

OREGON FARMERS WILL FACE DROP WHEN WAR ENDED

Heppner, Dec. 6.—(P)—Agricultural Oregon can expect a slump at the end of the war, Eastern Oregon Wheat League members were told yesterday.

The state's cash income will reach \$140,000,000 this year, more than twice that of depression years, and there is bound to be a post-war market let-down, R. E. Brown, general agent of the Farm Credit Administration, said.

He urged farmers to retain normal land values, retire debts, build financial reserves, store up reserves of soil fertility, avoid speculative increases in production and increase the efficiency of family-sized farms and homes.

E. B. MacNaughton, president of the First National Bank of Portland, said that the trend toward centralization of power and socialization of the nation could be developed for good or evil.

He predicted that lease-lend materials, if repaid at all, would come back in goods and services, making the government the world's greatest wholesaler. He said the principle of trusteeship was coming in agriculture and other natural resources.

The committee on production in a preliminary report advocated a survey of storage needs and early preparation to handle next year's crop, and application of new knowledge on weed control problems.

High School News by STUDENT REPORTERS

By Thelma Kaplan

At the first study meeting of the French club held last week, Ann Van Valzah gave a report on Napoleon's march to Moscow and interestingly compared it with the present march of Hitler. Virginia Hayes spoke on De Gaulle, his background and his organization, and each member, upon roll call, told facts about leading Frenchmen. President Don Shanahan presided.

To discuss plans for the annual Washington Day assembly to be held soon was the reason the H. E. C. A. meeting was held Monday according to Royal Geason, president. The committee for the affair includes Elmer Bashaw, Harris Jones, and Helen Arnold. Installation was held for new members voted upon at a previous meeting. Members are voted into the organization for outstanding work in history, civics and economics. New members include Lorrains Glenison, Dorothy Durst, Mark Baglin, Elmer Bashaw, Cliff Quigley, Lanar Coverstone, Barbara Inskeep, Beverly Hodgman, Bob Hodgman, Bette Lou Foulk, Margaret Thompson, Anne Scripser, and Ray Bilderback.

Dr. Theodore Kratt, dean of music of the University of Oregon, and John Stehn, head bandmaster of the same university, will be here December 11 and 12 to lead the high school choruses and bands from Medford and neighboring schools in the annual music clinic.

They presented such a successful program last April with just the Medford band and choruses that they were invited

Cavemen Receive O.S.C. Invitation For Rose Tourney

Grants Pass, Dec. 6.—(P)—The Oregon Cavemen, who twice were invited by Governor Culbert L. Olson of California to march in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses but were snubbed by the parade committee, are going to parade New Year's day.

So declared Chief Bighorn Sherman Dahl as he received word Friday from Theo P. Cramer, business manager of Oregon State college. Rose bowl defenders this year, that the college and Corvallis would welcome caveman participation with their float.

again this year for additional schools. The band and chorus will rehearse all day next Thursday and Friday with Dr. Kratt and Mr. Stehn and present the concert at 8 p. m. Friday. Tickets went on sale to day.

The newly-formed Spanish club held its first party last evening to initiate new members. Initiates were required to sing, recite, or act in Spanish. Members were given a little paper sombrero in the Mexican colors, red, green, and white, to wear. Also signs with humorous sayings in Spanish were made for the new members to wear. The constitution and ways of getting points were explained to the new members.

A Christmas party is next on the Spanish club program to commemorate Pinata, the Mexican way of celebrating Christmas. President Bob Holmes presided and Ray Bilderback was program chairman. New members include Carolyn Benedict, Barbara Culbertson, Dorothy Davis, Betty Gueches, Nanette Holmes, Lois Ann Hubbard, Irene McDonald, Glen Lamb, Bob Hodgman, Larry Marsh, Marella Brockway, Bette Lou Foulk, and Elsie Saunders.

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BROADCAST CHIEF TAKES OWN LIFE

New York, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Walter Frey Preston, Jr., 39, manager of the National Broadcasting company's public service division, was found dead in his apartment today and was declared a suicide by Dr. Philip Goldstein assistant medical examiner. His report said Preston had taken an overdose of a sedative.

Patrolman Alfred Lewis quoted Preston's wife, Margery, as saying that Preston had been drinking before he returned home last night and that she refused him admittance to her bedroom.

Before joining NBC in 1935 as assistant to the vice president and treasurer, he was assistant to President Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago.

Born in Dawson, Yukon Territory, Canada, of American parents, Preston was a graduate of Yale university.

The Grange

Talent Grange met Dec. 4 and made plans for the Christmas party to be held at the

next meeting. It was decided to have the same as in former years with each one bringing a small gift for the gift exchange. Y. G. A. will meet at Bellview Dec. 10. H. E. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Gladys Robbins in Ashland Dec. 16.

Several Talent Granges have formed a dance club and elected Loyd Lacy president; Florence Hartley, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jas. Firestone, hostess, and Harry Weagant, caller. This club is one of several being formed in the county for promoting old-time dances.

The evening's program opened with duet and solo accordion numbers played by Raymond

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Gross and Keith Barshaw. This was followed by an amusing guessing game called the art gallery. The program concluded with the showing of motion pictures by R. A. Preston of Portland, a representative of the Standard Oil company.

Upper Applegate Grange will meet Friday, December 12 so that members may attend the state conference at Central Point

on the following Saturday which is the regular meeting date.

LIBYAN PRISONERS
Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The number of German and Italian prisoners captured on

the Libyan desert has reached 7,500 counted and there are many more as yet uncounted. British headquarters announced today.

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