No. 021016, for Unit "A" in the SE 1/4, Section 26, Township 5 North, Range 26 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. G. Biayden, United States Commissioner, at Boardman, Oregon, on the 3rd day of February, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: M. F. Caldwell, J. T. Bullard, T. C. Fred-

rickson, H. Smith all of Irrigon, Ore. J. W. Donnelly, Register.

**Senator Couzens Favors Tax Publicity**  
Washington, D. C.—The movement for complete publicity of income tax returns was given great impetus when Senator Couzens, Michigan, republican, and chairman of the investigation committee, announced himself in favor of complete publicity.

**Ezra Meeker Celebrates 94th Birthday**  
Seattle, Wash.—Ezra Meeker of Seattle, who drove an ox team from Indianapolis to Olympia, Wash., in 1852, celebrated his 94th birthday anniversary here Monday.



**VERY** New Year's Eve the old lady came. Hoskins had been watching her now for several years. Always about the same time, eleven or twelve, she would come and take her stand in the middle of the bridge looking expectantly down the river. As the "Amalia," an old barge engaged in the Indian trade and scheduled to arrive annually in London on January 1, sailed up the river, she became violently agitated. When it passed directly under her, she shouted loudly in a cracked, hoarse voice, and tossed a purse down to a certain sailor on the deck who greeted her with wild cheers. She would watch the old boat glide easily up the river till it was out of sight. Then quietly she turned toward the south and walked away.

Now Hoskins was a conscientious thief. It was not his policy to rob old women of their purses. The opulent old men of Hyde Park and the young men, too, were his game. But lately there were too many in the business for any profit. And the newspapers were against him, daily reminding their readers to be ware of pickpockets. People watched one more now and one had to be on one's guard at all times.

Reluctantly Hoskins forsook the old field of his activities and sought other prey. It was a hard year, however. What little he picked up from the Christmas shoppers he already owed to friends. He was facing the New Year almost penniless. Then he remembered the old lady and her fat purse. He despised himself for thinking of it—he a man of principles—but starvation is starvation, and it was New Year's Eve. Tonight she would come.

He concealed himself in an old crevice in the masonry. It was a perfect hiding place. He could see out easily and not be seen by anyone.

About midnight he heard the slow, heavy step of the old lady. She passed close by him and advanced a few yards. He emerged from his hiding place and followed. About to make a quick spring at her, she turned, and faced him. He composed himself with difficulty, tipped his hat and bid her happy New Year in a weak, strained voice.

"Oh, thank 'ee, sir; the same to you, sir."

"Fine weather we been 'avin'?"

"Fine, indeed. And fine for that boy o' mine what's comin' in tonight from them 'ot 'eathen places." The old lady sniffed. Hoskins edged a little closer to her.

"Ain't seen yer boy for some time?"

"Only from the bridge 'ere onct a year. Ain't seen him to 'old in my arms since he was a lad o' twelve. The hoarse old voice trembled a little—a little broke down. "An' 'ard life for a lad, that, on them ships, and no 'ome, and an' 'ard-er life for me what's his lawful mother never to lay an arm on him in all these years." Here she broke into a heart-breaking sob. "It's a bad 'un I've been, sir. I couldn't let that lad o' mine see his mother was such a miserable old witch. It'd break his 'eart. I get together all I can in the world and give it to him onct a year for his 'oliday. It's the best I can do for 'im. Don't know who he thinks I am. He never troubled to find out. But—" "Ey, there," she shouted suddenly.

The "Amalia" was steaming up the river. It was directly under them now and a little youth in uniform jumped about eagerly on deck, signaling to the old woman on the bridge. She dropped the purse squarely into his hands.

"Ooray for 'er Majesty," called the youth, his gay voice continuing to sound merrily as the barge disappeared up the river.

Finally the old woman turned to Hoskins. "Good night, sir, and God bless you in the New Year," she said softly, and walked away. Hoskins stood motionless, gazing up the river after the small hazy object that was the barge. There was a sentimental look in his eye, and a softness in the droop of his mouth. "God bless them," he breathed. "I would 'a been a bad way, that, to begin the New Year."

**CONGRESS RESUMES AFTER SHORT RECESS**

**Speedy Action Necessary, as Less Than Ten Weeks Remain Before Adjournment.**

Washington, D. C.—The Christmas week recess at an end, congress went back to the grind with house and senate facing legislative tasks that are expected to keep them working at top speed until the close of the present session March 4.

The Muscle Shoals problem, vexing as ever, still has right of way in the senate, which also faces a showdown on the question of sustaining the presidential veto of the postal salaries bill and is pledged before the windup of the session to take action on the Isle of Pines treaty.

On the house side appropriation bills will continue to have priority, with leaders planning also to dispose of the McFadden bank bill and perhaps the rivers and harbors authorization.

The house already has sent three of the dozen annual supply bills to the senate. A fourth—the treasury-postoffice measure, carrying more than three-quarters of a billion dollars and incidentally the largest peacetime appropriation bill in congressional history—will be disposed of this week, clearing the way for the army supply bill, which next will have right of way.

With less than ten weeks remaining before congress must adjourn sine die, leaders recognize the necessity of speeding action on these proposals, and it is expected that the next few weeks will see several of them on their way to the president.

**PUBLIC RIGHTS ARE DEFENDED BY BOARD**

Chicago.—The power of employes of railroads to default themselves out of court may be granted, but they cannot default the public, the other party in interest in wage and working conditions disputes, it is argued by the railroad labor board in a brief submitted in the United States district court here.

The brief is in connection with a suit of the board against J. McGuire, who refused to appear before the board and to testify in a wage dispute between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen and Firemen and the conference committee of managers of western railroads.

The public, the brief states, has an interest, because an increase in rates of pay may be reflected in a demand for increased rates for carriage, which it would pay.

**Has Idea of It.**  
Explaining heredity to his little companion, Bobby said: "It means that if your grandfather dies without any children, your father won't have any and you won't have any."—Boston Transcript.

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