

### PROGRAM MARKS COURT OF AWARDS FOR GIRL SCOUTS

The girls of the Washington and Roosevelt Girl Scout troops held their inter-troop court of awards Monday afternoon at the Girl Scout headquarters. The room was prettily decorated with streamers of green, white and yellow crepe paper, and with bouquets of the season's first violets and daffodils. The girls of Troop 2, acting as hostesses for the afternoon, had their patrol corners decorated with their own bits of property and insignia.

The Washington girls, furnishing the entertainment, scored a hit with a cleverly presented amateurs' radio skit, presenting "Major Bowes," "Annie Earhart," "Sheriff Long Whiskers," "Madame Fitzwater," "Miss Little," "Miss Glanubow," "Freda Blackgirl" and the "Dionne Quintuplets."

With the girls of both troops in horseshoe formation, the colors were presented and the pledge of allegiance and the Girl Scout laws were given. Lieutenant Paske of Troop 2 then led in the singing of "America the Beautiful," and the Girl Scout Hiking Song. Pauline Ashpole was then invested with her Girl Scout pin by her captain, Mrs. Carley.

Following the radio skit, Mrs. Jack Heyland of the Crater Lake council and a member of the court of awards committee, presented the following awards: Cook, Pat Dippel, Jean Leonard; child nurse, Helen Rammis, Wanda Dunstan, Jean Leonard, Charlotte Older; home nurse, Joan Aya; scholarship, Lois Pringle, Nancy Morrow; housekeeper, Geraldine Bunch, Nancy Morrow, Wanda Dunstan, Shirley Lawrence; Geraldine Bunch; Cecilia, Vivian Pasman; hostess, Nancy Morrow; Geraldine Bunch, Kathleen O'Neal, Jewel O'Neal; artist, Shirley Lawrence; land animal finder and tree finder, Kathleen O'Neal, Girl Scout aid, Nancy Morrow; rambler, Kathleen O'Neal; silver star, Jewel O'Neal, Kathleen O'Neal, Geraldine Bunch; gold star, Charlotte Older, Joan Aya, Pat Dippel, Nancy Morrow; second class, Lois Pringle, Corinne D'Albini, Captain Anne Carley, Lieutenant Peggy Wood; first class, Joan Aya, Captain Anne Carley, Lieutenant Betty Paske.

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### GOOD GARDENING



6.—The Soil Test.

It may sound technical, but it's a good idea before planting your spring garden to test the kind of soil you have. If your garden is "acid," celery, cabbage, cucumber, tomato, bean and pea seeds among vegetables and dahlia, begonia, gladiolus and zinnia will not thrive in it. For the average garden a soil testing set with a single solution is enough and may be bought from dealers at a small price. Soil steeped in the solution colors and a comparison with an accompanying chart tells the soil reaction. If the ground needs acid, aluminum sulphate, powdered tannic acid, peat moss or decayed pine or oak sawdust may be used. If it needs neutralizing, apply lime.

### MINING COMPANY VICTOR IN SUIT BROUGHT BY OPP

In the civil suit of John W. Opp of Jacksonville, pioneer southern Oregon mining man, against the Pacific States Mining company, of which Robert E. Strahorn, "northwest empire builder" is president, Circuit Judge H. D. Norton today handed down a decision in favor of the mining company against Opp, on all the issues involved except on a technical construction of royalty payments amounting to a comparatively small sum.

Opp in the suit sought cancellation of the lease of the mining property and approximately \$34,000 damages for alleged "unmineral operation" of the property. Both were denied in the court's opinion.

On the royalty payments, the technical question involved was whether the royalty should be on the base output of the smelter returns. The court holds that the smelter charges were properly deductible, but not the freight charges. "This will result in a re-computation of the smelter and freight charges."

The court held that the only obligation of the mining company, insofar as "tailings" were concerned, was that they deposit them upon the property.

Because of the issues involved in the action, the case attracted wide attention in northwest and northern California mining circles.

Opp charged in his complaint that the property was being mined in an "unmineral manner." In rebuttal, the mining company set forth that it had made extensive improvements to tunnels, placed modern machinery upon the property and extended development of the property.

The Opp mine, one of the best known workings in southern Oregon, is located near Jacksonville.

The Pacific States Mining company was represented by Attorney J. F. Fliegel and Opp by Newbury & Newbury.

### Meteorological Report

February 25, 1936.

Forecasts.

Medford and vicinity: Occasional rain or snow tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Occasional snow in east and rain or snow in west portion tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

Local Data.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 51; lowest, 23.

Total monthly precipitation, 2.59 inches. Excess for the month, 0.51 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1935, 18.25 inches. Excess for the season, 3.94 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 98%; 5 a. m. today, 100%.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:51 a. m. Sunset tomorrow, 5:37 p. m.

Observations taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	HIGH Temp	Lowest Temp	Wind	Weather
Boise	38	28	16	Cloudy
Boston	32	30	01	Cloudy
Chicago	36	43	—	Cloudy
Denver	54	26	—	Cloudy
St. Louis	48	49	1.10	Cloudy
Helena	26	6	06	Snow
Los Angeles	50	44	40	Clear
MEDFORD	37	30	40	Snow
New York	40	35	—	Cloudy
Omaha	42	24	—	Cloudy
Phoenix	64	50	02	P. City
Portland	44	34	06	Snow
Reno	40	26	18	Cloudy
Roseburg	40	36	24	Rain
Salt Lake	36	28	—	Cloudy
San Francisco	54	48	52	Clear
Seattle	40	32	02	Cloudy
Spokane	32	18	01	Cloudy
Walla Walla	38	24	—	Cloudy
Washington, D.C.	50	36	—	Cloudy

### DENIES POLITICS GAVE DEM CHIEF TWO FAT JOBS

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RFC's recommendations for his appointment to the two jobs.

"He was appointed before he became treasurer," he said.

Jones apparently referred to Cummings' appointment to the bank post because records showed the Chicagoan was given this position January 12, 1934, and was elected committee treasurer March 15, 1934. Cummings became trustee of the Milwaukee last October 17.

Protest Heard.

The records of the interstate commerce commission discussed today that before approving the appointment of Cummings as trustee of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the commission heard a protest from minority bondholders.

Julius Weiss, counsel for the bondholders group, told the commission that Cummings already was chairman of the Chicago bank, director of the Commonwealth Edison company, the American Car and Foundry company, the Texas corporation and the Maryland casualty company.

"It is physically impossible for Mr. Cummings to retain, as he says he will, all of his other positions and do an effective job on the St. Paul," Weiss protested.

Commissioners Meyer, Porter and Mahaffie, decided, however, that "it is reasonable to assume that a man of Cummings' standing and experience would not undertake the important office in question unless he was prepared to give it proper attention."

### BOY SHOT BY MOTHER ABLE LEAVE HOSPITAL

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Jesse Livermore, Jr., shot last Thanksgiving night, may leave his hospital bed for his Montecito home tomorrow.

"He is in pretty good shape, his chest is still draining, but he will be all right," said his personal physician Dr. Irving Wells, adding that complete recovery is virtually assured.

The preliminary hearing of young Livermore's mother, Mrs. Dorothea Longcope, former wife of the famous Wall Street operator, on charges of assault with intent to commit murder has been continued until March 11.

### CRIMINAL SYNDICALIST READY TO SERVE TIME

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Edward R. Denny surrendered at the sheriff's office here yesterday and was taken to the state penitentiary to serve a two-year sentence for criminal syndicalism.

He recently lost his appeal to the state supreme court from a conviction by a jury in circuit court here.

### NEW ORLEANS STAGES GLAMOROUS MARDI GRAS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—(AP)—New Orleans became a bedlam of carnival hilarity today. The whole city joined once more in mass celebrations of mardi gras.

Business paused as young and old took to the streets to pay homage to Rex, Lord of Misrule, and his consort in a setting of glamorous parades, singing and dancing by grotesquely costumed maskers and impromptu pageantry.

Notice of Final Accounting.

In the County Court of the County of Jackson in and for the State of Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Tucker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given: That George W. Tucker and E. B. Nemo Tucker, administrators of the estate of George W. Tucker, deceased, have filed in this court their final account of administration of said estate. The hearing of same has been fixed by said court for Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court. All persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be settled and allowed and distribution made.

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J. F. FLIEGEL, Attorney for said Estate.

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### OREGON RAILROADS WOULD KEEP RATES

SALEM, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Oregon railroads petitioned the state utilities department today for continuance without expiration date, of increases in intrastate freight rate increases now in effect.

The increases were authorized by the state utility department on May 3, 1935, to conform to interstate freight rates approved by the interstate commerce commission. Cement transported in carload lots was exempted from the increased schedule.

Officials said these emergency increased rates would expire on June 30 of this year unless continued by order of the utilities commission.

The railroad companies contended the increased rates were necessary to meet the increased costs of operations.

### CURRENT TAX PAYMENTS BRISK DECLARES CLERK

Payments of current taxes are brisk according to Bernice Jennings, chief clerk of the tax collection department of the sheriff's office. The final date for the first quarter payment of current taxes, without interest, is March 15. To date, 387 new tax receipts have been issued. Next week is expected to see the start on the annual rush.

### HUMBLE CONFESSION REQUIRED OF SINNER WARNS WEATHERFORD

Speaking Sunday night from the Church of the Nazarene pulpit, Fred M. Weatherford, pastor-evangelist, used the topic "Stagnation in the Commonplace of Life." Drawing his message from II Kings, 5th chapter, Naaman the leper being the character around which his message centered.

"The cure for any ailment, physical, moral or economic, has little appeal these days," he said, "unless it is sugar-coated and is set in the colors of the melodramatic. But, unfortunately for our high-gear fancies, progress in a given field of action usually takes form amid scenes that are more or less colorless, and in the sordid platitudes of the more or less commonplace."

"During the past three years in our time of economic distress, the people have looked to Washington for an economical, magical stratagem to lay prosperity in their laps. Now, since it is rapidly shaping there is the fard who has his hand of undercutting selfish greed, with hammer and chisel to destroy the reconstructional foundation."

"Naaman wanted a cure for his leprosy physical distress, but he took exception to the method which God's

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### CHERRY GUMOSIS CONTROL ADVISED

Cherry growers should take steps at this time to control bacterial gummosis, states C. B. Conroy, assistant county agent. This disease attacks all common varieties of sweet cherries. It is characterized by gum areas or cankers on the trunk and main branches. Large limbs are frequently killed, and in severe cases the entire tree may die.

This disease should be controlled during early spring when the sap flow has started upward. Make numerous longitudinal cuts through and extending 8 to 10 inches above and below the diseased area or canker. Such cuts should be spaced about one to two inches apart and bound the canker on each side. Cuts to be through the bark into the sap wood. The area should then be mopped with copper nitrate solution, being sure that the liquid penetrates into the many cuts. A sponge answers the purpose nicely for applying the solution.

Copper nitrate solution is made as follows: Stir 1 ounce of copper carbonate into 2 quarts of water, then add 1½ ounces of concentrated nitric acid. When the solution becomes clear, add 1 gallon denatured alcohol. The solution should be prepared in glass or enamelware containers and kept in bottles tightly corked.

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