

# ALASKA BECKONS DROUGHT GROUPS

### Vanguard Of Men Enroute To Open Fertile Valley For Emigrants From States

Far different from the pioneer expeditions which developed this country, but filled with the same resolute desire to forge out new homes for themselves, are the expeditions now being assembled in preparation for a move on the Matanuska valley of Alaska.

Already 100 men have sailed for the Alaska valley to do preliminary work for the hundreds of settlers who are to be transferred from their dust swept acres of Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

#### Much Equipment Taken

With them went equipment consisting of tractors, plows, ranges, stoves, and everything necessary for the colonization project which will embrace 8,000 acres.

A. L. Schafer, Red Cross manager in the Pacific Area, made available to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration expert first aid instructors, who taught the men first aid at the shelter on the San Francisco Embarcadero.

Aboard the North Star are Dr. E. E. Ostrom and E. A. Osburn, certificated Red Cross first aid instructors, who will continue to drill the classes as the ship proceeds northward.

#### Public Nurse Going

Cooperating with the FERA the Red Cross is sending a Red Cross nurse aboard the Army Transport St. Mihiel, which will carry the settlers to their new homes. Miss Madeleine de Foras, who has been doing public health work near Spokane, Washington, has been chosen for the post.

She will occupy quarters at the colony's community house, will instruct the mothers in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, help minister into the children and render service wherever a nurse may be needed.

#### Disburse Red Cross Kits

Each family in the colony will receive a Red Cross first aid kit containing adequate supplies for the average household emergency sufficient to last many months.

The men also will receive the special volunteer service of the Red Cross, comfort kits containing such articles as razors, soap and the handy little "housewives," packets with thread, buttons, needles and pins.

Families from three of the Midwest States comprising the contingent that will make the voyage aboard the St. Mihiel, will be entertained by Junior Red Cross members during their stay in San Francisco. A second group of families is scheduled to sail from Seattle aboard the St. Mihiel about May 15.

#### Junior Red Cross Assists

After they reach their destination in Alaska, the Junior Red Cross will make available through its National Children's Fund, an extensive library containing sufficient books to meet the need of all children in the families and likewise the adults.

### TOWNSEND FOLLOWERS TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

A meeting of the Springfield Townsend club will be held at Taylor hall in Springfield Friday evening at 7:30 it has been announced. Special musical numbers are being planned for the social part of the evening.

### AUTO DEATH RATE HIGH IN SHERMAN COUNTY

In Oregon last year the sparsely populated county of Sherman had the highest death rate according to the Safety department of the Oregon State Motor association. Four counties, Crook, Grant, Morrow and Wallowa, had no motor vehicle fatalities.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County this 1st day of May, 1935, upon and pursuant to a decree duly given and made by said Court the 27 day of April, 1935, in a suit pending therein in which Paul Kloster was plaintiff and Christen Pedersen and others were defendants, which execution and order of sale was to me directed and commanded me to sell the real property hereinafter described to satisfy certain liens and charges in said decree specified, I will on Saturday the 1st day of June, 1935, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., at the southwest door of the County Court House in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest of the defendants in said suit and of all parties claiming by, through or under them or any of them, in or to the following described real property, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter; the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirty-three (33) and the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-four (34) all in Township Nineteen (19) South of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian, except a flume right of way as appears of record in Vol. 128 at page 689 Deed Records of Lane County, Oregon, all being in Lane County, Oregon.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1935.  
C. A. SWARTZ, Sheriff,  
By A. E. HULEGAARD, Deputy.  
(M 2-9-16-23-30)

### "GO INTO YOUR DANCE" WITH JOLSON-KEELER

#### Fast Moving Musical Comedy Show Opens At McDonald Sunday For Four Day Run

Al Jolson is Ruby Keeler's husband first, after that he's an actor. That explains why, during the filming of the First National picture, "Go Into Your Dance," coming to the McDonald theatre Sunday, Al occasionally used wrong dialogue.

Al plays a character named "Al" in the picture, and that made dialogue easy for Ruby. She just had to address him as she always does. Jolson, however, had a problem on his hands.

Ruby is Ruby only so long as she remained behind the cameras. In front of it she was "Dorothy," for that's her name in the picture.

On several occasions Al addressed Ruby by her own name and thus ruined the scene, much to the amusement of the other players on the set and the exasperation of the director.

"This is Hollywood," explained Al, "where a fellow can't even call his wife by her right name!"

Jolson is starred with his wife, Miss Keeler, for the first time in "Go Into Your Dance," First National's latest musical spectacle. Others in the cast include Glenda Farrell, Helen Morgan, Barton MacLane, Benny Rubin, Phil Regan and Gordon Westcott.

### SAYS LUMBER WORKERS SOLID AGAINST STRIKE

Lumber union organizers were charged with using scare headlines of daily newspapers in building up publicity for a threatened lumber workers' strike when lumber workers themselves were opposed to any strike at this time, in a statement issued from Portland by W. C. Ruegnitz, Four-L president.

His statement is printed in part: "For more than 17 years the 4-L organization has served the lumber industry successfully as an arbiter," he said, "and we think we know something about what is going on in that industry. Not 3 per cent of camp and mill employes want a strike. The overwhelming majority, in fact, are solidly against a strike."

"Thousands of logging camp and sawmill workers in the western states never even guessed they were going to go out on strike on May 6; a strike called by a man of whom they had never heard. The last thing they want is a strike."

In the past few days the 4-L offices have received hundreds of communications from 4-L locals in all parts of the northwest and California. In general, these communications ask "What's it all about, anyway?" and say "We don't want any strike."

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### SPRINGFIELD M. E. CHURCH

Dean C. Poindexter, Minister  
"Keeping Faith With the Circuit Rider," is the theme for the morning message. At 7:30 the sermon will be: "Children in the Temple but not in the Church."

### COBURG M. E. CHURCH

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"When the Minister Prays for His Calvary," is the message for the 9:45 hour. The Sunday Church school meets at 10:45.

### Vida Residents Here—

Ben and Arthur Minney of Vida were visitors in Springfield Wednesday.

### Returns from Hospital—

Betty Currie, daughter of Mrs. B. G. Sankey, returned home from the Pacific hospital today where she had undergone an operation.

## TOWN AND VICINITY

### Ill at Home—

Betty Zartman is ill at her home here this week.

### Jasper Man Here—

Claude Glasgow of Jasper was a business visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

### Visit in Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Portland.

### Collects Bounty—

M. S. McMullen of Blue River collected the county bounty on five bobcats at the office of the county clerk Monday.

### Week-end at Cabin—

Harry Wright spent the week-end with a group of friends at the Wright cabin on Horse creek.

### Home from Hospital—

Milton Doane returned the first of the week from the hospital where he had undergone a major operation.

### Fish on Siuslaw—

W. K. Barnell, H. O. Dibblee and H. E. Maxey spent Sunday fishing on the upper Siuslaw at Siuslaw falls.

### At Salem—

Mr. and Mrs. Thelmer J. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Norwald Nelson of Eugene spent Sunday visiting relatives in Salem.

### Breaks Elbow—

Lois Green fell while playing at school Friday and broke her left elbow. She is the daughter of Mrs. Doris Green.

### Parents of Son—

Mr. and Mrs. James Schneider of Dexter are the parents of a son born to them at the Eugene hospital on Monday, April 29, 1935.

### Visit at Corvallis—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louk and daughters, Mary Ann and Jean, and Jolana Putman, spent Sunday visiting with friends at Corvallis.

### Gets New Position—

Miss Margaret Gorrle started work Wednesday in the Eugene Hospital Pharmacy where she will be regularly employed.

### Visiting Parents—

Miss Lucille Richmond came down from Portland Monday evening to spend a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richmond.

### Newly Weds Return—

Mr. and Mrs. William Cox returned the first of the week from The Dalles and cities in Washington where they had spent their honeymoon. They are to make their home at 201 Sixth street.

### Moved to Enterprise—

Wallace Bradley was here from Enterprise over the week-end visiting with relatives. He has been with the CCC camp at Cape creek which has been transferred to Enterprise in Eastern Oregon.

### Visits Parents—

Mrs. Paul F. Alley and infant son, Douglas Paul, returned to their home at Moro, Wednesday after spending several days here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buell.

### Thurston

Charles Hastings is seriously ill at his home here.

Montel Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Giles and baby and Mr. Waldrons and children from Medford motored here Saturday, returning home Monday. Mrs. Waldrons, who has spent the past week here returned home with them.

Word has been received from Mrs. James Hill, that she expects to arrive home Saturday. She has been in California for several weeks caring for her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rountree motored to Willamina last Sunday and visited his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks from Blue River spent the week-end with Mrs. Arch Shough.

John Edmiston is building a new chicken house.

### Portland Man Here—

Jack Baker of Portland was a business visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

### Remodels House—

Mrs. Mabel Tyson is having a house at Second and "E" streets remodeled this week.

### Grandchild Born—

Another grandchild was born to Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr. Monday in Portland when Mr. and Mrs. Elery Fay became the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Fay was formerly Miss Maude Gorrie, daughter of Mrs. C. I. Gorrie, Sr.

### Have Sunday Outing—

All kinds of roads were encountered Sunday by a group of local people who drove to the Smith river school by way of Florence and Gardner. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy, Mrs. A. E. Cray, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cray, Altie Manning and Clara Jones.

### NEW STATE LAWS ON CITY FINANCE LISTED

#### State Treasurer Summarizes Recent Legislation Designed To Aid Municipalities

Three laws passed during the recent legislative session relative to city bonds, warrants and commissions on bond sales are outlined this week by Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, who sponsored them.

They are as follows: "Chapter 208, authorizes the refunding by ordinance of callable bonds of cities. This act enables cities to effect a material saving in interest upon their outstanding bonded indebtedness by refunding optional bonds, and selling the refunding bonds upon the present market with lower interest coupons. Several cities in the state already have taken advantage of the provisions of the act by selling such refunding bonds at interest rates corresponding with current rates in the market."

"Chapter 87, authorizes cities, with approval of the electors thereof, to convert their outstanding warrants into bonds. The purpose of the amendment is to permit cities to reduce the rate of interest upon their floating indebtedness, such as warrants, by replacing such indebtedness with bonds which may be sold at a considerably lower rate of interest."

"Chapter 351, provides that except with the approval of the state bond commission no broker shall collect commissions upon sales of bonds, or fees for preparing the proceedings for bond issues. This enables cities and other civil subdivisions of the state to save substantial sums of money which might otherwise be paid as commissions or brokerage in connection with sales of bonds, and also stimulates competition among bond bidders in the purchase of municipal bonds."

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## METHODIST MEN RAP R.O.T.C. LAW

### Compulsory Military Training Opposed; Approval To Optional Plan Given

Members of the Methodist Brotherhoods of this district met on record at their meeting at Lebanon Tuesday evening as opposing compulsory military training for college students, but favoring optional training. Resolutions were passed and copies ordered sent to the presidents of Oregon State college and the University.

Fifteen men from the Springfield church attended the dinner and meeting which followed at the Lebanon church. They were P. J. Bartholomew and Wm. G. Hughes, district president and secretary, respectively, Sam and Frank Bartholomew, Dr. Melville S. Jones, Charles Myers, R. L. Drury, Frank Bailey, L. May, Dr. W. H. Pollard, S. S. Potter, L. K. Page, Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, George Brown, and

Claude Crandall. W. P. Walters, secretary of the Eugene Y. M. C. A. was the principal speaker for the evening. Several musical numbers were furnished by the Lebanon Brotherhood.

The next meeting of the District Brotherhood will be held in September and will be in Eugene.

### Get Marriage Licenses

Couples granted marriage licenses at the office of the County Clerk during the past week are Martin Fisher of Eugene and Tressa Horner of Gardner; Walfred Dahlberg and Mary Burnett both of Eugene; Terry Bell, Oakridge, and Monica Brandt of Eugene; John Wilborn and May Loper, both of Eugene; Samuel Boyce, Portland, and Eliza Chor, Oakridge; Wilfred Svendsen and Wilma Mays, both of Junction City.

### OREGON GROUP PLANS POULTRY IMPROVEMENT

The Oregon Poultry Improvement association has come into being through the action of poultry breeders of this state who are seeking to put their industry on a firm basis of quality certification

in line with national movements in this and other agricultural industries.

Upon completion of the organization, the association requested Oregon State college to become the official state agency for certification of breeding stocks, hatcheries and flocks. Membership in the association is open to all Oregon poultrymen who wish to qualify.

Oregon breeders and trap nest men may, through the association, obtain official certification of records which will be recognized in other states. Rules and regulations are in accord with a uniform national plan for improvement of poultry breeding.

Officers chosen to launch the plan are Morris Christensen, McCoy, chairman of the board of directors; V. A. Parker, Blachly, secretary; J. A. Hansen, Corvallis; Ambrose Brownell, Milwaukie; Lloyd Smith, Canby; and P. A. Gent, Eugene, directors.

### Encampment To Meet

The regular meeting of the Wimala Encampment of the I. O. O. F. is announced for Friday evening at the Odd Fellows temple in Eugene.

## NEW DRESS & COAT CO. FAILS!

Their Hard Luck is Good News for You.

### WILLIAMS' CO., Inc. Have Bought the Stock at a fraction of its value and are now selling it for what it will bring in a Gigantic Price Slashing Assignee Sale

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<b>GROUP 4</b> Another Big Selection of <b>SILK DRESSES</b> Former Prices to \$8.95 Now Only <b>\$4.88</b>	<b>GROUP 5</b> These Are Real Bargains <b>SILK DRESSES</b> Values Up to \$10.75 <b>\$6.88</b>	<b>HUNDREDS</b> Of Other <b>BARGAINS</b> Await You <b>HERE!</b>

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# Special THIS MONTH

● This very fine range regularly sells for a great deal more money than we are asking this month. The quality of the range is the same in every respect as is the case when sold at its regular list price of more than \$150.00. The price includes the range as shown with latest type sliding oven, warming compartment, four fast surface burners, automatic oven control, condiment jars, latest type toggle switches, special light standard electric clock, and built in cooking chart. The range is second to none in finish, beauty of design and appearance. We hope our supply is large enough to last through the month but this is by no means assured.

**99<sup>50</sup> cash**  
 or  
**\$5<sup>00</sup> down \$2<sup>88</sup> month!**  
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