

BIG CORPORATIONS PAY DIVIDENDS ON PROSPERITY BASIS

U. S. Steel Declares \$3.75 Share Payment — Sears Roebuck Announces Two Extra Dividends Coming

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Directors of United States Steel corporation declared today a dividend of \$3.75 a share on the preferred stock. There was an accumulation of \$18.25 in unpaid dividends on the stock. In July a dividend of \$1 was ordered.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Approximately 80,000 meat packing plant employees of four big Chicago concerns, Swift and Co., Armour and Co., Wilson and Co., and Cudahy and Co., today were granted a wage increase of seven per cent, effective November 2.

of earnings under the new federal surtax. "In the opinion of your officers and board of directors," said a statement to stockholders, "the company is not justified in paying such a large surtax, to avoid which the major portion of our earnings must be distributed to the shareholders."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Portland General Electric Co. reports consolidated net income of \$774,517 for the 9 months ended Sept. 30, compared with \$531,437 in the 1935 period.

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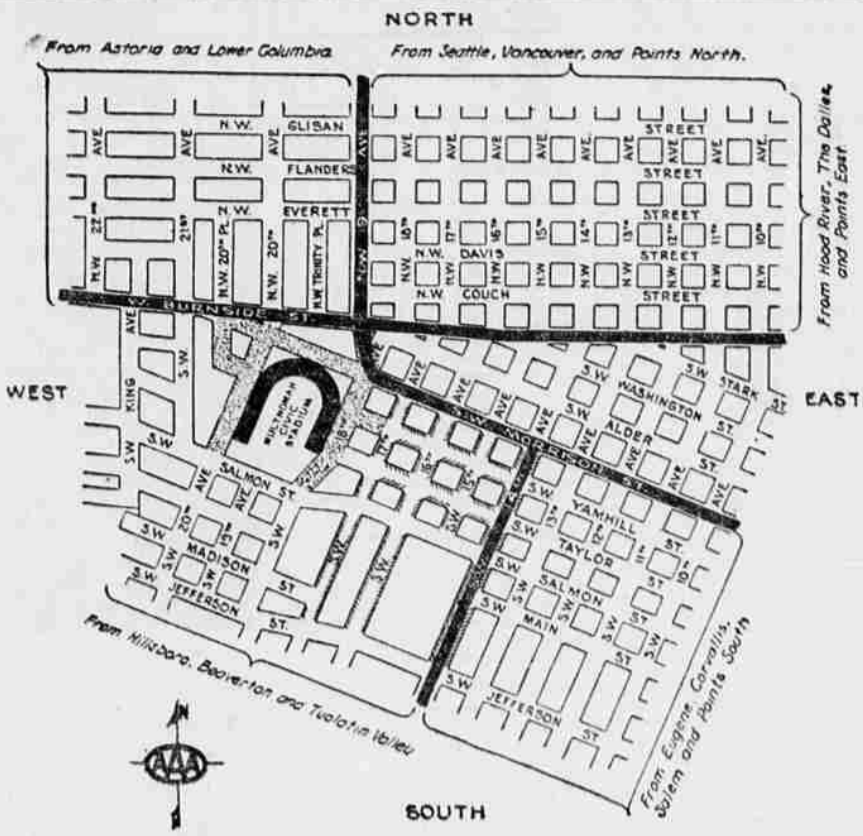
Approximately 30,000 employees of both Swift and Armour will share in the wage boost, Cudahy and Wilson employees affected number approximately 10,000 each.

ARGENTINE PURCHASES AMERICAN SEED POTATOS

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Louis Long, one-time star Southern Methodist football player who lost an arm in an automobile accident, umpired this year in the East Texas baseball league.

Portland Plans For Football Crowds



"Do not cross the closing streets." This was the warning of Portland police authorities and Oregon State Motor association officials as they completed plans for handling traffic for the Oregon-Washington football game Saturday, October 31. Because of an expected influx of 30,000 persons for the gridiron classic an attempt is being made to avoid the usual congestion. The above map shows the sections of Portland near Multnomah civic stadium in which motorists driving from surrounding territory are requested to park. Motorists should not cross streets marked with heavy line. The shaded areas near the stadium indicate streets closed to traffic.

WEALTHY SPANIARDS AWAITING CONDEMNATION



Captured in the Guadarrama mountains where they had gone to spend vacations, these wealthy Spaniards were taken by government forces to El Escorial for imprisonment. They are shown as they prepared a meal while awaiting execution. (Associated Press Photo)

DESPERATE DEFENDERS HURL RAW RECRUITS AT INSURGENT ATTACKERS

(Continued from Page One.) officials, had granted recognition to the fascist provisional government. Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco had not yet asked for British recognition, authoritative quarters said.

French military aviation estimated to cost \$230,000,000. As the newest battle raged in war-torn sectors south and west of Madrid, fresh efforts to isolate the Spanish conflict were postponed in London when a session of the neutralist sub-committee was called off.

The suspension was ordered by Chairman Lord Plymouth after a note, expected to clarify the Russian position, failed to arrive from Moscow.

nals, deck force; Bert Nichols, aviation unit; and Thurman himself, who is in the shipfitter shop. Thurman stated that all the men are deeply interested in Medford and its affairs, most of them expecting to make this their home when their navy duty is finished.

MEDFORD YOUTH WRITES OF NAVY

In keeping with the occasion of Navy Day, word was received this morning from Bob Thurman, with the U. S. navy aboard the U. S. S. West Virginia. Thurman said that several former Medfordites are aboard the West Ves, nickname for the battleship.

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ROTARY SPEAKER GIVES ANALYSIS OF MEASURES APPEARING ON BALLOT

L. V. Smith, attorney for Oregon Business and Investors, Inc., discussed important legislation appearing on the ballot at next Tuesday's election as a feature of today's meeting of the Medford Rotary club. In line with the policy of the club, no recommendations were made by the Rotarians, who welcomed Mr. Smith's outline of his organization's attitude on the measures.

MANEUVER PLANES EN ROUTE NORTH

Twenty United States army planes, constituting the bombardment squadron at Hamilton field, Calif., flew over Medford this noon en route to Fort Lewis, Wash., for maneuvers. Seven other army ships en route to the maneuvers landed at the municipal airport here for refueling.

LEGION TO OBSERVE NAVY DAY TONIGHT

Navy Day will be observed tonight by the American Legion post of Medford with a regular meeting at 8 o'clock in the K. P. hall. Paul McDonald of Ashland, a past commander of Medford post, will be in charge of tonight's meeting.

REGISTRATION POINT CLEARED BY CLERK; BIG VOTE INDICATED

Under certain conditions it is not necessary to register prior to every election in order to vote, it was stated today by George R. Carter, county clerk, to clear up an apparent misunderstanding.

SUSPECT IS HELD FOR RETURN HERE

Chief of Police Claitous McCredie this morning received a telegram from San Francisco, police stating that Ted Porter, wanted in this city on a grand larceny warrant charging theft from the Mohawk service station on the Jacksonville highway Sunday night, was under arrest in that city.

Chief McCredie sent a return wire informing them of the warrant and asking if Porter would waive extradition. San Francisco replied that Porter had already signed extradition papers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Sixteen persons were injured slightly when split switches sent two municipal cars hurtling from their tracks and into other street cars here last night.

GEORGE R. CARTER Republican Candidate for COUNTY CLERK HAS AN Outstanding Record For the continued efficient and economical operation of the clerk's office, Mr. Carter should be re-elected. The record of his administration has been an outstanding one with a reduced operating cost of 16% for this important County department.

Lost River BUTTER

HOW LONG CAN YOU STAND IT? COUNTY BUDGET SHOWS INCREASE \$59,232.49 More This Year. MARTIN RAPS EXTRAVAGANT State Institutions Seek Gain Of \$1,100,000 in Budget. 1936 Budget Estimates Reveal All-Time High, Tax Body Finds

1 out of 3 homes, farms & other property NOW SUBJECT TO SALE FOR TAXES!

YOURS MAY BE NEXT! Home and farm owners are now behind 46 Million Dollars in their taxes and still the levy increases and the burden grows! It's time to call a halt to these tax raids on your property. These recent headlines are only warnings of what is in store for you unless you demand a voice in the amount of taxes levied on your farm or home.

The TAX LIMITATION Bill, on the ballot November 3rd, is your way to force tax raiders to start trimming waste and frills! It is your way to keep your home from being gobbled up by unlimited property taxes. STOP IT NOW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

You can stop it! VOTE TO LIMIT PROPERTY TAXES 310XYES

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