

# HARDING PROMISES EVERY EFFORT TO RAISE THE PRICE OF PRODUCTS U. S. FARMS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Belief that the farmer will be among the first to get substantial recognition in "a new era of activity and prosperity" now on the way was expressed by President Harding in a letter written to Secretary Wallace of the agricultural department and made public yesterday at the White House. It was forwarded to the secretary to be read today at a meeting of republicans at Washington Court House, Ohio.

"Agriculture production is nearly restored, taking the world as a whole, but agricultural prices are so low that it is apparent to all of us that the farmer is not being compensated," the president said.

"The Washington administration has recognized this condition and has done everything in its power to restore a normal balance between prices and costs of production."

The executive further declared a great deal already had been accomplished toward that end and added that the trend was "strongly toward better conditions for the farmer."

The farmer was described by the president as a "captain of industry," the letter adding that "elimination of competition among farmers would be impossible without sacrifice of that individualism that still keeps the farm the real reservoir from which the nation draws so many of the finest elements of its citizenship."

Don't Cut Production. The president took occasion also to deplore any movement by the farmers looking toward decrease of production and said the natural result of such a movement would be famine prices. He commended Mr. Wallace for the administration of the department of agriculture and said the department "in the last two years had rendered a particularly notable service along a somewhat new line."

The president declared "it would be a calamity if the farmers should unite in such a diminution of production as would force famine prices or something approximate to them. The world can get along without a good many things, but it cannot get along without food."

## S. HEART HOSPITAL IS RECOMMENDED BY U. S. SURGEONS

PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—A report to the fourth annual survey of hospitals made by the American College of Surgeons contained the names of seven Oregon institutions which are giving the best care known to modern medical science to their patients. This award is made on the basis of a survey made by trained medical men who visited this year each hospital in the United States and Canada of fifty beds in capacity and up. The following Oregon hospitals appear on this list:

- Emanuel hospital, Portland.
- Good Samaritan hospital, Portland.
- Hot Lake sanitarium, Hot Lake.
- Portland sanitarium, Portland.
- Portland Surgical hospital, Portland.
- Sacred Heart hospital, Medford.
- St. Vincent's hospital, Portland.

The asterisk indicates hospitals which have instituted measures which insure scientific medical care to their patients but which have not realized them to the fullest extent, to date.—Portland Telegram.

## Gen'l Strike in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 19.—The federation of syndicates of the federal district has decreed a 24-hour general strike for next Monday in sympathy with the employees of the Toluca and Mexico City Brewing company, who have been on strike for 35 days.

## DOCTOR ORDERED WOMAN OBEYED

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Chicago, Illinois.—"You surely gave women one good medicine when you put Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on the market. After I had my baby I was all run down and so nervous it kept me from gaining. My doctor did everything he could to build me up, then he ordered me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with his medicine and I am now a new woman. I have had three children and they are all Lydia E. Pinkham babies. I have recommended your medicine to several friends and they speak highly of it. You are certainly doing good work in this world."—Mrs. ADRIAN TOMSHECK, 10667 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

There is nothing very strange about the doctor directing Mrs. Tomscheck to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. There are many physicians who do recommend it and highly appreciate its value.

Women who are nervous, run down, and suffering from women's ailments should give this well-known root and herb medicine a trial. Mrs. Tomscheck's experience should guide you towards health.

## ANNUAL MEETING JACKSON CO. RED CROSS OCT. 25TH

The annual meeting of the Jackson County Chapter of the American Red Cross, will be held at the public library, Medford, at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday afternoon next, Oct. 25th.

The purpose of this meeting will be to hear reports for the year from the executive secretary and the board of directors and to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year, this to be made up of representatives from the various branches and districts over the county. This newly elected board will then meet and select from their own number a president, vice president and secretary and treasurer.

The Red Cross office for months has been one of the busy offices of the city. The new secretary, Miss Mabel Haines has in the few weeks she has been here, proven herself efficient, businesslike and careful yet sympathetic in all her work. Already the county court is using the Red Cross office and the secretary as the agency through which to investigate all their indigent and delinquent cases. For this reason we need to give the office and our new secretary every possible backing and encouragement both financial and personal. Mrs. Farrar is also making splendid success of the Thrift Shop and needs our every encouragement.

We urge a large attendance of those interested from all over the county as well as from Ashland and Medford and vicinity.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, E. P. Lawrence, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M. Regular communication Medford Lodge 103, Friday evening, Oct. 20, 7:30 p. m. L. E. WILLIAMS, Secy.

Modified interest rate on bonds of joint stock land bank. "Agricultural representation on federal reserve board. "Packers and stockyards act. "Grain futures act. "The act to protect farmers' cooperative associations from improper prosecution. "Among the things which remain to be accomplished," Mr. Wallace said, "are readjustment of freight rates and some arrangement by which the necessary industries will not be interrupted by disputes between labor and capital."

## Edison Marshall's Play Draws Big Crowds at Rialto Theater



JANE NOVAK IN "THE SNOWSHOE TRAIL" Notion pictures have brought us many varied thrills in the course of the last decade. But it is doubtful if there ever was developed a bigger sensation than the scene in Edison Marshall's story, "The Snowshoe Trail" in which Jane Novak and Roy Stewart are spilled off the backs of their horses into a surging whirlpool cluttered with ice.

bad in the summer but in the winter and during a blizzard it attains the proportions of a fairly dramatic smash. Every one of the players who took part in this scene stood on the very brink of death. It is portrayed on the screen at the Rialto theatre in most realistic fashion till Saturday midnight.

dishes smashed yesterday when a stray monkey entered her house. Mrs. Taylor, unable to cajole the intruder, called the police and two policemen were sent to the house. They chased the animal all over the place and finally caught him by throwing a rug over him. The monkey was taken to the pound where he remained a prisoner today.

## PORTLAND HOME IS WRECKED BY MONKEY

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Frank Taylor today was having furniture mended and was replacing

## WIFE OF OREGON RANCHER DROWNS HER 2 CHILDREN

ONTARIO, Ore., Oct. 17.—Two children of John Driscoll, a rancher living three miles east of here, are dead, and Mrs. Driscoll, their mother is in a serious condition today after having been taken from an irrigation canal last night.

A note which Driscoll found on his return to the house late yesterday said the mother planned to jump into the canal with the two children. A search resulted in finding the bodies of the children, one aged two years and the other four weeks. Mrs. Driscoll was found in an unconscious condition and was resuscitated by a physician.

The note left by the woman enjoined the husband and said their life had been happy. The mother was believed by relatives to have been temporarily deranged as a result of worry over the destruction of much of their crops by a storm recently. There are two other children, 4 and 6 years of age.

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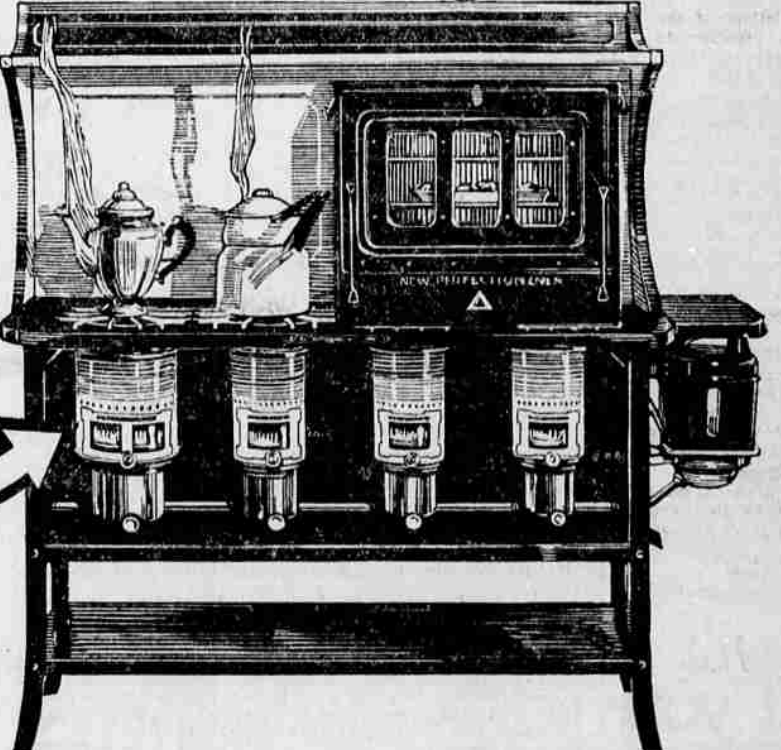
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## BEANS, NOT BOOZE KILLED 3 RANCHERS

WENATCHEE, Wash., Oct. 19.—After a thorough investigation into the cause of the death of Lenner, Brown and West, three Okanogan ranchers recently, Dr. Paul West, county health officer, reports that the men died from eating contaminated beans and not by drinking poisonous moonshine as had been reported. The beans Dr. West states, were put up by someone on the Colville Indian reservation.

## LOCAL THEATERS HAVE BIG BILLS THIS WEEK

To look over our amusement attractions at the theatres this week, one would think the local theatre managers had staged a go-to-theatre-week, so good are the bills. The Page opened up yesterday with an exceptional varied bill, featuring two well known vaudeville artists, Ruth Williams and Huster LaMar in a clever song-dance musical skit, who made an immediate hit with the big audience.

"Why Girls Leave Home," the feature picture, is above all one of the greatest human interest dramas that has never been flashed on the silver sheet. In spite of the fact that it has many intense situations, there are snatches of comedy here and there that never fail to have the audiences in howls of laughter.

The producers have spent money lavishly with the result that they have given to the screen a super-special that is wonderful in theme, wonderful in settings and wonderful in acting.

A knockout comedy, "Pardon My Glove," the Pathe News, and a special musical score arranged by "Betty" Brown for the organ gives two delightful hours of genuine entertainment.

## FINE ENTERTAINMENT AT VERY LOW PRICES

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It should be the duty of everyone to back up this citizens committee that they may be encouraged to repeat the opportunity. This much we owe the community the pleasure of the entertainments we owe ourselves. Season tickets \$2.00 at the theatres, The Toggery or of solicitors.

National Fruit Cleaning Machine Demonstrations of the new model fruit cleaning machine made by The National Fruit Cleaning Co., may be seen soon in Medford. For further information address Miss E. Reuter, Jacksonville, Ore. 182