

WOOLCOCK FOR 'HOME OPTION'

Mr. Dana Predicts Greater Industry

Dairying Hailed As Basic Business; Dairymen Honored At Annual Banquet

Dairying, "The Foster Mother of the Race," was given added impetus in Klamath county last night by the fourth annual dairy banquet, sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the Kiwanis club and held at the Hotel Willard.

Records of the industry in Klamath and of the individual herds and animals were highly praised by Marshall Dana, associate editor of the Oregon Journal, principal speaker of the evening; Professor P. M. Brandt, chief of dairy husbandry at Oregon State college, toastmaster of the banquet, and Roger W. Morse, dairy extension specialist of Oregon State college, who presented awards to outstanding dairymen for records made by their herds and cows the past year.

KLAMATH PRAISED
Cool humor and optimism over the future of the industry prevailed during the evening. Most of those who manage Klamath's million dollar industry were present as well as businessmen of Klamath Falls. Percy Murray, past president of the Kiwanis club, presided and introduced Professor Brandt who remarked at the growth of the dairy business in Klamath county and said that a survey completed the past year shows that butterfat can be produced in Klamath at 12 cents a pound less than in the Willamette valley. The fine hay and pastures of Klamath were cited as reasons for the low production costs here.

HONOR DAIRYMEN
Dairymen honored with awards by the national association with their records for the past year were introduced and complimented: M. L. Ferguson, 13 cows over 300 pounds, average 355.7; Charles Drew, 20 cows over 300 pounds, average 396.2; H. Hundy, 15 cows over 300 pounds, average 395.4; J. C. Wright, eight cows over 300 pounds, all two-year-old Holsteins, average 375.2; J. E. Storm, 12 cows over 300 pounds, average 367.4; E. P. Lemming, seven cows over 300 pounds, average 336.1; U. E. Roeder, 10 cows over 300 pounds, average 320.4; Ray Clapp, 18 cows over 300 pounds, average 310.1; H. J. Tchnor, 11 cows over 300 pounds, average 333.4; William Williams, six cows over 300 pounds, average 301.2; C. W. Lewis, 20 cows over 300 pounds and 55 cows milked during year, average 324.4; M. J. Loosley, five cows over 300 pounds, average 352.2; E. McLaughlin, nine cows over 300 pounds, average 388.3; Ray Loosley, 11 cows over 300 pounds, average 329.6.

PRESENT AWARDS
Bruce Dennis, publisher of The Klamath News and The Evening Herald, presented an electric

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Character Close-Ups
STRONG REASONING FACULTIES SHOWN BY LONG TERMINAL PHALANGE
A dinner will be served in the banquet room at the hotel at 6:30 p. m. by members of the Rebeckah degree team. About 50 members are expected to be present from Grants Pass and 25 from Lakeview.

Grants Divorces In Two Instances
Two decrees of divorce were granted yesterday by Judge William Duncan after hearings in circuit court.

R. R. Yancey was granted a decree from Oral Yancey and property was awarded to the plaintiff. The bonds of matrimony between E. Lloyd Bryant and Ida R. Bryant were severed and a minor daughter was given to the custody of Bryant.

HAPPENINGS YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE
Began consideration of navy department supply bill.
Received Wickersham commission data asked for in Tydings resolution.

Adopted conference report on District of Columbia appropriation measure.
Adopted conference report on treasury and postoffice appropriation bill.

Adopted Pittman resolution suggesting President Hoover call an international conference to effect stabilization of world silver values.

Agreed to conference report on war department appropriation bill.
Judiciary committee heard E. Marvin Underwood, Georgia federal judge nominee, on his part in 1928 presidential campaign.

Former Postmaster General Harry New appeared before subcommittee investigating postal losses.

Approved Muscle Shoals compromise measure, 216 to 153.
Passed Hawley bill to amend liberty loan act to enable the secretary of treasury to carry out refunding operations.

Agriculture committee recommended passage of bill for a survey of damage to Florida grow-through operations against Mediterranean fruit fly.

ROBBER SHOT, GIRL IS JAILED AFTER HOLDUP
OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 20 (UP)—William Wheeler, 22, was killed and his companion, Pearl Billings, 18, was taken into custody shortly after the two attempted to rob R. W. La Due, operator of a service station about five miles north of here, tonight.

The couple entered the station and ate supper. La Due told police. When the check was presented, Wheeler pulled a revolver from his pocket and ordered La Due and his wife to raise their hands.

As Wheeler held La Due and his wife at bay, the girl rifled the man's pockets and took \$15.10 and walked out to the car and started the motor.

Wheeler dashed out to the car, but La Due, immediately after the robber had left the station picked up a .30-06 rifle, ran to the door, and shot Wheeler through the head, killing him instantly.

The girl fled from the car, but was arrested about a half an hour later while walking along the highway. Miss Billings told police that Wheeler had forced her to accompany him, and had not told her about the hold-up until they were eating dinner. She was held for further questioning.

Empress Sets Pacific Ocean Crossing Mark
VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 20, (UP)—The S. S. Empress of Japan, blue ribbon liner of the C. P. B. and hailed as the fastest greasy-bounding of the Pacific, broke its own crossing record today.

The liner docked at Victoria exactly eight days, three hours and 12 minutes out of Yokohama. The arrival was greeted by cheering cheers from the thousands who lined the waterfront to witness the vessel's arrival.

The New Empress of Japan, commanded by Capt. Samuel Robinson, hero of the Japanese earthquake, bettered its own record by more than three hours.

On its maiden voyage across the Pacific last summer the Empress of Canada's mark by making the crossing in eight days, six hours and 27 minutes.

This latest record lowers all marks for ship crossings on the Pacific.

I.O.O.F. Members Visit Here Tonight
The degree team of the Odd Fellows lodge at Grants Pass and a group of members from the Lakeview lodge will be in the city this evening to take charge of degree work at a meeting of Ewauna encampment, 46, I. O. O. F.

President To Veto Bill In Week

Promise of Return Allows Senate To Work and Avoid Extra Session

BY HERBERT LITTLE
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20, (UP)—Official word that President Hoover would veto the World-War loan bill by the middle of next week helped clear away most of the extra session threats today.

This word, given to Republican senators, means that both houses of congress will be given a chance to override the veto and enact the 50 per cent loan bill. Meanwhile Senator George W. Norris, Rep., Neb., indicated he would not filibuster to block appropriation bills because of the possibility of a pocket veto which will kill the Muscle Shoals government-operation measure.

SENATE ACTS
Thus, heartened, the senate took up and acted upon five appropriation bills. This completed all of the first nine with the exception of a minor amendment of two. The tenth, the naval bill, was debated today, and the second deficiency bill, last of the appropriations, passed the house and is ready for senate action.

Only Senator James C. McCreary, Mich., most belligerent of the veterans bill advocates, remained unplaced. He served notice he would filibuster pending appropriation bills until Mr. (Continued on Page Four)

Virginia Brooks Still Missing, Search Widens

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20, (UP)—Police of the southwest tonight were still without a clue as to the manner of the disappearance of Virginia Brooks, 10, who dropped from eight ten days ago while enroute from her home in San Diego to the neighborhood school.

While various reports of a frightened girl in the company of an elderly man continued to be received from various sections, none of them were supported. Mrs. Matilda Litman, of Los Angeles, said she received a threatening letter in the mail after reporting that she believed she had passed the girl on a highway.

Woman Held On Liquor Charges

Mable Darrier was arrested yesterday by prohibition officers at a house at 501 Broad street and is charged with possession of whiskey which officers say they found in a copper tank concealed between the double walls of the house and reached by removing a door casing.

Officers Lenville, McBride and Oaks made the arrest.

News Offers \$25 Reward for Man's Identity

An imposition on The Klamath News, and Catrina Palacchi and M. A. Rapalli, residents of Midland, was unearthed Friday, and for which The Klamath News will pay a reward of \$25.00 to the person or persons who will identify the man who perpetrated this imposition.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, a representative of The Klamath News accepted a legitimate and in good faith by Midland, immediately after the ceremony, the young couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York and their former home in Italy.

The item was printed in good faith, with no thought other than that the statements contained herein were true. It developed late yesterday afternoon, however, that the statements were untrue, that Catrina Palacchi and M. A. Rapalli were not married, and that a rank imposition was perpetrated upon them and this newspaper.

The item was written and printed from statements made in apparent good faith by Midland, and it is for the purpose of identifying him that a reward of \$25.00 is offered.

BRUCE DENNIS
Owner and Publisher.

SHOALS BILL COMPROMISE UP TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (UP)—The compromise Muscle Shoals bill, providing for government operation of the power plant and lease of the nitrate plants to private industry for manufacture of fertilizer for farmers was given final approval by the house today.

The house adopted the conference report embodying the compromise, and sent it to the senate.

The vote was 216 to 153, one voting present.

The house action came shortly after expectation of a "pocket veto" was expressed by Senator George W. Norris, Republican, Ne., Norris had campaigned 10 years for a bill providing government operation, and he is the author of the resolution. A similar Norris measure was killed by pocket veto of President Coolidge four years ago.

Senate adoption of the conference report is believed to be assured, and may come tomorrow. But even if it goes to the White House tomorrow, that will be within the 10-day period allowed to the president for consideration of bills, and the measure will die if he does not act on it. Persons close to the president represent him as not being fully acquainted with the contents and possibilities of the measure as finally adjusted.

DEPUTY BOWN VISITS
Deputy Sheriff Lee Bown of Lane county stopped in Klamath Falls yesterday on his way back to Eugene from Lakeview with a couple arrested in Lake county on charges from Eugene.

Oregon Senate Passes 'Ag' Bill

Eliminates 13 Boards And Commissions By One Department; Stage Argument

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20, (UP)—Considerable debate was held in the upper house of the Oregon state legislature today, before the senate by a vote of 21 to 9, passed the state department of agriculture bill, which would combine under one department functions now performed by 13 separate boards and commissions.

A state department of agriculture, headed by a director at an annual salary of \$5,000, would be created by the bill. Five division chiefs, each heading separate departments and serving for less pay than the director, would be under the director's supervision.

ADVISORY BOARD
Appointment of county agents, horticultural agents and other county employees would be approved by the new department, but it would not otherwise interfere with such appointments. An advisory board, consisting of seven members who would serve without pay, also would be provided. The advisory board would represent the various phases of agriculture.

Senator Miller, one of the proponents of the bill, explained that the proposed consolidation of the various departments would enable the state to carry on a program.

Mail Plane Misses Medford, Lands at Field

A mail plane of the Boeing Flyer service at Portland flew into Klamath Falls last night and landed at the old airport on the Midland road. It is believed that the pilot, whose name could not be learned, had a negro assertedly kidnapped to set his ship down. Local police went with lights to assist but were unable to find the ship.

The plane, with four passengers aboard, was due in Medford from Portland last night at 10:30, but due to the thickness of the fog in the valley, the pilot became lost and flew east of the mountains to get out of the fog.

After obtaining gas here, he took off about midnight for the airport at Medford.

Negro and White Girl Held for Investigation

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 20, (UP)—Tacoma police were investigating a negro and a white girl taken into custody here when the negro returned with an automobile he had rented, following reports from Seattle that a negro assertedly kidnapped a white girl, about 15-years-old, whose identity was not learned.

Reports of the alleged kidnapping came from J. A. Miller, service station proprietor, who reported to police that an automobile driven by a negro stopped at his service station. A white girl was slumped on the back seat of the machine, apparently unconscious.

Miller said that he noticed the girl when he walked toward the back of the machine to fill the gasoline tank. The negro drove away hurriedly when he saw Miller notice the girl, the service station proprietor reported.

The negro apprehended here answered the general description given to police Miller, it was said.

Scout Masters Meet This Noon

A meeting of scout masters of the Klamath area will be held at the Pelican Grille this noon at 12 o'clock when John H. Piper, regional scout executive, will be present from his headquarters at Spokane, Wash.

A round table discussion on problems of scout masters will be held. Scout Executive Oscar Hoover who spent the fore part of this week in Medford where he completed a check of scout work in the valley city will be present for today's meeting.

STAGE IS SET FOR KLAMATH'S WINTER CARNIVAL SUNDAY

FORT KLAMATH, Feb. 20 (Special)—All arrangements have been completed by the Crater Lake Ski club for the staging of Klamath's fifth annual winter carnival at the Winter Play Grounds, five miles above Fort Klamath, Sunday.

The final details have been worked out and everything will be in readiness for the show this morning. The annual ski carnival will get under way with a big dance Saturday night.

Parking space for a thousand autos has been cleared of snow and when this is filled the highway will be used. Thousands of people from the entire Klamath basin are expected to attend the show and hundreds of cars will come from more distant places.

THORNEWILL 'FLIGHT TALE' IS RELATED

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., Feb. 20 (UP)—When Mrs. Helene Grant Thornevill appeared surprisingly at a gay party at which her husband, Leslie Thornevill, was an "uninvited guest," three of the six persons present left hurriedly by the doors that were closed to them, testimony at her trial on a charge of killing her husband revealed today.

Frank Stone, Mrs. Elda Wallace and Patricia Ross, who accompanied Thornevill to the cabin where the party occurred, each testified that they had heard the three shots that wounded Thornevill "from a distance."

Stone said he was a quarter of a mile away from the cabin by the time the shots were fired and he amused court room spectators by his story of the "flight."

"I was first to leave but when I had run 100 yards up the road I saw a white object ahead," Stone said. "I ran faster and found it was Mrs. Wallace. I don't know how she got that big a lead on me but there she was."

Stone said he decided to leave when Mrs. Thornevill arrived because he "knew things would start popping."

The testimony today indicated, however, that Milton Main, host of the party, who testified Thornevill and Miss Ross were "uninvited guests," Thornevill and Mrs. Thornevill were the only persons present at the time of the shooting.

The trial was adjourned until next Tuesday.

Sets Klamath Case For Trial March 10

The case of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company against Klamath county was set for trial March 10 by Judge William Duncan yesterday. H. C. Merryman will represent the company and J. H. Carahan will act for the county.

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