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## MILNOR URGES STOCK FEEDING

### Grain Official Says Situation Must Be Faced By Northwest.

The Associated Press gives the following report of the recent visit in Portland by George Milnor, national grain official, and what he advises Northwest wheat growers to do in the situation at present facing them:

In less than fifty words the situation faced by grain growers in Oregon has been summed up by Federal Grain Board representatives, George S. Milnor and C. E. Huff. As they see it—

"Either the acreage and production of grain in the Pacific Northwest must be reduced or the adoption of an extensive livestock feeding program be made by grain growers to avoid the demoralization of the grain market here in the future as already has happened to foreign countries."

An extensive livestock feeding program is held out as the salvation of grain growers of the Pacific Northwest. The alternative is—reduced acreage.

The two men spent five hours in Portland, Monday, in a series of hasty conferences and left during the afternoon for San Francisco to open up the newest branch office of the corporation.

Milnor said: "Oregon, Washington and Idaho do not raise nearly the quantity of pork needed for their consumption, while their wheat is a drug on the market."

"By raising more livestock, thereby increasing the consumption of grain, wheat growers will help to stabilize their own markets and solve their own problems."

He was asked if there was an alternative.

"Yes," he said, "Decrease the acreage to cut down production." He explained the matter further:

"The Pacific Northwest produces a burdensome surplus of wheat, while it does not produce its consumption requirements of livestock, particularly hogs. Recent experiments have demonstrated the practicability of feeding wheat to hogs, sheep and cattle. Thus has been shown the advisability of the Pacific Northwest growers greatly increase the raising and feeding of livestock which probably will be the greatest possible outlet for the surplus of wheat now evident here."

"There is one man in Eastern Oregon," Milnor said, "by the name of Kettle, who has 1,600 hogs which he has fed wheat and millfeed, thereby realizing approximately one dollar a bushel on his grain, compared to the 68 cent price set by the stabilization corporation as the minimum price, and the 54 cents quoted at Vancouver, B. C."

Milnor said the present minimum price structure of 68 cents for the Pacific Northwest will be maintained for the balance of the year's crop. The price may, of course, go higher, he said, in view of possible crop failures, reduced spring acreage or one of more of the other possible influences.

**Tim Has Stirring Time**  
The Weston Leader reports that T. L. McBride was quite badly burned about the hands by a gasoline explosion at the McBride Bros. farm on Eagle creek while cleaning the motor of the farm truck with this fluid. He was in the cab, going over the parts with a brush, when in some manner he touched the ignition switch. The result was a startling burst of flame and Tim jumped from the cab with more celerity than ever, in the old baseball days, he slid into a base. Lloyd Ringel saved him from more dangerous burns by throwing him down and extinguishing the fire in his clothing. Lawrence McBride meanwhile saved the truck by using a patent extinguisher. Tim's hands were blistered and his eyebrows singed.

**Star Valentine Party**  
McKenzie Chapter, O. E. S. met as usual at the Masonic Hall Wednesday night with a representative number present. New floor work especially arranged by Mrs. James Cresswell was rehearsed. Plans for a valentine party complimenting husbands and friends of the members were made. The affair will occur at the Masonic Hall next Thursday evening, February 12, hearts will be played and refreshments served.

**Driver's License Revoked**  
For the reason that he drove his car on the sidewalk fronting the Athena high school building, Saturday evening, Neil McIntyre was brought before Judge Richards Monday forenoon. He was fined \$5 and had his driver's license revoked for the remainder of the year 1931.

## Governor Wants State Police In Bill Presented

Salem.—Creation of a department of state police to combine the law enforcement functions now carried on by the state traffic division, prohibition department, fire marshal's office and fish and game departments is provided in a bill drafted in the office of Governor Meier which was placed on the senate desk Tuesday afternoon.

The measure provides for the appointment by the governor of a superintendent of police at a salary of not more than \$5000 a year, the superintendent to appoint, with the approval of the governor, such deputies, captains, lieutenants, sergeants, corporals and privates as are required to carry on the work of the department.

The superintendent would also be empowered to create a state detective bureau if, in his opinion, such a bureau became necessary to the detection of crime.

The salary of the deputy superintendent would be limited to \$3600 a year, captains to \$3000, lieutenants to \$2400, sergeants to \$2100, corporals to \$1980 and privates to \$1800. Recruits while in training for service and before attaining to the rank of private would receive \$1200 a year. The number of officers and men to be included in the proposed department would be left to the discretion of the governor and the superintendent of police.

Financing the department would be by setting aside various departmental funds for the biennial period, including \$100,000 from the general fund of the state; \$552,000 from motor vehicle registration funds and gasoline tax funds in the hands of the state highway department; \$60,000 from the funds of the state fire marshal's department; \$300,000 from the game protection fund of the game commission; \$39,000 from the hatchery fund of district No. 1 and \$12,000 from the hatchery fund district No. 2, an aggregate of \$1,063,000 for the two-year period.

"The act has been drafted with the best features of the Canadian Royal mounted police, the Texas Rangers and the state police organizations of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other states which have proven highly successful," Governor Meier explained in a statement accompanying the bill.

## Dr. Horace Boyden Died In Boston, Mass.

The Athena friends of Dr. Frank Boyden, formerly residing at Pendleton, but now in Portland, regretted to read of the death of his eldest son, Dr. Horace Boyden, in Boston, Mass., Tuesday night as the result of septic sore throat following an attack of influenza.

In response to a message received Saturday morning Dr. Boyden left immediately for Boston by plane arriving there Monday night where he found his son hopelessly ill, the end coming the following night.

The young man was unusually brilliant always standing at the head of his classes and having made the highest average ever made at the University of Michigan.

It has been the dream of Dr. Boyden for many years that he in company with his brother Dr. Guy Boyden and his own two sons might establish a Boyden clinic in Portland.

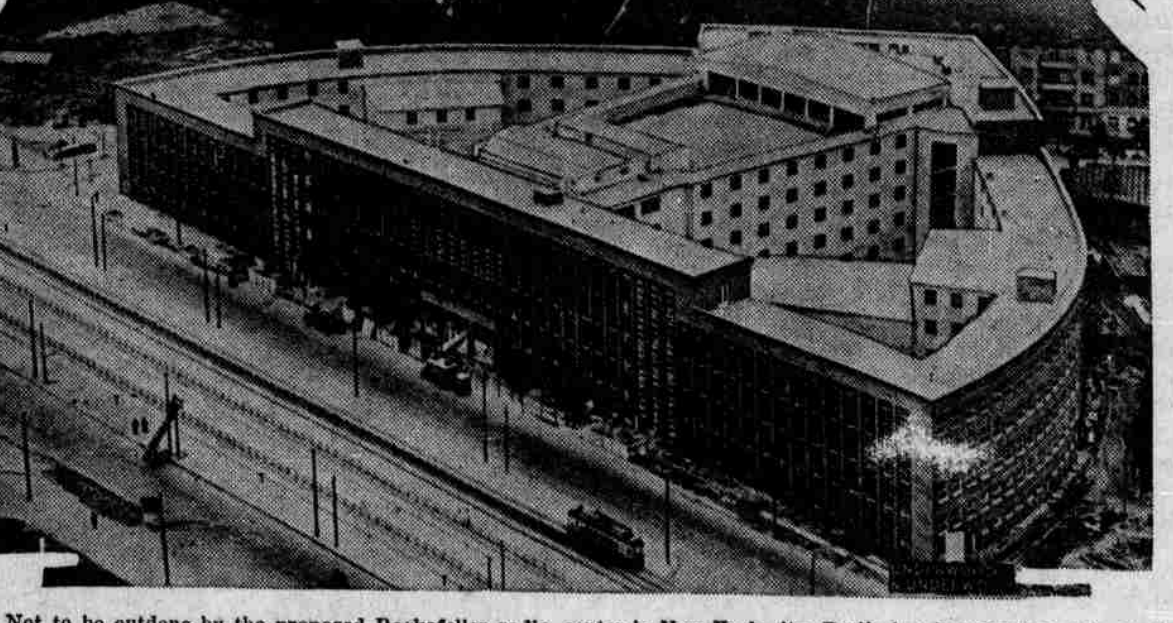
"The body will be brought west for burial."

**Prominent Man In Town**  
J. B. Michels, district superintendent of the Continental Oil company, with headquarters at Yakima, Wash., was in Athena Wednesday and spent several hours with Bryce Baker, local manager of the company at the Athena Service Station. Mr. Michels is a prominent member of the Royal Order of Snapping Turtles, and when he puts his name on the dotted line of hotel registers he has the royal right to affix thereafter the royal letters, "H. A."

**Will Not Raise Beans**  
Herbert Eickhoff of the Eickhoff Farm Products corporation was here Wednesday and reported that the continuation of bean raising in the north-west is unlikely. The bean crop has met with disaster each year, the first to drought, and last year the hopper pest attacked it. The cost of production including the heavy investment on machinery and equipment puts the venture in the red and is the cause of its suspension at this time.

**Pea Plant Operating**  
The pea cleaning and grading plant of the Washington-Idaho Seed company has been operating for a few days this week, on orders received for seed peas from the East. There is said a volume of peas in the warehouse at the plant awaiting to be graded as orders are received.

## Berlin Has a Fine Radio Broadcasting Center



Not to be outdone by the proposed Rockefeller radio center in New York city, Berlin has just finished this grand building in which will be housed broadcasting stations, radio laboratories for research work and a museum in which will be found inventions pertinent to radio progress.

## Freedon Is Granted To Ruth Garrison, Girl Who Killed a Seattle Woman

Seattle.—Ruth Garrison, poison murderer of Mrs. Douglas Storrs, was granted her freedom from the criminal insane ward of the Washington state penitentiary by a superior court jury here, Wednesday night.

She was immediately released from custody as soon as the verdict was read, Prosecuting Attorney Robert M. Burgunder announcing that he would gladly consent on the understanding that a formal order would be entered.

The jury was out 1 hour and 35 minutes to reach the three-fold verdict that she is sane, that she is not likely to suffer any return of her insanity and that she is a safe person to be at large.

There was no demonstration when the verdict was read, but Ruth was immediately surrounded by relatives and friends, who kissed her and shook her hand.

Miss Garrison had been confined to the insane ward of the Walla Walla prison since she killed Mrs. Storrs' 12 year old son. She fell in love with Mrs. Storrs' husband and poisoned the woman when she refused to get a divorce.

She was acquitted of the crime by "reason of insanity" and has been confined to the penitentiary since then.

Miss Garrison was granted her freedom once before in the Walla Walla court a year ago, but the supreme court overruled the decision contending that the case should be handled in King county where she was first tried.

Eloquent closing arguments were made by Frank B. Sharpstein and Everett J. Smith, Walla Walla lawyers, for Ruth, and Prosecuting Attorney Robert M. Burgunder of King county.

But it was felt in court that the instructions which Superior Judge Robert M. Jones gave to the jury would have more weight in deciding the issue. The two most significant instructions were:

1. "You are instructed that a person who kills another without excuse or justification is presumed to be an unsafe person to be at large, and this presumption continues until it is proven that such person has become safe to be at large."

2. "If you find from a preponderance of the evidence that the petitioner is now sane, then, in the contemplation of the law, she would have regained her sanity since the return of the verdict and judgment in the murder case."

After the verdict, the guard formed an escort for her to the county jail where she prepared for departure. She then was taken to her brother's residence in Seattle from where she will go tomorrow to her family home on Camano island, Island county.

**Sentence Postponed**  
The sentence of Pedro Lopez, Mexican youth convicted Saturday of manslaughter after being tried on a first degree murder charge, was postponed by Judge James Alger Fee when Homer I. Watts, defense attorney, announced he had found new evidence and would move for a new trial. Sentence was postponed until next Monday. The manslaughter verdict was returned late Saturday night after the jury had been out approximately 36 hours and twice reported a hopeless deadlock.

**County Convention Here**  
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its world convention in Toronto, Canada, June 3 to June 10, says Mrs. Esther A. F. May, county W. C. T. U. president. This year's state convention will be held in Albany and the Umatilla county convention at Athena, both taking place in September.

## IF ICHABOD CRANE HAD A FLASHLIGHT

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WE ALL remember the story of Ichabod Crane and the headless horseman. There was the dark form by the side of the road—thundering hoofs on the Sleepy Hollow highway—and Ichabod flopping in confused terror before this terrible monster. If Ichabod had only known that his hobgoblin was an inventive rival disguised with a pumpkin head, he would have had a good laugh and gone on with the business of vanquishing his competitor.

What Ichabod really needed was a modern flashlight. Then he would have discovered the trickery at once. Many business men need the flashlight of analysis to uncover the hobgoblins in their business and then they might sit back and laugh at their rivals who hesitate to investigate and learn the truth.

At this time, when business and banking are making strenuous efforts to have a clear vision ahead, it is especially important that the power of research and analysis be employed to their fullest extent. When these twin brothers of good management have been pressed into service in all fields, I am confident we shall see a further lessening of periods of stress. However, I believe business in general has learned the valuable lesson that any prosperity that is not leavened with a little adversity would not seem basically safe or sound.

**Athena Branch Library Increases Its Circulation**  
Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn, librarian of the Athena Branch library informs The Press that for the month of January circulation of books totaled 1625, the largest monthly circulation in the history of the institution since it was organized in 1914.

The circulation for the month of January, 1930, totaled 1275, a net circulation gain of 450 for the month of January, 1931. The circulation of the Athena branch has been steadily increasing.

Mrs. Littlejohn has been connected with the local library continuously since it was established, formerly a library board member and for the past fourteen months as librarian.

**Woman Treasurer Short**  
Mrs. Emma Fowler, city treasurer of La Grande, was arrested at Pendleton Tuesday, on advice from La Grande charged with embezzlement of \$112,000 of La Grande municipal funds. Mrs. Fowler was arrested by Pendleton officers when they found her in a car in company with her husband, Wade Fowler. She stated she was en route to Portland to secure the La Grande funds. She was to have turned her office and records over to her successor, J. E. Stearns, Monday. She had served La Grande as treasurer for 12 years.

**Will Observe Anniversary**  
The local Knights of Pythias lodge entertained at their second social Thursday evening of last week when the members, their families and invited guests enjoyed the evening at cards, after which refreshments were served. On Thursday evening, February 19, the lodge will observe the anniversary of the order. At that time a program, comprising speaking and musical numbers will be given.

**Grand Master Here**  
Dolph Lodge, A. F. & A. M., would be pleased to have all Master Masons present tomorrow night, when District Deputy Grand Master Folsom will attend the meeting. After the regular lodge session, refreshments will be served.

**Taking Aviation Course**  
Edwin McEwen has half completed his correspondence course in theoretic and practical ground aviation as taught in the Rockwell school at Dayton, Ohio. Edwin began the course last October and for the first half of the course his grading has been very satisfactory to him. He has constructed two model planes in connection with the course so far and they reveal workmanship of a high standard.

**Bucks Defeat Wa-Hi**  
The Pendleton Buckaroos gave the Wa-Hi Blue Devils a lacing in a close game in the Pendleton gym Tuesday night. The final score read 31 to 28. The Bucks were behind 8 to 10 in the first quarter and 15 to 16 at the half. The end of the third quarter saw them ahead 26 to 22 and from then on they were never headed; at one time being 7 points in the lead.

**Ivan Cox Married**  
Friends of Ivan Cox who has been in Russia for the past year and a half will be interested to hear of his recent marriage. The bride is a Russian girl, a well educated linguist who holds a responsible position as interpreter.

## Tax Supervision Oregon Counties Proposed in Bill

Salem.—Creation of tax supervising and conservation commissions in all counties of Oregon excepting Multnomah, which already has a similar commission, is proposed in a house bill introduced Monday. The commission is given jurisdiction over all municipal corporations in the county that levy a tax upon property. The commission would consist of three members and hold office for three years. Appointment is by the governor and members serve without pay.

The measure is modeled closely after the one in effect in Multnomah county but contains the right of appeal by municipal corporation upon notice signed by its levying board or attorney to the state tax commission, which is given authority to set aside assessments that have been determined unfair. No proceedings for levying or collecting taxes against any property shall be stayed by reason of the taking of any appeal.

It is also provided that any municipal corporation which shall fail to submit its annual budget to the commission on or before the first day of October of each year shall forfeit to the commission \$50 for each day of failure, unless a time extension has been granted. Refusal to attend a budget hearing will cost a forfeiture of \$25 a day for each member.

Qualified voters of any municipal corporation are given the right to vote under the constitution and laws of the state upon any question of incurring bonded indebtedness for any public purpose or of levying any general or special tax that may be lawfully submitted to the electors.

## Athena Athletics Close League Season, Losing

The Athena Athletics closed the Blue Mountain basketball league season by losing a close, well played game to Adams Wednesday night on the local court by the score of 27 to 21.

Karstens and Gemmel, members of the Helix "Red Devils" were the big guns on the Adams team. In fact these two garnered a total of 23 points, while Larabee (Adams) looped four points through the hoop.

At the half Adams was leading 17 to 13. Athena by close checking, and Wayne Pinkerton getting by for a total of six and Harden four and Taylor two points, the going in this half wasn't so bad for the locals. Adams came back with 10 in the last half to Athena's eight. Karstens was high man for Adams with 14, and Wayne Pinkerton led for Athena, with 10.

In the preliminary, the Athena "Skeedunks" plastered the Adams "Squints" with a bucket of white-wash, score 14-0. Myrick for the "Skeedunks" was high scorer with 10. Watkins scored the other four tallies.

Thursday night of last week Athena dropped its game with the Pendleton Kiwanis team by the score of 40 to 25, on the Pendleton court. Wally Holmgren was high point gatherer for Pendleton with 14 and Harden led his mates with a total of nine.

In the league schedule, Athena took her first two games, winning from Adams and Pendleton in the first two games played, and losing the remaining seven games. The exchequer is to the good in the amount of about \$20 after paying all expenses and the boys on the team and the home fans had a lotta fun in playing the schedule out.

**In Serious Condition**  
Mrs. H. A. Dow has received a letter from Mrs. Alta McSherry at San Diego, California, announcing the serious condition of her mother, Mrs. S. F. Sharp, who underwent a surgical operation for removal of a cancerous growth from her breast. The patient's condition was such that the surgeons could give no definite promise that all of the growth had been removed by the operation. Mrs. Sharp and her daughter and son Laurence, left Athena several weeks ago to reside in California.

**Rears Game Birds**  
The Eastern Oregon game farm lost a good man when J. F. Hendricks went to Montana to establish that State's first game farm. An article in the magazine "Montana Wild Life," devotes an article to Hendricks' work in which it states that within the first year he established the farm 6,146 young birds had been distributed, in 1930, in 55 of the 56 counties of Montana. Sportsmen and game culturists of the West are astounded at Mr. Hendricks success, achieved in so short a time, says the magazine.

**In Wreck Near Home**  
As Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Jones of Weston, were returning from their recent motor trip to Portland, when they were near the Banister farm west of town their car was struck by another, breaking the left front wheel and the steering wheel of the Jones automobile, reports the Leader. The driver of the offending car, who is employed by Swift and company, admitted that he was responsible for the accident and expressed his willingness to pay all damages.

**The piano recital of Miss Hanna's** Athena class of the Malen Burnett School of Music has been postponed until next Wednesday evening, February 11th, when the program which was to have been given Wednesday evening of this week, will be rendered.

## DAIRY INTERESTS UNITE ON POLICY

### Producers to Work Out Advertising Plan, Oleo Laws Favored.

Oregon State College.—Action advocating the uniting of all branches of the state dairy industry in an attempt to raise funds for carrying on an organized campaign to increase consumption of dairy products was approved by both the Oregon Butter-makers association and the Oregon Dairymen's association during their recent annual conventions.

Both associations also went on record as favoring legislation to curb the unrestricted production and sale of various vegetable oil substitutes for butter. They also recommended that dairymen themselves set the example in using dairy products.

The Oregon Buttermakers' association, which held its largest convention of recent years at O. S. C. last week, refused to either approve or oppose the proposed Oregon compulsory cream grading law, but appointed a special committee to confer with the sponsors of the bill at Salem. They went on record, however, as favoring a single standard for butter requiring an 80 per cent fat content only, and discarding the former regulations as to moisture.

Ice cream makers of the state were represented at the Buttermakers' convention this year for the first time, and a motion was passed inviting this branch of the industry to join with the buttermakers in a consolidated organization to be known as the Oregon Butter and Ice Cream Makers' association.

The gold medal of the association for the best cube of butter of the 24 exhibited in the senior division was awarded to G. L. Coleman of the Raven dairy, Portland, with Andrew Tachella of the Ideal Dairy, Portland, winning second. First place in junior division, with 12 exhibits, was won by Jack Wright of the Carlton cooperative creamery, with second place going to Charles E. Dillman, Alpine creamery, Burns. The Lower Columbia Cooperative Dairy association of Astoria made the best of the 15 samples of ice cream exhibited, and the Winkley creamery of Corvallis placed second.

## Should See Tax Collector At the Pendleton Office

All persons who have filed income tax returns in past years but who do not contemplate doing so this year on account of decreased incomes caused by present depressed financial conditions should nevertheless visit W. F. Pigg, deputy collector of internal revenue stationed in the federal building Pendleton, and receive slips of exemption, he declared.

People who fail to file returns this year when they have been doing so in the past will be queried by the government to find the reason why, and the possession of these slips will save individuals a great deal of trouble later when questionnaires are sent to them, Mr. Pigg added.

The revenue office at Pendleton will be open for the benefit of persons making returns from now until February 15, and from February 26 to March 16 an additional agent will be present. March 16 is the last day for filing 1930 federal income tax returns.