

DROUGHT RELIEF IMPORTANT STEP BY OREGON SERA

Thirst-Crazed Cattle Given Aid In Central And East- ern Portion Of State— Pest Control On List.

By JAMES S. NUTTER
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

When the drought of 1934 spread its scourge into portions of central and eastern Oregon, the State Emergency Relief Administration was called into action on a new front.

Range feed became scarce and water scarcer. Streams sank into the parched earth and the flow of springs slackened or ceased entirely.

Thirst-crazed cattle and sheep gathered in stamping, churning herds at the few remaining water-holes and soon many of them were plucked with mud. Livestock and even deer, antelope and other game animals died by the hundreds, some trampled to death in water-hole stampedes.

Spring Holes In
The SERA at once set to work to squeeze every available drop of water from the afflicted area. Water-holes and springs were boxed in with concrete so they would not be tramped out. Instead of being partially lost to mudholes, all available water was piped to huge watering troughs hewed or burned out of tree logs.

It was a big event in England when the 12-mile well drilled in Crook county "blew in" at 103 feet with 3,000 gallons of water an hour. A windmill was erected and watering troughs built. The project cost \$2,500. The Sage Hollow well drilled in the same county yielded 700 gallons of water. Numerous other wells yielded water.

In Baker county 33 springs were developed and fenced, 107 log troughs were burned out and 40 herded. Numerous wells and springs were developed and fenced in Umatilla, Jefferson and Wasco counties.

Surplus Stock Bought.
The drought which sapped water supplies also left feed scarce, and there was too much stock for the available feed. The SERA, with hundreds of cattle and sheep which were slaughtered in Portland and refrigerated so families on relief could have fresh meat, and unemployed meat cutters could work. Farmers were able to turn some of their stock into cash and have more feed per head for other animals.

Another SERA aid to farmers was the pest and predatory animal control program. Some 7,000 jackrabbits in Lake county bit the dust after being bitten in Portland and nearly 250 coyotes and pups, 27 badgers, 40 wildcats, 34 skunks and 240 porcupines were exterminated.

Poison grain was spread over wide areas in Harney, Hood River and Jefferson counties to rid them of grasshoppers, gophers, moles, rabbits and other pests.

Aviators welcomed a squirrel and gopher extermination project at the Salem airport.

MISSING CASHIER FOUND IN TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Oris D. Babcock, district attorney of Sacramento, Cal., arrived here by plane today to take into custody William B. Shearer, 74, a cashier of the California state treasury department, who was sought in connection with a \$24,000 shortage of funds.

Shearer's arrest yesterday by Fort Worth detectives ended a five-week search that extended throughout the United States and to Australia, Honolulu, Canada and Mexico.

The elderly cashier absolved State Treasurer Johnson of all blame, and said he would assume complete responsibility for the shortage, although he indicated that he did not take the money.

He said he knew of the shortage for several months before he left his office on September 18, presumably to take a vacation.

Franklin Battles
HUNTING TRESPASS
Dale Franklin, charged with hunting with a dog on enclosed land without permission of the owner, sent on trial today before Justice of the Peace W. B. Coleman, after entering a plea of not guilty.

The complaining witness is Mrs. May Hanley, on whose property the shooting is alleged to have occurred. The defendant claims that the Chinese present in question was shot outside of the Hanley property, and flew over the fence, and Franklin went on the property to retrieve the bird.

The Lady Lions club will sponsor Bummage Sale for Christmas Toy Fund Fri. and Sat. Nov. 1 and 2, in Sparks Bldg.

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Credit Official



Appointment of R. F. Brown (above) Bozeman, Mont., farm operator, as general agent of the 12th district farm credit administration was announced. He will make his headquarters in Spokane, Wash. (Associated Press Photo)

HEARTS ATTITUDE TOWARD RELIGION IS WHAT COUNTS

Speaking Sunday morning at the Church of the Nazarene, Fred M. Weatherford drew his text from Gen. 4:9: "Where is thy brother?" In brief the speaker said: "This is the second question of which we have record that God put to man. The first question was 'Where art thou?' One can be of no assistance to his brother until he himself is spiritually located in God.

"In the reading of the Scripture this morning, which was from the first to the twelfth verses inclusive of the chapter cited, you observe that Cain slew his brother Abel. Cain's mother least thought of him as a murderer when born. She took him as a gift from God, but often while the mother is busy here and there the devil has gotten him a man.

"Of these two brothers, Cain and Abel, one was evidently taught religion without a Christian crisis. The other was likewise taught religion, but also experienced an acceptable change of heart relationship to God. Both went to worship and each left an offering. Cain's offering was merely a hand worship, but Abel's offering was the sacrifice of real heart worship. Only the sacrifice of real heart worship is acceptable to God.

"It is pathetic to train a child in religion and never bring him into that divine relationship of a new creation—the new birth.

"Abel gave an offering in worship and received a blessing. He was heart-right. Cain gave an offering in trained mechanical worship; with no attendant blessing. God cannot bless one whose heart is not right toward Him. Cain's sinful heart was revealed when they got home from church that day; when he slew his brother out of envy and jealousy, because his offering was rejected while his brother's was accepted. If you really want to know what a man's worship attitude is worth, go home with him and see what he does out of church. You said you enjoyed the sermon last Sunday, but what did your neighbor say of the way you lived that sermon on Monday?"

CENTRAL POINT BANK PROPERTY SALE ASKED

An order, permitting Mark Skinner, as state superintendent of banks, to sell the Tollefson-Breen property in Central Point, listed as an asset of the Central Point State Bank, now in process of liquidation, was signed yesterday by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton.

The petition sets forth that the property consists of a four-room dwelling in Central Point, with a listed book-value of \$1,780.28, and that W. W. Mills has offered to buy the property for \$800. The petition asks that permission be granted as the best price now obtainable.

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TELEGRAPH FIRMS PLAN REDUCTION RATES IS SURMISE

Need Of Greater Gross Revenues Seen — Present Equipment Capable Of More Business Volume.

By Rader Winget
(Associated Press Financial Writer)

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—(AP)—A sweeping downward revision of America's commercial telegraph rate structure, discussed for years by communications officials, is believed by observers to be nearer realization now than for many months.

Authoritative sources stress that no immediate action along that line is contemplated, but it is said that new and lower rates to large commercial users of telegraph facilities is the ultimate aim of both Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

Permit First Step
The first step, it is stated, would be application by one or both companies to the federal communications commission for permission to inaugurate the new charges.

Four factors stand out in the general argument supporting the plea that a change would favor all.

First, analysts say, both Postal and Western Union can readily use increased gross revenues.

Western Union last year had a gross operating revenue of \$87,230,228, but for the first six months of this year the gross was \$44,433,854, compared with \$44,504,806 for the same period of last year.

Postal Earnings Down
Postal for the last four years has not earned full interest charges on its collateral trust bonds and debenture stock. In June it filed a petition for reorganization under the federal bankruptcy act.

It is believed by communications men that revenue can be stepped up through rate reductions and that business can be persuaded to spend more in the aggregate than it does now.

It is agreed that the communications services can easily transmit a much greater volume of messages with present physical equipment.

Of the fourth factor, executives say general business activity is undeniably increasing with no prospect of a nose dive visible.

BUILDING SOLD TO MODERN PLUMBING

The Modern Plumbing & Sheet Metal Co. has purchased the property at 410 East Main street known as the Emil Mohr building, which during the past few years has been occupied by the Cadwell cafe.

The Modern Plumbing & Sheet Metal Co., one of the oldest established plumbing and sheet metal shops in the city, consists of J. F. Erickson and H. C. Williamson. Both have resided in the city for approximately 18 years. Mr. Erickson at this time being a member of the city council. For the past 10 years they have occupied the building at 404 East Main street, the new location being only two doors east. Extensive remodeling will start November 1, after which they will occupy their new location.

The transaction was handled by the Charles A. Wing Agency, which also announced the following sales completed within the last 30 days: Five-acre tract to H. Nichols; house on Boardman street to J. W. Nixon; Prudential Life property to Ray Barrow; 14-acre tract to John B. Lemire. Mr. Nichols just recently moved here from southern California, while Mr. Lemire and family are from North Dakota.

Spirit Of Christ Frees From Sin Says Evangelist

"Peter's Deliverance" was the subject of the sermon preached by Evangelist E. W. Winn at the Free Methodist church last night.

"Freedom from sin is possible," he said. "The chains of sinful habits

Beavers, Cougars Not So Friendly Following Game

PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—(AP)—L. H. Gregory, sporting editor of the Oregonian, said in his column today that definite rumbles as to hard feelings and strained relations followed the Washington State-Oregon State football game.

The talk centered around the casualty list of 11 Oregon State players, seven of whom are out with knee injuries.

"Coach Stiner of Oregon State and Coach Hollingsbery of Washington State almost had blows about it in the dressing room afterwards," Gregory wrote.

"Feelings at this writing are still on edge. No doubt about that, nor that next year's game is in danger."

may be broken. Powers that would hold us may be forced back, and closed doors to spiritual freedom may be unlocked. So marvelous will be this transformation that it becomes an act of wonder to ourselves and to others."

"The spirit of Christ," he said, "is the spirit that frees us and frees us completely. Courage is given the individual to go forward in the face of persecution and opposition."

Evangelist Winn preaches again tonight. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

COUNTIES, TOWNS SHARE IN RETURN ON LIQUOR TAXES

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 29.—(AP)—The state department has released its quarterly report listing the quarterly distribution of revenue from the tax on manufacturers and importing distributors of malt and alcoholic beverages, set aside for distribution to the several incorporated cities and counties of the state.

The portion allotted to counties and cities was determined in proportion to the population at the last census, with the proportionate share of each county being determined by its total population less the combined population of all incorporated cities.

The list included the following: Baker county, \$399.91; city of Baker, \$342.55.

Benton county, \$350.91; Corvallis, \$330.68.

Douglas county, \$589.39; Roseburg, \$190.17, and Reedsport, \$51.36.

Jackson county, \$596.34; Medford, \$479.88, and Ashland, \$1998.11.

Josephine county, \$297.88; Grants Pass, \$293.42.

Klamath county, \$661.42; Klamath Falls, \$701.61.

Lane county, \$1,259.36; Eugene, \$224.03; Cottage Grove, \$107.82, and Springfield, \$103.06.

Marion county, \$1,138.20; Salem, \$1,143.13; and Silverton, \$107.34.

Multnomah county, \$1,402.30; Portland, \$13,158.34.

Umatilla county, \$343.57; Pendleton, \$238.66.

Union county, \$275.19; La Grande, \$350.95.

WOULD RESCUE AVIATOR FROM WILDS OF GUIANA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The state department stood ready today to facilitate a proposed airplane flight to the rescue of Paul Raderfer, missing American aviator, reported alive but crippled in the wilds of Dutch Guiana.

Major Willis Taylor of the army, now stationed in Panama, offered to make the flight in a private plane at his own expense if he could obtain a leave of absence.

MEDFORD UNITS OF CCC SET-UP ARE INCREASED

Three Camps Are Added To Area For Winter Program Bringing Total To 23— Transfers Are Effected.

Twenty-three CCC camps, an increase of three over the summer period, will be located in the Medford district during the winter period. Fifteen of these are remaining at their old summer sites, three are moving within the district, and five have been transferred here from other districts in the ninth corps area.

The twenty-three camps are in addition to the headquarters detachment, located at the fairgrounds in Medford.

Company 1652, assigned to Camp Prescott near Medford, is the only new company which has not yet arrived in the district. It is due here November 3 from Camp Emigrant Springs, Ore., in the Vancouver barracks district.

California companies which remain in their old locations are Co. 922, Camp Oak Knoll; Co. 1910, Indian Creek, and Co. 1982, Gasquet.

Oregon companies which remain in their old locations are Co. 223, Sheehook; Co. 224, Elk Creek; Co. 290, Applegate; Co. 964, Winter; Co. 970, Bradford; Co. 1211, Sitkum; Co. 1637, China Flat; Co. 1642, South Fork Rogue River; Co. 1640, McKinley; Co. 1690, Rand; Co. 2904, South Umpqua Falls, and Co. 2923, formerly Co. 1992, which remains at Agness under its new designation.

Three companies have moved within the district. They are Co. 959, which moved from Dog Lake to Big; Co. 1834, which moved from Annie Springs to Oregon Caves; and Co. 1622, which moves from Cooks Head to Humburg mountain. All are in Oregon.

Five new companies have been assigned here from other districts. They are Co. 844, Tule Lake, Calif.; Co. 557, Bonanza, and Co. 568, Klamath, transferred here from the Port George Wright district; Co. 1919, a veteran's company, transferred to Clear Lake, Calif., from the Redding district; and Co. 1652, Camp Prescott, to be transferred November 3 from the Vancouver barracks district.

MIDGET FERNEKES SUICIDES IN CELL

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Henry J. "Midget" Fernekes, diminutive desperado recaptured here yesterday following his escape from Joliet penitentiary last August 3, died today after he had been found in his cell at the detective bureau unconscious and frothing at the mouth.

Police expressed belief Fernekes swallowed poison he had concealed in his clothing. He was found on the floor of his cell and after a cursory examination by a physician was ordered taken to a hospital. He died en route in a police ambulance.

Fernekes, accused of three murders, was captured yesterday by state's attorney's police on Chicago's north side in a parked automobile. Police detailed to guard the "mid-

Recover 70 Bodies In Honduras Flood

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Oct. 29.—(AP)—The bodies of 70 persons drowned in the present floods were recovered at Corocito today, leading officials to estimate that further reports would indicate Honduras to be suffering the worst disaster in the nation's history.

The rupture of communications prevented a general estimate of the total loss of life, but it is known from official reports that hundreds of persons are marooned in hills and treetops and in danger of death unless rescued soon.

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Pear Market Yesterday

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(AP-USA)—Pear market slightly stronger except on large boxes. 20 cars arrived; 9 Oregon cars, 6 California, 4 Washington unloaded; 31 cars on track.

Oregon Boxes: 2,892 boxes extra fancy, \$1.70@2.55, average \$2.14; 1,863 boxes fancy, \$1.70@2.75, average \$2.10; 1,024 boxes fancy and better, \$1.50@2.65, average \$2.17.

Oregon D'Anjous: 370 boxes fancy, \$1.85@2.15, average \$1.99; 720 boxes extra fancy, \$2.30@2.55, average \$2.39.

Washington D'Anjous: 520 boxes extra fancy, \$2.05@2.52, average \$2.31; 1,697 boxes unclassified, \$1.30@1.80, average \$1.65.

Washington Boxes: 280 boxes extra fancy, \$1.25@1.95, average \$1.60; 225 boxes fancy, \$1.15@1.85, average \$1.52.

California Bartlett's: 1,444 boxes \$1.25@2.75, average \$2.38.

California Boxes: 722 boxes, \$1.70@2.45, average \$1.95.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—(AP-USA)—Pear auction market: 5 Oregon cars, 1 Washington arrived; 7 cars on track; 5 cars sold.

Oregon Boxes: 1,246 boxes extra fancy, \$1.85@2.25, average \$2.05; 720 boxes extra fancy and fancy, \$1.78@2.20, average \$1.99; 645 boxes fancy, \$1.30@2.20, average \$1.96.

Accompanies Inspector — Captain Chauncey L. Pierce left yesterday to accompany M. J. Bowen on a trip through the Eureka, Cal., CCC district. He was expected to return in ten days. Mr. Bowen is special inspector of the CCC at Washington, D. C.



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- Bourjois Toilet Soap, assorted odors, reg. 27c, 2 for 25c
- "Nob-Nete" Hair Nets—Small, 3 for 25c; lge., 2 for 25c
- Children's Fast Color Print Dresses. Reg. \$1.98 for \$1.59
- Children's Warm Wool Sweaters—Reg. \$1.98 for \$1.65
- Women's, Misses' Rayon Pajamas—Reg. \$1.98 for \$1.45
- Clearance of Slips and Dance Sets—Reg. \$1.98 for \$1.25
- Kiddies' Outing Flannel Sleepers on Sale for 85c
- Toddle Dresses for Little Tots—\$1.98 Value for \$1.59
- Regular 75c Chiffon or Service Silk Hose for 65c
- Anklets in Assorted Patterns. Values up to 35c for 25c
- 17 x 24 inch Feather Bed Pillows — Extra Special 65c
- 36 inch Heavy Weight White Outing Flannel, Yard 15c
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- 2 lb. All Wool Pendleton Comfort Size Batt \$1.95
- 3 lb. Snow White Comfort Size Cotton Batt \$1.55
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