

### FARMER UNIONS TO OPPOSE PLANS FOR OUTSIDE ATTORNEY

Resolutions asking that no special counsel be employed by Lane county in case there is a lawsuit to recover the bill presented by M. G. Nease for a timber cruise last year, were passed last night at a joint meeting of the Farmers Union locals of Cloverdale, Croswell and Walker.

The following is the resolution passed:

"Whereas, The county court of Lane county, Oregon, has signalled an intent to deny the account and claim of M. G. Nease for cruising timber lands for the county, done under contract with Lane county and.

Whereas, The refusal to pay the claim of the said M. G. Nease for said cruising of timber lands will probably lead to a lawsuit on the part of the claimant and.

Whereas, We don't understand why the county court should use the taxpayers money for taking up the timbermen's fight on the cruising of timber in Lane county.

Whereas, It is openly rumored that the county court has in anticipation of an action at law on the part of the said M. G. Nease to secure the amount of his claim, engaged the services of other attorneys than the present regularly elected and qualified district attorney to represent the County, and.

Whereas, The employment of counsel other than the district attorney will reflect discredit on that official and entail an unnecessary and probable expense on the county, be it therefore

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### DIRECTORS CHOSEN BY FRUIT GROWERS

during the year 10,047,000 pounds of fruit and vegetables and packed 231,449 crates.

The Creswell cannery received 453,834 pounds and packed 9,227 cases. The Junction City plant reported 572,441 pounds and packed 20,105 cases. The dried fruits for the three canneries was 1,172,006 pounds. A total of 5,922 boxes of apples and pears were packed. Ice cream manufactured in the year was 78,410 gallons; ice made, 4,382 tons; lime salinure spray manufactured, 608 pounds. The box factory cut approximately 2,014,000 feet.

The following are the gross sales for the year:

Storage, \$1,163.40; green fruit, \$47,142.29; dried fruit, \$102,360.00; canned goods, \$829,530.25; merchandise, \$19,229.33; ice, \$33,924.08; ice cream, \$57,610.73; Vinograd, \$4,744.39; box factory, \$51,143.62; specialties, \$3,905.25; soda fountain supplies, \$21,753.80; walnuts, \$18,154.29. Total sales, \$1,254,730.58.

### Elizabeth Gruppe Dies at Hospital

Miss Elizabeth Gruppe, 22, daughter of Mrs. A. H. Gruppe of Meadow View, died at the Pacific Christian hospital February 14.

Besides her mother, Miss Gruppe is survived by four brothers and three sisters, as follows: Felix Gruppe, Joseph Gruppe, Casper Gruppe, Carl Gruppe, Caroline Gruppe and Agnes Gruppe, all of Meadow View, and Mrs. J. E. Peipert of Waterville.

Miss Gruppe was a member of the Catholic church, and funeral services will be held from the Catholic church Monday, February 16, at 10 o'clock a. m., with interment in the Mt. Calvary cemetery. Veatch chapel is in charge of arrangements.

### WOMAN VERY NERVOUS

Weak, Blue, Discouraged—Relieved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I was nervous and could not sleep, had crying spells and the blues, and didn't care if I lived or died. My right side was very bad and I had backache and a weakness. I read about your medicines in the papers and wrote for further information. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Medicine and Liver Pills, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I have had good results in every way and am able to do my work again and can eat anything that comes along. My friends tell me how well I am looking."—Mrs. F. K. CORWELL, 129 Peete St., Cincinnati, O.

Willing to Answer Letters Philadelphia, Pa.—"I have used your medicines for nervousness and a run-down system with a severe weakness. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and using Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I feel like a different woman and have gained in every way. I am willing to answer letters asking about the medicines."—DORA HOLT, 2649 S. 11th St. Philadelphia, Pa.

### DAUGHTER BORN TODAY TO LONGWORTHS

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth is Mother; Stork's Visit is Paid at Lying-In Hospital, at Chicago, This Morning



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### Santa Clara Gets Three New Bridges

Three small bridges will be erected in the Santa Clara district by the county crews at once, according to Clinton Hurd, county commissioner, who today inspected the sites of the proposed spans with A. C. Striker, bridge engineer.

The spans all of 10 feet will be to connect Loop roads 1 and 2 below Santa Clara, Irving road east from Santa Clara and Irving road north of Santa Clara. The need of the new spans was caused by the encroachment of the Willamette at several points.

### TAX ROLLS TURNED OVER TO SHERIFF

All tax rolls for the year have now been turned over to Sheriff Taylor by Assessor Ben F. Keeney, who yesterday received the warrant from H. S. Bryson, county clerk. A total of \$13,225.35 was cut from the original levy in addition to the elimination of the special levy of one half mill for a timber cruise.

Judge C. P. Barnard said today that the court and budget committee were advised that the school fund was not restricted by the six per cent levy as provision was made for any delinquent taxes. This was later changed by a court decision received.

The market road fund was not considered to be held inside the six per cent limitation until the final decision of Judge G. F. Skipworth yesterday, the judge said.

### Man Who Planned To Drain Amazon Visits in Eugene

R. H. Thompson, civil engineer, is a visitor here today from his home at Seattle. Mr. Thompson will be remembered as the engineer who drew up a comprehensive plan for the elimination of the Amazon floor problem more than a year ago.

This suggestion which drew considerable interest among city officials and others affected by the yearly overflow of the waterway was allowed to languish owing to the expense involved. Mr. Thompson is still interested in the problem and today looked the Amazon over.

### Children Entertain College Crest Club

More than 75 persons attended the Valentine party of the College Crest club last night at the club house. The entertainment was put on chiefly by children of club members, and consisted of the following numbers:

Duet, Jean Young and Edward Young; recitation, Malcolm Soasey; recitations, Dorothy Gordon, Joyce Gordon and Donald Gordon; lantern-slide lecture, "Alice in Wonderland," by Mrs. A. L. Ingalls. Following the entertainment refreshments were served.

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### NO GAIN RESULTS FOR MRS. ROWEN, DEFENDERS INSIST

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Margaret W. Rowen, Hollywood actress, made no financial profit out of her "end of the world" prophecy which failed to materialize last Friday, the city prosecutor's office was assured late yesterday by Dr. R. R. Fuller, her chief advisor. Dr. Fuller and W. Andrews, attorney for Mrs. Rowen, called on the prosecutor in response to the latter's request for information concerning alleged donations made to Mrs. Rowen by believers in her prediction that February 6, 1925, would see the end of the world.

"Mrs. Rowen never has made a cent out of her church work," said Dr. Fuller. "She has been supported by her husband, a working man, and still is being supported by him. She has no property of great value, either in sight or hidden. None of the property of the church (Reformed Seventh Day Adventist) is in her name."

"As to the allegations that a group of New Jerseyites under the leadership of Robert Reid had turned over all their property to Mrs. Rowen," Fuller added, "let me say that they have contributed less than \$100."

The doctor explained that Mrs. Rowen preferred to remain in seclusion for the present, due to "dozens of threatening letters" sent to her Hollywood home.

Inquiry into the dooms day prophecy will be continued Monday it was announced.

### HIGH SCHOOLS WIN DEBATE DECISIONS

Both Eugene high school and University high school won debates last night, with Coburg high and Springfield high, respectively, as their opponents.

Eugene high school's was a debate on the question, "Resolved, that Japanese should be admitted to the United States under the quota terms of the general immigration law."

The local affirmative team was composed of Margaret Edmunsen and Beatrice Milligan, who won by a two to one decision. The girls debating at Coburg for Eugene high were Laune Winchell and Mary Klemm, whose victory was unanimous, in the judges' opinion.

Springfield high and University high argued the same question, the Eugene team being Gwen Stivers and Kathryn Fry, who upheld the negative side of the question, while Gilbert Marguth and Bernard Holton spoke on the affirmative.

Decision of the judges, Howard M. Brownell, Walter Matcola and Harold Robinson, was unanimous.

### Fraternity Plans Benefit Musicale

Members of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity are sponsoring a benefit musicale to be given in Laraway hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A number of prominent musicians of the university campus will be on the program, and any one interested is invited to come.

The program will be as follows: Rex Underwood, violinist; Aurora Potter, Underwood, pianist; and the University string quartet, Rex Underwood, first violin; Alberta Potter, second violin; Buford Roach, viola; Lora Teshner, cello.

Sonata in A Major for violin and piano, Caesar Franck; Allegretto, Allegro, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood.

Turkish Rondo, Mozart; Liebestraum, Liszt; Waltz, Levitzki, Mrs. Underwood.

Waltz, Brahms-Hochstein; Berceuse, Paul Juon; Claire de Lune, Veasey; Tango, Poldowski, Mr. Underwood.

Serenade, Lalo; Anadante Contabile, Tschaiikowski; Minuette, Boccherini, University String Quartet.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12, Liszt, Mrs. Underwood.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for all their help and comfort during the sickness and death of Ruth Westfall Johnson, for their kindly assistance at the services and for the beautiful flowers.

MR. J. LEWIS JOHNSON,  
MRS. AMY WESTFALL,  
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### The Dutchman of Steamboat Trail

By JOSEPH L. BROGAN

This was the Dutchman's cabin. A storm made me stop one night. But never again will I do it. For I sure got an awful fright. As the wolves shrieked out in the moonlight

On Big Rock above the shack. And as sure as there's God in heaven. The Dutchman was leading the pack.

So we'll pack right on to my cabin. It's a little less than a mile; What don't take stock in my story. For I see your incredulous smile; Well, partner, I surely can't blame you.

For it sounds like a yen shee tale. But all the old-timers will tell you Of the Dutchman of Steamboat Trail.

Well, here we are at my cabin. And while we are brewing the tea, I'll tell you the tale of the Dutchman. Who one time was neighbor to me; It was years ago when this district Had a name among seekers of gold. And a few lucky ones made their fortunes. While most of us simply grew old.

Dutch had a small placer prospect. Where Bulldog comes in from the east. He was scraping out only a living. But it troubled him not in the least. As he thought he had a bonanza. And believed he would strike it some day. In that thought he wasn't peculiar. For most of us reason that way.

For years he lugged his provisions On the steep miles of Champlain pass. And he always carried a picture. Of a fair-faced young Saxony lass. And he dreamed of the day when he'd strike it And prove up on his rich claim of love. When one day he came with a letter. His lass had been taken above.

And from then on the Dutchman grew queer-like. And kept roaming the woods day and night. He told me he'd meet his lost sweetheart. When Big Rock was bathed in moonlight.

One day he returned with a wolf cub. And from then he would talk to no man. And soon left his claim and his cabin. And at nights with the wolf pack he ran. Oh lad, if you'd only have seen him When the moon lit up the Big Rock. A-towern' above the wolf pack; My God, but it gave me a shock; And the wolves were all grouped around him. And his shrieks and their howls rent the air. As they bayed at the moon in the heavens. In their horrible animal prayer.

And late in the winter we found him; A thing more like wolf than like man. And the wolves were all guarding his body. The wolf pack with which he ran. And I tell you, lad, it was some battle To get the poor Dutchman away. And give him a miner's location On the bench where his placer claim lay.

And I hope he is now with his sweetheart. For the Dutchman had never harmed man. But God has some queer ways of working— But I guess He knows best his own plan; But the wolf pack still howls in the moonlight. And there's one note that towers above. It's a shriek and a cry that is human; It's the Dutchman crying out for his love.

### Elihu Root Honored At Banquet on His Eightieth Birthday

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Elihu Root, at a dinner tendered him last night by the Union League Club of New York, of which he has twice been president, declared that in retiring from public life, he had faith that the United States will prosper and progress under its present democratic form of government. The dinner was in celebration of Mr. Root's 80th birthday anniversary, which will be Sunday.

Eulogies of Mr. Root's career were spoken by Charles Evan Hughes, secretary of state; and James M. Beck,

### PASSENGER TRAIN CONSOLIDATION IS GIVEN APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The interstate commerce commission today authorized three railroads which operate between Puget Sound and Portland, Ore., to consolidate passenger train service, to the interests of economy.

Roads concerned are the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Oregon Washington Railroad and Navigation Company. They will run joint trains from Seattle and Tacoma to Portland and will divide earnings.

At present there are six passenger trains operated each way over the route. After consolidation there will be five. One of the trains to be operated after consolidation, will be a fast train, meeting demands of the cities served.

Competition between the steam lines and automobile bus and motor lines made the consolidation advisable, the commission said.

The authority to issue the order was given the commission by the transportation act of 1920, but has never before been exercised.

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