

# BANQUET ENDS 2 DAY FARM AND HOME SESSION

### Conference Declared Most Successful in History of County—Many After-Dinner Speakers and Entertainers.

Voted one of the most successful conferences ever attended by the farming interests of Jackson county, the Farm Homemakers' Economic conference closed last night with a banquet at the First Christian church following a two-day session.

Results of the conference which will be of benefit to the farm home and college were developed by economic experts from Oregon State college and farmers and farm women of all sections of the Rogue River valley, working together with one aim in view, the betterment of Oregon's farm homes.

An expression of optimism characterized the entire program in spite of talk of business depression prevalent among many farming communities in the state. While the farm home-makers stated that cost of living is the greatest problem confronting them today, hope of improved conditions was expressed by all. And a higher standard of living announced as their goal for the future.

An expression of what a college and farm partnership can accomplish was best expressed by Miss Claribel Nye, state leader of home economics extension. "When citizens of a county sit down together with representatives of their public educational institutions to pool resources of the institution and the interests and problems of the citizens, we see democracy functioning," Miss Nye stated. "This conference has just been that—home-makers, home demonstration and agricultural agents, home economic specialists from the state college considering facts, discussing their relative importance, making plans. One group contributes experience and knowledge of Jackson county homes; the other group contributes experience and knowledge of subject matter available. What better situation could there be for a sound home economics extension program in a county?"

Covers were placed for 80 at the banquet table which was beautifully decorated with tapers and spring flowers. The theme of the banquet program was "Just Imagine" (Jackson county in 1948). There was no official toast master but many after dinner speakers were called upon in what might well be called a game of "pass the buck."

Mrs. Mabel Mack, home demonstration agent, started the ball rolling by appointing Miss Alice Hanley toastmaster. She in turn appointed Judge Alex Sparrow, who introduced some entertainers from the Recreation club of which he is president and then named Mrs. J. R. McCracken toastmaster.

Each person named added something new to the "Just Imagine" idea and passed the subject on down the line. Mrs. Edwards was called upon to take charge of the introducing following Mrs. McCracken. She introduced Miss Claribel Nye, state leader of home economics extension, and she called upon Rev. W. R. Baird, who entertained the audience with a group of readings, then turned the fun back to Miss Nye.

Miss Maudie J. Reese, field agent in home demonstration and club work for the western states in the extension service of the United States department of agriculture, was then introduced and gave the main address of the evening. She drew for her audience a picture of Jackson county many years hence when Farm Homemakers' economic conferences will have exerted an important influence upon the growth and progress of the farming areas.

At the close of her talk she named Mrs. Carl Glasgow, toastmaster. The game was then continued with the following participants: Mrs. Ethel K. Lathrop, R. G. Fowler, Miss A. Grace Johnson and Mrs. Zelta F. Rodenwald. The last named turned the fun back to Miss Nye and Mrs. Mack, making them finish what they had started.

### Meteorological Report

February 8, 1931  
Medford and vicinity: Sunday fair, but becoming unsettled; no change in temperature.  
Oregon: Sunday generally fair, but becoming unsettled; no change in temperature.

Local Date	5 A. M. Yesterday	5 P. M. Yesterday
Temperature (degs.)	25	56
Highest (last 12 hrs.)	28	58
Lowest (last 12 hrs.)	23	37
Rel. humidity (pct.)	98	45
Precipitation (inches)	0	0
State of weather	Cloudy	Cloudy
Total precipitation since September 1, 1929	6.46 inches.	
Sunrise today	7:16 a. m.	
Sunset today	5:22 p. m.	
Sunrise Monday	7:15 a. m.	

W. J. HUTCHISON, Meteorologist

# BOY SCOUT WEEK PROGRAM HONORS 21ST ANNIVERSARY

The Crater Lake Council begins a week's celebration of the Twenty-First anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, which is being celebrated throughout the United States. An elaborate program of scouting activities has been planned by the local scout leaders in celebration of the twenty-fifth birthday of Scouting. The committee in charge of the plans for the week are: Ray Henderson, chairman; Larry Schade, Don H. Newbury, E. C. Gaddis, W. W. Walker, and Leo Bricker.

A group of business and professional men of Medford have been selected as the new board of Merit badge counselors for the Boy Scouts for the coming year. About twenty-five or thirty men who are considered expert in their various professions make up the list of examiners. A meeting of these men was held at Scout headquarters recently to discuss the procedure for advancement at the Court of Honor and the various requirements for the award of merit badges.

Below are those who make up the list of counselors: Walter H. Jones, Scout commissioner; Col. W. H. Payne, chairman of the Court of Honor; and Claude Stearns, Seth Bulfinch, W. W. Walker, F. H. McCurley, Robt. Taylor, J. L. Erickson, Louis Humphrey, J. Fisher, C. D. Thompson, R. G. Fowler, E. W. Gould, Ed Hanna, Paul Jammy, Tom Swain, F. C. Reimer, Ray Henderson, Homer Mack, Roy Elliott, Dr. Stanford, Dr. Steeter, Dr. Stearns, Dr. Ince, Dr. B. G. Wilson, Fred Johnson, O. G. Horner, John Mann, Ralph Bailey and E. Meitzner.

The program is as follows:  
Sunday—Scout Sunday  
Special recognition of Scout Sunday in churches throughout the area.

7:30—KMET, Medford. Special Scout program.

Monday—Home Day  
Scouts to odd jobs and good turns around home.

Tuesday—Parent Institution Day  
Good turns by troops to churches and organizations sponsoring troops.

Wednesday—New Member Day  
Roundup of all Scouts and Scouters continues.

Thursday—Citizens Day  
Troop community service. Good turns.

Friday—School Day  
Afternoon Assembly, Junior High school, Medford.

Saturday—Outdoor Day  
This is the day for outdoor Scouting. Troop hikes or picnicking to some point of historic interest. Roundup closes today.

7:15—KMET, Medford, Scout Radio program.

7:50—Troop 15, Phoenix, Parents' nite.

Sunday—Special Scout Service  
7:30—Christian church, Medford.

Monday, 16  
7:00—Father and Son Dinner, Elk's Temple, Speaker, Mr. John H. Piper, Regional Scout Executive, of Spokane.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. and subsidiaries reported for 1929 net income of \$1,552,354, equal to \$7.95 a share on 1,805,000 common shares outstanding at the end of the year, against \$15,823,616, or \$11.51 a share on 920,000 common shares outstanding at the end of 1928.

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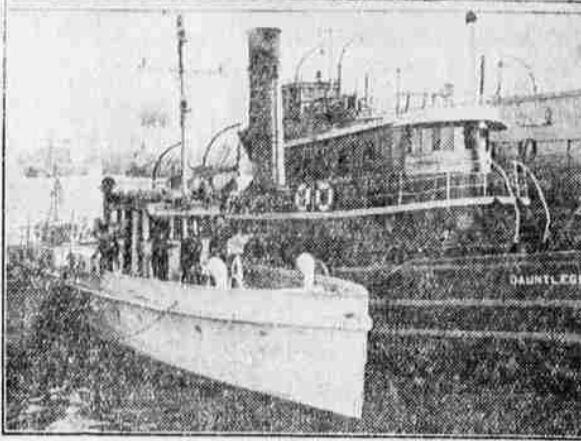
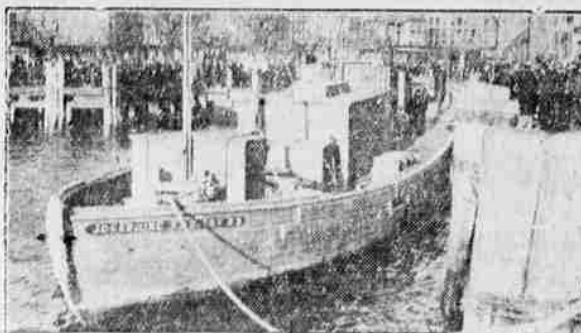
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# FIGURE IN RUM-RUNNING DRAMA



The liquor-laden Canadian schooner, Josephine K (above), whose captain was killed when it was fired on and seized by coast guardsmen in outer New York harbor. The tug, Dauntless 6, which was alongside the Josephine K was also taken in charge by coast guard cutter 145 (both shown below). International complications arose over the case.

# ESCAPED BRITISH FELONS LURK IN BASKERVILLE BOG

PRINCETON, DEVONSHIRE, England, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Nobody in history has ever succeeded in making his escape from dread Dartmoor prison near here, but two desperate men today were making a bold attempt to break the record.

They are John Mulline and John Michael Gaskin, one a forger and desperado, and the other a burglar. Both are serving long sentences. They effected their getaway yesterday by slipping from the fall of a matching line closure and scaling a 22-foot wall by means of a secreted rope ladder.

More than fifty armed wardens spent the entire night searching the desolate mist-shrouded moor surrounding the isolated prison and today spread themselves out

in an ever widening circle. Blood-hounds were brought out and hunted through miles of thick undergrowth but without result.

Such few houses and cottages as stand in the lonely district were kept bolted and barred. The women of the district are terror-stricken. The region is one of the most forbidding in England, abounding in bottomless bogs. No water fit to drink is available and roads, always closely guarded, are now being watched more closely than ever.

The region is well known to lovers of detective stories thru Conan Doyle's "hound of the Baskervilles."

SALEM, Feb. 7.—(AP)—With two-thirds of the limited 49-day session passed, the Oregon legislature has not enacted a major bill, a survey of the first four weeks revealed today.

The major bills include the administration measure on power, police and institutional regulations, taxation bills, appropriation measures and highway proposals. Observers predict the session will continue at least 16 days over the required period.

GRAYLING, Mich., Feb. 7.—(AP)—The \$250,000 summer home of Cliff Durant on the Au Sable river, 20 miles southeast of here, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin today.

# VALLEY DAIRYMEN TO HEAR ADDRESS ON MILK METHODS

The dairymen of Medford and vicinity, as well as other parts of the county, by attending tomorrow's meeting of the dairy men in the basement hall of the Hotel Medford at 2 p. m., will learn much valuable information about the newest methods in milk cooling and sterilization of equipment, which subject will be discussed.

The chief speaker will be Earl Price, agricultural engineer of the Oregon Experiment station, who has been working along those lines for some time past, as well as conducting experiments in application of electricity to agriculture. County Agent R. G. Fowler considers his success in obtaining Mr. Price's services for this meeting is very fortunate for the dairymen.

Because of the enforcement of the Medford standard government milk ordinance there has been much demand from dairymen for information on milk cooling and sterilization subjects, and authentic information from an expert like Mr. Price will doubtless be eagerly listened to. He has been doing much experimental work with electrical devices, as well as with simple methods that can be used in the smallest dairies.

# CAFE OWNER HELD PORTLAND DEATH

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Charges of first degree murder were filed today against Jack Young, restaurant owner, in connection with the strangling of Mrs. Rose Seo, prominent Chinatown matron, last January 22.

A coroner's jury last night ordered that Young, whose Chinese name is Wong Foo, be held for the grand jury. He was held without bail.

Young, when told of the charge, laughed and refused to make any statement other than "So sorry, gentlemen, I have nothing to say."

Mrs. Seo's body was found under a cherry tree in her yard, a rope about her neck. Police at first thought she had hanged herself and the body had fallen to the ground.

MARSHFIELD, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The top of his head shot away, the body of James E. Hobson, 47, prominent Myrtle Point cattle raiser, was found in the hayloft of his barn last night. He is survived by his widow and a brother, Fred Hobson, both of Myrtle Point.

# SLAYER UNMOVED AS DOOM SEALED

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was turned out to shift for himself by relatives.

Last November, following an escape from the Buena Vista, Colo., reformatory, he started on a hold-up career in Seattle, Wash., and admitted five hold-ups. In them he displayed a cool nerve. The law closed in upon him, and he fled in a sedan he had stolen in Salt Lake City, Utah. He rolled a Portland drug store in mid-January and headed south.

About seven o'clock, on the morning of Saturday, January 24, he was stopped in Ashland by Sam Prescott, for questioning about the ownership of the auto. Prescott entered the car to drive it to the police station. Kingsley pulled his gun, and a scuffle ensued. Kingsley fired the first bullet striking Prescott in the arm. The second shot struck him in the abdomen, and the third, as he lay face downward on the pavement.

Kingsley fled and near Shady Springs abandoned the auto, Earl Remington of Weentchee, Wash., a youth who rode with Kingsley from Cottage Grove, vanished after he had led down the bars to a side road. Kingsley went to the auto camp at Shady Springs a short distance away, where he was arrested without resistance, by State Traffic Officer Herbert Moore.

He admitted the shooting and gave as his reason: "It just had to be."

The murder created extreme excitement in Ashland, where the slain officer was well known, and there were mutterings of mob violence, against the slayer.

# PEACEFUL VATICAN CITY HAS LARGE "ARMED" RATIO

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 7.—(AP)—This center of world peace has, relatively, one of the largest armed forces of any state.

Of 639 registered citizens, 42 per cent were in the "military" category at the latest count.

There were 159 in the pontifical gendarmarie and 113 members of the colorful Swiss guard. But neither body is what one would call warlike.

The Swiss guard entrances to the Vatican and lend color to its pageantry. The gendarmarie do theoretical police work, but are needed mostly when crowds gather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The navy department was advised by radio this afternoon that the navy dirigible Los Angeles had been moored to the U. S. S. Patoka off Panama at 8:39 o'clock this morning.

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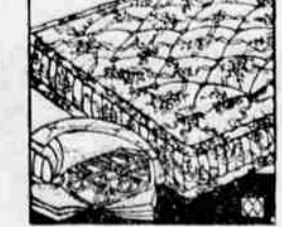
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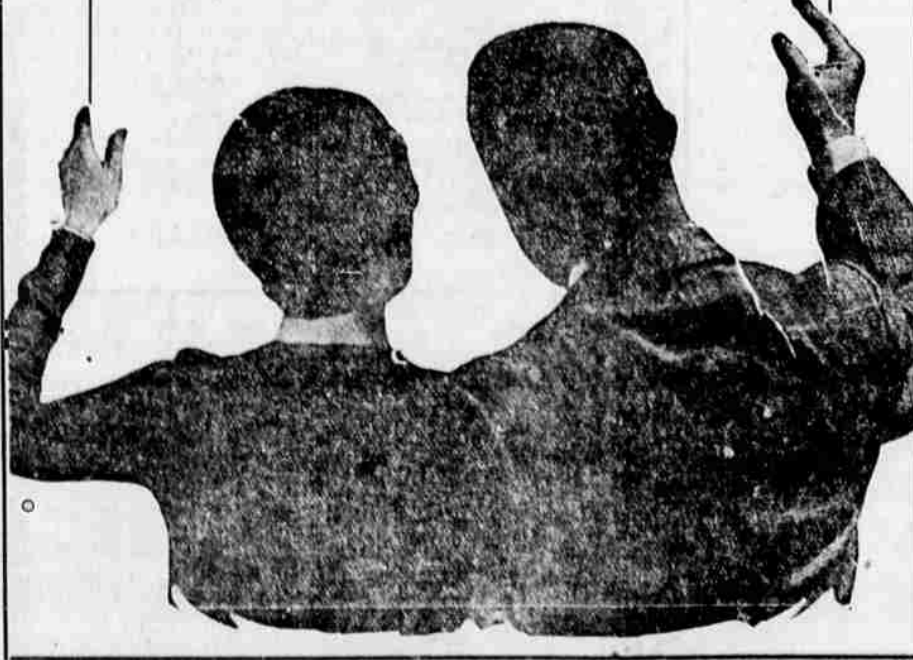


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