

# STATE NEWS - - - SPECIAL FEATURE SECTION

Under this heading each week will be found up-to-the-minute news of the world in picture and text, showing the doings of the great, the near-great and those who are striving to become great.—Items of general news interest gathered from over the state at large.—Women's activities and fashions.—Humor from the leading humorous papers.

## Gilliam & Bisbee

### Hardware and Implements

We have it, will get it, or it is not made

OUR PRICES RIGHT—OUR PRINTING THE BEST—G. T.

## Transfer and General Hauling

We do a transfer and general hauling business of all kinds.

Let us figure with you on that next job. We will GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

## BARNARD & EMRY

## Taking Stock!

THIS is the season when thoughtful people pause for a moment to "take stock."

In your own case, for instance:

What have you accomplished in the past year?

How much more money are you worth now than a year ago?

How much have you laid away against "hard times," misfortune and inevitable old age to which every year brings you nearer?

## FARMERS & STOCKGROWERS NATIONAL BANK

Heppner

Oregon

## "I Don't Need to Tell You" says the Good Judge



Why so many men are going to the small chew of this good tobacco.

You get real tobacco satisfaction out of this small chew. The rich taste lasts and lasts. You don't need a fresh chew so often. Any man who uses the Real Tobacco Chew will tell you that.

Put Up In Two Styles

RIGHT CUT is a short-cut tobacco

W-B CUT is a long fine-cut tobacco

Weyman-Bruce Company, 1107 Broadway, New York City

## The power chain

The Gasoline Quality

"Red Crown" has a continuous, uniform chain of boiling points which gives easy starting, power and mileage. Mixtures have "holes" in the chain. Look for the Red Crown sign before you fill.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California)



Geo. W. Milholland, Special Agent, Standard Oil Company Heppner, Oregon.

FOR PRINTING THAT HAS REAL CLASS SEE THE G. T.

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A new wool company has been formed in Portland which will operate as the E. J. Burke Wool Company. The incorporators are E. J. Burke, H. W. Collins and F. E. Judd. The company is incorporated for \$100,000. Mr. Burke is a well known wool buyer.

Vaccinate or close school. This is the edict that has been issued to various school districts by the state board of health. The prevalence of small pox in Oregon is the cause of the strict order.

The newly organized land and labor league at Salem has gone on record as favoring the old party candidates, not desiring at this time to back an independent candidate in the field for the presidency.

Reports from Astoria state that drilling for oil will be commenced near the Hill farm on the Nasel river in a short time. Whether private parties or a corporation is behind the project, is not known.

### Oregon Land Clearing Will Be Demonstrated.

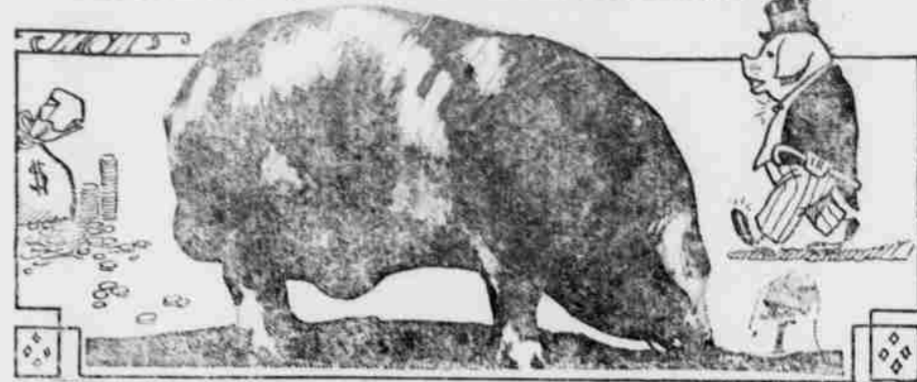
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.—The new Oregon land clearing methods will be demonstrated in several county agent counties of Oregon this year. It is, says H. D. Scudder, head of farm management at O. A. C., the simplest, cheapest and most practical method yet devised.

"The new method is a modified char pitting process in which the use of a simple contrivance thoroughly fires the stump, which is then consumed by the char pit," says Professor Scudder. "The failure of the char pitting plan is because beginners have failed to fire the stump completely. Thorough firing is assured by the new method, and thus makes the char pit successful even with beginners."

Costs of clearing have been proved by actual records to have been cut from \$100 to not more than \$50 per acre, by use of the Oregon system. Another advantage of its use is the better condition in which the land is left for farming.

The Ad Sold the Pigs. Peter Ullam, Sr., of Kiddle, Ore., sold his six purebred pigs through his community newspaper, the Riddle

## IOWAN PAYS \$35,000 FOR PRIZE POLAND-CHINA HOG



No sooner had a Nebraskan, living at Omaha, paid \$30,000 for a prize Poland-China hog than Wycoff and Swanson, as representatives for an Iowa State Breeders' Association, paid \$35,000 for this spotted Poland-China from Frank Wise, at Noblesville, Ind. This is claimed to be the record price of a hog.

Enterprise, before they were ready for delivery. He put the following notice in the want ads to run till pigs were sold—which proved to be just once: "Six thorough bred Duroc Jersey pigs will be for sale about January 1. Enquire of Peter Ullam, Sr." This is the best known way to market high class farm livestock, as well as many other kinds of farm produce that ought to be sold in the grower's community, says the O. A. C. Press Bulletin. The college is conducting a campaign in favor of wider use of community newspaper for marketing, to cut down cost of sales and delivery.

### An Interrupted Stag Party.

Ed Reitmann and Dwight Misner ruined what was planned to be a real stag party at Fred Mankin's last Tuesday night. Wild Palmateer, in his quiet way, invited a bunch of his friends to eat chicken with him at the Mankin ranch, but all were warned not to bring a lady as it was strictly a gentlemen's affair, and Wild was furnishing the chicken.

At the last minute Reitmann and Misner got busy with their ears and gathered the whole female neighborhood, from Juniper Canyon to Cecil. When this bunch walked in to help eat the chicken the stag party just backed up against the wall, and some of them looked as though they expected to be shot at sunrise.

Through the courtesy of the Gorge boys, good music and a jolly crowd, a more enjoyable evening could not have been spent. The boys put up a fine feed at midnight, and by 4 o'clock a. m. Wild had only just recovered his speech, Carl Troedson had ceased to sweat, Roy Stender's face had resumed its natural color and that whole star bunch

declared they were glad their party was spoiled.—Ione Independent.

Mr. and Mrs. Erik Bergstrom returned from their trip to Texas last Wednesday. They made the trip for the purpose of bringing home their son, Oscar who was confined in an army hospital there recovering from wounds received in the service. The salubrious Oregon climate will doubtless soon restore the young man to perfect health.—Ione Independent.

## MONTANA RANCHMAN ADOPTS SON'S FIANCE



Sergeant Al Jette of Missoula, Mont., was billeted at St. Nazaire, France, when he met Mile, Martha Bourrier after the signing of the armistice. They became engaged—then Sergeant Jette took ill. On his death bed he made Mile, Bourrier promise that she would come to his home on the Montana ranch and become the ward of his father. Here is her photo, as she arrived in New York on the last lap of her 5000-mile trip to keep her promise. She will be adopted by the Montana ranchman.

## SMILE AWHILE

Expensive.

"I estimate," observed Bangs ruefully, "that advertising costs me about \$500 a year more than I can afford."

"Advertising? Why, you don't advertise."

"No," Bangs admitted, "but the milliners and department stores do."

A Close Shave.

The H. C. L. was brought home vividly to an Indian brave who checked a small grocery store in Chickasha, Oklahoma, says Judge. The red man, who probably recalled the day when ten cents would purchase a half-pound of cheese, usually accompanied by enough soda crackers for a meal, ordered a dime's worth for his lunch. The clerk poised a sharp knife carefully and pared off a strip of cheese the thickness of a blotter. The Indian contemplated his purchase for a moment and said:

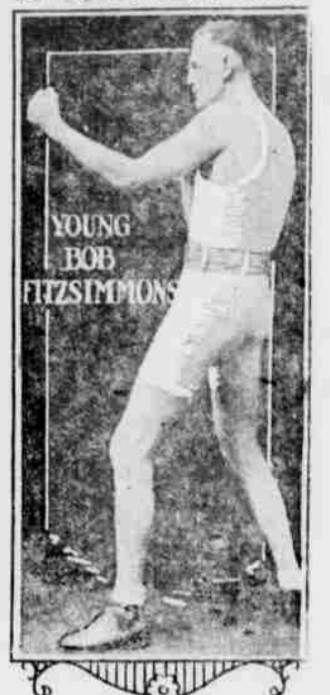
"Ugh! Damn near missed him."

Yes, Cut It Out.

The other day an Indiana city school superintendent promoted a grade teacher to the English department in the high school. He was discussing the work with her when she suddenly said:

"Oh, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, its going to be so hard for me. You see I've always

## YOUNG BOB FITZ OUI TO-BUILD RING NAME



He's in the ring at last—to build for himself the name that his famous fighting daddy won—that of being one of the greatest fighters the world has ever known. Young Bob is a heavyweight—tipping the scales at 175 pounds, while his daddy in his day took 'em all on at 160 to 170 pounds. Young Bob has already won several minor bouts.

When a census gatherer as the man of the family had been sick in bed for several days and the farm animals were suffering for lack of food and water. The census man, like any good neighbor would, stopped long enough to do the chores, rig up paths through the deep snow and put things in ship-shape order before continuing his journey.

### John Day Project Discussed.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 1.—C. C. Clark, of Arlington, president of the John Day Irrigation District, which includes more than 100,000 acres of land lying along the Columbia river in Morrow and Gilliam counties, was here today conferring with Percy Cupper, state engineer, with relation to development of the project. The district was recently organized and as yet no effort has been made to issue bonds under the state irrigation laws.

## HIS LINE'S BUSY, HE KEEPS US DRY



John F. Kramer is a busy man. He is federal prohibition commissioner and it's his duty to see that the nation stays dry—that is that the lid clamped on the nation Jan. 16—stays on.

grown at the poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural College. Every two years for the last five years pullets have been supplied by the college. They are kept for two years except the poor layers which are culled out each summer. The flock has been laying well and it has not been necessary to cul, many. Though it does not get what would be called expert care, the record of 165 eggs a hen in the second year of laying was much better than first year performances of the average flock of pullets. After paying for the feed there was a profit left of about \$1,200. A modern poultry house was built three years ago from plans drawn by college station poultry department. It is 100 feet long and 16 feet wide, of the open-front type and has a capacity for 500 hens.

### Census Takers Use Aeroplanes.

Everything from aeroplanes to snowshoes is being used by the agents of Uncle Sam in taking the 1920 census of the United States. About the only modern method of transportation either on, over, or below land or water that has not been employed in enumerating Uncle Sam's nieces and nephews seems to be the submarine. Aeroplanes have come in handy in enumerating the dwellers on the islands off the coast of Florida; yachts and rowboats have been used in the harbors of the country; native canoes have been in demand among the Hawaiian Islands; "flivers" are being used everywhere; the tried and trusted mule team has carried the census takers out on the desert regions; and snowshoes have become the trusted aides of the census gatherers in the northern states and Alaska.

### Enumerator Turns Rescuer.

In the central part of New York state, near Oswego, a few days ago an enumerator making his rounds on snowshoes arrived at an isolated farm dwelling only to find that an able-bodied man was needed more

Ladies, I thank you for your liberal patronage the past year. I now have the new supplies for the coming year. Write me a card and I will call. Mrs. M. L. Oney, agent for Nu-Bone corset.

### "WHY DID YOU LEAVE THE FARM, MY LAD?"

"Why did you leave the farm, my lad?"

"Why did you bolt and leave your dad?"

"Why did you beat it off to town. And turn your poor old father down?"

Thinkers of platform, pulpit and press

Are wallowing in deep distress. They seek to know the hidden cause Why farmer boys desert their pat's.

"Well, stranger, since you've been so frank, I'll roll aside the hay bank: I left my dad, his farm, his plow, Because my calf became his cow."

I left my dad, 'twas wrong of course. Because my calf became his horse. I left my dad to sow and reap Because my lamb became his sheep.

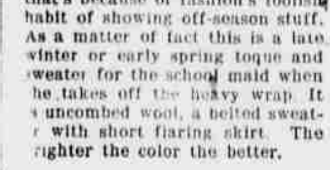
I dropped the hoe and stuck the fork. Because my pig became his pork. The garden truck that I made grow Was his to sell, his mine to hoar.

"It's not the smoke in the atmosphere, Nor the taste for life that brought me here Please tell the platform, pulpit, press

No fear of toll nor love of dress Is driving off the farmer lads, It's just the methods of their dads."

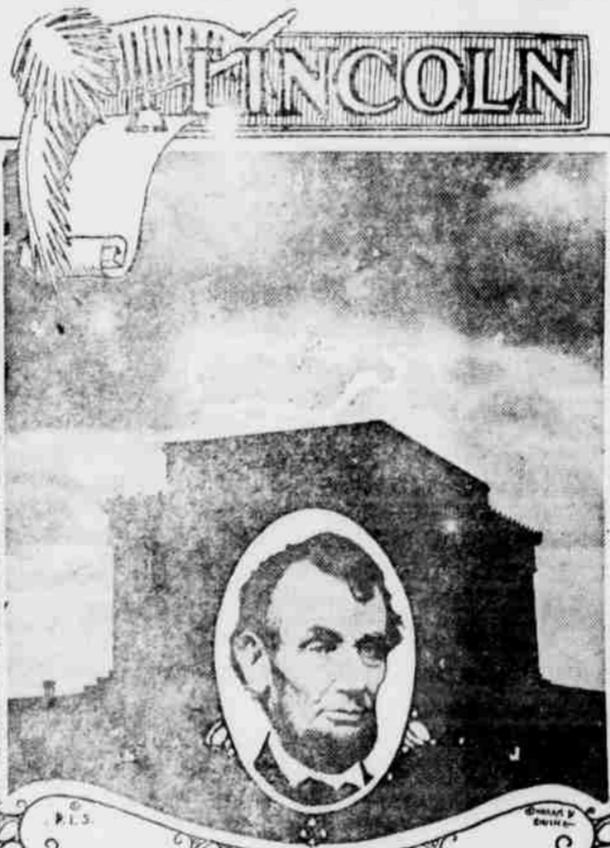
—"Farming Fun with a Fordson."

## HEN HEAVY WRAPS ARE DISCARDED



It seems rather wintry but that's because of fashion's foolish habit of showing off-season stuff. As a matter of fact this is a late winter or early spring toge and sweater for the school maid when he takes off the heavy wrap. It's unbecombed wool, a belted sweater with short flaring skirt. The lighter the color the better.

## LINCOLN MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON SUNSET



The famous Lincoln Memorial at Washington, D. C., just being completed at a cost of three and one-half million dollars, will stand for all time as a tribute to the great American. This photo shows the great structure in silhouette of a Potomac sunset. Ceremonies will be held there Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12.



MY MY, HOW THE TIME DOES FLY—FEBRUARY IS ALREADY UPON US—OLD LEAP YEAR MONTH!

THAT'S RIGHT, IT IS LEAP YEAR! SAY, HOW ABOUT IT? DO FOLK GIVE SHOWERS TO THE BRIDE-GROOM IN LEAP YEAR!

YES, THEY USE TO—BUT NOT THIS YEAR!

WELL, WHY NOT THIS YEAR?

NO SHOWERS—DEAR! NO SHOWERS—THE WHOLE NATION HAS GONE DRY!

HAW—HAW—HAW!