

# GOVERNMENT AIDS OREGON HEALTH WORK

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The federal government's role as guardian of the public health has become increasingly important in Oregon the past few years.

The work has not been dramatic, said officials of the public health service, but it has been effective.

The service's inspectors stand guard at quarantine stations in Astoria and Portland to stop new diseases from being brought into the state on foreign ships.

During the past year 41 vessels, carrying 710 passengers and 1825 crew members were inspected at Astoria. Nine of the ships were fumigated.

During the year the public health service surveyed 16 Oregon counties for wild rodent plague.

Much of the public health service's activity can be traced to emergency "job-giving" programs instituted by the Roosevelt administration.

For instance, the works progress administration supplies crews and funds for the construction of 7573 sanitary toilet units between December 15, 1933 to June 30, 1937.

But perhaps the greatest spur came through passage of the social security act, which made funds available for health work in greater amounts than ever before. Despite this, officials assert that they still need more money; that they appreciate what they have but it still is "very inadequate."

Under the social security act, Oregon received \$102,354 for public health purposes for the current fiscal year. Of this \$41,614 was for a central administration program; \$44,740 distributed to 12 counties having local health services; and \$16,000 retained for the training of public health personnel.

The \$41,614 provided for central administration work was divided as follows: Rodent control laboratory, \$9838; public health nursing, \$5300; vital statistics, \$2100; sanitary engineering, \$4700, and venereal disease control, \$9838.

The service distributed the \$44,740 for local services to the counties as follows:

Clackamas, \$4320; Clatsop, \$3810; Douglas, \$2820; Jackson, \$4200; Josephine, \$1500; Klamath, \$5500; Lane, \$4920; Marion, \$3070; Umatilla, \$3330; Union, \$2700; Wasco, \$4450, and Washington, \$3050.

Whomever Secretary Ickes puts in charge of former Oregon-California railroad grant lands when the interior department assumes active management will be satisfactory to Representative James Mott.

However, Mott said he hoped the secretary would choose an Oregonian.

The grant lands—some 2,500,000 acres—will be administered under an act of congress which provides that no more timber be cut in any one year than the forests are capable of producing that year.

The purpose is to perpetuate revenues for the counties and federal government.

Dorothy Woodring and Elizabeth Fletcher, secretary and assistant secretary to Representative Mott, know the luxury of a completely new wardrobe. They were robbed of their luggage when they parked their automobile at Cliff House in San Francisco to take in the sights. An extensive shopping tour followed.

Miss Woodring lost her fur coat, several diamond rings and pins and her favorite motion picture camera.

Miss Fletcher, more fortunate, was wearing her coat.

When the house finally gets its farm bill in shape for action an inspection doubtlessly will disclose the touch of Representative Walter M. Pierce of La Grande. The 75-year-old dry-land wheat farmer and former Oregon governor headed the subcommittee that drafted the wheat section of the bill, and his beliefs on crop control were embodied in the first draft submitted to the full committee.

Senator Charles McNary offered congress a new proposal.

He introduced a bill with a self-explanatory title: "To promote sustained-yield forest management, in order thereby to stabilize communities, forest industries, employment and taxable forest wealth; to assure a continuous and ample supply of forest products; and to secure the benefits of forests in regulation of water supply and stream flow, prevention of soil erosion and amelioration of climate and preservation of wildlife."

A device for testing brakes is shaped like a flashlight, contains a small amount of mercury. As the car stops, the forward surge of the metal automatically turns on a light.

A speedometer dial attached to the car's regular speedometer, listing the vehicle's speed, and the corresponding number of car lengths it will take to stop at that speed, is intended to make drivers drive more safely.

In Ecuador, earthworms grow five feet long.

## Chicks 'Blinded'



To prevent chickens on his Concord, Cal., poultry ranch from pecking at one another, Henry Davis has equipped his birds with metal blinders that clamp to their beaks. While the birds can see to either side to eat, their view straight ahead is obscured.



LOVE STRUCK OUT when Mrs. Helen Alice English (above), wife of Elwood English, Brooklyn Dodgers' infielder, filed suit for divorce in Chicago.

## GLAMOROUS GILDA GRAY RETIRES TO COLORADO ORANCH

LARKSPUR, Colo., Dec. 2 (UP) Gilda Gray, one-time exponent of the Shimmy, the Black Bottom and the Charleston, will become a Colorado "rancher" and "raise nothing but the devil," she announced today in declaring her intention to purchase a seven-acre plot near Larkspur, a small town 45 miles south of Denver.

The former dancer and screen player said she hoped to keep the ranch as a form of "security" when she finally decides to retire from the footlights, the radio or the screen.

She hadn't decided today from which she was going to retire—because future plans were indefinite.

Miss Gray came to Larkspur with the Abbe children—Patience, John and Richard—youthful authors of the book "Of All Places." The father, John Abbe, owns a 250-acre ranch near here and Miss Gray is locating her "mountain home" across the road from the Abbes.

A new device called a "libroscope" can tell, by means of dials, the center of gravity on a plane, thus eliminating many calculations that formerly had to be made on paper.

In 1936 there were 16,000 licensed pilots in the United States.

## Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

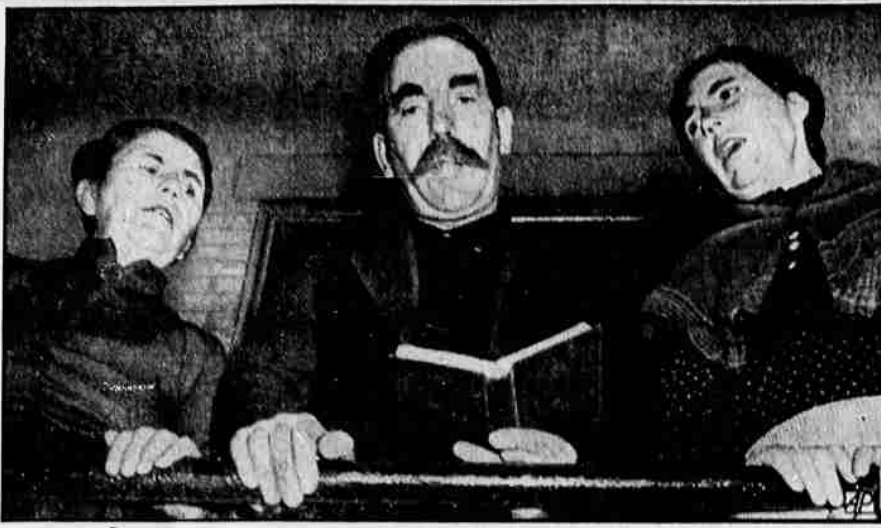
## EXCAVATION WORK BEGINS AT ASHLAND

SOUTHERN OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Ashland, Dec. 2 (Special) — Excavation under the new health and physical education building to expand the basement floor to accommodate the installation of chemistry laboratory apparatus, a boxing and wrestling room for the physical education department, and additional school storage space, began here December 1, the work to be carried on by WPA labor, utilizing both federal and state funds.

Appropriations for the project were made by WPA authorities and the state board of higher education last summer, with the arrangement that the work would begin when relief labor became available. The excavating is now to be completed and a full basement floor constructed which will house the chemistry laboratory and permit courses in this subject to be offered next year. Funds for the apparatus having been made available by the sale of the old normal school grounds last summer.

## SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN WINNER OF OLEO CONTEST

Mrs. R. J. Turner, 2908 California street, San Francisco, Calif., has just been declared winner of \$1000 cash for a 25-word



THEY BROUGHT MOUNTAIN MUSIC TO MANHATTAN to provide strange contrast to melodies of Broadway's synopacting night club singers. Plaintive chants of these three Kentucky mountaineers were recorded for posterity at New York University as part of authentic folk lore. Left to right are Aunt Martha Williams of Boyd county, Ky., Parson John William Dawson of the Dry Fork Primitive Baptist Church at Morehead, Ky., and Aunt Alice Williams of Boyd county.

statement on Allsweet, a new margarine being successfully promoted on the west coast. The contest, which is sponsored by Swift & company, is the second of a series of three.

Diana Market, San Francisco, Calif., was awarded \$250 as supplier of the winning entry blank, and 140 38-piece sets of dinnerware and 1000 miracle mixing knives were also given away to consumers and dealers on the west coast.

## LITTLE PRINCESS AGREES TO OBEY FATHER AS KING

LONDON, Dec. 2 (UP)—Princess Elizabeth, an imperious young lady of 11 who some day may be queen of the British Empire, consents now to obey her father without question, "because when he speaks it's the king's command."

For several years Elizabeth—who has a strong will of her own and once snapped "royalty speaking!" when a nurse ignored her order—refused to be ordered to do anything.

But she has come to respect a new authority in her father during the year he has been on the throne. Buckingham palace circles related.

Apples contain about \$2.5 per cent water.

## Scouts Win Awards at Greenbar Court of Honor

Awards made at the court of honor held in connection with the Boy Scout Greenbar conference here last weekend were announced today by Dwight Gilchrist, scout executive. They follow:

**Cub Awards**  
Gold arrows: Dale Hunziker, Sonny Riggs, Jimmy Grimes.

**Tenderfoot**  
Troop 3—Jim Snyder. Troop 4—Bob Butts, Dick Snyder. Troop 9—Bill Golden. Troop 14—Wesley Wither, Jim Hall.

**Second Class**  
Troop 3—Charles Metz, Hollis Nelson. Troop 4—Bob Pex, Leonard Harvey. Bob Snyder, Bob Book. Troop 9—Delbert Yantla, Don Miller. Troop 20—Henry Hudson. Troop 32—Lisle Huff, Robert Jacobs. Troop 16—Frank Meiser, Frederick Meiser, William Morris.

**First Class**  
Troop 9—Bob Burgess. Troop 16—Franklin Hall, Freddy Goller. Troop 18—Kenneth Aber, Glenn Boyer.

**Merit Badges**  
Troop 1—Ray McAuley, Tom Hosley, Fred Eyerly. Troop 4—Bill King 2, Dick Pex 3. Troop 6—Cecil Drew 2, Robert Edwards 2, Bill Sweet 3. Troop 13—Bill Regan 2, Douglas Fetsch 2. Troop 20—M. L. Pease 3, Kenneth Preston 2, Phil Coyner 2, Craig Coyner 2, Bill White 5. Troop 23—Wallace Brockley 2. Troop 28—Ed Butze 4. Troop 32—Rudy Greiner, Baldu Stahlschmidt.

**Star Badge**  
Troop 20—Phil Coyner.  
**Life Scout Badge**  
Troop 1—John Raffetto, Jr.  
**Boy Scout Awards**  
Apprentice: Dick Blohm, Kingsley Ginsbach, Forrest Alter, Paul Becker. Ordinary: Bill Wales.  
**Eagle Scout Badge**  
James V. Kaler.

## MOTTO. NEVER LEND YOUR GUN

WEST BOYLSTON, Mass., Dec. 2 (UP)—Chester Brigham, 60, restaurant proprietor, halled a passing hunter, Louis Ayres, 16, today and asked him if his gun were loaded.  
"Yes," Ayres replied.  
"Let me see it."  
Brigham took the gun, stepped inside his restaurant and committed suicide.

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- PARADE Starts at 10:00 a.m. Sharp! The 35-Piece High School Band Will Escort Santa Into Klamath Falls. He'll Be Here Saturday---and Every Saturday 'Til Christmas!
- SHELL CHRISTMAS SHOW at 7:00 p.m. At 4th Street Between Main and Klamath---Free Candy for Kiddies!
- WATCH for Residential Lighting Contest Rules!