

LIVESTOCK TALK AT FARM BUREAU DECEMBER 29TH

Mr. C. D. Thompson's last lecture on the "Breeds and Breeding of Livestock" will be given tomorrow night, Wednesday, December 29 at the office of the Farm Bureau Co-operative Exchange and should be very interesting.

After the lecture the usual discussion will follow, which is fast becoming a very important part of the meetings. At that time individual problems are brought out, numerous questions are asked and they are taken up and answered if it is possible to do so off hand, and if not, they are being held over and answered at the following meeting.

This will be the last lecture until after Farmers' Week, for the week of January 3 to 8 will be a very busy and instructive one to the farmers of the county. Meetings will be held every day at the Public Library. The lecture tomorrow night will be a treat. Everybody and their neighbor is expected to be there at 7:45 p. m.



"Listen Lester" presented at the Page last night was a very good show, with a good sized house, and a liberal display of shapely shanks and lureful lipgierle. It had no plot worth mentioning, and was replete with tuncful music, augmented by a male quartette with a powerful bass.

There were four comedians—the best being Fred Heider and Delano Dell, who contorted unexpected and grotesquely. Mr. Francis X. Donegan did the heavy acting as the lover, and missed no opportunity to show a set of the whitest teeth ever seen in this section.

The cast was well balanced, and Miss June Roberts was delightful with a couple of songs and a difficult dance. Miss Roberts also did some high and fancy kicking.

The chorus was well trained and good looking and good singers. They showed up to the best advantage in an ensemble near the finish of the second act to represent the nations of the earth and some states. There were four Native Sons present, as that many persons applauded when "California" majestically strode down stage.

It was one of the best shows seen in Medford in many moons, and there was not a vacant seat in the front rows.

N. Y. N. H. HARTFORD SUIT COMPROMISED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The \$150,000 stockholders suit against William Rockefeller and other former directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad today was ordered discontinued by Federal Judge Charles M. Hough after a compromise had been effected.

The terms of the compromise provide that the defendants, against whom was charged waste and mismanagement, shall pay the New Haven \$2,500,000. Lawyers involved in the case were awarded \$833,333.

OBITUARY

PENNELL—Anna Barbara Pennell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Gerdes, 123 Vancouver avenue, after an illness of the past two years. She had been a resident of Medford for the past three years and of the state for 25 years. She leaves three daughters, who are Mrs. F. M. Gerdes, and Mrs. Erel Wold, of Medford, and Mrs. J. J. Dunlea, of San Francisco, also three sisters, Mrs. J. Sales and Mrs. Rose Charter of Parkland, Wash., and Mrs. Grace Hannaford of Canby, Wash. Funeral arrangements announced later. The remains are at the Perl Funeral Home.

DRY FORCES ADVANCING

(Continued from Page One) prohibition raiders who put in an appearance.

More than 100 pieces, it was reported, make or sell whiskey and wine. Thirty eight are saloons and the raiding party carried warrants for the arrest of the proprietors. Other places said to be selling liquor were pool rooms, private stills and back bar shops.

Frank H. Richardson, Major Dalrymple's successor, is said to have been working quietly for several days on preparations for the Hurley raid in an effort to avoid the opposition of state authorities and citizens, such as was encountered by Dalrymple at Iron River.

Hurley, which has been referred to as one of the "wettest" spots in the country, was reported to have been "wide open" last night.

JOHN H. COCHRAN WRITES OF TRIP SOUTHERN CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cochran are located at Long Beach, Cal., and are enjoying themselves immensely. In writing to a friend Mr. Cochran says: "The drive down here is the finest one we've had. We visited the earthquake ruined mission at Capistrano, but I never appreciate those things as much as I should as I hate the graft, but it's wonderful."

"We leave here, San Diego, tomorrow or next day returning via Imperial valley, Riverside and down the Santa Anna canyon. We are going to auto thru to Los Angeles, then we have an apartment with garage at Long Beach which in my judgment is the finest of all places down here."

"Property is clear out of sight, the building in progress is appalling everywhere and scarcely any houses at all. The weather is beautiful, wonderful flowers, fine roads, etc., but I don't like it as a place to live like the Rogue River valley. We will be home when we see southern California, about February 15."

RELIEF PROGRAM FOR U. S. FARMERS IS MADE PUBLIC

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A program of legislation destined to provide for agricultural credits was announced today by J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, upon his return from Washington, where the proposal was placed before members of congress. Assurance that legislation as outlined would be incorporated in bills to be drafted immediately was given him by committee members, Mr. Howard said.

The federation's proposed relief measures were: Regulatory power over farmers' co-operative marketing associations, should be in the hands of the United States department of agriculture rather than the federal trade commission.

The farmers' co-operative marketing movement must not be hindered by the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The federal reserve act should be so amended so as to provide preferential rates for loans for productive purposes.

The warehousing act should be extended to serve the needs of both individuals and co-operative associations.

The federal land bank system should be extended to provide farmers with personal credit.

PRESIDENT'S YACHT IS BADLY BURNED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The mess room and several state rooms in the officers' quarters on the presidential yacht Mayflower were burned out today while the yacht was tied up at the navy yard here. A board of inquiry was convened to determine the origin of the fire.

Secretary Daniels said the amount of damage had not been determined but that a number of the officers on the vessel lost all their personal effects. The fire was extinguished before it reached the state dining room and the president's quarters.

FINE LINE CALENDARS FOR THE YEAR 1921

The Medford Printing company has received a fine line of samples of 1921 calendars and fans from moderately priced to swell imported, cut-out and wall packet designs, will be prepared to furnish all those who desire to issue calendars for 1921 and will call on the trade in plenty of time.

The reason we give this early notice is because the traveling representatives start soliciting calendar orders January 1st. Why buy from the out-of-town concerns and pay the additional cost of the traveling man, besides buying early in the year for fall delivery when you can buy just as nice calendars at less cost.

We would also be pleased to supply the trade in surrounding towns and will call on you too.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Daniel O'Connell, San Francisco attorney, who is serving a seven year sentence at the federal penitentiary on McNell's Island, Wash., was disbarred here today by the state supreme court from practicing law. O'Connell was convicted of conspiring to obstruct operation of the selective draft law.

A WATCH NIGHT SERVICE PHOENIX CHURCH, FRIDAY

Friday evening, Dec. 31st, at Clyde Hall, Phoenix, there will be a New Year's Eve supper and social evening, followed by a short watch-night service to be held near midnight. After supper, which is to be served at 7:30, there will be a short meeting of the Brotherhood, followed at intervals during the evening by music, readings, social periods, stunts, games and a general good time.

A general invitation is given to include all the members and families and friends of the church and Sunday school and of the various organizations connected with it. The supper will be without charge, and those attending are asked to bring baskets for a picnic or Red Cross supper, or communicate with Mrs. W. E. Anderson, chairman of the supper committee. Several committees of ladies are co-operating with the Brotherhood social committee in arranging for this gathering. Mrs. J. M. Rader has been asked to have charge of the music, and Mrs. J. W. Angell, Mrs. Wm. Carlless and Mrs. Donna Graffius, of the readings, games and amusements.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Passing of the dividend on Anaconda Copper seemed to be accepted by traders as a foregone conclusion in view of recognized conditions in that industry. Anaconda reacted only one point, but the list as a whole, developed increased heaviness.

Price movements became more rapid later. The closing was heavy. Shorts extended their commitments on the stock market, basing their operations on adverse developments in trade and industry.

Approximated 850,000 shares. Ailsa-Chalmers ..... 28. American Beet Sugar ..... 37.2 American Can ..... 22.7 American Car & Foundry ..... 117.5 American Hide & Leather pfd. .... 38. American International Corp. .... 21.6 American Locomotive N4N 4N ..... 47. American Smelting & Refg. .... 30.8 American Sugar ..... 89. American Sumatra Tobacco ..... 70.5 American T. & T. .... 84. American Woolen ..... 56. Anaconda Copper ..... 21. Atchafson ..... 79.6 Atl. Gulf & W. Indies ..... 93.2 Baldwin Locomotive ..... 81.6 Baltimore & Ohio ..... 32.3 Bethlehem Steel "B" ..... 53.3 Canadian Pacific ..... 113.5 Central Leather ..... 32. Chandler Motors ..... 69.6 Goodrich Co. ..... 57.8 Chesapeake & Ohio Canal ..... 73.2 Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul ..... 24.8 Chicago, R. I. & Pac. .... 17.5 Chino Copper ..... 25.6 Colorado Fuel & Iron ..... 65. Corn Products ..... 71.7 Cuba Cane Sugar ..... 17.8 Erie ..... 12.8 General Electric ..... 117.5 General Motors ..... 13.6 Goodrich Co. ..... 57.8 Great Northern pfd. .... 32.2 Great Northern Ore Cfs. .... 25.5 Illinois Central ..... 84.6 Inspiration Copper ..... 28.2 Int. Mer Marine pfd. .... 48.5 International Paper ..... 43. Kennebec Copper ..... 15. Louisville & Nashville ..... 97.5 Maxwell Motors ..... 2. Mexican Petroleum ..... 15.3 Miami Copper ..... 15. Middle States Oil ..... 12. Midvale Steel ..... 39. Missouri Pacific ..... 16.2 New York Central ..... 69.8 N. Y. N. H. and Hartford ..... 16.8 Norfolk & Western ..... 97. Northern Pacific ..... 78.8 Oklahoma Prod. & Ref. .... 3. Pan American Petroleum ..... 71. Pennsylvania ..... 29. People's Gas ..... 32.7 Pittsburgh and West Va. .... 28.5 Ray Consolidated Copper ..... 11.5 Reading ..... 48.2 Rep. Iron & Steel ..... 58.5 Royal Dutch N. Y. .... 62.8 Shell Trans. & Trad. .... 40.5 Sinclair Con. Oil ..... 21. Southern Pacific ..... 96.3 Southern Railway ..... 21.2 Standard Oil of N. J. pfd. .... 103.5 Studebaker Corporation ..... 40.7 Tennessee Copper ..... 6.3 Texas Co. ..... 41.7 Texas & Pacific ..... 16.5 Tobacco Products ..... 48.2 Transcontinental Oil ..... 5.5 Union Pacific ..... 117. U. S. Food Products ..... 15. U. S. Retail Stores ..... 48.6 U. S. Ind. Alcohol ..... 61. United States Rubber ..... 56.2 United States Steel ..... 77.7 Utah Copper ..... 46. Westinghouse Electric ..... 40.6 Wilby's Overland Lead and Sm. .... 6.2 American Zinc, Lead and Sm. .... 6.2 Butte and Superior ..... 8. Cala. Petroleum ..... 28. Montana Power ..... 24. Shattuck Arizona ..... 4.7 Pure Oil ..... 32. Invinible Oil ..... 21.4

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SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 28.—Wages of common laborers here will be reduced from 67 1/2 to 50 cents an hour January first, the Building Trades association announced today.

HURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 28.—Two hundred and fifty men employed at the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad shops here were laid off today.

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For Sale by HEATH'S DRUG STORE

EX-MEDFORDITE IS INVOLVED IN ETHERIDGE ESCAPE

Roy Fike, who has admitted that he drove John L. Etheridge, defendant president of Morris Bros. Inc., of Portland to Tacoma, Wash., is well known in this city, and when the Warren company had having contracts in this section, he was a familiar figure. He lived here for about a year and made friends fast, and is remembered by any number of people.

Fike was a clerk in the bonding house, and first told the authorities that he had driven Etheridge to the Canadian border, but when pressed said that he had taken him to Tacoma, Wash.

A number of Medford people are also acquainted with John L. Etheridge through war drive work.

It also developed this morning that a number of Medford people had purchased City of Edmonton bonds through the bonding house, and stand to lose their investments. The bonds were widely sold throughout the state as part of the Ponzi operations of Etheridge, who was apprehended today in Minneapolis.

FRANCE INVITES AMERICA TO HER BIG CELEBRATION

NEW YORK—American participation in the celebration by France of the 100th anniversary of the death of Napoleon on May 5 next was invited here today by Professor William Mulligan Sloane, of Princeton, N. J., speaking for the French committee headed by Marshal Foch. A feature of the affair whose objects, it is stated, are "to bind the wounds of France," will be a great exhibition of Napoleonic relics at Malmaison, France, to which collections will be loaned from all parts of the world.

Professor Sloane, who for 42 years held the chair of history at Princeton and latterly at Columbia university, said that French statesmen, soldiers, and men of law and letters as well as other professions compose the committee which is arranging the centennial.

"Making all allowance for every severe criticism of Napoleon's career," he continued, "it is still true that his work unified France, saved it from partition among its foes and, in civil life, prepared alike the foundation and structure of the society which in the world war saved France and helped to save all western civilization. It was by his impulse and guidance that the financial credit of France was restored, that the magistracy and administration took definite shape, that the civil code was promulgated, the Bank of France created, the University of France modeled on that of the state of New York and the council of state organized."

"He made private property safe, opened public charges, great and small, to all classes, founded schools, colleges and secondary schools, built magnificent highways, dug an elaborate system of internal waterways, improved transportation of every sort and, above all, reorganized in his institutions the commanding position of belles lettres, the fine arts and natural science. The superb inheritance of order, progress and prosperity which he bequeathed made the France of 1914."

"The French committee especially desires American participation by contributions, by the loan of Napoleonic from American collections and, above all, the moral support of intelligent interest on this side of the Atlantic."

There is more cause in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts first on the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for brochures and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MARKET NEWS

Livestock PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Cattle steady; no receipts. Quotations unchanged. Hogs steady; no receipts; quotations unchanged. Sheep steady; no receipts; quotations unchanged.

Butter BUTTER steady; extra cubes 49c; parchment wrapped prints, box lots 53c; cartons 54c; half box lots half cent more; less than half box lots 1c more. Butterfat, No. 1 churning cream 50@53c f. o. b. Portland; undergrades 49c f. o. b. Portland.

Eggs. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—Eggs lower. Buying price 50c delivered; selling price, candled 58@60c; select 60@62c.

Hay and Grain Barley, \$30.00; oats, \$23.00@36.00; corn, No. 3, yellow, \$31.00. Millstuffs—Millrun, \$37.00. Hay—Buying price, timothy, \$27.00@28.00; alfalfa, \$21.00@22.00; grain mixed, \$23.00. Clover, \$20.00@22.00.

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EXPECT GEORGIA TO BE OVERRUN BY BOLSHEVIKI

TIFLIS, Dec. 24.—(By Associated Press). Energetic measures against persons suspected of being bolshevik agents have been adopted by the government of the Georgian republic. The representative of soviet Russia has been on the eastern shore of the Black sea, while bolshevik clubs have been raided, their members arrested and arms and documents seized. A sharp note has been handed M. Sheman, who represents the Moscow government there, stating that administration of the republic has decided upon a ruthless warfare against plotters and will not tolerate soviet machinations in this country.

Georgia, however, is completely surrounded by bolshevik states, and it is expected will be absorbed by the soviet hurricane at any moment. Communist leaders here have received instructions to proceed to the city of Delijan at the north end of the lake Gokchia, and there to establish a revolutionary committee, set up a soviet regime and appeal for intervention by a Russian army concentrated along the eastern frontier. This plan was carried out successfully in Armenia.

The Georgian communist party has adopted the following resolution, which has been sent to commissary Staline at Baku for transmission to Moscow:

"The menshevik government, having lost the confidence of the masses, is unable to oppose serious resistance to the proletarian movement. It is necessary Russian troops occupy Batume before the British take possession of the place and the communist party considers it is time for a coup d'etat, with the assistance of the Russian army, for the purpose of establishing a soviet regime in Georgia."

Nikolai Lenin, Russian bolshevik premier, is reported to favor avoiding interference in Georgia by other prominent figures in the soviet government declare that intervention here is essential to the security of Russia.

The Georgian army now numbers 50,000 men but military experts express the belief that many of the men have been converted to bolshevism.

The army is reported to be fully equipped.

CONVICT SANTA CLAUS GIVES UP AT LAST

HAVRE, Mont., Dec. 28.—With his leg broken when his automobile was wrecked north of Havre Friday and unable, from loss of blood, to go farther after he had crawled a mile in ten below zero weather, "Long" George Francis, who had just lost his appeal from a horse stealing conviction and was to report here tomorrow to start serving a prison term, cut his throat and died. He was going out to carry Christmas gifts to a school teacher whom it is said he had been courting. His body was found late Sunday by ranchers and has been brought to Havre.

TONIGHT—LAST TIMES

A Typical Zypical Connie Talmadge Picture "GOOD REFERENCES"

RIALTO

FRENCH DEPUTY URGES SOVIET POLICY, FRANCE

TOURS, France, Dec. 28.—Marcel Cachin, socialist deputy, who, with M. Frossard, secretary of the party, returned from Russia a few months ago completely converted to bolshevism took the floor this morning in the French socialist congress in reply to Deputy Marcel Sembat, whose severe criticism of the Lenin communist program yesterday made quite an impression on the delegates.

M. Cachin compared the revolutionary measures Moscow has imposed upon the French socialist to the raid of John Brown, the American abolitionist, on Harper's Ferry, Va., in 1859.

"Some great revolutions have been brought about that way," he declared. "John Brown gave impetus to the movement against slavery. He did the same thing we want to do in France to capitalism and to the bourgeoisie."

"If we enter upon a purely revolutionary campaign in France, we will only be following French revolutionary tradition."

The anti-bolshevik delegates cried to Cachin "you are an opportunist," when he declared that if it was found expedient not to socialize the land in Russia, but to divide it among the peasants, the same thing could be done in France.

Paul Faure of the center party presented a middle ground platform in principle, without acceptance of the twenty one points imposed by Lenin.

WACO, TEXAS, DEC. 28.—A young man charged with the murder of Mrs. Ida Sorley December 13, in the home of Rev. F. L. Hagberg here, confessed today to officers that he and two other youths chloroformed the woman and robbed the house. He gave his name as Robert J. Riddle.

NEW YORK CITY, DEC. 27.—

In view of the fact that during the month of February last year traffic tie-ups due to unexpected blizzards cost the merchants of New York City sixty million dollars and the city itself five and one-half million dollars for emergency snow-removal work the city officials realized that it was imperative to have motor facilities to eliminate this waste, Mayor John J. Hylan appointed a snow-removal committee to handle the situation and this committee organized a series of tests during the month of July in which every manufacturer of track-laying tractors were invited to compete. After the investigations were made another committee for the purpose of purchasing snow-removing equipment superseded the original committee and acted upon its recommendations. In purchasing 100 small tank-type tractors, 50 large crawler-type tractors, a big fleet of trucks as well as plow equipment.

The contract for the 100 small tractors was awarded to the Cleveland Tractor company of Cleveland, Ohio, and the machines will be equipped with winter tracts, two seated cabs and sirens. The committee's action was made after careful consideration and tests as well as reports from other cities which employ Cletracs for winter service. The selection of the Cletrac tractor by the New York committee after every other make of tractor had been considered is a triumph for the Cleveland company and is but another proof of the reliability of the Cletrac tractors.

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The Right Bed — But the Wrong Man

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You can't blame either of them for all the delirious doings before Blanche's husband and Monti's wife raved in on them. And no one will blame you if you have to be carted home on a plank after you've seen it.

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