

FARMER GETS MUCH FROM HIGH PRICES

C. M. Dilley Shows Producer Is Profiting More Than Dealer From Conditions.

COST DIMINISHES SALES

Eastern Market to Be Developed Before West Can Get Much From Influx of Gold Due to War Demand, He Says.

Indications that Oregon farmers are profiting heavily from the sale of foodstuffs were furnished yesterday by C. M. Dilley, manager of Page & Son, commission merchants.

"The high cost of living is a matter which rests between the farmer and the consumer," said Mr. Dilley. "People interested in the problems of marketing would be surprised to see what farmers are getting for some of their produce this year."

"A recent harvest for the farmer has just come from the sale of his Thanksgiving turkeys. People who paid around 30 cents a pound might be pleased to learn that almost the whole amount went to the man who raised the turkeys."

Prices Rise as Day Approaches. "Here are evidences that the farmers have been well paid for their produce."

"Going through the items of the statements he showed that prices ranging from 25 to 29 cents a pound were paid for No. 1 turkeys. The two lowest prices were on late shipments, received here November 29. One allotment from Cambridge, Idaho, and another from Echo, Or., were paid for at this rate."

Another shipment received on the same day from Blalock obtained 26 cents. The market being stronger during the early part of the week, a series of shipments on Sunday and Monday obtained 29 cents. This price was obtained by shippers forwarding turkeys from Prineville, Junction City, La Grande, River View and Gooding.

An intermediate price of 27 cents was paid to farmers living at Philomath, Lebanon and Brownsville, who shipped shortly after the decline began. Shipments from Monroe and Echo obtained 28 cents.

Effect of the price changes on the commission business were considered harmful by Mr. Dilley. "The commission men have no reason to be thankful for the high prices," he said, "for, if all the facts are known, the real profits in the business are made when the volume of sales is exceedingly high."

"The ascent of the price schedule has made no real difference to commission men, except that the sale of business has been cut the decline in the period of high prices more easily tolerable."

Wealth on Coast Increased Little. "The great balance of trade in our favor makes the 1916 conditions in gold than it ever has been before, but not much of this new wealth has reached the coast."

"Prices are holding up all over the country," he said, "but in many of the Eastern states there have been wage and salary readjustments that make the period of high prices more easily tolerable."

Extraordinary Demands Are Made on Faculty and Equipment to Meet Emergency.

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Or., Dec. 2. (Special.) Failure of the proposal to establish an Eastern Oregon normal school at Pendleton to train teachers for that section of the state is one of the factors that will call into fullest use the entire services of the Oregon Normal School staff and the entire equipment before the present school year ends.

In preparation for next year President Ackerman is attempting to see that accommodations in Monmouth are adequate, both as to class recitation space and living-rooms, and that there shall be enough teachers to meet the demands that immediate steps be taken to prepare for the requirements that will be made on the school by teachers all over the state for teacher training.

The attendance this winter is 425, a 20 per cent gain over last year, despite the influenza epidemic which eliminated the freshman class.

Last summer the session had an enrollment of 327, which congested the classrooms, made organization in the daily assembly of students impossible, and which forced students to live in crowded quarters.

Bartholomew Suit Set. Date of the trial of Edward Bartholomew for the slaying of John Lind November 18, 1915, was changed for the second time yesterday, and is now set for December 18. This was the original date fixed, but December 26 was later chosen.

WOMEN ARE LIFE OF THEATERS, SAYS PRETTY, PETITE ACTRESS

Miss Allene Durano, Appearing in "It Pays to Advertise," Declares That Feminine Patrons Take Greater Interest in Productions.



MISS ALLENE DURANO.

IN THE opinion of Miss Allene Durano, the pretty and petite little ingenue in Cohan & Harris' success, "It Pays to Advertise," which comes to the Heilig next Thursday, Friday, Saturday, women are the main support of the theater, in other words, if femininity withdrew all interest in playing, play productions would cease to be a profitable business.

"It is the women," says Miss Durano, "who keep tabs on the theatrical doings, on who's who, and what's what. Most men do not. Why are women so interested in the theater? Because of the romance of play-land. To most women life is a romance—the incidents that border on the unusual are few and far between."

"Humdrum existence offers no opportunity for the spirit of adventure, inherent in all of us, a romance—to assert itself. Now, isn't it a fair assumption that every woman that goes to a play, thinks, with some truth, too, that all the situations are lacking in her life, or she would behave very

much as does the actress whose performance she is witnessing. I, furthermore, believe that most women attend the theater with the subconscious conviction that they are going to view situations in which it would be interesting to find themselves placed."

"Did you ever stop to consider that the leading characters are applauded because they have traits in common with their audiences? Women are emotional—they crave romance, excitement, love, and they get it, all of it vicariously at the theater, where, anchored to their seats, they imagine themselves the characters on the stage amid extraordinary circumstances."

"In the olden days it was possible to satiate the cravings for romance and adventure, but modern individuals, most of them, obey the dictates of civilization and satisfy the wild blood in their veins by changing their personalities in an orchestra seat. And after all, how gratifying it must be to the would-be heroines or heroes so easily and so comfortably to riot at will in the illusive land of make-believe."

RAILROAD SEEKS REFUND

OREGON & CALIFORNIA COMPANY SUES FOR \$12,233.

Excise Tax Paid in 1910 Under Protest Declared Wrongfully Demanded by Government.

An action was started yesterday in the Federal Court by attorneys for the Oregon & California Railroad Company for the return to it of \$12,233.75 paid in Federal excise taxes under protest for the year 1909. The suit is directed against Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue at Portland. The taxes now complained of were paid to David M. Dunne, collector here in 1910.

It is alleged in the suit just filed that the taxes against the O. & C. Company were illegally assessed and that the payment made under protest was an income tax, whereas, as a matter of fact, the company had no net income, all its revenue going to meet interest on its bonds, taxes and other expenses.

It is charged in the suit that during the year 1909 the O. & C. Company was not engaged in any corporate activity, but that the property was leased to the Southern Pacific Company. It is set forth that since the year 1892 the railroad lines of the plaintiff concern have been operated by the Southern Pacific Company. The only property not so leased and operated, it is declared, is that embraced in the land grants now involved in litigation.

Accident Victim Sues. For injuries received when she was

WILLAMINA PASTOR'S ROMANCE IS CROWNED BY WEDDING

Rev. Charles B. Harrison and Miss Mary Reynolds, of Portland, Married Thursday—Bridegroom Graduate of Willamette University.

A ROMANCE, which began a year ago, resulted Thursday night in the wedding of Miss Mary Reynolds, 456 East Thirty-ninth street North, and Charles B. Harrison, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Willamina. Following the ceremony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dundas, 456 East Thirty-ninth street North, where Miss Reynolds had made her home, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left on a brief honeymoon. They will make their home at Willamina, where a new parsonage has been erected.

Six Act as Bridesmaids. Dr. R. E. Smith, pastor of the Suburban Methodist Episcopal Church, pronounced the wedding service. The bride wore a gown of white crepe meteor and carried a bouquet of white roses. An aide was formed by tulle ribbons by six bridesmaids. They were: Miss Ethel Foss, Salem; Miss Mildred King, Astoria; Miss Isabelle Merriman, Miss Clara Manney, Miss Josephine Thompson and Miss Frances Harra.

Zola Bartholomew was maid of honor and James W. Crawford was best man. The bride was given away by her brother, Edwin Reynolds. Little Roma Gillman was flower girl. Miss Isabelle Merriman sang "Oh, Promise Me" and Mrs. Marie Fisher "I Love You Truly." Miss Merriman and Mrs. Fisher also sang a duet. Solos also were sung by Harry Whetzel, Miss Grace Jones and Miss Helen Johnson. Miss Clara Fraley accompanied.

Willamette His Alma Mater. Mrs. Harrison is a graduate of the Calumet High School at Chicago, and she later attended Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind. She has been a resident of Portland for several years.

PORTLAND BRIDE OF WILLAMINA CLERGYMAN.



Mrs. Charles B. Harrison.

Rev. Mr. Harrison was, until a few months ago, pastor of the Westmoreland Methodist Episcopal Church in Portland. He is a graduate of the Salem High School and of Willamette University. During his university career he was president of the student body and third baseman on the baseball team.

RED CROSS SALE ON

League Trying to Raise \$5000 for War on "White Plague."

WEEK'S WORK IS PLANNED

School Children to Assist in Campaign and Various Organizations Will Have Charge of Downtown Booths Daily.

Tuberculosis week begins today and in hundreds of pulpits in the state sermons will be preached to spur laymen on to the fight against the "white plague."

Tomorrow the Red Cross Christmas Seals formally go on sale in Portland. The proceeds will go to the fund used by the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The sale will continue throughout December and a Red Cross seal or two attached to your letter or parcel as it goes through the mail is a constant reminder that there is much work to be done and that you are helping to do it. The seals will be placed in the schools tomorrow and Tuesday and from downtown booths will be sold to the public by women and girls who are lending their time and talents to disposing of them.

To continue the work ahead of the Oregon association \$5000 must be cleared from the seal sales this month. An automobile, lent by A. L. Mills, will distribute the seals to the schools tomorrow and Tuesday and the following organizations will take care of the downtown sales for the week: Monday, Council of Jewish Women; Tuesday, Self-Culture Club; Wednesday, Overlook Improvement Club; Thursday, Base Line Improvement Club and University of Oregon Alumnae; Friday, Shakespeare Club, and Saturday the Tuesday Afternoon Club.

Booths on Monday will be established at the following places: Meler & Frank, Olds, Wortman & King, Lipman, Wolfe & Co., postoffice, Cat'n Fiddle, Owl Drug Store, Portland, Benson, Multnomah and Imperial hotels. The seal selling for Monday will be in charge of Mrs. Sanford Lowengart, assisted by Mrs. I. N. Lipman, Miss Amy Rothchild, Miss Elva Friendly, Dorothy Loewenson, Miss Irene Goldsmith, Elsie Feldman, Marie Louise Feldenheimer, Miss May Hir-jh, Emily Ehrman, Florence Bloch, Marion Citron, Mrs. Julius L. Meler, Mrs. H. Politz, Mrs. Rocky Hodgkin, Mrs. Albert Ackerman, Mrs. David S. Cohen, Mrs. Charles F. Berg, Mrs. James Rosenfeld, Mrs. J. Savan, Mrs. S. Kaptein. The headliners from the Orpheum, Lola Girle and her dancing girls, will assist at the Multnomah between 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. Anna Chandler, an Orpheum star, will assist at the Imperial during the same hours. Miss Madeline Harrison, the Lightner Sisters and Hazel Harrington, all from the Orpheum, will help at the Meler & Frank, Olds, Wortman & King and Lipman, Wolfe & Co. stores, respectively. Miss Ruth Gates, leading woman of the Baker Stock Company, will assist at the Portland Hotel during the afternoon.

The completion of preparations for the coming "jitzney" dance to be given tomorrow night at Cottillon Hall by the British Red Cross Society was announced yesterday by Mrs. William MacMaster, head of the general committee. The outcome of the preparations, concerning which much interested comment has been heard in every quarter, is now guaranteed by the committee, which includes a membership of numerous enthusiastic workers. Besides personal solicitation, the committee has resorted to broadcast advertising, with the intention of making the dance a manifestation of civic interest.

Although attendance at the affair will afford an opportunity for making a small contribution to the work of a deserving institution, the members of the committee, in providing accommodations for a large crowd, have foreseen an unusual opportunity for public merrymaking and assure all dancers and spectators that the "jitzney" dance will set a new fashion in large-scale entertaining.

The persons interested in the success of the dance have outnumbered every estimate, according to Mrs. MacMaster, for, besides those who have donated the hall and promised professional services gratis, numerous friends of the Red

'JIT DANCE' ARRANGED

BRITISH RED CROSS COMMITTEE COMPLETES PREPARATION. Public Merrymaking on Large Scale Planned for Tomorrow Night at Cottillon Hall.

H. H. CLOUTIER TAKES HOLD

Former Twin City Resident Acquires Interest in Multnomah Hotel.

H. H. Cloutier, formerly of Minneapolis and St. Paul, has acquired an interest in the Multnomah Hotel and began yesterday to exercise his new responsibilities. Mr. Cloutier will hold an executive position in the hotel and will relieve E. V. Hauser, president, of some of his duties.

Mr. Cloutier is well impressed with Portland and its possibilities and is pleased to establish himself here, he says.

We Owe the Public an Apology

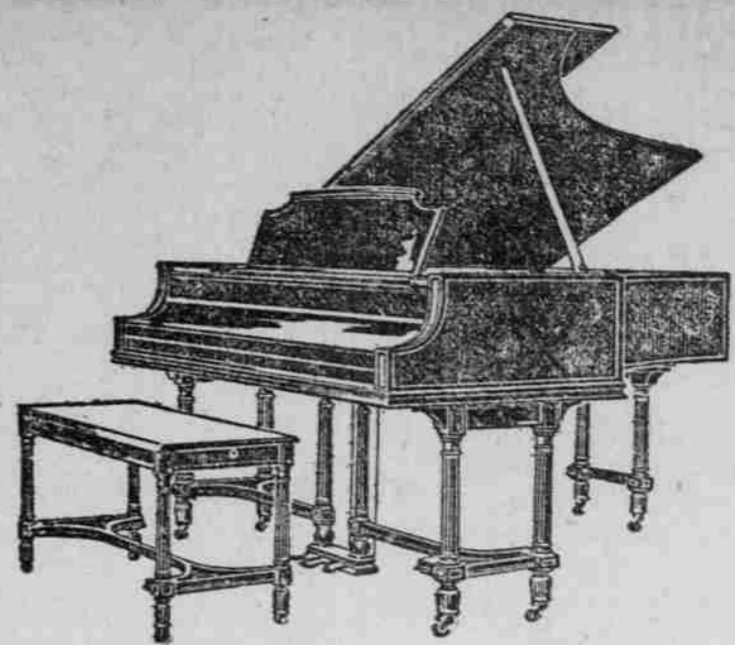
for not being able to handle the thousands that attended our sale Saturday as well as we would have liked to, owing to the lack of available salespeople. The crowd was overwhelming. We will be better equipped Monday, with our counters and windows loaded with more big bargains for all next week. We gave the public exactly what we advertised and a great deal more. We wish to thank you for your liberal patronage.

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second car sustained a broken fender. The other car was badly wrecked, having a broken wheel, smashed fender and stove-in side.

SALES ILLICIT IS CHARGE

Four Men Jailed on Bootlegging Charge at Baker.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Ed and Ray Newton, Frank Speelman and Elmer Luney were arrested this afternoon by Sheriff R. P. Anderson on complaint of District Attorney C. T. Godwin, charged with violation of the statute forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquors. The four were lodged in the County Jail awaiting developments. Mr. Godwin declares that in the last two months, aside from shipments legitimately made by individuals in the neighborhood of 500 gallons of spirituous liquors have been brought into the city and sold here. Most of it, he said, is being smuggled in by automobile from west states, principally from Nevada.

FOR-HIRE CAR IS WRECKED

J. Jancin's Machine Thrown by Trolley Against Another Machine.

A for-hire car, owned and driven by John Jancin, of 384 Fourth street, was wrecked yesterday in a collision with an Irvington streetcar, at the intersection of Fifth and Davis streets. No one was injured.

The automobile was struck fairly in the middle and carried before the streetcar for a distance of 30 feet, when it was thrown against the curb, where it struck a car bearing license 218, which is registered to E. C. Dick, of 1225 East Thirty-first street North. The

VESPER SERVICE ARRANGED

University of Portland to Open Winter Term December 12.

The usual vesper service at the University of Portland will be held at the music studio at Seventeenth and Lovejoy streets at 4 o'clock today. The programme will consist of musical numbers by the university orchestra under the leadership of Miss Britton-Marie Griffin; readings by Mrs. Hodge, instructor in English and public speaking, and a round-table conversation. Preparations are being made for the opening of the Winter term to open December 12. All friends are welcome at these services.

Fair Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Walter Miller and Margaret Nost held on a statutory charge as the

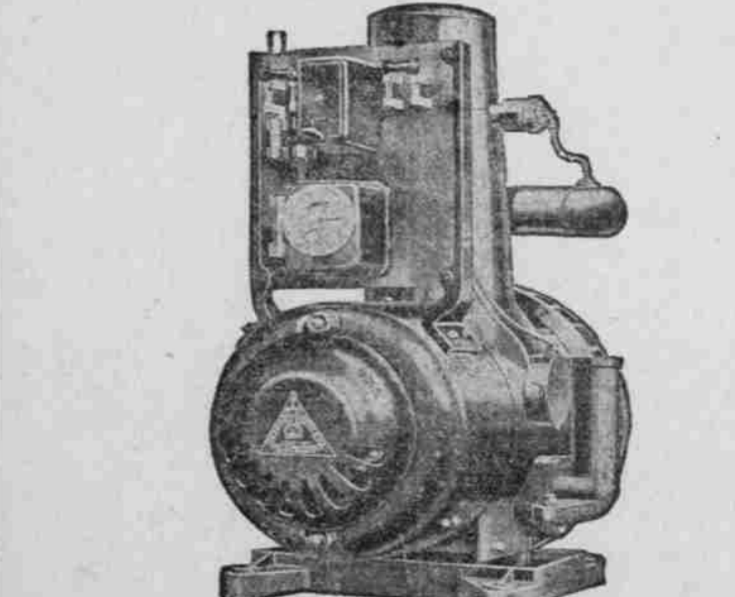
result of the woman's confession to Deputy District Attorney Dempsey of an unbearable existence as Miller's companion, waived preliminary hearing in the District Court yesterday and were bound over to the grand jury.

WOMAN AGENT IS VISITOR

Miss Olive Lender, Spokane, Is Here on Railroad Business.

Miss Olive I. Lender, city passenger agent for the O. W. R. & N. Co. at Spokane, is in Portland for a few days on official business. She was in consultation yesterday with William McMurray, general passenger agent, and A. C. Jackson, advertising agent.

Miss Lender was one of the first women passenger agents in the United States. In company with Miss Avis Lobdell, city passenger agent in Portland, she recently attended the National convention of traveling passenger agents at Philadelphia and visited the big railroad terminals of the East.



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