

### STATEWIDE WATER PROSPECTS LOWER

An unusually dry February in Oregon—even while California was being deluged—has changed the irrigation water picture for this state materially in the past month, according to the March report of water prospects issued by Arch Work of Medford. The snow surveys and water forecasts are sponsored cooperatively in this state by the Soil Conservation service and the state college experiment station.

Unless conditions as to snow cover and prospective runoff improve more during March than is to be expected, a late season water shortage in some sections of the state could occur, says Work.

Considering all storage reservoirs together, the amount of water now in storage is greater than last year at this time, but fewer reservoirs are half full or better than for several years. In other words, some of the

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larger ones are well filled now, but the condition is not general. Looking at the state by regions, it appears that the most shortage in prospect now is in northeastern Oregon, with some in southern Oregon and the central Cascades. Southeastern Oregon and the south central basin around Klamath Falls are in pretty good shape, says Work.

This preliminary summary of conditions is not intended as a final forecast, by any means, as conditions may change in the next month. The detailed forecasts for each region will be made in April when Work will make the annual tour of the irrigation districts of the state to confer with cooperating agencies. All information will be pooled at that time in arriving at final forecasts.

at Riverside school Tuesday, March 18, at 8:30 p. m., when a potluck supper will be served followed by a program. Second grade mothers are in charge of the supper.

All parents are urged to attend the meeting and program which will be one of the highlights of the social year for Riverside PTA members.

#### PINEHURST

The Pinehurst PTA met at the school Friday, March 7, at 7:30 p. m. Election of new officers resulted in naming Mrs. Anne Froch, president; Frank B. Hogue, vice president; Mrs. Zella Converse, secretary, and Mrs. Pauline Davidson, treasurer. The evening was spent playing games and enjoying folk dances.

Refreshments were served following the program and an enjoyable time was had.

#### SHASTA

"Reminiscence" was the title of a play presented by members of the Shasta PTA at the regular meeting February 26, in honor of Founder's day.

The meeting was opened with the flag salute, led by Tommy Odin. A brief business meeting was held before the opening of the play.

Taking parts in the play were: Mrs. L. F. Lund, Mrs. Ivan Crum-packer, Mrs. Rusteen, Mrs. Eldon Lillman. A little girl in a lovely pink colonial costume carried in a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Betty Westlin played the piano. The program was directed by Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

Following the program refreshments were served in the cafeteria, and the customary silver Founder's day offering was received.

Mrs. Westlin's room won the prize for having the largest number of parents present. The meeting this month will be held Wednesday, March 19, at 2:30.

#### SHASTA

The Shasta PTA Study club will meet Thursday, March 13 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Rusteen, 1931 Homedale road.

Britain could guess from her taxes that the war is being fought in the air.

### PTA Notes

**WEYERHAEUSER CAMP 4**  
The foundation for future learning is laid in the elementary school. How visual education, by means of movie projectors, is being promoted in the Klamath county schools, was explained by Mrs. Isabelle Briner, school supervisor, in her talk to members of Weyerhaeuser Camp 4 PTA on Thursday, March 6.

A committee for the nomination of next year's officers was elected, with Mrs. David Wingham as chairman.

A skit, to be judged for entry in the county-wide skit festival on April 4, is being sponsored by the PTA. All members of the cast are asked to meet at the hall on Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. for rehearsal.

Mrs. Harbin, chairman, reported five members of the Study club had attended the meeting conducted by Mrs. Buena Maris in Klamath Falls on March 5.

Plans were discussed for a party for the camp school and pre-school children, to be given next month.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. L. Frasier and Mrs. J. McCoy.

#### RIVERSIDE

Plans are complete for the parents' night party to be given

### GOOD FOOD GIVES VITAMINS BETTER

Much of the hundred million dollars spent each year for "drug-store vitamins" could far more profitably be used for improving the diet by the addition of foods that supply both vitamins and other food elements, according to nutrition specialists who took part in the eleventh annual home interests conference held at Oregon State college.

The current craze for obtaining vitamins in pills was discussed at length and it was generally agreed that this causes a waste of money at best, and frequently does not accomplish the end sought. There are now at least 20 different vitamins known to science, and all are necessary in the diet in varying amounts. Ten of these are now obtainable in pure form.

One speaker pointed to the absurdity of anyone expecting to supply himself with the proper amounts of all of these in pill form. Even nutrition specialists do not yet know how much of the various vitamins is needed, nor to what extent excessive amounts of some may be harmful.

Certainly vitamin concentrates are not a substitute for a good diet, and it was further agreed that those whose present diets are deficient are the least able to purchase the rather expensive vitamin concentrates. All the speakers on this subject agreed that the concentrated vitamins are a valuable addition to modern life for use in research and for the prevention or cure of certain well-defined deficiency diseases.

They are also valuable for use with the diets of infants or young children under many conditions. In all such cases, however, the vitamins are properly given under the direction or advice of a physician, or at least one well trained in the field of nutrition.

Where used as a "shotgun prescription for what ails you," vit-

### My, My! For a Stand-in Like This . . .



Spotlighted by Hollywood's Studio Spotlighters' Association as the colony's most beautiful stand-ins, Ruth Peterson, left, and Mosele Miller, right, are shown beside Rita Hayworth and Merle Oberon, for whom they pose in front of cameras until time to start the filming.

amin concentrates are little better than the old patent medicines even though highly valuable when properly used, it was said. Many of the conditions they are used to cure could easily have been prevented by wise selection of food, it was agreed.

### Five Fire Alarms Listed for Month

There were but five alarms, one of which was false, during the month of February, according to Fire Chief Keith K. Ambrose in his report filed Monday

night with the city council. There were no injuries or deaths caused by fire.

Two homes, one office building, and one apartment house sent in calls, and causes were given by the chief as one overheated flue, one defective stove, one spontaneous combustion, one unknown cause. Fire loss was given at \$25.50, all covered by insurance.

### TEACHER ELECTED MAYOR OF SEATTLE

SEATTLE, March 13 (AP) — County Auditor Earl F. Millikin, a former school teacher, was elected mayor over Police Judge William F. Devin by a majority of 5084 in Seattle's municipal election yesterday.

He will serve the remaining 14 months of the unexpired term of former Mayor Arthur B. Langlie, who resigned the first of the year to become governor. John E. Carroll, who resigned as a councilman to become "interim" mayor, was elected to a new term in the council. Two incumbent councilmen, Mrs. F. F. Powell and Samuel J. Humes also won reelection.

The unofficial returns in the mayoralty race gave Millikin 53,146 and Devin 48,062.

Millikin, 50, is serving his second term as county auditor. He came west from Oswego, Kans. in 1914 to teach school in Grants Pass, Ore., where he married Ruth Hardie.

After service in the World War he served as a school teacher and athletic director in the Queen Anne high school in Seattle for 11 years before making his political debut.

before rejoining the currently used road. Title to the property is not yet clear, the State Highway Engineer's office said, and construction will not begin until the matter has been settled.

### Classification of Teachers Started Under New Rule

Classification of teachers of the Klamath county school district under the teacher tenure law has been started but is not complete, according to County School Superintendent Fred Peterson.

All teachers in the county system are to be classified as probationary or permanent under the law, which is mandatory on this county as a result of the increases in population shown by the last census.

Superintendent Peterson said that as soon as the classification is complete, the lists of teachers classed as permanent will be announced.

### Postal Receipts Higher in 1941

The first two months of 1941 surpassed the first two of 1940 in postal receipts, according to Postmaster Burt E. Hawkins on Tuesday.

Following are the receipts: January, 1941, \$13,006.87; February, 1941, \$10,229.58; total, \$23,236.45. January, 1940, \$11,514.77; February, 1940, \$10,102.14; total, \$21,616.91. This year's receipts were \$1679.54 over that of last year and February, 1941, showed an increase of \$127.44.

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