

GORDON VOORHIES EXPLAINS HOOKUP FOR PEAR LOANS

(Continued from Page One) against most unfairly. I attach hereto a copy of a letter from Mr. J. L. Nagle, a copy of my letter of this date to Chairman E. H. Senechich of the executive committee of the Portland branch and in closing, I wish to state that Governor Meier has made the strongest possible representation direct to the president, urging that these loans be left entirely in the hands of the Portland committee, without reference to Washington.

GORDON VOORHIES, Medford, Ore., March 27, 1933. The letters above referred to follow: Medford, Ore., March 27, 1933. Mr. Edgar E. Senechich, Vice-President, United States National Bank, Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Senechich: I have sent this morning a letter to Harry Corbett stating my view of this situation at present and urging him to see that the statement which Williams submitted to you and Harry last Saturday be published immediately in the newspapers. I am preparing such a statement to be published in the local newspapers myself.

Since writing the letter to Mr. Corbett I have come to the conclusion that in order to clear the skirts of our committee we must not only publish such a statement, but we must go on record as a committee, through you as chairman, stating to the board in Washington that we unhesitatingly recommend to them that they immediately pass back to the committee the loans which have been placed in the hands of the San Francisco regional office. I want to especially call to your attention the attached copy of letter from Mr. Nagle in which he states they have made loans of 40c per box which is intended to cover only the growing charge, and does not include harvesting and does not include packing. If we were granted the same privilege and I think our committee should demand it, not one single one of these loans would have to go to Washington. Our committee is being placed in an impossible position and the big criticism that will ensue will undoubtedly center upon you as chairman and vice-president of the United States National.

Yours very truly, GORDON VOORHIES

P. S.—I am preparing a letter to be published in our local paper tomorrow, unless I hear from you by wire.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT EXCHANGE Sacramento, March 27, 1933.

Mr. Wm. H. Horsley, Secretary, Washington Boxed Apple Bureau Seattle, Washington.

Dear Mr. Horsley: Your letter addressed to Mr. Brennan, president of the California Fruit Exchange, has been received by me. The Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, a subsidiary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, authorized to make production loans, takes into consideration first, in connection with loans on deciduous crops, the financial statement of the applicant; his record of production and sales for a period of three years past; varieties; and whether or not he is a marginal producer. If he has any reasonable equity in his properties, taking into consideration a reasonable value of the improved land, as against his liabilities, and if, taking marketing conditions into consideration and varieties produced, there is also a reasonable margin based on last year's sales, between his production and harvesting, the loan is generally made on a budget basis for production purposes, allowing 40 cents for a box of pears. THIS IS EXCLUSIVE OF HARVESTING EXPENSES, WHICH WOULD BE ESTIMATED, FOR PICKING AND PACKING, AT ABOUT 35 TO 40 CENTS; IN OTHER WORDS, PUTTING THE PEARS ON BOARD CARS AT ABOUT 80 CENTS.

In addition to the above security, which represents a crop mortgage, a chattel mortgage is required on all material inventoried on the property, together with a subordination of all creditors' liens. These subordinations are generally for the crop season, but in some instances a subordination for the entire period of the loan is required.

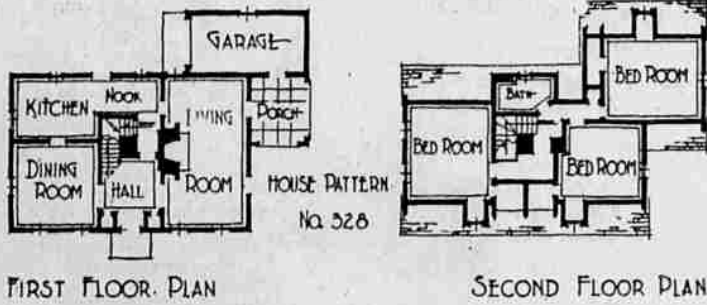
Practically no loans have been made on apples, inasmuch as there are only two varieties produced in California, the Gravenstein and the Bellefleur. The San Francisco office of the RACC has had no applications for loans on Bellefleur, and in the few applications that it has had from Gravenstein growers, an estimate of 20 to 25 cents a box for production was allowed.

If there is any additional information you want, we shall be very glad to give it to you.

Very truly yours, J. L. NAGLE, General Manager.

The official statement of the Portland branch of the RACC is, in part, as follows: If a grower requires a loan in excess of 25c per box, including growing, harvesting and packing, he will

New England Six Room Cottage



Garden homes are the result of modern architectural practice. Domestic architecture in America has gone through several phases of development. In the main we have arrived at more or less conservative lines. The design of our small homes in general are derived from the best of foreign colonial types, as built in various parts of our country. The past ten years, however, have brought about a definite change in floor-plan arrangement; whereas the types of exterior treatment have remained fairly steady, the interior of the house has changed completely. The reason for this definite change is because of the automobile. Having accepted this type of family and personal transportation to the degree we have, it naturally became necessary to house one or more auto-

mobiles on the same plot of ground with our homes. Alleys are no longer being laid out by developers of residential property. Garages face the street. As a logical result of all this change, due in the main to the development in automobiles the modern house has reversed itself. From the outside this change is not startlingly noticeable, except that houses are being built close to the sidewalk line and garage doors are becoming a feature of the front facade. From the inside of the house, however, we see a decided change. The service portions of the house face the street, and the living quarters face the back yard. The back yard, becoming ashamed of itself, has taken on new life, and even a new term—the garden—which has put the old back yard out of existence. Children

now play in the garden instead of the street. The backyard barn and garage is part of the house itself, and has its entrance directly on the street. We now drive directly into our houses and sleep from our automobiles into the privacy of our homes. House No. 328 is of the garden home type, except that it was designed to adapt itself to a corner lot. If the house is located near the end of a corner lot, the front door, as well as the garage door will be near the sidewalk surrounding the two edges of the corner lot.

This house is ideal for the average family. A study of the floor plans will quickly make this plain. The type of architecture, too, is ideal, in that it will always be in good taste. You never need to worry about re-sale value with this sturdy type of house. An interesting program is scheduled for tomorrow's meeting of the Copco forum to be held at the Hotel Medford at noon. A demonstration of the uses of "hot line" tools will be made by S. M. Bullis, safety engineer for the local utility and moving pictures of "hot line" work will be shown by H. L. Bromley, advertising manager. New developments in hot line equipment have made it possible for Copco line crews to work on 110,000 volt power lines without interrupting service which eliminates the many shut-downs necessary a few years ago.

Anyone wishing to attend this meeting of the Copco employees club may do so by making a reservation at the Hotel Medford before noon tomorrow. Crosby county, Texas, citizens have laid out a program of community rabbit drives in an effort to stop inroads on crops.

Estimates On Cost Of Materials Or Construction Complete of the 6-Room Colonial Cottage —pictured on this page may be obtained in our office. . . Detailed Plans and Elevations, complete in blueprint form, or any desired changes may be had without cost. OUR HOME PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICE IS COMPLETE AND WITHIN OUR OWN ORGANIZATION BIG PINES LUMBER CO. TELEPHONE NO. 1

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INSIDE STORY OF BALLOT ROBBERY KNOWN TO POLICE

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Fehl and Banks had asked him for "the law and the penalty if anything happened to the ballots," and that he contended against any such procedure. Several statements to the authorities say that the orders were to destroy all the ballots—"don't leave a one." The recount of the ballots was the cause of deep concern among leaders and the rank and file of the "congressmen" for weeks, the officials say. Little if any consideration was given to the matter of alibis, "but if one is needed, you will be at the home of L. A. Banks from 11 o'clock to 2 a. m.," was asserted assurance. The official claim that some of the "higher-ups," under indictment, were stationed at strategic points, to "inspire confidence and lend dignity." One such was seen standing across the street from the rear of the courthouse, by several witnesses, who were awakened by the departing autos and went to the window in their night dress, "to see what was going on."

Two Recruits Two of the indicted men were inveigled into the ballot thefts after it came. The two went to their auto parked at the rear of the courthouse, following the "congress" session. A third man, also indicted, when apprised of what was occurring, said: "I don't like Jennings; we'll take a couple of sacks." The ballots were thrown into the auto.

The driver considered driving the auto to the police station, but was "afraid that the police would not believe the story." The ballots were taken to a house in the Jacksonville district. A 70-year-old woman, and an 18-year-old girl, in the house, have made affidavits and statements that the ballots were burned in the back yard. Ashes and pieces of ballots were afterwards removed from the stove. Most of the ballots were burned in the courthouse furnace, or dumped into Rogue river.

More To Plead Guilty "Five or more" indicted men are scheduled to enter pleas of guilty, at an early date. Judge Duncan was called back to Klamath county late yesterday, and the date of his return here is indefinite.

Authorities reiterate their previous statement, "the state has a complete chain of evidence without a missing link, supported by confessions and corroborative testimony of citizens." It is also said that many apparently meaningless words and acts of leaders, before the thefts, are revealed as possessing significance. Banks' dramatic construction of a crude cross out of a match and his fountain pen, was just one instance. This was the pre-arranged code, to the "inside circle," that the burning of the write-in votes had started, it is alleged by officers.

Guests at Swigart Home Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Ayres of Palo Alto, Cal., are guests in this city of Mrs. Ayres' mother, Mrs. Carl Swigart at the Swigart home on Genesee street. Mr. Swigart arrived this morning from San Francisco to join the family group for a few days.

Society and Clubs Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

Daughters of Nile Party, Large Affair.

There were 90 tables of bridge in play yesterday afternoon at the benefit party, sponsored at the Masonic hall by the patrol of Daughters of the Nile. Bouquets of daffodils, jasmin and aprils formed a lovely setting for the affair and the tea table, where Mrs. C. C. Boggs, queen of Zuleima temple, and Mrs. O. D. France, captain of the patrol presided, was lighted with green and yellow tapers, further expressing the chosen colors of the lodge.

Prizes were awarded in both contract and auction bridge. Winners in the former were: Mrs. B. C. Warren and Mrs. G. M. Green and Mrs. J. H. Hardy of Ashland; in auction, Mrs. Hal Platt and Mrs. McDonald.

The committee, which arranged the successful party, was composed of Mrs. A. E. Peasley, chairman, Mrs. E. C. Chapman, Mrs. W. E. Hinson and Jack Porter.

The proceeds realized from the affair will be used to finance the trip of the patrol to Portland in June for the supreme session of Daughters of the Nile.

win L. Knapp. Loyal Women's Class Has Social Afternoon.

The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church met in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon, March 21, for their regular monthly business and social afternoon. After a very interesting business session the social committee consisting of Mesdames Kirpatrick, Wilson, Olson and Albaugh served refreshments daintily arranged on small tables about the dining room to 42 guests. Rev. W. H. Baird favored the class with a reading and a male quartette from Eugene sang several selections. These young men are touring southern Oregon from the Christian college at Eugene. The program closed one of the most enjoyable afternoons of the year.

Barnes' Entertainment at Waverly Club.

After motoring to Portland last Friday to spend the week-end there on a combined business and pleasure trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Barnes returned to their home on Glen Oak Court on Monday. While in Portland they were entertained at a formal dinner dance Saturday night at Waverly County Club, where they had the pleasure of meeting a large number of their Portland friends.

Junior World Announces Play for This Evening.

The Junior World club of the South Methodist church is presenting a play entitled "Alice's House warming," at seven o'clock this evening. The public is invited.

Worthy Matron Visits in Ashland Tonight.

The worthy grand matron of O. E. S. will make her official visit to the southern Oregon chapter at Ashland this evening, and members of the Eastern Star from Medford, Central Point, Jacksonville and the Lithia city are invited to the lodge session. Each chapter will present a portion of the work for the evening and a festive event is anticipated. A delegation of about 30 members will represent Reames chapter of Medford.

Celebrated Artist Entertains Veterans.

Barre-Hill, youthful Chicago Civic opera celebrity, who will appear in concert here on Monday evening, April 3 at the high school auditorium, finds his most sincere pleasure in visiting and entertaining wounded veterans, according to interesting stories, which have preceded his arrival here. In countless cities, where train connections have permitted, the singer has, for some years, sung for these unfortunate in the city of his recitals.

Late one mid-winter afternoon, found Barre-Hill in the veterans' hospital of a middle-sized western town. It was after a concert appearance and the celebrated baritone, warned of an approaching train, was hastily singing several favorite compositions to the great joy of a large group of invalids. His last song—or what was intended to be his final song, was an aria from a celebrated opera. Tears came to the eyes of two hopeless cripples—one of them with but one leg. The singer questioned them and found that the two had been "buddies" in school, preparing for an operatic career. All thoughts of trains immediately vanished and it was not until almost two hours later, that Barre-Hill, exhausted, but extremely happy, boarded a train that meant an all-night ride, without a berth.

Mrs. Root Hostess at Lovely Luncheon.

Mrs. F. W. Root, who with Mr. Root has been a guest in the valley for the past few days, entertained with a beautiful luncheon at the Hotel Medford Monday. The following ladies enjoyed Mrs. Root's hospitality: Mesdames Porter Neff, Richard Wilson, Myron Root, Florence Goffe, Alan Brackinred, Flora Carpenter and Rawley Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Root left Tuesday for their home in Minneapolis.

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St. Mark's Guild To Meet Friday. There will be a meeting Friday of St. Mark's Guild at the home of Mrs. Chas. Ellis, 313 Willamette avenue. Members are asked to arrive at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Stump Hostess To Oaklanders. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dimmick and little son, Larry Lee, arrived on the Shasta this morning to be guests for a time of Mrs. E. E. Stump and family.

Mrs. Fairbanks Guest of Mrs. Galtman Here. Mrs. Ruby Fairbanks of Yreka, Cal. is the guest of Mrs. N. S. Galtman for several days. She is en route south after visiting her family at Tillamook.

Mrs. Galtman Invites Friends to Dessert Bridge. Mrs. W. A. Galtman will be hostess Friday afternoon at dessert bridge to a number of friends, having invited guests for three tables. Dessert will be served at 1 o'clock, with cards to follow.

Talent P. T. A. To Stage Play For Hot Lunch Fund

The Talent Parent-Teachers association will give a three-act farce-comedy Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the school auditorium. Proceeds are to provide hot lunches for the school children next winter. The cast includes Everett Boone, Opal McLarnan, Gene Dixon, Vera Montgomery, Cordelia Boone, Fred Moore, Wiley Hill and Clarence Holdridge. The play is directed by Harry Lowe.

One quart of any canned vegetable or fruit, or one dozen fresh eggs will be accepted as admission.

Poison Oak Cure Developed Here Bears Guarantee

The Grace Laboratories have established offices in the Liberty building here, for the manufacture and sale of "Kurok," a specific remedy for treatment of poison oak and kindred ailments. "The people of the Rogue River valley should feel enthusiastic about this remedy," says its discoverer, as they claim that it has not failed to clear up poison oak skin eruptions within 48 hours. In fact, the remedy will be sold as a guaranteed product. Seventeen products, all grown on a single Georgia farm, were served at a luncheon in Atlanta.

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