

SPAIN REWARDS PEASANTS WITH GRANDEES' LAND

Grant Estimated At Hundred Million Prize For Adhesion To Spanish Republic—Proud Losers Of Holdings.

MADRID.—(AP)—A land grant estimated to be worth in the hundred millions constitutes the prize which the present administration hopes to offer Spanish peasants as reward for their adhesion to the republic.

An inventory board appointed by the treasury department is listing lands of the aristocracy, making ready to distribute the same among the people under a recently approved agrarian reform law.

Former grandees and other aristocrats, who received their properties from benign monarchs, stand to lose property estimated at \$200,000,000.

Proud Names Involved. Officials admit, however, that this total may be reduced through mortgage and lease technicalities which they may not be able to overcome.

Proud names figure in the ownership of lands subject to confiscation. The Duke of Infanado, Fernan Nuñez, Medinaelli and Romanones are listed as holding lands ranging from \$3,000,000 to \$7,000,000 in value for each. These holdings are being settled as possible "heritages of the Spanish peasant."

Two major problems affect the probable action. Under the reform law the government must decide whether these aristocrats used their "palatine rights" or in other words acted as stewards to the royal family.

Also it must decide whether the lands used other privileges of their exalted station, such as the prerogative of automatic access to the senate with full voting powers.

Plans to Resist. Romanones, Alba, Medinaelli and other outstanding figures of the past regime are arraying legal lights to defend their interests. Doughty Romanones stands out particularly as a staunch defender of property which he claims to have "acquired and administered as a true Spaniard throughout a lengthy career devoted to home and country."

Others of the affected aristocrats are reported so to have tied up their holdings in mortgages and leases that the agrarian reform institute may find itself facing international law in numerous instances.

WOODMAN LEADER MEDFORD VISITOR

John A. Hartwick, state deputy head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, with headquarters in Portland, was a visitor in Medford this morning, conferring with H. G. Willson who has just received the appointment of district deputy head consul in this district, for the Woodmen of America.

Plans were made for the celebration early in January for the celebration of a half century of service, carried on by the lodge.

Mr. Hartwick is returning today, to his headquarters in Portland.

ELECT DE JARNET MASONIC MASTER

At the regular annual election of Medford Lodge No. 103, the following were chosen to serve for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master, O. W. De Jarnet; senior warden, V. A. Norris; junior warden, Fred Purdin; secretary, O. O. Hornet; junior deacon, C. M. Houston; senior deacon, C. A. Barr; junior steward, L. L. Sanders; secretary, Geo. B. Alden; marshal, Robert Barton.

Due to the holiday season there will be no meeting tonight.

Two Pound Baby Takes On Weight

The very little girl, who entered the V. M. Turrell family of Central Point December 1, at the Community hospital, where she tipped the scales at just two pounds, is reported getting along very well there and putting on weight.

At her last weighing today she had gained 14 ounces since birth, her total weight now being two pounds, 14 ounces.

Oregon City—New proposals called for construction of post office building.

SMALL TURKEYS IN GOOD DEMAND

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—(AP)—An actual shortage of small to medium sized turkeys was shown in Portland for the Christmas trade despite the greatest supply ever received here for a like period.

The most intensive demand has been shown to date for small to medium sized birds with more or less discrimination against the larger toms—the weights from 18 pounds up.

Prices stiffened somewhat for the hen turkeys but 15c remains the general top today. Here and there a turkey or two may be sold to some retailer above this price but in wholesale lots 15c is the general extreme.

The movement of large toms into storage has been forced by the lack of demand. The extreme low price has created some speculative interest in these birds.

Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)—CATTLE 35, calves 15; nominally steady.

HOGS 700; steady. SHEEP AND LAMBS 75; steady.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—(AP)—HOPS—Nominal, 1932, 25-27½ lb.

Butter, eggs, country meats, mo-hair, nuts, cascara bark, butterfat, live poultry, onions, potatoes, wool and hay steady and unchanged.

Wall St. Report

Stock Sales Averages (Copyright, 1932, Standard Statistics Co.)

December 23:	50	20	20	90
Ind'l's	49.4	24.3	87.1	52.2
Prev. day	49.4	24.4	87.2	52.2
Week ago	52.5	27.2	91.5	55.6
Year ago	81.2	32.4	97.3	63.1
3 Yrs. ago	100.9	127.5	191.5	160.9

Bond Sales Averages (Copyright, 1932, Standard Statistics Co.)

December 23:	30	20	20	60
Ind'l's	62.2	37.1	80.9	66.7
Prev. day	62.6	38.0	81.0	67.2
Week ago	62.7	39.5	81.1	68.0
Year ago	64.9	39.8	82.6	72.4
3 Yrs. ago	92.0	104.5	98.3	98.2

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Selling subsided in today's stock market, but the list showed no disposition to rally. Prices held to a narrow groove, and the market closed with a barely steady tone, with most

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price changes fractional. Turnover was less than a million shares.

Today's closing prices for 30 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	76½
Am. Can	52½
Am. & Pgu. Pow	8½
A. T. & T.	101¾
Anacosta	54
Atch. T. & S. F.	36½
Bendix Avia.	9¾
Beth. Steel	12½
Chrysler	15½
Coml. Solv.	9½
Curtiss-Wright	15
DuPont	35¾
Gen. Mot.	23½
Int. Harvst.	12½
I. T. & T.	8½
Johns-Man.	18½
Monty Ward	12½
North Amer.	26½
Param. Publy.	13
Penney (J. C.)	24
Phillips Pet.	45
Radio	4½
Sox. Pwr.	13½
Std. Brands	23½
St. Oh. Cal.	29½
St. Oh. N. J.	4½
Trans. Amer.	4½
Union Carb.	24
Unit. Aircraft	23½
U. S. Steel	26½

DEPARTMENT STORES WILL CLOSE AT 8-30

Department stores of Medford will remain open until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, the usual closing time, and all shoppers are urged to complete their Christmas buying there before that hour.

Some stores in the city will remain open until 9:00 o'clock, but department stores are not among them.

Christmas Seals work the year round. Buy them now.

FEED SLOT MACHINE \$40 IN EXPERIMENT, GET \$24

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Does a slot machine work for the player or the "house"? Lotus L. Langley, district attorney; Martin T. Pratt, sheriff, and L. V. Jenkins, chief of police, decided to find out.

They took turns putting 800 nickels through the intricate interior of a machine.

The chief pulled the lever first. He put in 40 nickels and got back 12. The district attorney played 11 times and there was no return. For \$2 in nickels Sheriff Pratt received 70 cents.

Chief Jenkins decided to give another whirl and with a roll of nickels he was rewarded with a turn of \$1.85 and a slug that one knew was in the machine.

Finally, when the bookkeeping had been completed, it was discovered that after disposing of \$40 in nickels the players received \$24.85.

The exhibition was for the benefit of a grand jury that is inquiring into the manner of enforcing the law against slot machines, lotteries and other forms of gambling.

SATURDAY LAST FOR SEAL SALE IN CITY BOOTHS

Today and Saturday will be the last days during which booth sales of Christmas seals will be held.

After Saturday evening's sales close, Mrs. E. E. Green, county sales chairman, anticipated a general effort on the part of those to whom seals were mailed, to make a prompt response in the way of checks and general pledges for the work of tuberculosis prevention and cure, and for all other types of health work undertaken by the Jackson County Public Health association which has played such an important part in guarding the health of the community under the general direction of Miss Mildred Carlton, president.

The alarming number of cases of influenza in nearly all other parts of the state serves as a reminder to Jackson county residents that the type of health education and the untiring services of the health nurses, the cooperation of school agencies and parent-teacher associations in looking after the underprivileged child, the dental clinics and other safeguards of the health association, play a large part in maintaining the general high average of health.

Today's booth seal sales were directed by Mrs. Howard Hill, who was assisted by Carolyn Hill, Mrs. W. C. McQuiston, Amy Lynch and Katherine McDonald.

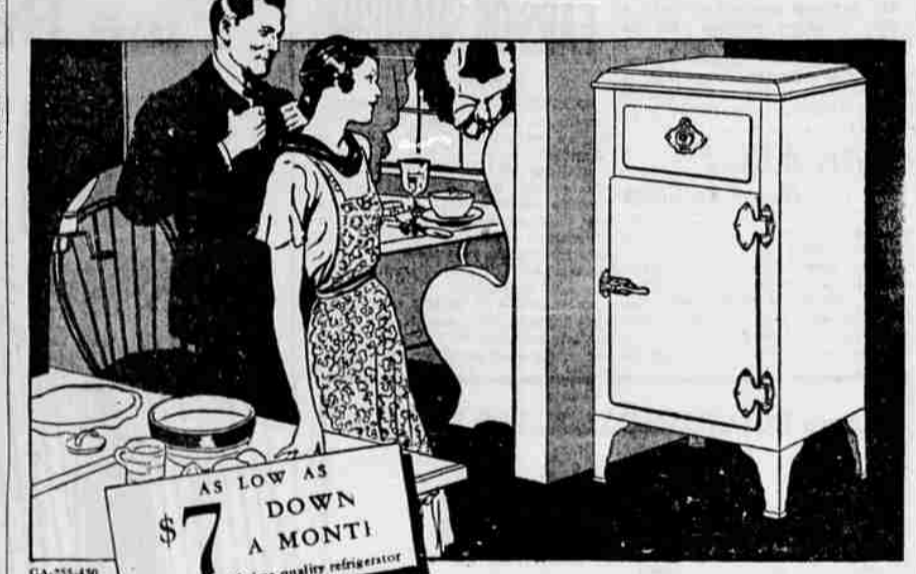
Tomorrow Mrs. C. S. Butterfield and her committee Mrs. Chester Hubbard, Oma GeBauer, Louise Brommer and Justine Miller will conduct the sales in the postoffice, substitution and at Mann's department store.

North Bend—Coos Bay Southern Railway Co. plans construction of rail line from here to Sitka Spruce Pulp and Paper Co. near Empire.

Portland—Mrs. Bewley, ladies' tailor and dressmaker, opened shop at 1072 East Salmon street.

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Special Savings for Saturday, Dec. 24

- Golden West . . . 1 lb. can 30c
- Coffee . . . 3 lb. can 84c
- Sugar . . . 8 lb. bag 37c
- Bulk Dates . . . 2 lb. 17c
- Prince Albert Tobacco lb. tin 89c
- Gec. Washington Tobacco lb. tin 59c
- Pop Corn lg. kernal, guar. to pop 2 lb. 15c
- Dinner Bell Margarine lb. 10c

- Gold Medal Salad Dressing 10c (12 oz. jar)
- Mission Brand Peaches 3 for 25c (No. 1 tall can)
- Morton's Salt . . . 8c
- Vermont Maid Syrup 12 oz. jar 23c
- Del Maize Corn med. size 3 cans 25c
- Libby's Sweet Potatoes 14c (2½ size can)
- M. & R. Vanilla 2 oz. bottle 23c
- Baker's Coconut, So. style . . . 19c
- Baker's Candy Bars . . . 3 for 10c
- Baker's Prem. Chocolate, ½ lb. 25c
- Celery, 2 for . . . 15c
- Cranberries, 2 lbs. . . . 29c
- Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. . . 10c
- Grapefruit, each . . . 2c
- Almonds . lb. 19c
- Oregon Walnuts 2 lb. 25c
- Brazils 2 lb. 25c
- CANDY
- Plain Mix lb. 10c
- Broken Mix 2 lb. 29c
- Star Chocolates 2 lb. 29c
- Laoga Ripe Olives 2 9 oz. cans 25c
- Florida Chief Oysters 3 for 28c
- Del Monte Fruit for Salad No. 1 can 18c
- Brer Rabbit Molasses Green Label 2½ can . . 33c

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- PICNICS—9c (Best quality, lb.)
- BACON SQUARES—8c (Best quality, lb.)

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