

LAND BOARD COIN GOES BEGGING IN LOANING MARKET

Competition From Federal And Private Sources Perils Income For Schools

By Paul W. Harvey, Jr.
Salem, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Having money to burn because of competition from federal and private lending agencies, the state land board is trying to convince Oregon land owners that it is best to borrow money from the state.

The situation is critical, because the board's profits go toward supporting schools. Profits are getting smaller each year because the board has difficulty in getting good loans and in making good investments.

\$250,000 Now Idle
The board now has \$250,000 lying idle. It would like to loan this money or invest it in good bonds. But good loan risks are hard to find these days, and the kind of bonds the board would buy aren't paying more than two per cent interest.

The board has \$3,500,000 invested in bonds already, but it would much rather have this money loaned out to honest, substantial citizens. It has \$5,500,000 in outstanding loans. The interest on the bonds and loans yields the \$300,000 that is given to the state's schools every July 1.

"Competition with the federal government, banks and insurance companies makes it very bad for us, because people aren't aware of the type of loan which is being offered by the state land board," Lewis D. Griffith, board clerk, said.

Cheapest to Procure
"Land board loans are the cheapest to procure of any of the large lending agencies. There are no commissions to pay as in the case of insurance company loans, or no stock to buy as in the case of federal land bank loans."

"The land board charges only five per cent interest, and it grants a 25 1/2 year amortized loan. In borrowing from the land board, it makes it possible for schools to receive more funds. And this in turn reduces property taxes for land owners."

The board will loan up to 39 or 40 per cent of the cash value of any piece of property, provided the borrower has a good reputation. The law prohibits a loan of more than 50 per cent of the cash value of the property.

The land board also owns about 900,000 acres, most of which it is trying to sell or lease.

The girls in the state treasury department are thinking of telling the United States Senate that Rufus Holman, their boss until last January, now is a senator.

They still are opening mail from senators addressed to "State Treasurer Rufus Holman."

Just 11 months ago, state highway commissioner E. B. Aldrich of Pendleton asked Governor Sprague to be relieved of his job because of the pressure of private business, but, at the governor's request, Aldrich agreed to remain on the commission "for a time."

At the same time, the governor announced Herman Oliver of John Day, member of the state board of higher education, would take Aldrich's place, resigning from the board of higher education.

Aldrich still is on the commission, and Oliver this week denied reports he would resign to take Aldrich's place. Yesterday the governor said he hasn't received a resignation from either one of the men, so he doesn't know anything about it. Aldrich's term expires next March 31.

Capitol sidelights: Governor Sprague, after an exhaustive study, has good news for apple

Doughnuts Decorated for Christmas



FROSTING golden-crust doughnuts with snowy white icing and decorating them with candied fruits and colored sugars is a new way to say "Merry Christmas." Holly clusters, Christmas wreaths, and tiny flowers are easy to make with candied citron and cherries, nuts, and little silver candies. If time is precious, let the bakeshop help you by supplying ready-made doughnuts.

DOUGHNUTS
3 eggs
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons shortening
1 cup buttermilk or sour milk
1/2 cups sifted flour
1 1/2 teaspoons soda
1 1/2 teaspoons cream of tartar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Beat eggs until thick and lemon-colored. Add sugar, beating it in. Add melted shortening. Add buttermilk and dry ingredients, which have been sifted together. Roll out 1/4 inch thick. Cut. Fry in deep hot fat (375°F.). Yield: About 3 dozen doughnuts. Frost and decorate.

SEVEN-MINUTE FROSTING
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
5 tablespoons cold water
2 egg whites, unbeaten
1 tablespoon corn sirup
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine all ingredients, except flavoring, in top of double boiler. Mix well. Place over boiling water and beat with egg beater until mixture holds shape. Beat until cool. Add flavoring. Spread on doughnuts.

growers. He says that because production is decreasing and consumption increasing, the apple growers in a few years will be rolling in prosperity... the board of control, surprised at charges that "gangsterism" led to the election of Frank L. Ballard as Oregon State college president, said it might have been a good idea to have picked an outside man for the job. The members praised Ballard highly, but felt that he will be starting under a handicap because of campus dissension.

Menus of the Day

By Mrs. Alexander George
Something New
Dinner Menu Serving Four
"Panned" Oysters
Buttered Spinach
Jellied Fruit Slaw
Bread Plum Butter
Butterscotch Pie Coffee

"Panned" Oysters
18 medium-sized oysters
3 tablespoons butter
1/3 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
4 pieces hot buttered toast

Carefully look over the oysters and remove any shell particles. Arrange the oysters in a shallow, well-buttered, baking dish or pan. "Dot" with the butter and broil or bake for five minutes—until the oysters are "plump." Quickly sprinkle with the seasonings which have been mixed together. Place on the toast. Garnish with cress or parsley and serve immediately.

Butterscotch Pie
1/3 cup granulated sugar
1/3 cup water
1 cup dark brown sugar
1/4 cup flour
1/3 teaspoon salt
1 egg yolks
1 1/2 cups milk
2 tablespoons butter
1 baked pie crust
3 egg whites
4 tablespoons sugar

Sprinkle the granulated sugar in a frying pan. Heat slowly and stir constantly until a dark bubbling syrup forms. Add the water. Boil gently for two minutes. Mix together the brown sugar, flour and salt. Add the caramel (melted sugar), yolks and milk. Cook slowly and stir constantly until a thick sauce forms. Add butter. Pour into the crust. Beat three egg whites until stiff. Beat in four tablespoons of granulated sugar and roughly spread over the filling. Bake 12 minutes in a slow oven.

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FIRE PROTECTION AND TARIFF WALL ARE FOREST NEED

Congressional Group Hears Main Requirements For Protecting The Industry.

By Paul F. Ewing.
Portland, Dec. 15.—(AP)—America's thinning forests will last for posterity—even replenish themselves—if forest fires can be eliminated and protective tariff walls raised.

This was the burden of testimony by 60 witnesses, heard here in two days by a joint congressional committee seeking a new basis for a national forestry policy.

Witnesses said fires each year burned half the amount of timber cut in Oregon and Washington.

Reforestation plans must wait upon perfected fire prevention. Col. W. B. Greeley, secretary manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's association and former chief forester, United States forest service, said.

At Canada's Mercy.
Reciprocal trade agreements, witnesses declared, have put northwestern lumbermen "at the mercy" of the Canadian lumber industry.

Supported by Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R-N.Y.), committee member, and other witnesses, Greeley demanded higher tariffs. Government guaranteed reforestation bonds, to be offered for popular subscription, suggested by Axel Oxholm, Tacoma lumberman and former department of commerce official, were favored by the committee.

Western lumbermen asked increase of the Clark-McNary act appropriations to the limit of \$9,000,000 for aid in forest fire prevention.

Enactment of the McNary

GIRL CONFESSES BURNING OF HOME

Coquille, Ore., Dec. 15.—(AP) A 16-year-old girl confessed today she set fire to her home November 21, to assist her unemployed father collect a \$2000 insurance policy.

District Attorney Ben Flaxel said no charge would be filed against Mary Abro unless insurance company officials insisted. Flaxel placed a charge of burning a dwelling with intent to defraud, against the father, Frank Abro.

The girl told the prosecutor her father instructed her to fire the house after rousing a younger brother, Abro, without work for three years, was in Coos Bay during the blaze, the girl said.

ROSEBURG BOY ADMITS BURGLARY OF TOGGERY
Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 15.—(AP) Robbery of Harth's Toggery in Roseburg Tuesday night of men's wearing apparel and traveling bags of the estimated value of \$300 was solved here today by the confession of James Hiney, 22, of Roseburg.

District Attorney J. V. Long announced. Hiney admitted the robbery single handed, said Long, who added that the youth is being held on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

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Doxy law, allowing the secretary of agriculture to waive competitive bids for cutting rights on national forest lands in areas where private operators agreed to sustained yield operations was demanded, to provide economic security for such operators.

Oppose Expansion.
Expansion of forest service

lands was opposed, except for rounding out and blocking areas already held, but lumbermen generally agreed state forestry departments should be organized with power to regulate timber practices.

Western states needed expanded forest research in combating blister rust and insect ravages, particularly through

the forest service research laboratory at Madison, Wis., lumbermen said.

All witnesses asked for a return of more than 25 per cent of national forest revenues to the states containing such forests. Most suggested the money be put into state general funds and not earmarked for schools and roads.

Eugene Pack Heavy.
Eugene, Ore., Dec. 15.—(AP)—A pack of 860,000 cases—estimated the second largest in history—was announced today by the Eugene Fruit Growers association for shipment this year.

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