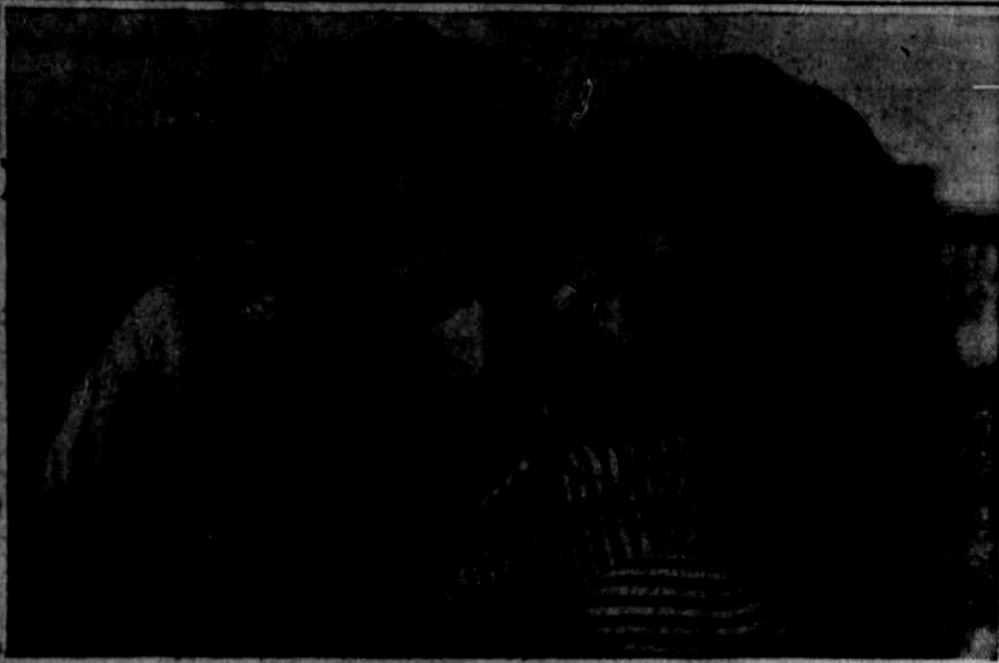


TRACY'S GOT HEPBURN HEARTBURN NOW!



TWO ACADEMY AWARD WINNERS . . . Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn, both winners of Hollywood's famous Academy Award, co-star for the first time in "Woman of the Year." M-G-M's new drama of a sports writer who falls in love with a brilliant feminine columnist—with exciting results! The story was especially written for Miss Hepburn by 26-year-old Ring Lardner, Jr. and Michael Kanin, the star accepting it as her next picture with the stipulation that Tracy would play the sports writer role. It is the latter's first picture since his big hit in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and Miss Hepburn's first since "The Philadelphia Story." At left, the fiery Katharine is seen in a typical pose, and, above, the co-stars find that there is a solution to the problem of career vs. marriage, after all.

State Capitol News Letter

By A. L. Lindbeck

The patriotism of Oregon's volunteer army of harvest hands will be put to the acid test within the next week or so when a call will go out for more than 50,000 men, women and children, mostly in family groups, to harvest what is expected to be one of the largest berry crops western Oregon has experienced in recent years.

According to L. C. Stoll, Oregon director of the United States employment service, women and students who registered during recent months will not be called upon until after the community labor supply and available migratory workers have been exhausted. Younger children will be expected to work only in family groups or under adequate supervision.

Valuations of public utilities in Oregon have increased by approximately \$12,700,000 in the last ten months, according to figures released by the state tax commission. All categories contributed substantially to the increase with the exception of express companies and small telephone companies. Greatest increase in valuations is shown by steam railroads which jumped from \$138,962,345 to \$143,692,826. Electric utility valuations increased from \$108,632,692 to \$110,674,636 and valuations of electric railroads from \$2,902,984 to \$4,461,780.

Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, has called on all the pupils in all Oregon schools to help prepare for a state-wide celebration of flag day, July 14, by suggesting to parents and neighbors that each home by supplied with an American flag and that it be displayed on that day at least. Wherever possible Putnam suggests that the flags of all the United Nations be included in the display.

At least three prominent members of Oregon's official family have been granted leaves of absence during the past week in order to join Uncle Sam's armed forces. Win C. Clark, chief clerk in the Salem office of the state liquor control commission, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the administrative branch of the army air corps; Francis T. Wade, an assistant to Attorney General Van Winkle since 1934, has been called to active duty as a captain in the army; Sidney George, chief claim inspector for the Industrial accident commission, has been commissioned a first lieutenant of military police in the marine corps. George, a veteran of the first World War, has been with the commission for more than 20 years.

Governor Sprague has appealed to Leon Henderson, director of the office of price administration, for a relaxation in his price freezing order as applied to canned goods in order that Oregon canneries may not be compelled to suspend operations. Cannery operators have complained that, because of increased wages and material costs they will be unable to operate under the price freezing order which fixes the price of their product at the 1941 level. The governor pointed out in his telegram to Henderson that suspension of cannery operations would not only be a very serious blow to producers of berries, fruits and vegetables but to consumers as well.

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Oregon's 20 traffic fatalities during April were down 50 per cent from April, 1941, record, according to Secretary of State Snell.

In turning thumbs down on Governor Sprague's plea for a second term, the voters of Oregon have run true to form. Not since Governor Withycombe was re-elected in 1918—24 years ago—has this honor been conferred upon a chief executive of this state. Incidentally Withycombe is the only republican to have been elected to a second term as governor since statehood. In that period of 84 years only four governors have been re-elected to that high office. The other three were democrats—LaFayette Grover in 1874; Sylvester Pennoyer in 1890 and George E. Chamberlain in 1906.

The Senior Citizens Annuity committee, a group of Salem men interested in more adequate assistance for the needy aged, have initiated a measure providing for a system of state old age retirement insurance. The measure, which it is hoped to present to the voters in November, provides for the payment of monthly retirement insurance to every resident of the state 65 years of age or over whose annual income does not exceed \$240. The plan would be financed by monthly premiums of not less than \$1 levied against every able bodied adult regardless of earnings. Persons with large incomes would pay proportionately more into the fund. The amount of retirement pay would be determined by dividing the amount in the insurance fund each month by the number of applicants for retirement pay. In addition to the premium payments from individuals the state would be required to contribute from its tax revenues an amount equivalent to 50 cents for each dollar of premium collected.

Two reports released in Salem this week reflect the constantly improving employment situation. Records of the employment service show only 17,532 job applications on file, the lowest in the history of this department. A year ago there were 33,815 persons seeking jobs through this agency, nearly double the present figure. Practically all of the current job seekers are unskilled workers who are not qualified to fit into the present defense program with industries begging for thousands of workers to fill jobs. At the same time the Unemployment compensation commission reported that April benefit payments totalled only \$202,568, or 26 per cent under payments for April, 1941. Benefit payments for the current year to date are reported at seven per cent below those for the first four months of 1941.

When the legislature of 1929 enacted a law providing for the serving of summons against non-resident motorists involved in automobile accidents through the secretary of state, the law makers left a gaping loop hole through which one California motorist has just escaped the consequences of a recent accident. The motorist in question, one James E. Pardee of Susanville, California, refused to accept service of summons through the secretary of state on the ground that he was not the owner of the car which he was driving at the time of the accident. This contention was upheld by the state supreme court last week in an opinion in which it was held that the act of 1929 applied only to non-resident au-

Judy Canova In New Comedy At Roxy Thurs., Fri., Saturday

With a super-abundance of laughter, good humored gaiety and light hearted music. Republic's newest and brightest Judy Canova, starrer, "Sleepytime Gal," will be shown at the Roxy Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Judy Canova is more than just an actress, or just a comedienne. She is symbolic of the entire American way of life—full of good humor and courage in the face of any adversity. Her type of humor springs from the soul itself; it is an typically American as ham and eggs. Her troubles, and the bizarre complication in which she finds herself enmeshed, are as real to her fans as their own, and she has the faculty, rarely achieved by a comedian of moving her audience from laughter to profound sympathy in a split second of time. Charlie Chaplin is one of the few other comedians whose tears are as effective as their laughter.

Tom Brown adds to his laurels in the top male role, that of the engaging bell hop captain whose love for his fiancée (Mildred Coles) goods him onward in his attempt to make a radio Prima Donna of Judy which will result in financial returns to her backers. Cooperating with the brash bellhop in this enterprise are three engagingly wacky chefs, Popadopolis, Petrovitch and Barzumium, played respectively by Billy Gilbert, Fritz Feld and Jay Novello. To this culinary trio goes credit for many a hilarious comedy sequence.

Other members of the cast who acquit themselves well are Harold Huber, Ruth Terry, Skinny Ennis, Jerry Lester, Jimmy Ames and Elisha Cook, Jr.

Al Rogell directed under Associate Producer Albert J. Cohen.

Portland Livestock Market Report

The following quotations are based on prices being paid in Monday's trading:

CATTLE—Good grain-fed steers \$12.25 to 13.25. Good grain-fed heifers \$11.50 to 12.25. Good beef cows \$9.50 to 10.00, medium \$8.75 to 9.25, common \$7.50 to 8.50, canners \$6.00 to 7.00. Bulls, medium to good \$9.50 to 10.50 few to \$11.00 and over, common \$8.50 to 9.25. Vealers, good to choice \$14.00 to \$15.00, odd head \$15.50.

HOGS—Good to choice carlots \$14.50; 170 to 215 lb. truckins \$14.25 to 14.40; 230 to 285 lb. butchers \$13.25 to 13.75; lightweight butchers \$13.00 to 13.50; packing sows \$10.00 to 11.00. Feeder pigs \$12.50 to 13.50.

SHEEP—Good to choice spring

According to the annual report of A. A. Rogers, state superintendent of banks, the banks of this state reported resources of \$509,358,169 at the close of 1941, a gain of more than \$80,000,000 during the year, and approximately \$70,000,000 in the past four years.

Pre-election estimates of a 40 per cent vote were approximately correct as revealed by Friday's voting, with the republicans polling slightly more than 30 per cent of their registration because of the greater interest in the gubernatorial contest and the democrats slightly less than 30 per cent of their registration.

lams \$15.00 to 13.50; medium to good, \$11.50 to 12.75; common \$9.50 to 10.50. Slaughter ewes, good to choice \$5.00 to 5.50. Shorn lambs \$9.50 to 10.25.

For Sale—3-year old saddle horse. Black; white star in forehead and two white stockings on hind feet. Will make 1100 lb. horse. Out of Mare 1/2 American Saddle Horse stock and registered thoroughbred Stallion. Will sell colt, saddle and bridle at \$125.00 or trade. Stan Sherwood, Care S. W. Motor Co., Coquille, Ore.

Shortage of Labor Hinders War Work

The shortage of man power in making itself felt even in the unskilled classifications, according to Paul N. Cole, Acting Manager, 11th District, U. S. Civil Service Commission. Mr. Cole recently sent out an urgent call for male classified laborers for service at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, and in various other government departments whose activities have been tremendously increased under pressure of war activities.

"Many persons whose present jobs are being closed out in industries affected by priorities regulations may find these and other civil service openings helpful in maintaining uninterrupted employment," Mr. Cole said. Annual earnings vary from \$1800 to \$2150 including overtime. There are no written tests. Four years of schooling or 6 months of experience in semi-skilled labor are required. Lower age limit is 18 years. There is no upper age limit.

Applications are being received by mail or in person at the 11th District Civil Service Commission, 326 P. O. Bldg., at first or second class post offices or at U. S. Employment Service offices.

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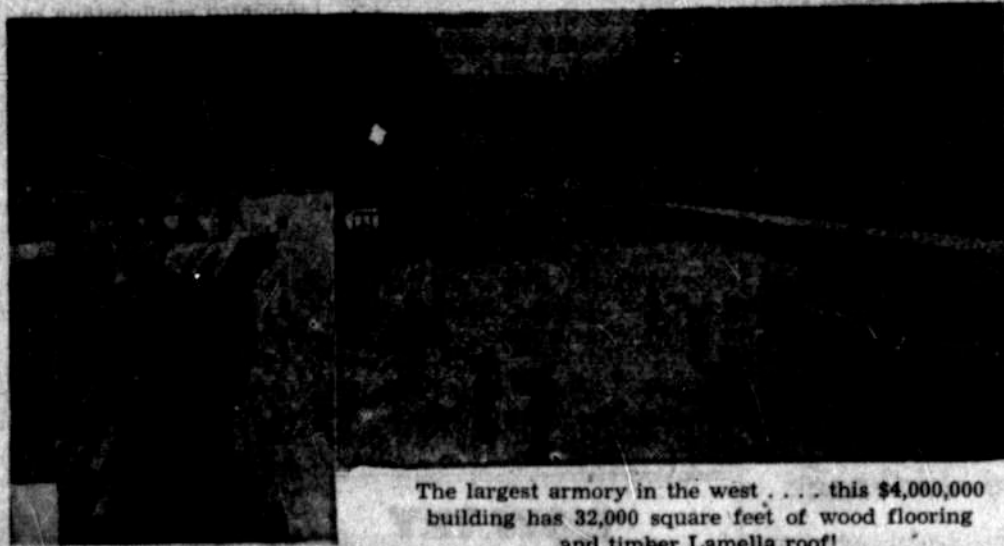
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