

BANKRUPT RANCHER INMATE OF HOME HE ONCE ENDOWED

SALEM (UP)—Bill Brown, 62, who now lives in the Methodist old people's home which he once endowed with a \$25,000 gift, says if he had his life to live over he would settle down with a wife on a small farm instead of building one of the largest ranches in the west.

Brown says he was forced out of business four years ago by "depression, aridity and horse thieves," losing his last bit of central Oregon domain which once consisted of 100,000 acres, more than 10,000 horses and 22,000 sheep. He is sorry he did not sell in 1916 when offered \$300,000 for his holdings.

He has never tasted liquor, coffee or tea, and has never smoked. He believes America is headed for ruin unless "we raise our children so they will work. Our educational system is all wrong. We should put our college students to working their way through school instead of giving them government funds or letting them live off their parents."

Even though he "was kept too busy to think of love," Brown regrets he never married. He has given more than \$100,000 to schools, orphan asylums and other charities, but never belonged to a church because he disapproves of the "Christian habit of preaching the ten commandments and obeying none of them."

He believes America is headed for a war with Japan but hopes it will be more successful than the World War, which "gave us slavery instead of liberty."

"We've got to get down to the old-fashioned principles of thrift and industry if we will get out of this depression. If we do this, we won't have time to think of war," he said.

For Sweepstake Winner



Irene Guy, Portland, holds the cup which will go to the sweepstake prize winner of the first Oregon corn show at the Portland public market, November 29 to December 4, sponsored by the First National bank of that city.

RICH PLUNGING ON LARGE DIAMONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(AP)—An astonishing rise in diamond sales—up 23.8 percent over 1936 figures for October—disclosed today that many of the nation's wealthy families are sinking their dollars in cashable brilliance.

Some New York dealers ascribed the wave of buying to fear that the dollar might be cheapened.

"We have had calls from retailers for especially large and valuable stones lately—stones of three and one-half to 15 carats, worth \$7,000 to \$25,000 apiece," said L. H. Stern, partner in a Fifth avenue diamond brokerage firm.

"The idea," he added, "would be to have them as a backlog." Diamond imports for the first nine months of 1937 totaled \$32,229,335 compared to \$28,938,504 for all of 1936—an increase of \$3,290,731.

BIG SALMON EGG LOSS ABOVE DAM IS FEARED

ASTORIA, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Possible loss of the largest single source of Chinook salmon eggs for artificial hatching was feared here following word from Frank T. Bell, federal commissioner of fisheries, that the egg take this year at hatcheries on the Columbia above Bonneville dam were less than half of normal.

The hatcheries are on the Big and Little White Salmon rivers, below Celilo.

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\$1000 DAMAGE DONE BY HURLERS OF ACID

PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Two unidentified men caused damage of \$1000 yesterday when they threw acid on clothing at the Dral cleaners.

Lloyd Fleetwood, manager, said he operated a non-union establishment.

Any province in Canada may enter into an agreement with the dominion government for the services of the royal mounted police upon payment for its services.

WORKERS BUSY ON WINTER PROJECTS

Winter work activity at Medford's two major projects, the municipal airport and Prescott park, is now in full swing, City Superintendent Fred Scheffel said today.

At the airport, 75 WPA employees are engaged in digging trenches, laying drainage tile and filling the trenches with gravel. The crew was increased early this week and will remain throughout the winter.

At Prescott park, beautiful city-owned scenic and picnic area on Hoxy Anne, about 160 enrollees of CCC Camp Prescott, located at the foot of the mountain, are working daily. They are improving the picnic grounds on the north side of the mountain, building benches and tables and clearing away brush. The road, which circles the mountain, is also being widened and leveled.

AUTOISTS DELAY TAG APPLICATION

SALEM, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The number of applications for 1938 automobile license plates received up to last night showed a substantial decrease when compared with the number acknowledged on the same date of the previous licensing period. Secretary of State Snell reported today.

Snell estimated that less than 30,000 applications had been received late yesterday. Under the law all cars using the highways shall be equipped with current license plates by January 1.

Motorists who send in their applications will receive their plates not later than December 15, Snell said. Actual issuance of 1938 license plates will begin December 12 and plates may be placed on cars two days later. Snell estimated that approximately 325,000 sets of license plates would be issued in 1938.

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| SPRY SHORTENING | 1 lb. tin 22c 3 lb. tin 55c |
| FLOUR Windmill Hardwheat | 49 lb. sk. \$1.39 |
| LUX FLAKES sm. pkg. 9c LUX FLAKES lg. pkg. | 22c |
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