

# STATE CARE OF POOR IS ADVOCATED

### Centralized Farms Would Cut Cost to Taxpayers Is Belief—Comparative Figures Given By Counties—Jackson \$8000.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 3.—(AP)—M. Devers, attorney for the state highway department, who is preparing a bill for introduction in the legislature whereby one or two state-operated poor farms would be substituted for the poor homes now maintained by the counties, has received data from 27 of the 36 counties, showing that the total annual cost of caring for the poor in the 27 counties is over \$250,000 a year. He believes state institutions, possibly one in eastern and one in western Oregon, could be maintained with less burden on the taxpayers. For annual operation of the poor farms alone, counties report as follows: Linn, \$2400; Malheur, \$20,000; Jackson, \$8000; Morrow, \$2000; Benton, \$2000; Wallowa, \$5000; Klamath, \$45,000; Columbia, \$32,500; Clackamas, \$24,000; Marion, \$9500; Jefferson, \$1050; Umatilla, \$4500; Washington, \$12,150; Yamhill, \$2500; Baker, \$6200; Lincoln, \$6000; Grant, \$2700; Deschutes, \$10,000; Curry, \$2700; U. P. Co., \$1000; Coos, \$16,800; Eschscholtz, \$12,900; Crook, \$1050; Lake, \$5000.

# BORDER GUARDS EVADE TRAP IN NO-MAN'S LAND

### Two Mexicans Killed and Six Flee When Patrolmen Return Fire of Ambushed Band.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Two unidentified Mexicans were slain and six companions were routed in a gunfight along the international boundary last night with three United States immigration border patrolmen who attempted to trap them. The patrolmen, attracted to Cordova Island, the "no man's land" between El Paso and Mexico, narrowly escaped death when the Mexicans began shooting. The patrolmen had been following two of the band, suspecting them of being aliens. The island is a strip of Mexico which extends into El Paso with no water boundary between the two countries. Seeking cover on American soil, the patrolmen returned the fire. Members of the Mexican band in ambush in a thicket of willows and cottonwood trees, then fled, leaving two men dead on the American side of the mountain marking the boundary. None of the patrolmen was wounded. Authorities here believe a liquor smuggling ring had attempted retaliation for the killing by patrolmen several days ago of two smugglers west of El Paso.

# STEIWER ASKS PROBE ON RUSSIAN LUMBER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Senator Steiwer, republican, Oregon, today introduced a resolution to authorize Secretary Mellon to investigate the extent to which convict labor is used in production of timber in Soviet Russia.

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# Christmas Trees Travel to Homes Throughout Land

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Six million five hundred thousand trees, firs and spruces from New England's hills, have begun their Christmas trek to the homes of a nation. The crop this year is somewhat smaller than last year when railroad officials estimated more than 7,000,000 trees were shipped. The little trees will travel as far distant as Colorado.

# NAVY AVIATORS TRACING CLEW TO LOST PLANE

### Rancher Reports Crash On Gravina Island Month Ago—May Be Pilot Renahan's Ship.

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Two United States navy fliers and the cutter Cygan were to leave here early today for Gravina Island 15 miles northwest of here, where reports said a plane crashed about a month ago, in a final search for the plane for Pilot Robin Renahan and two companions. If today's flight passes uneventful the navy men will move to Port Simpson, near Prince Rupert, B. C., from where they will continue the hunt. The Renahan party was last October 28, while flying north to search for Capt. E. J. A. Berke and two companions, missing in the Liard river mining district since October 11. The report a plane crashed on Gravina Island was brought here by a rancher who heard for the first time yesterday the fliers were being sought.

# NEWS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The treasury appropriation bill included the following for coast guard stations: Port Orford, Ore., \$53,569. CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 3.—(AP)—A burned plane, containing the bodies of Leonard Clark, of Hot Springs, S. D., and Jesse Elms of Casper, missing since yesterday, was found 20 miles southwest of here today. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Department of Agriculture today recommended an appropriation of \$25,000,000 for seed, food and fertilizer loans to farmers in drought areas. PEIPING, China, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Severe fighting has occupied during the last few days between the so-called first red army and government troops which are attempting to secure release of the American missionary, Rev. Bert N. Nelson, and the Norwegian missionary K. N. Tvedt. Both are held by communists at Hwanggan, Heilong province. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Martha Hevins, 20-year-old "flaming housewife" was forced down at Jacksonville, Fla., 40 miles from Eaton. She had taken off at 7:15 a. m. (CST.) today for the Pacific coast in an attempt to break the record of 16 hours and 57 1/2 minutes from Miss Ruth Nichols. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—House and senate conferees on Muscle Shoals legislation virtually agreed today to report a disagreement and send the Senate bill for government operation to the house for a vote. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Kenneth McCann, 21, Portland taxi driver, was stabbed early today while seated in a theatre here. J. A. Crowther, 35, hotel clerk, was arrested. He told police he was sitting beside McCann in the theatre and that the latter had made insulting remarks to him. PORT ORFORD, Ore., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Jesse Sturdivant, eight, was rescued from the sea today by Mark Forrest, who jumped in after the lad after he had fallen off the dock into deep water. The child will recover, physicians say.

# REPORTER TAKES SHOT AT PREMIER OF SPAIN

MADRID, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A newspaper reporter, gathered with other correspondents in the office of Premier Berenguer today, drew a pistol as the premier entered, and fired at him. The bullet went wild and the reporter was overpowered by guards.

# WILLAMETTE STUDENT TO BECOME PUBLISHER

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Alfred Quiring, Dallas, freshman in the Willamette university, has purchased a half interest in the Hermiton Herald, weekly newspaper formerly owned by Raymond Crouder, and left school to edit and manage the publication.

# Meteorological Report

December 3, 1930. Medford and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and probably rain Thursday; no change in temperature. Oregon: Cloudy tonight, probably rain west portion Thursday and on coast tonight; no change in temperature.

5 A. M.	5 P. M.	Today
Local Data	Yesterday	
Temperature (degrees)	48	49
Highest (last 12 hrs.)	49	48
Lowest (last 12 hrs.)	40	39
Rel. humidity (per.)	99	98
Precipitation (inches)	0	0.03
State of weather	Cloudy	Cloudy

Lowest temperature this morning, 39 degrees. Total precipitation since September 1, 1930, 4.12 inches. Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 51; lowest, 20.

Sunset today, 4:40 p. m. Sunrise Thursday, 7:22 a. m. Sunset Thursday, 4:40 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time

CITY	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Weather
Baker City	30	25	Cloudy
Bismarck	30	25	Cloudy
Boise	32	28	Cloudy
Denver	58	26	Clear
Des Moines	40	22	Clear
Freemont	58	48	Cloudy
Helena	44	36	P. Cay.
Los Angeles	70	54	Clear
Marshall	54	40	Clear
Phoenix	74	52	Clear
Portland	48	42	Cloudy
Tred Bluff	68	48	Clear
Roseburg	54	42	Cloudy
Salt Lake	24	20	Cloudy
San Francisco	62	50	Cloudy
Santa Fe	48	22	Clear
Seattle	52	38	Clear
Spokane	58	32	Rain
Wallis Wash.	48	32	Foggy
Winnipeg	12	-20	Clear

W. J. Hutchinson, Meteorologist.

# CRATER LAKE'S APPROPRIATION SET AT \$76,320

### Local Park Is Included in Eight Million Dollar Budget Request for Coming Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Appropriations totalling \$8,187,780, a decrease of \$1,911,563, for the national parks service during the fiscal year of 1932 were recommended to congress today by President Hoover. The largest items were \$564,580 for Yellowstone park and \$429,940 for Yosemite. Of the total \$5,000,000 would be spent on roads and trails and \$150,000 for forest and fire protection. Other recommendations included: Crater Lake, Ore., \$76,320; Lassen, Calif., \$41,580; Mount Rainier, Washington, \$195,420; Rocky Mountain, Colorado, \$119,200; Sequoia, Calif., \$17,570; Wyoming, \$246,580; and Zion, Utah, \$54,580. An appropriation of \$5,000,000 for roads and trails also was urged.

# CENTRAL POINT GRANGE ELECTION NEXT FRIDAY

Central Point Grange met in regular session Friday, November 21. Lecture hour was given just before the regular meeting. A very short program consisted of the following numbers: Mrs. Otto and Mrs. Arnold Rohmert, two duets, "Olden Days" and "Solo"; a group of young girls under the instruction of Mrs. Young sang two group songs. Grange was taken up by Master Anderson and the usual business was transacted. Later in the evening the representatives of the grange that attended the dramatic school held the preceding week put on a new folk dance and several lively games. Next regular grange meeting will be held Friday, December 5. All grange members should make an effort to be present as there will be election of officers for the coming year.

# STORY 1 (Continued from Page 1)

might interfere with plans which the city might want to adopt in the way of converting the tract into a city park. He stated that so far the city had no plans whatever for the new park—would not even discuss any until the purchase negotiations were completed—and it might be a month yet before all details were finished. In No Hurry. Mrs. Hanby hastily added that the Greater Medford club did not want to consider the contract in any way and had only presented their petition to be given consideration when the park site transaction had been completed. On motion of Councilman Gray it was voted to refer the petition to the council committee on parks and playgrounds.

# STORY 2 (Continued from Page 1)

sponsored by the retail trade division of the Chamber of Commerce, with brightly decorated streets and special window displays, designed to show in the most attractive manner the many varieties of gift suggestions offered by Medford merchants. Today, practically every window in the city is veiled, with preparations being made for the formal unveiling of the Christmas displays at 7:30. At the appointed hour, the lights of the city will be linked, and the windows will be unveiled, coincident with the arrival of Santa Claus. Stores have been preparing for weeks elaborate window displays for this occasion, and the windows this year bid fair to eclipse those of previous Christmas openings, according to those who have been some of the preparatory plans. While children are visiting with Santa Claus in the Chamber of Commerce, and grown-ups are viewing the Christmas windows, the Medford Elks band, directed by Wilson Wait, will play on the principal business streets of the city, offering entertainment for all. Robertstrang, president of the merchants' group, said early today that this affair promises to be one of the most elaborate ever presented in Medford, with the store cooperating fully in presenting the best possible appearance in ushering in the Christmas shopping season, and that all residents of Medford and the adjacent county are invited to attend the affair.

# 28 KILLED WHEN TRAM CRUSHED BY ENGINE

LENNINGRAD, Russia, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Twenty-eight persons were killed and 19 injured today when a street car was crushed by a rail-way locomotive. The motorist of the tramcar apparently did not hear the railway signal that a train was approaching, and ran onto the tracks.

# CHURCH ALLOWED TO BUILD

The council, without discussion then passed an ordinance granting the building of a new church structure consisting of parsonage and Sunday school room by a new Lutheran church, set in the rear of a lot at Portland and East Main street. The petition for building the structure in that location had been granted by the city planning commission, and the petition for necessary change in zone had been signed 100 per cent by the property owners within 300 feet of the location. The council ordered that street lights be placed at the Oakdale and West 15th, 16th, and Summit intersections, and in front of 628 Pine street. Gus Newbury, on behalf of the Phipps brothers, owners of the field lying along the north side of East Jackson street, entered a protest against them being ordered to lay 1000 feet of sidewalk along east Jackson street, as it was purely farm property and pedestrians did not use that side of the street, he said. The protest was referred.

# Colds

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\$49.50 Coats	.. \$37.12
\$57.00 Coats	.. \$42.75
\$69.50 Coats	.. \$51.88
\$85.00 Coats	.. \$63.75
\$89.50 Coats	.. \$67.13
\$98.50 Coats	.. \$73.87
\$110.00 Coats	.. \$82.50

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Group of 19 Coats	Values to \$19.75	\$10.95
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3 pair \$5.50

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\$2.95 to \$6.95

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