

PROTECTION PLANS FOR LANE FORESTS URGED ON SCHOOLS

In observance of Arbor day by the school districts of Lane county a message to teachers is being sent out today by R. S. Shelley, forest supervisor of the Siuslaw district. The message is sent from the office of E. J. Moore, county superintendent of schools.

"You as teachers are fully aware of the vital importance of forests to civilization and national development. But the children you teach may not realize its importance. Many of them, perhaps most of them, have been raised in the woods, have learned from infancy that fire is man's best friend in subduing the forest. But the value of controlling fire and allowing trees to grow and the way in which young trees benefit the local community may not have been brought home to them," the message states.

"The average acre in the western part of this country will grow, under proper management, \$1.50 worth of timber each year. When the timber in the national forest is sold, over one-third of its value goes into the school fund or is used to build roads. When a fully stocked acre of ten-year old trees burns, future schools and roads under present laws lose at least \$5, besides the much greater loss in wages and lack of markets for farm products.

"The average fire in the coast country burns about 20 acres. Think of the saving which might be made if each child kept one fire from starting.

"Each child is a part of this great nation. We, its agents, need and ask the help of each one in making it better than we found it. Folks come first but they need forests."

LOCAL SUPERVISOR PUT ON COMMITTEE

Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest, who was appointed on a committee at the recent foresters' conference in Portland to submit a plan of rating the general efficiency of forest service personnel, has returned from Portland, where he went to submit his findings to C. M. Granzer, district forester.

The conference stressed the importance of careful expenditures for the coming year, reports Mr. Macduff. The discussion was chiefly centered around "how to do as much and more as in the past with no more, or less money," said the local supervisor.

Mr. Macduff brought back a supply of literature for Professor Alfred Sweetser, who is preparing an extension course in botany, part of which will deal with the national forests. Lantern slides, for use by Smith Taylor, ranger at McKenzie bridge, in connection with some lantern slide lectures Mr. Taylor is planning in the McKenzie lectures, were brought back by Mr. Macduff, as well as a complete set of beautifully finished slides of the Oregon Skyline trail for his own use and for the use of his staff in lectures of a similar nature.

President Gives Message to Boy Scouts of Nation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Coolidge, as honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, today received 15 eagle scouts of Washington at the White House and addressed a letter to the scouts of the country in observance tomorrow of the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the organization. "If there ever was justification for uncertainty as to the usefulness of this organization, it has long since been removed in view of the great work of character development that has been accomplished," the president said in his letter. "The Boy Scouts have contributed greatly, under their splendid leadership to the best training for useful citizenship.

"It is a satisfaction in contemplating at this time the achievements of the organization, to express the hope and confidence that you will continue to expand in members and in the strength of its appeal to the youth of the nation."

Government Craft Watching Smuggler

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Many government craft, including picket boats, coast guard cutters and small speed boats are on watch off the New Jersey coast to prevent the smuggling of liquor from the largest rum fleet assembled off shore in a year.

The liquor fleet was reported 42 miles off the Jersey coast, slowly moving northward. A steamer of about 3,000 tons led the procession. Trailing her were smaller steamers, schooners and a converted yacht, about a dozen in all. Cases of liquor were piled high on the decks of some of the craft.

Their decks cleared for action, the government vessels kept at a distance of a few miles.

Legionnaires Decide On Another Smoker

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Feb. 7.—(Special)—February 28 was the date set for the next American Legion smoker, it was decided at a meeting of the Springfield post last night in the Woodmen of the World hall. C. E. Scott was made general chairman in charge of the event, with Oswald M. Olson and Walter Gossler in charge of the publicity.

It was proposed to change the night of meeting from the first and third Fridays of the month to the second and fourth Thursdays, in order to help the high school boys with basketball games. This will probably be up for vote at the next meeting.

BRYAN'S CHILD TO BE CITIZEN

Daughter of Commoner Files Application for American Citizenship After Wedding British Army Officer



Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, has filed application for American citizenship, which she had to renounce when she married Major Reginald Owen of the British army. Owen is now living at the Bryan home in Florida.

Secretary Weeks Speaks of Charges in Army Air Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Making his first public statement regarding the row that has centered about Brigadier-General Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, Secretary Weeks today declared that those who disagree with General Mitchell had been the targets for "unjust supercilious" criticism.

Before passing judgment, the secretary said, it would be well for the country to remember opponents of the Mitchell air policies included General Pershing and many of the other great fighters of the American war army.

"It is incredible," continued Mr. Weeks, "that these officers should wish to take any course relating to the development of the air service which would not be for the best interest of the future defense of the United States."

Irving Will Stage Home Talent Show

Irving grange members and friends will be entertained with "A Poor Married Man," a comedy play, to be presented by a local talent cast at the Grange hall next Wednesday evening starting at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. The following is the cast:

Prof. John B. Wise, a poor married man, Raymond Johnson.

Dr. Mathew Graham, a country physician, W. A. Wing.

Billy Blake, a popular college boy, Robert Mast.

Jupiter Jackson, a black trump, L. C. Ross.

Mrs. Iona Ford, some mother-in-law, Mary E. Mast.

Zolie, her charming daughter, Ardell Johnson.

June Graham, a little freshman, Ethel Ross.

Rosalind Wilson, a college reporter, Nida V. Zumwalt.

Marketing Bill To be Taken Up

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A bill designed to encourage co-operative marketing was introduced today by Representative Dickson, republican of Iowa. It would provide for expansion of the bureau of economics and marketing in the department of agriculture and for creation of a marketing council to be composed of four members appointed by the president with senate confirmation to hold the positions permanently.

In addition an advisory body would be organized from various co-operative marketing groups.

Report on Church For Year is Made

Reports for the past year of the Lutheran church of this city have been announced by Rev. Overt Skilbred, pastor. The year has been most successful and at the close there was a membership of 130 in the church, is the announcement.

"It should be rather easy to hope for a membership of 400 by the end of this year," the pastor states.

"During the year I have baptized 6, confirmed 29, commended 170, buried 2, married 2 couples. During the year we had 110 services, 44 in Scandinavian and 72 in American," the report states.

RESERVE DECREASES

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows a deficit in reserve of \$19,305,810. This is a decrease of \$71,334,910 compared with last week.

BOUNDARY BOARD TO MEET

The county boundary board will meet next Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock to consider several changes of boundaries of county school districts.

AMENDMENT OPPOSED

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 7.—The lower house of the legislature today by a vote of 58 to 18 failed to ratify the proposed child labor amendment to the constitution of the United States.

REASON FOR DELAY IN WARRANT GIVEN BY COUNTY CLERK

In a statement today R. S. Bryson, county clerk, cites his reasons for not issuing a warrant for the tax rate as requested by the county assessor. Mr. Bryson states that owing to the difficulty to enjoy the county from collecting the tax, on his contention that the six per cent limitation has been exceeded he deemed it wise to hold up the warrant until further steps on the suit were determined. The county clerk points out that in no case it is necessary to issue the warrant at once as by law it is not required until February 10.

"Following the usual custom of the sheriff's office to determine whether they were ready to receive the tax rolls. The suit to enjoin collection was filed immediately. In view of this situation we deemed it wise to hold the warrant on the advice of the district attorney. No harm can come of withholding the warrant and it may be for the best interests of the county to wait further advice before proceeding. Due consideration was given the matter in order to prevent unforeseen complications," Mr. Bryson said.

JUDGE FINES 20 CITIZENS TODAY

Fourteen business men of Eugene were haled into police court this morning for violation of the new city parking ordinance, prohibiting parking of automobiles in the restricted zones for more than one hour. This was the result of activities of Captain Macey of the police department, who tagged 20 automobiles last night, having marked each on the tire, and checking up on his marks one and a half hours later.

Each of the motorists received an admonition from Judge George A. Gilmore, and a fine of \$2 for the offense. Those who paid fines up to noon today were as follows:

J. E. Shelton, L. L. Bunney, Earl Lufford, W. H. Christopher, H. E. Richardson, A. W. Morris, W. B. Coffey, J. H. McKinley, M. H. White, Hubert W. Moor, O. A. Hoaglum, Harold Edblom and F. E. Cole.

"We gave warning several days ago that the new ordinance would be enforced," stated Judge Gilmore today. "Now we are going to give warning that it will be enforced more. There are a great many more than 20 violators of this ordinance, and Mr. Macey says that he will make examples of several more within the next few days."

Storm Sweeps Over California; End Not In Sight, is Report

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—A storm that is manifesting itself in daily or nightly installments has been over California for three days and the end is not yet in sight. Last night it brought generous rains to Southern California, where rain is badly needed, according to the United States weather bureau, but it sharply accentuated the many flood hazards that it had brought about in central and northern California.

The great watersheds on the east side of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys are spilling sheets of water into the rivers and creeks below them, and there were reports from the middle Sacramento, the Napa and adjoining valleys that some of the streams had broken over their banks and flooded the bottom lands.

The rainfall throughout northern California was fairly even last night ranging from .24 to .32 inches.

King and Queen Well Pleased at Kellogg Dinner

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Americans and others who were presented to the king and queen at the formal dinner given by American Ambassador Kellogg and Mrs. Kellogg at Creve House last evening, called today at Buckingham palace and signed the court register as is customary after presentations. Many compliments were heard on the queen's delicate appearance, in also her diamond tiara, which she wore at the dinner.

After lingering at the table with the men last evening over their drinks and coffee, the king joined the ladies in the drawing room and from time to time conversed with every body present. His majesty chatted particularly with Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador to France, and Seymour Park Gilbert, the agent general for reparations payments.

Reuben Rissue Dies Of Logging Mishap

Reuben Rissue of Cottage Grove, died at the Eugene hospital last night from a broken back, received when a tree fell upon him in the logging camp of Potts and Turpin near Cottage Grove January 10.

He was 35 years of age.

The body is at Vreath chapel, and funeral arrangements are awaiting instructions from relatives. The victim was single.

FAIRCHILD IS SENTENCED

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.—For the killing of Policeman R. L. Litany here September 25, Charles Fairchild was today sentenced to 10 years, 11 months in the penitentiary. Sentence was handed by Judge E. J. Richardson, convicted January 30 with Fairchild of manslaughter, was postponed to permit charges that they are habitual criminals, to be filed.

BOUNTY IS COLLECTED

The county bounty on a coyote was collected at the office of the county clerk today by Karl Krueck, resident of the Marsola district.

BUSINESS NAME FILED

The assumed business name of the Anderson Motor company was filed today at the office of the county clerk. The firm is owned by C. L. Anderson and E. R. Wing of Springfield.

ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED

Pythian Sisters will sponsor an entertainment for children next Friday evening, February 13, at 7:30 o'clock in their hall. All Knights of Pythias and their families are invited to come.

The royal guest asked Mr. Gilbert especially about his work and seemed struck by the youthful appearance of the Dawes plan official.

The king's conversation with guests took up more than an hour, his majesty all the time standing in front of the large fireplace. He appeared to be so interested that he never thought of taking a chair, consequently all the guests, as well as the queen, remained standing, until 11 o'clock, when they departed.

An orchestra played 25 selections during the evening and his majesty is quoted as saying:

"I never heard such a feast of music in my life."

Captain and Crew Of Pescawha Give Bonds for Release

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—Captain Robert Damphlet and his crew of five men of the schooner Pescawha, were released from jail here today when bail was deposited on the federal immigration department charge of entering the United States unlawfully. This charge was in addition to one alleging the captain and crew guilty of violation of the liquor laws.

Bail on this charge has previously been posted.

A full report of the seizure of the Pescawha off the Washington coast by the cutter Algonquin, after the Pescawha had rescued nine of the crew of the wrecked schooner Casab, had been sent to the attorney general's office at Washington, D. C., and until orders have been received from there no further steps will be taken in the case.

Captain Damphlet asserted that his vessel was 30 miles out from the coast when he was arrested last Wednesday on a charge of rum running. The Pescawha, with more than 1,000 cases of liquor sealed in her hold is in custody of federal authorities here.

Surprising New Strength is Felt In Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Surprising new strength developed in the wheat market today and prices rose to as much as 6-1/8c a bushel higher than where yesterday's avalanche of selling came to a stop. The total sales of wheat here were officially announced as having reached 125,561,000 bushels, the largest single day's trading on record, in Chicago.

Export buying today was the chief basis for the renewed strength in wheat prices.

There was aggressive buying of wheat throughout the day and a good deal of reinstatement of holdings recently sold out.

From \$1.85 a bushel for May delivery, the low point yesterday, wheat today ascended to \$1.91 1-8 and closed firm at \$1.90 3-4.

O'Shea Case May Be Decided Soon

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 7.—Arguments to the jury were in progress this afternoon in the trial of John O'Shea, wealthy Klamath sheepman, charged with being an accomplice in the slaying of Oscar Erickson in a gambling house robbery here last month. The case is expected to reach the jurors by about 4 o'clock this afternoon. O'Shea's defense was built around an alibi of his movements on the night of the crime.

DR. SUN WEAKER

PEKING, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, who became ill and underwent an operation for cancer, soon after he arrived here to attend a conference of leaders seeking to prevent factional fighting in China remained critically ill today. His condition, described as weaker yesterday, was reported unchanged.

SALEM DEFEATS ASHLAND

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 7.—In a close and exciting game at Ashland last night, Salem high school defeated the Ashland high school basketball team 21 to 20. Ashland was handicapped by the absence of its star forward, Marske, who is out of the game with the mumps.

BRITISH VIEWS GIVEN

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A note outlining the British views on the allied debts has been sent to Paris in reply to Finance Minister Clementel's questionnaire to Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, asking for an interpretation of the application of the Balfour declaration of 1922 to the present circumstances.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HOUSE still for rent at 339 W 3rd St. Party who did agree to rent place found a 7-room house, \$35 per mo, furnished. \$10

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. No children. 141 W 9th. \$10

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5-room house and garage. Inquire 1552 Perry. \$10

INAUGURAL COOLIDGE'S EIGHTH President Will Have Been Inducted Into Office Eight Times in Nine Years With Next Month's Event

By HARRY B. HUNT (NEA Service Writer)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Coolidge's inauguration March 4 will hang up to his credit a new record for ambitious posterity to shoot at.

When he takes the oath of office he will have been inaugurated into high office eight times in nine years—a record never before achieved by any man reaching the White House.

This concentrated record of rapid inaugurations is due to the one-year term for governor and lieutenant governor in Massachusetts, up to four years ago, and to the death of President Harding.

Coolidge's first inauguration was on January 6, 1916, when he took the oath as lieutenant governor of Massachusetts. Subsequent inaugurations have been:

Jan. 4, 1917, lieutenant governor.

Jan. 5, 1918, lieutenant governor.

Jan. 2, 1919, governor.

Jan. 2, 1920, governor.

March 4, 1921, vice-president.

Aug. 3, 1923, president.

It does look as though he ought to be able to arrange for a sunshiny day.

"A lie," says Tillman, "moves like a meteor. It can travel 40 miles while the truth is getting its boots on." "A lie travels faster than the truth because it meets so many friends who give it a ride."

"Truth gets up in the cold, gray dawn and has to knock four times before he can get a door open."

"But a lie is greeted with the glad hand, is creamed and coffee, fed and petted, laughed at and slapped on the back and then sent hurrying on in the swiftest automobile on the place."

In an attempt to revive confidence in the oyster as a safe and healthful food, an oyster feast, to which were invited district and government officials, was held a few days ago at the Washington oyster wharf.

Congressmen, health officials, newspaper men and others gorged themselves, assured by the oyster folks that "these are salt water oysters and typhoid germs can't live in salt water."

But when the feast was over one physician took the names and addresses of all who had eaten. Which, to say the least, was a bit disconcerting.

Occasional Rains Is Week's Outlook

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The weather outlook for the week beginning February 8, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

Unsettled and mild weather with occasional rains in Washington, Oregon, north and central California and possibly in southern California.

Sacramento Papers To be Consolidated

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 7.—The James McClatchy company, owners of the Sacramento Bee and the Fresno Bee, today announced the purchase of the Sacramento Star and its consolidation with the Sacramento Bee, effective Monday, February 9. The Star is a Scripps-Howard newspaper, established in Sacramento in 1904.

RUM PRISONERS TAKEN

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Feb. 7.—After a fight at a North Plymouth lumber pier, between thirty rum runners and coast guardsmen, mixed liquor and alcohol valued at \$100,000 was seized. Six prisoners were taken.

GRANDPA CHORUS

ADELPHI, Feb. 7.—R. Barr of Magli, near here, is now the great grandfather of 125 children. He has 14 "children" of his own, and is now 92 years old. He went to Australia from Scotland 50 years ago and during the war knitted socks for soldiers.

WORKINGMEN! You Can Sleep Later!

If you own a car you can sleep half an hour longer, and still get to work on time without walking. Springtime will soon be calling—work will soon open up—a weekly pay-check will soon be coming your way. In the evenings and on Sundays you will be seeking pleasure, and the ownership of a car will provide you with the means of enjoying yourself, and the family will enjoy it beyond all wordy expression. Our used Ford cars—and we have a very nice group of them—are priced right. Come in now while you can get them at these prices—

THESE FORDS ARE PRICED RIGHT

1919 Touring Hasslers \$100.00	1924 Coupe Speedometer \$411.00
1919 Touring Demountable Rims \$80.00	1924 Coupe Hasslers, speedometer, motorometer, Ruxtell, foot throttle, dash light, gear adjuster \$550.00
1922 Roadster Side Tire Carrier \$200.00	1923 Truck Stake rack, body and cab, 32x3 cord tires rear, 1925 license \$425.00
Touring New wheels, tires and fume top and side curtains \$200.00	1923 Truck Body and cab, Rocky Mt. 6-speed gear, 5-in. hard rubber tires, rear, 1925 license. \$425.00
1922 Touring New paint, Spotlight, swipe \$280.00	1919 Truck Body and cab, hard rubber rear 1925 license, A real snap \$175.00
1924 Roadster Delivery box, shocks \$285.00	Fordson Tractor New motor and painted, thoroughly overhauled \$325.00
1923 Touring Good top and curtains \$325.00	Fordson Tractor Taco governor \$250.00
1923 Touring New cord tires, good top and side curtains \$325.00	Fordson Tractor Overhauled, new paint \$275.00
1923 Touring Speedometer, Motometer cap, cord tires \$300.00	Oliver Disk Harrow 6-ft. tandem, nearly new \$85.00
1922 Touring Good car \$300.00	No. 7 Oliver Chilled tractor plow \$65.00
1924 Touring \$350.00	

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ADJUTANT GENERAL OF STATE MAY BE ASKED TO RESIGN

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 7.—Adjutant General George White, adjutant general of the Oregon national guard, will be asked to resign if charges made by Charles E. Gjedsted, who is assistant in the position of White, are substantiated last Monday, concerning misappropriation of national guard funds are proved true, was announced by Governor Frazier today.

The announcement came during the course of a conference between the governor, General White, Gjedsted and members of the adjutant staff to examine evidence on which Major Gjedsted had been charged. Summoned before the general staff last night, the adjutant refused to reveal his evidence until he had been given assurance by the governor that the adjutant would be withdrawn from the adjutant's office and placed in a keeping until the case had been determined. This assurance was given this morning during the conference. Governor Frazier announced:

"I am going to take this evidence and lock it up in my private vault. I will be two weeks during the next two weeks to get into the matter, but Major Gjedsted must prove his case. If it does prove it I will have to resign (White) to resign; if he does not he will have to suffer the consequences."

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Fear of the end of the world was given a boost today by the publication of a letter by Walter Mischkowski of Bromfield, N.Y., who had written to the editor of the New York World Telegram and Sun, asking him to publish his letter. Mischkowski, who is now 92 years old, said he had seen the end of the world in a vision and that he would be safe in his grave.