

MAINTAIN PRICE
SALEM, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Oregon cane fruit control board said today it would maintain the 12-cent price during the coming year for loganberries, youngberries, boysenberries and blackberries.

TANGY TIDBIT
 So rare and prized was pepper at one time in early Great Britain that it was not used as a seasoning, but was served in small amounts as a tasty tidbit at the end of the meal.

TRUST FUND OPENED FOR BOY SCOUTS

Officers of the Modoc Area council, Boy Scouts of America, this week announced the opening of a trust and endowment fund for the work of the Boy Scouts in the area covered by this council.

Arnold L. Gralapp, finance chairman, heads the trustees for the fund and announced that the purpose of the fund would be primarily two-fold. It will receive money for the future development of the council's summer camp at Crescent lake and will also provide for emergency income in years when it might not otherwise be possible to continue scouting in this area due to financial conditions.

Gralapp pointed out that scouting had failed completely in this area two successive times due to lack of adequate funds.

The Boy Scouts participate in no other trust or endowment activity in any area of the council. Aside from the actual operational funds raised for the administration of the scout program annually, this trust fund will be the only sustaining financial plan of scouts in this area.

K. G. Klahn president of the organization, invited the public to buy bonds to place in this trust fund during the 6th War Loan. Klahn said, "A bond made out in the name of the Modoc Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, will serve two purposes. It will speed victory and will help guarantee a better future for our boys of today."

At the same time the announcement of the trust fund was made Scout Executive Robert H. Lamott announced the completion of plans for the development of Camp Makuilla at Crescent lake.

He recently returned from Bend where he has been conferring with officers of the U. S. Forest Service and with Charles Overbay, chairman of the camping committee.

Lamott stated that most of the projects that will be necessary in the camp have been outlined in detail and the finished plan will be approved at the annual meeting of the council January 14.

SHORT SUPPLIES OF SPUDS FORECAST

ORONO, Me., Dec. 13 (AP)—A likelihood that "potato supplies for civilian consumption may be short in March to May, 1945," was seen today by Dr. Charles H. Merchant, head of the University of Maine's economics and farm management department.

Recently returned from a national farm outlook conference in Washington, Dr. Merchant said, in an extension service statement, that if "the government takes the expected amount of potatoes for military and lend-lease . . . the civilian per capita consumption of potatoes will be about the smallest on record."

He forecast that "potato prices are expected to remain relatively high and advance seasonally during the winter."

Creston Students Move Into Marysville

PORTLAND, Dec. 13 (AP)—Marysville grade school will take in third to eighth grade pupils of Creston grade school, which was destroyed by fire Monday, officials stated. They will resume their studies Monday.

Creston school's kindergarten, however, has been dismissed for the balance of the term, while first and second graders will continue their studies later in the week at the shop and domestic science building, saved from the blaze.

COUNCIL TO MOVE
SALEM, Dec. 15 (AP)—The state civilian defense council announced today it would have next week from the capitol building to the state office building, where it will be given space in the state fire marshal's office.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 13 (AP)—A postcard has arrived from Athens with postage of 6,000,000 drachmas on it.

SHE FELL—HE FELL
PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 13 (AP)—Darlene Arveson and Pohyu Wong, former Shanghai newspaperman now a lieutenant in the army air forces, obtained a marriage license. They met after she fell while ice skating, and he picked her up.

GOOD OLD DAYS
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13 (AP)—Railroad Conductor H. P. Kallinger walked into the depot to purchase some cigars. He returned with a box of them.

On the cover was a picture of Lillian Russell, and the tax stamp was dated, March 1, 1900.

SAFE, UNSAFE, SAVED
FARRAGUT, Ida., Dec. 13 (AP)—Lt. (jg) C. G. Hatley, assistant disbursing officer at Farragut naval hospital, caught his necktie in the door of the office safe when he slammed it shut. Several sailors arrived to help. They all tugged. Finally the officer slipped the knot in his tie down far enough to permit his escape—ostrich fashion.

IRONICAL
OMAHA, Nebr., Dec. 13 (AP)—As housing bureau manager of the chamber of commerce, Norman Haried has been locating houses and apartments for Omaha home-seekers for three years. He's been quite successful in helping many new residents find homes.

Last month Haried was advised his home had been sold. He had 90 days to vacate. He's been unable to find a house—but he's still got 60 days to hunt.

HIGHWAY BILL SETS MONEY FOR STATE

SALEM, Dec. 13 (AP)—The postwar highway bill passed by congress yesterday will permit Oregon to spend \$12,000,000 a year on highways for each of the first three years following the war, plus \$3,400,000 in federal funds to be spent in each of the three years on forest roads, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said today.

The amounts to be spent each year include:

Federal aid highways, including rural and urban, \$3,745,000 in federal funds, and \$2,580,000 in state funds; secondary highways, \$2,545,000 federal, and \$1,750,000 state; urban districts on federal highways, \$815,000 federal, and \$565,000 state; forest roads, \$3,400,000 federal.

The total road expenditures under the program for the three years will amount to about \$45,000,000, Baldock said.

Fog Causes Crash Between 13 Vehicles

SEATTLE, Dec. 13 (AP)—A streak of heavy fog which obscured vision along U. S. highway 99 yesterday afternoon between north Fort Lewis and Camp Murray, was blamed today for a 13-vehicle collision and the death of one man.

Robert Hofer, 71, of Seaside, Ore., died from a heart attack when his wife, Leila, stopped at the scene of the accident shortly after the cars had piled up. Their auto was not involved.

Seven civilians and eight soldiers also were injured. Six empty army ambulances, a jeep, a truck and five automobiles were involved before the tangle was unwound.

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Bowles Not Required To Enforce Program

TACOMA, Dec. 13 (AP)—Federal Judge Charles H. Leavy ruled yesterday that congress never intended for Price Administrator Chester Bowles to personally enforce the office of price administration program, but should act "through his attorneys and employees under him."

The ruling, made in denying a motion to dismiss charges against the James Henry Pack-

ing company of Seattle on grounds the OPA suit was not brought personally by Bowles, was declared by OPA attorneys to be "of extreme importance" to the program's enforcement. The grounds on which the company had sought the dismissal have been upheld in numerous other federal district courts by Judge Claude McClellan of the Oregon district court. Bowles now is before the circuit court of appeals in San Francisco.

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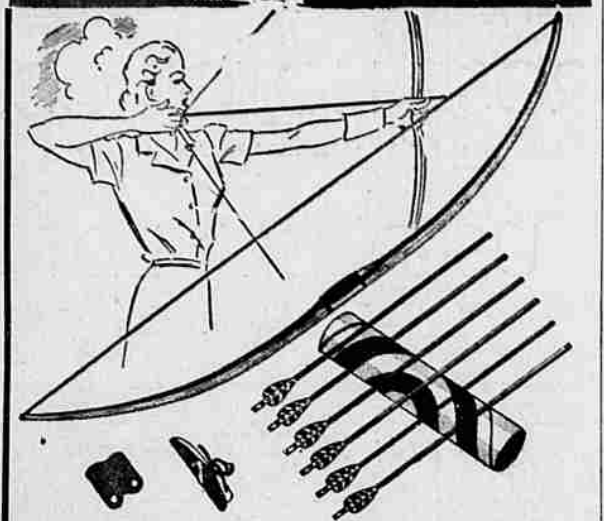
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