

### FARMING PAYS OREGON MEN

#### Steady Recovery of Prices For Products and Lower Costs Seen

SALEM, Feb. 20. (UP)—Being a farmer in Oregon, isn't so bad. Although prices were dragged to low levels during the depression last year, prospects are for steady recovery in demand for farm products and for lower production costs.

Despite low prices, farmers who went into bankruptcy during the year, numbered 10 per cent less than in 1929.

These encouraging reports reached the state house this week from federal sources.

"This prospect of improvement is based on belief that the world wide economic depression will have to run its course by the summer, as consumption of many industrial products is now out-running production," said the report.

Reduction in farmer bankruptcies in western areas accounted for more than 80 per cent of the total decline for the year. It was pointed out. Farmers being forced "to the wall" through bankruptcy numbered the lowest for any year since 1922.

"The full effect of the depression of 1921 was not registered in the form of farm bankruptcies until 1925," the survey continued. "The fact that the peak in farm incomes during post war occurred in 1925, is doubtless reflected in the reduced number of failures concluded last year."

Farmer bankruptcies are third in numerical importance among the six occupational classes designated by the report. Wage earners stood first, and merchants second.

### Ski Racers To Prepare Today For Long Race

FORT KLAMATH, Ore., Feb. 20. (Special)—The 42-mile ski racers will have completed their training on the race course, and made the final trip to the lodge Friday. Saturday will probably be spent in light gymnasium work and the fitting up of skis and poles for the struggle Sunday morning. This fixing up of skis is a very particular business, and much time is spent by the scientific skier in preparing and applying a preparation to enable him to slide over the snow with the least possible effort.

Entirely different "dope" is required for the various snow conditions. When skis are prepared for a crusty or dry snow and the wet snow is encountered, going becomes hard. It is indeed a problem to prepare skis for the 42-mile race, where several entirely different snow conditions might be encountered on the one trip.

### Pioneer Topic Sermon Feature Sunday Morning

"A Better Country" a special address dealing with early pioneer days, climaxing the emphasis that has been placed this week on the life and work of the pioneers in this section in seeking to build up a civilization, will be given by Rev. A. Theodore Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Klamath Lodge No. 77 A. F. and A. M. will attend the morning services in a body.

Special musical numbers will be given by Mrs. George McIntyre at the organ who will present as a prelude, "Cloister Scene" by Mason, as offertory, "Largo" by Dvorak, together with the postlude. The chorus, directed by Miss Augusta Parker, will sing the anthem, "The Good Shepherd" by Barril.

### KNOWS THE ROPES

Plumber (to applicant for job): Got any references?  
Applicant: Left 'em at home. I'll go and get 'em.  
Plumber: All right—you'll do.  
—Passing Show.

### NEW STANDARD IS SET IN PERFECTING FLAVOR OF COFFEE

Roasting Process Used Exclusively by Hills Bros. Insures Uniformity

For years Hills Bros. have enjoyed a distinct advantage in the coffee roasting industry. For they have a patented roasting process that prevents variation in flavor.

The basic principle of the process is roasting "a little at a time." Automatically measured lots of rare blended coffees—about three pounds—are introduced into the roaster in a steady stream and pass along in a continuous flow, roasting a little at a time. The speed of the flow and degree of heat never vary with the result that Hills Bros. Coffee is absolutely uniform.

No other coffee has the same delicious flavor of Hills Bros. Coffee because no other coffee is roasted the same way. This patented process—Controlled Roasting—is radically different from the common bulk-roasting method.

Freshness is assured in Hills Bros. Coffee because it is packed in vacuum cans. By this process, air, which destroys the flavor of coffee, is removed from the can and kept out. Ordinary cans, even if airtight, do not keep coffee fresh. Grocers everywhere sell Hills Bros. Coffee. Ask for it by name and look for the Arab—the trade-mark—on the can.

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Clothes you've been reading about in fashion magazines . . . Clothes you've been admiring from their pictures . . . Clothes that a few exclusive women have imported at great cost . . . They are all here, in "you can't tell the difference" copies, priced for the most modest means.

Our buyer, Mrs. La Pointe, has been combing the New York and other Eastern markets since the first of the year and now the selection is nearly complete—

## You'll Be Surprised! We Were—

at the style, quality and value that can be had for as little money as—

# \$9<sup>75</sup>

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## DRESSES

### Revealing the Redingote Ensemble

Frock of printed crepe—print peeping-out of a stately full length coat of silk—a delightful combination both pert and prim at once—that's the Redingote!

### Jacket and Bolero Frocks

Our first showing of these complete silk dresses, lined and unlined jackets, long and short coats and the bolero. Featuring flat crepes, new prints, chiffons and Jerseys. Color combinations that you can't help but like

### Sunday Night Frocks

Diversified showing of chic semi-formal dresses. Heavy crepe with lace yokes, slim flowing chiffon frocks with large floral print, plain chiffons in black with light-at-the-top, all so effeminate, so smart. With Easter so close at hand you should be thinking of these.

## Saturday--Specials! . . \$12.75 SPRING DRESSES

Such styles, such materials, such workmanship, are almost unbelievable at this price—In all the new shades of the season. Sizes 13 to 42



## COATS

### Tweed Coats for Dress and Sport

And the scarfs come with them. The colors are as important as the models. Monotones in smart high colors—two-tone combinations in the very new white-with-black, blue-with-red, green-and-brown. With or without fur.

### Misses and Junior Coats

They look like a million—they have the confidence, the swagger, the good taste and quality that up-and-coming Juniors want—they're styles that women would love to wear if they had the slim, young figures for which these coats were specially designed. Sizes 13 to 20.

### The Polo Coats of 1931

New models, new woolsens, new colorings. The Polo Coat is our pet fashion, wider collars, more flaring lapels, definite waistlines—lovely deep-textured woolsens. All so smart, so wearable, and so modestly priced, that when you see them Saturday, you will begin to mentally picture one in your Spring wardrobe.

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