

### DAIRYMEN NEED A MOSES, STATES GEO. MANSFIELD

George Mansfield of Medford, president of the state Farm Bureau, talked right out in meeting at the meeting of the Oregon Dairyman's league in Portland the first of the week as the following report of his address in the Oregon Journal indicates:

"I am ashamed of you, Oregon is one of the greatest dairy states of the union, in the greatest dairying country in the world.

"Yours is a \$25,000,000 industry, but, despite the fact that dairy organizations are a success in nearly every other state in the country, you are about to quit. Do not mistake; if you vote to liquidate, you acknowledge that your league is dead.

"Yet you are not as sick as you think you are. Five men in Jackson county, subscribed \$10,000 to a cooperative exchange. Those in this room could form a holding company with sufficient credit to dispose of your preferred stock and finance your business.

"The representative of a big stock and bond house a few days ago asked me about the preferred stock of the Dairyman's league. I told him that it ought to be a good security. With proper organization of your credit, you could finance your operations.

"Two or three times I have asked if the state farm bureau could help the league in its financing operations and I never have been able to get a straight answer or definite information. I was told that I might bring down on me the wrath of a certain Portland bank without whose support the league would lack credit and standing, it was said.

"I say today that no serious attempt was ever made to finance the league. Your troubles have been under-financing, misdeeds of management and without of insidious enemies from without and within.

"Thousands of dollars have been spent to defeat the dairyman's organization and if you had shown the same kind of pep and zeal for yourselves you would today be one of the strongest and most successful cooperative marketing organizations in the Union.

"If the dairyman's league goes to pieces it will be a reproach to the dairyman, but it will also be a black mark against Portland business men that will not soon be erased. This city subscribed the stock to a \$2,000,000 plant importing copra from the South Seas, which they may say it won't—can produce a coconut product in direct competition with dairy products. Why couldn't Portland do as much in financing the dairy industry which has all about this city and upon which Portland depends for prosperity?

"What you need is a Moses that will lead you out of the wilderness into better things. Leadership will save the league."

### TRY PRIZE AIREDALE FOR MURDER OF CAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Dormie, Airedale, accused of the "murder" of Sunbeam, a Persian cat, was liberated today after he had been regularly tried by a jury in a police court and the jury had failed to reach a verdict. The court decided that it would be useless to try and convict Dormie because no new evidence had been adduced.

### FINED FOR BRIGHT LIGHTS AND GOING FAST ON HIGHWAY

C. J. Aurner and G. H. Shaffer were arrested on the Pacific Highway last night for failing to dim their lights when approaching and passing another car. Both men pleaded guilty to the charge in the local Justice Court this morning and were fined \$10. The arrests were made by state officer, J. J. McMahon. Repeated warnings have been issued on this subject and officials have decided that the only way to curb the neglect to dim headlights while passing cars on the highway is to strictly enforce the law, arresting and fining every driver who does not comply with it. The Oregon state motor law, in regard to dimming lights, reads as follows:

"Headlights must be dimmed upon meeting an approaching vehicle. Where headlights are not equipped with a dimming device a spotlight shall be used when meeting an approaching vehicle and the headlights turned out.

"Spotlights shall be so set as to cast the ray of light six (6) feet to the right of the axis of the vehicle and not to exceed seventy-five (75) feet in front thereof.

"All horse-drawn vehicles when operated at night shall display a light visible from both front and rear."

Paul Walker was arrested for speeding on the highway by State Officer E. R. Sanderfer last night and shortly after was picked up by Officer McMahon for failing to dim his lights. He was also advised that dealer's licenses were not issued for cars to be used by boys for joyriding after dark. Walker's case will not be tried in the local justice court, but will be tried before the juvenile court in Jacksonville, as he is under the age of 18 years. Gus Newbury is representing the defense.

C. C. Lemmon was also arrested for speeding on the highway last night by Officers Sanderfer and McMahon and was tried before Justice Farrell this morning and fined \$10. He pleaded guilty, but said that his Ford would not do 30 miles per hour or over even with the greatest urging, and at that time of his arrest, his speedometer did not register over 20 miles per hour, although it might be wrong.

### DIES ON ANNIVERSARY OF HIS WEDDING HOUR

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 28.—On Christmas day, one hour after noon August Koepfen, 85, a Civil war veteran died at his home in Rainier, Wash., where he had resided for 32 years. Fifty-nine years before, to the day and the hour, he had stood at the altar and given his marriage vows to the woman who is now his widow and who with their two sons, C. E. Koepfen of Rainier and Herman Koepfen, of Tacoma, were with him when he died. Koepfen saw Civil war service with the Missouri cavalry and also with the infantry.

Frisco Junket Ends  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—An Oriental trade party of 130 members returned to San Francisco today on the liner Empire State, ending a three-months' voyage of 19,000 miles in the interests of trade expansion.

### FARMERS THREATEN TO DRIVE OUT THE TOWN RETAILERS

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Town people and farmers must put themselves in an attitude of making concessions or as an alternative, co-operative stores established by combinations of farmers will ultimately drive local merchants out of the business.

John M. Gillette, of the University of North Dakota told the members of the American Sociological society at its annual meeting here today.

"That organizations of farmers has intensified the strife between city and country is generally recognized by students of the subject," continued Dr. Gillette. "Too often the blame is attached exclusively to the farmers as if they have no rights of self-protection. It is not always perceived that the business elements of cities have been organized as a profit-getting class for a long time and that the tendency is for all these elements to present a united front when ameliorative agricultural legislation is proposed or when farmers attempt co-operative enterprises.

"If the farmers are right in their contention that they received an unduly small proportion of the proceeds from their produce, then they have a right to organize both economically and politically to protect their interests. But be it remembered that their co-operative efforts do their political attempts.

"There are many directions for farmers and townsmen to take in their teamwork together. Good roads are mutually desirable. Both sides have a common interest in promoting local industries. They make nearby markets for certain kinds of farm produce and serve as the basis of diversified farming.

"Since it is chiefly over matters of trade that country and town are arrayed against each other, the question arises as to how they can compose their differences. The local merchant insists that farmers and other consumers should patronize home industries and grow quite bitter over buying from small order houses. The farmer, in turn, insists that local prices of the things he buys are too high and for things he sells, too low.

"If both sides will be sensible and fair there is a basis of compromise; but townsmen and farmers must out themselves in the attitude of making concessions. The farmers should not be expected to sacrifice all of their gains from buying from mail order houses, for example; nor should they expect small merchants to meet the prices of such huge and efficient establishments. The merchant should be willing to cut prices and farmers to pay a margin for local convenience.

"The alternative would appear to be the development of co-operative stores by farmers that will ultimately drive local merchants out of business. The latter would become managers and salesmen in such undertakings. This would remove the reason for strife."

### HOLIDAY HIKE IS TAKEN BY 34 BOYS

A party of thirty-four took the Y. M. C. A. holiday hike yesterday. The old interurban car has probably not carried such a large and hilarious load of freight in many a day as crowded into it on the west-bound trip Wednesday morning. There were big boys and little boys and all sizes in between. The first official act was to line them up according to height, assign consecutive numbers to be kept as identification throughout the day, and give such instructions as were necessary.

From Jacksonville the route led up the old Applegate road to the top of the divide. Here an open space was selected to build the big camp fire. Roasted weiners lent a camping flavor to the lunches, after which a game of hare and hounds occupied the majority. A game of indoor baseball was also pulled off. Several wood rats laid down their lives to the young woodsmen.

The trail was taken up leading across the hills to the new road which leads into Jacksonville. The boys returned at 5:30 all intact. The party was led by J. I. Thomas, Walter Frazer Brown, Dr. M. A. Miller and Cash Wood, county secretary.

### STATE TEACHERS AT PORTLAND ADDRESSED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—The Oregon State Teachers association in annual convention here was devoted today to departmental meetings and in a general assembly. Mrs. A. Fulker, president, delivered her annual address this morning.

C. A. Howard, superintendent of schools of Marshfield, elected president for the ensuing year yesterday, emphasized the need of a movement for enactment of a teachers' retirement measure by the state legislature or by referendum vote of the people. George G. Hur, superintendent of schools of Salem, elaborated the idea, declaring that sentiment for the enactment of such a measure was growing. The new executive committee is composed of C. A. Rice, Portland; J. O. McLaughlin, Corvallis, and J. C. Brown, Roseburg.

### The Screen

At the Rialto

The great northwest woods are really the central influence in the latest picture, "The Man From Lost River," which was presented at the Rialto theatre yesterday. The action takes place in a lumber camp where the men lead crude lives close to nature. The softening influence of women is absent, though in the camp dwells an orphan girl, the pride of the men. Into this group comes a sophisticated easterner who falls in love with the girl and marries her. The dramatic conflict entwines the camp foreman, who has silently adored the girl all the while; and it is the unworthiness of her husband in a time of crisis that both removes him from the scene and shows the girl the worth of a noble man's love.

One of the marvelous scenes in this production shows the lumberjacks in the act of felling a giant tree.

"Way Down East" David Wark Griffith's super-production, which is taking Medford by storm, continues on its triumphant way at the Page theatre where it will be shown for the last times Friday night.

The impressive storm scenes, and the smashing climax for which they are the setting are particularly effective. Cheers and wild excitement greet the tense moment in which the



unconscious form of Anna is snatched from apparently inescapable destruction by the intrepid Barthelmess. Griffith's amazing scenic effects, his use of color photography and the lavish brilliance of the society episodes in the early part of "Way Down East," show plainly the touch of the artistic genius.

Lillian Gish, as Anna, shows new depths of emotional ability. Barthelmess and Burr McIntosh, Lowell Sherman and Mary Hay, Vivian Orden and Kate Bruce are no less successful in their important roles, while Creighton Hale, George Neville, Porter Strong and Edgar Nelson carry the comedy element of the story in competent fashion.

### REFRESH YOUR MIND SEE 'ARE YOU A MASON'

One of the clean, enjoyable comedies of the American stage, "Are You a Mason" is to be presented at Page theatre on Jan. 2. It is an eastern revival of a famous, clean, wholesome play. There are no murders, scandals or sex problems in it, nothing but hearty, honest laughs, based on funny situations that arise in almost every American's everyday life. A thorough-



Betty Darling in "Are You a Mason," at the Page, January 2nd.

ly good company, at present touring the United States, will present this charming comedy here. The success of this old favorite play betokens a return, on the part of a big majority of playgoers, to a more normal, healthy state of mind. They are tired of the sordid sensations, and are welcoming this clean, clever, wholesome comedy.

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Don't give up hope if you are suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, always tired feeling, pains in groin and muscles or other symptoms of kidney trouble. J. T. Osborn, R. F. D. No. 1, Lucasville, O., writes: "I had kidney trouble for 10 years. I tried all kinds of kidney remedies but they did me no good. I took one bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me so much I am well now." Sold everywhere. Adv.

### CHINESE GENERAL IN PEKIN, CONSUL LAUNCHES PROTEST

PEKING, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The American legation has protested formally to the Peking government against the return to the capital of General Chang Ching-Yao, former military governor of the province of Hunan, whose troops killed the Rev. W. A. Reimert, an American missionary at Yo-Show in June, 1920.

The legation reminded the Chinese foreign office that former protests from Washington and demands for punishment of Chang had brought no result.

The government is embarrassed by the new American demand as Chang Ching-Yao is now one of the followers of General Chang Tso-Lin, military governor of Manchuria, who formed the new coalition cabinet, and who is protecting him, thereby making his arrest by the civil authorities virtually impossible.

The Rev. Mr. Reimert was killed during an attack on the reformed church mission at Yo-Show on June 16, 1920, while Chang Ching-Yao's troops were abandoning the place before the pressure of the southern forces. Strong representations were made by the United States to the Peking government, which expressed regret for the incident.

### EX-BARTENDER HAS HIS SHIP SEIZED

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The British schooner Golden West with a cargo of alcohol and case liquor aboard was seized by the coast guard cutter Acushet, while at anchor outside this port, it was announced today. She was towed here by the cutter this morning and turned over to customs officers. The latter said they had received word that the liquor laden vessel, flying the Union Jack, but said to be owned by a former Boston bartender, was bound here from Halifax, N. S.

### RATIFICATION PACT IN PACIFIC SEEN

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Ratification by the United States senate of the four power treaty relative to insular possessions in the Pacific was predicted by Senator Calder in an address before the Rotary club here today. He said, however, that amendments or reservations to the pact might possibly be made before consideration of it in the upper house of congress was completed.

### SPERRY FLOURING MILL TO EXPAND ON COAST

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 29.—The Sperry Flour company with extensive milling properties in the northwest and California plans improvements costing \$2,500,000, according to the wording of an instrument filed for record here today in connection with a bond issue by the company. Details of the improvements were not given.

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9. HOPPADAT LARGE 10. AN ACE COOK JIG

Can You Solve This Movie Puzzle?  
Here's a new puzzle that's as simple as A-B-C. Everybody can solve it, from grandma to baby Jim. The operator of a Movie Machine in a theater decided to play a joke on his audience, so he re-arranged the names of 10 Movie Stars and threw them on the screen. The above picture shows how they look. To solve the puzzle all you have to do is rearrange the letters of the 10 funny sentences so that they will spell the correct actors' or actresses' names. For instance No. 1 is Helene Chadwick. Everybody knows who she is. If you can name all ten you can win the Ford Sedan or \$800.

Probably you know the names of the most famous Movie Stars, but just to refresh your memory, we are listing below a few of them—Charley Chaplin, Alice Brady, Tom Moore, Wallace Reid, Charles Ray, Theda Bara, Jackie Coogan, Elsie Ferguson, Douglas Fairbanks, Norma Talmadge, Dustin Farnum, Anita Stewart, Pearl White, Earle Williams, Mary Pickford.

185 "Points" Wins First Prize  
You will receive 10 "Points" in this Movie Puzzle Game for each name that you arrange correctly, or 100 "Points" in all will be given to you if you can arrange all the Movie Star names the way they were in the first place. You can gain 90 more "Points" by qualifying your answer. That is by proving that you have shown a copy of our paper—The Rural Weekly, in five people. The final 25 "Points" will be awarded by the three final judges to the person sending in the best correct answer.

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