

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus



FARM LOAN B'D IS ORGANIZED IN EASTERN OREGON

PENDELTON, Ore., Jan. 23.—A permanent organization of farm loan representatives from eastern Oregon and southeastern Washington was effected here yesterday at a meeting of representatives from the farm loan banks of the territory. About forty were present and James H. Graham of Baker, Ore., was elected president of the new organization. C. L. Sweick of Heppner was named as vice president and J. C. Fair of Dayton, Wash., as secretary-treasurer.

R. R. HEARING ON WATER RATES IS OPENED PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—Another chapter in the story of adjusting trans-continental freight rates so as to permit rail carriers to compete with water carriers by fixing lower rates to Pacific coast terminals without corresponding reductions to interior cities, was written here today in a hearing before M. A. Pattison, examiner of the inter-state commerce commission.

SINCLAIR OIL DROPS ON LATEST DISCLOSURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Speculative selling of Sinclair oil bonds, based on disclosures brought out by the senate inquiry into the leasing of naval oil reserves, featured today's early bond dealings. Sinclair Consolidated Oil 6 1/2 and 7's broke almost two points, and the Sinclair Pipe Line 5's yielded about a point.

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The Markets

Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—Cattle and hogs nominally steady; no receipts. Sheep nominally steady; receipts 994 contract. Eggs. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—Eggs unsettled. Pullets 35c; mixed coddles 34@36c; henneries 38@40c delivered Portland. Butter. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—Butter unsettled. Extra cubes, city 44 1/2@45c; country 43 1/2@44 1/2c; under grades nominal. Prints 43c; cartons 50c. Butterfat steady. Best churning cream 50@51c lb. f.o.b. Portland. Poultry. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—Poultry slow, weak. Heavy hens 21@22c; lights 17@18c; springs 20@22c; stags 13c; old roosters 10c; ducks, white Pekins, 18@21c; turkeys, live nominal; dressed 26@27c. Potatoes. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—Potatoes quiet, \$1.10@1.25. Wheat. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—Wheat hard white, bluestem, hard, soft white 1.03; western white 1.02; northern spring 98c; hard winter, western red, 97c. Today's car receipts—Wheat, 103; flour 9; hay 5. San Francisco Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Eggs, undersized pullets 30c. Butterfat f. o. b., San Francisco, 55c. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Leghorn hens over three pounds 23 @24c; turkeys, dressed 26@28c lb.; few fancy large toms, 29c.

The Screen

Three Wise Fools. "Three Wise Fools," from Austin Strong's popular stage play, was shown for the first time in Medford at the Rialto theatre yesterday and proved itself one of the most entertaining and artistic of the season's productions. It has the reality in character and in situation, the charm and the feeling for romance and atmosphere. The story concerns three old men who had been in love with, and rejected by, the same woman in their youth. On her death she leaves her daughter in their charge and she is soon the center of their lives. When her father, falsely imprisoned on a forgery charge, escapes in a jail-break staged by other convicts, she drags the three men into some dramatic and suspenseful action which gives the picture its big human moments. Teh jail-break, by the aid of an armored motor car, is spectacular in the extreme. There is a well selected cast consisting of Eleanor Boardman, Claude Gilligwater, William H. Crane, Alec Francis, John Stimpolis, William Haines, Fred Esmelton, Martha Mattox, Fred J. Butler, Charles Hickman, Craig Biddle Jr., Creighton Hale and Raymond Hutton. A word is due the cameraman for the clearness and charm of the photography. "Three Wise Fools" is one of the best of the season's photoplays and will entertain persons of the most diversified tastes.

PRESIDENT READY TO CALL BANKERS DOWN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Coolidge will call Chicago and Minneapolis bankers here for a conference on the banking situation in the northwest unless they cooperate fully with the federal government in relieving credit conditions in that section. Advice received at the White House today that some bankers in those two cities were hesitating about giving help to the special banking commission sent by the president to the northwest. Full cooperation, in the opinion of the president, must be given or the government's efforts will be unavailing.

COMMUNICATIONS

Clean Up City Campaign. To the Editor: The civic department of the Greater Medford club will begin their campaign the coming week.

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