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DIVORCE FARMER AND WALL STREET AIM OF MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Hearings on rural credits legislation before the senate banking committee neared a conclusion today, with members of the committee predicting that a comprehensive bill embodying features of several of the farm relief measures now pending would be ready for submission to the senate early next week.

At today's committee session, Ben C. Marsh, who said he represented the People's Reconstruction league, composed of progressive farmer and labor organizations, asserted solution of the present agricultural situation lay in passage of the Norris government corporation bill, rather than in the extension of further farm credits.

What agriculture needs, he said, is not credits, but higher prices and legislation which will relieve the farmer from the Wall street-owned and controlled federal reserve system.

He also charged that the committee was not permitting the farmers to lay their side of the case before it adequately, but was giving a hearing to all bankers' representatives who wish to appear.

PLAN ELKS CLUBHOUSE AT LAKE OF WOODS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—A rustic clubhouse to be built by the Elks' lodge of Ashland will, in the opinion of E. C. Peacher, forest ranger of Crater National forest, now on leave in Portland, add much to the popularity of the Lake of the Woods recreational reserve in Klamath county. Three public camp grounds are now open to tourists and already 50 cottages are there for summer residents. Last season about 700 persons visited the resort, which offers the advantages of fishing and boating beside an unusually scenic country for hiking trips. The Lake of the Woods is about 35 miles from Ashland and is one of the newer recreational districts opened up by the forest service. For the promotion of sanitation and development projects in the area, the Recreational Association of Ashland has been formed. Committees have been appointed to build trails to Crater mountain, nearby, which offers many beautiful spots for hiking parties to visit. Last year the forest service planted the lake with 20,000 black bass and a large number of silverside salmon. Several motor boats and numerous rowboats are on the lake for use of visitors.

BUSINESS EXPERT FORUM TALKER

"Making Money From Ideas" is the subject upon which Mr. Frank A. Nagley, assistant professor of marketing of the University of Oregon, will speak at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at noon tomorrow at the Medford hotel.

Mr. Nagley's talk will be very interesting and instructive to the business men of this community as he understands conditions from a practical standpoint having been in business in Portland for a good many years.

BEZDEK SHAKES UP NITTANY LIONS FOR NEW YEARS GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Trans-continental journeys are being started this week by three eastern football teams, representing Penn State, Pittsburg and West Virginia, who are to play western eleven in California in the coming holiday season.

The Nittany Lions of Penn State, under Coach Hugo Bezdek, are coming to meet the University of Southern California in the annual tournament of Roses east vs. west game at Pasadena New Year's day. Bezdek has given his team a shakeup since its last game and, according to reports, has sent five of his regulars, including Captain Bentz, center, to the second string eleven. The Lions are expected to start west today.

Glenn Warner, the veteran coach, is leading his Pitt Panthers to a game with Stanford University which is coached by his Lieutenant, Andy Kerr. Although Warner is coach of Pittsburg and advisory coach of Stanford, the game will be a fight from start to finish, reports from Stanford indicate. The Panthers leave for the coast Thursday.

West Virginia's eleven, which is to play Gonzaga at San Diego, Christmas day, is due at Los Angeles Friday for a workout. West Virginia is one of the few eastern teams undefeated this year. The Gonzaga eleven left Spokane yesterday for San Diego.

LOCATE LOOT TAKEN BY JONES BOYS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 19.—The sheriff's office of Josephine county succeeded in locating part of the loot taken from several automobile parties in the vicinity of Sexton mountain last fall by the Jones brothers.

Following the escape of Oregon Jones and Ellsworth Kelly from the local jail the officials put Mrs. Oregon Jones, who has also been under arrest, through the third degree. After a short time she broke down and gave out much information about the hold-ups. She also produced a map, drawn along the lines of the famous Captain Kidd's treasure chest map, which showed where part of the loot had been cached under an old tree west of the city. This loot consisted for the most part, of a large number of ivory toilet articles and silk clothing, the jewelry and money having been removed.

So far no trace of Oregon Jones or Kelly, who escaped last week by overpowering their jailer, has been found.

MISSING BANK HEAD TRAIL PICKED UP

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 19.—Federal officers here today are seeking for Spencer Conrow, former assistant manager of the Bank of California, who, they say, was seen here on December 14. At that time he registered under an assumed name at the leading hotel and spent some time in the Elks temple, it is said. Sheriff Pad R. Bear and his deputies are also in the field.

BLIZZARD FORCED MAIL AVIATOR TO LAND IN HILLS

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 19.—Air mail pilot Henry G. Boonstra, missing since last Friday morning when he became lost in a blizzard while flying with government mail from Salt Lake City to Rock Springs, Wyo., was found alive and well at Rigby ranch near Coalville, Utah, early today.

Boonstra declared that except for a slightly frostbitten foot he was unhurt.

The missing pilot said his plane was forced down Friday morning on Porcupine ridge, about 12 miles northeast of Coalville and that he hiked through the deep snow until Saturday night, 36 hours, before reaching shelter at the ranch. There is no telephone service to the ranch and Boonstra said he was awaiting better weather before going to Coalville to notify Salt Lake air mail authorities of his safety and whereabouts.

Boonstra said he made a perfect landing on the flat unwooded surface of Porcupine ridge, but predicted that salvage of his plane would be impossible because of the snow. More than a dozen airplanes searched yesterday over northeastern Utah and southwestern Wyoming. Late in the day Pilot Paul Scott sighted Boonstra's wrecked plane and a searching party was dispatched which found Boonstra.

ECONOMY GROCETERIA DINNER SUNDAY

Messrs Gates and Lydard have all the arrangements made for the big Christmas dinner which the Economy Groceteria will give for the children at the Hotel Holland cafe next Sunday afternoon. It is the second annual dinner given by this concern for the children of Medford and vicinity and the attendance promises to be large.

The Red Cross chapter determines what children are entitled to enjoy this occasion, and all citizens are requested to call up the Red Cross office in person or by phone at once to give names and addresses of children who should attend the dinner. Besides the big feed there will be a musical program and probably a Santa Claus.

DANCE AT PAVILION FOR ATHLETIC FUND

A dance will be given at the Pavilion tomorrow night by the 23-12 dancing club and the proceeds will be used for the strengthening of the high school athletic funds.

The Pavilion seven-piece orchestra directed by Herb Laupach will furnish the music for the Lettermen's Benefit Ball under the 23-12 auspices and everyone is invited to attend.

The big floor at the Pavilion is in excellent shape and the management predicts a good time for everyone. This dance has been made possible through the generosity of the pavilion management. Admission for everyone will be \$1.10 per couple as usual.

ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS TO SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS

The merchants were never better prepared for the Christmas trade than they are this year, with big stocks in every line at reasonable prices, and the next four shopping days promise to be very busy ones. It will pay one to shop early of morning, and avoid the big rush of out of town shoppers.

As Christmas comes on Monday shopping closes Saturday night and the Medford stores will be closed on Monday.

Shoppers are advised not to wait until Saturday if they have not completed their shopping.

MEDFORD BANKER GOES TO KLAMATH

Geo. R. Lindley of Medford, who will become actively identified with the American National bank here January 1, arrived last night and will remain until Christmas. He will be here permanently after the holidays.

Lindley will become vice president and will have an active part in the management of the bank's affairs. He was connected with the Jackson County bank at Medford for 21 years and is thoroughly familiar with southern Oregon conditions, hence should be a valuable asset to the local bank, the directors feel.—Klamath Herald.

ELKS OPEN HOUSE NOT FOR GENERAL PUBLIC

Plans for the annual open house of the Elks Lodge New Year's day, Monday, January 1, 1923, are being carried out by the committee in charge, and the event will be the best and biggest of its kind, ever held in this county. The affair is for Elks, and their families, and not for the general public, as erroneously announced at first. A large delegation of out of town Elks and their families will attend. There will be a dinner and dance and a general good time. Something novel in the way of decorations is promised by Tom Swem who has that work in charge.

NORA BAYES' BACKER FILES BANKRUPTCY

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Alleging liabilities of \$1,000,000, three creditors today filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against Max Spigel, theatrical producer of this city. The assets were listed at \$300,000 and liabilities at \$750,000.

Spigel's producing ventures ranged from the moving picture field to the legitimate stage. Attorneys for the creditors said he had backed Nora Bayes in a Broadway play house. The petitioning creditors presented claims of more than \$31,000.

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