

FOOD LEGISLATION INTRODUCED TODAY

Price Fixing Not Part of the Measure—That Will Come Later.

QUESTION OF AGE LIMIT

Desired to Harmonize the House and Senate Bills and Make Conscription Laws Enforceable.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 29.—The administration food bills, introduced in the house today by Chairman Lyster, of the agricultural committee, do not control price fixing, nor the control of the use of grain for the manufacture of liquor. It is understood that these matters will be covered in another bill that will be introduced before the house today and intended to stimulate production, prevent hoarding of food products, make possible equitable distribution, and mix the law providing for the fixing of flour.

Age Limits Discussed. WASHINGTON, April 29.—President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker today took up the differences between the senate and house bills regarding age limits of men eligible for military service. The age limit of 21 to 27 is fixed in the senate bill, and this is preferred by the administration, since the limitation more nearly approximates the war department's decree for the age limit of 19 to 25. The house bill fixes the age limit for men eligible for service from 21 to 40, but this wide range is unsatisfactory to the administration. Both houses having passed the selective conscription measure, but with differences in the age limit clause, the president and administration officials are working out plans for harmonizing the matter and making the law enforceable.

Bernstorff's Private Opinion. WASHINGTON, April 29.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to America until the war broke out, and who was recalled by his government at that time, is quoted by Senator Phelan, as speaking disparagingly of his fellow countrymen in the United States, who, says the count, ran away from the Fatherland to avoid compulsory military service, and were therefore necessarily outlaws.

Banks Give Assurances. WASHINGTON, April 29.—The federal reserve board received assurances today from scores of state banks and trust companies throughout the country pledging their institutions to enter the federal reserve system upon passage of amendments broadening the scope of the law now before congress. State banks of Seattle, Portland, Spokane and San Francisco are ready to join the reserve system.

MAY SPEAK BEFORE MERCHANTS HERE

E. C. Benson, secretary of the merchants' association today received a letter from Fred Merritt, professor of social service extension division of the University of Oregon, in regard to securing a date in this city to deliver a lecture before the local merchants' association. On May 7 Mr. Merritt will deliver a talk at Medford and he is desirous of meeting with the local merchants on May 9.

It is very probable that this speaker will be secured to speak here, as the extension service of the university pays all expenses of the speaker.

GOVERNMENT WANTS LOCAL INFORMATION

Further evidence that drastic measures are planned by the United States department of agriculture in dealing with the food problem was received this morning by the secretary of the Commercial club in the form of a letter asking for information in regard to Roseburg factories, stores, etc. The letter follows:

"Dear Sir: In the international situation in which this country is at present involved, one of the most important problems to be considered is the proper distribution of food. In order that it may be in a better position to assist intelligently in the consideration of this problem, this

MAKES COMPLAINT.

George France, the postmaster at Ten Mile, was in this city today and made a visit to the several officials here, stating that he was desirous of issuing a warrant for the arrest of several residents in the Ten Mile district. He claims that they are molesting him there and he is anxious to have law sent to them. The officers here will probably investigate the matters.

OFFICE DESIRES TO SECURE ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION REGARDING THE SOURCES OF MANUFACTURED FOOD PRODUCTS AND THE LOCATION OF STORAGE WAREHOUSES IN WHICH STOCKS OF FOODSTUFFS ARE HELD.

"I am writing therefore, to ask if you will give us at the earliest practicable moment the names of all the persons, firms, plants and factories in your city engaged in the following lines of business, indicating in each instance the principal business of the person or firm named. 1. Wholesale groceries; 2. Mail order houses which handle foodstuffs; 3. General warehouses; 4. Refining sugar; 5. Freezing fish; 6. Refining lard; 7. Roasting coffee.

"An official envelope, which requires no postage is enclosed for your reply.

"Thanking you for your co-operation, I am

"Very truly yours,

"CHAS. J. BROWN, Chief."

Mr. Parker will furnish the desired information as soon as the desired data can be obtained. The food problem is of great interest to the people of Douglas county and the residents and officials are endeavoring to observe every wish of the government and co-operate with the various departments as far as they are able.

GLENDALE MAN IS STILL MISSING

Searching Parties Unable to Locate James Haynes Who Disappeared Friday

RAIN DESTROYS TRACKS

Blood Hounds are Unable to Take Up Scent After Man Has Crossed Stream as Rain Has Obliterated Tracks.

Rain has obliterated all traces of James Haynes, marshal of Glendale who disappeared Friday morning and all hope of finding him alive has been abandoned. Trained bloodhounds procured from the state penitentiary have been unable to relocate the scent after following the man's tracks for about two miles, and although searching parties are scouring the hills in the Glendale vicinity absolutely nothing has been learned which would lead to the location of the missing officer. The exposure of the past few nights, it is believed has caused his death and searchers are making a desperate effort to recover his body.

The missing man was elected marshal of Glendale and it is the statement of local officials and Glendale residents that he has been drinking very freely lately and the present attack is of delirium tremens. He left Glendale early Friday morning and crossing the county road and a wide pasture swam the creek and started up the mountain side. At intervals he would stop and divest himself of portions of his attire until he had removed all of his clothing and continued on his way up the hillsides. Within about fifty feet of the top, he turned and started down again foraging the arc of a wide circle. He again swam the stream and started up the opposite side of the canyon and here all traces were lost.

Searching parties started out Friday evening and have been in the mountains ever since, but have been unable to locate the missing man. Saturday afternoon Sheriff Quine was notified and was asked to send dogs to the place to assist in the search. He immediately telegraphed to Salem and asked for the penitentiary bloodhounds, the dogs arriving Sunday morning. They followed the scent for about two miles, but after the second crossing of the stream were unable to continue. The rains washed out all signs of foot prints and no trace can be found.

Under the direction of Deputy Sheriff Allen Brown, a large searching party fully equipped, was started out this morning and at a late hour this afternoon nothing had been heard from them. It is the general belief at Glendale that Haynes has returned to the stream again and has been drowned, although his body has not been located.

AVIATION MEN PASS THROUGH

Two Boys, One a Commissioned Officer Arrive This Morning Enroute South.

STRIKE BAD ROADS

Pass Creek Canyon is Worst Stretch of Road Thus Far on Trip—Purchase Block and Tackle Here.

With a goodly supply of Douglas county's finest roads piled on the fenders of the car, as well as on the top, two auto tourists from Portland arrived in this city this morning enroute to San Diego, that is enroute, if they survive Douglas county roads. The tourists are Oscar Hall and Charles Garland, both residents of Portland, who have received a call from the officers' reserves and are on their way to the training station at San Diego, where one of the boys will receive an officer's commission, while the other will enter as a new recruit.

When interviewed this morning by a News representative, the boys seemed to be very optimistic in spite of their mud covered clothes and car, and although they remained in this city but half an hour, they related many humorous happenings of their unique auto trip thus far. They are traveling in a Ford "bug", and although it was bearing an exceptionally heavy load of mud, it seemed to stand up very well, and according to the passengers they have had no car trouble to this date.

The boys started from Portland two hours after they received their call to report and arrived in Cottage Grove about noon yesterday. They stopped here a short time for lunch and arrived in Jean last night, it taking them longer to make the trip to Jean from Cottage Grove than it did to travel from Portland to Cottage Grove, which they claim was all due to the bad conditions of the roads this side of the county line, Pass Creek being the worst stretch of road they have encountered. They made the trip as far as Oakland yesterday, arriving there shortly before 12 o'clock. Just before arriving at Oakland they came lost and when they drew up at a farm house to inquire the way, they found that they were five miles off the Pacific highway.

They replenished their car with gasoline and oil here, and also purchased a set of block and tackle, for emergency use. They stated that they have received a number of different opinions regarding the roads to the south, some of their informers telling them that it was in the finest of condition while others warned them that it was impassable. They were not disheartened when they left here and stated that if they couldn't make it no one could.

Oscar Hall, the commissioned officer of the aviation reserve, stated here that the examinations that the reserves are subjected to at Vancouver prior to leaving are very rigid, especially to those in the aviation corps. One test mentioned that seems odd, is the blindfolding of a recruit and placing him on a narrow tape about thirty feet long and then making him hop the entire distance on one foot to see how much he will vary at that distance. This is to show the applicant the object of finding bearings if they were in a machine and out of sight of ground. The boys left here about ten o'clock this morning and the last seen of them was a "cloud of mud" ascending Main street hill.

SAN DIEGO REALTY MAN SHOOTS TWO ATTORNEYS

SAN DIEGO, April 30.—E. C. Hickman, a realty broker here, today shot and seriously wounded Charles J. Briggs and J. J. Brennan, prominent lawyers, and turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting probably fatal injuries, by sending a bullet into his own head. The shooting occurred in Brennan's office where the three men had been discussing a law suit instituted against the broker.

Letters Received. Delmar Barnes, who recently left this city to join the navy has written to his parents here that he has left the hospital at Vallejo where he was confined for several weeks on account of measles.

Fred Wright Here. Fred Wright, a former resident of this city, arrived here today to attend the funeral of his father James Wright, whose body was brought to this city this morning from Bend.

SENTENCE POSTPONED.

The sentence of M. Lombardi, who was Saturday arrested on a charge of bootlegging, was today postponed until Wednesday at which time it will be imposed. Mr. Lombardi's bail was also reduced from \$300 to \$250.

ENTER U. S. ARMY.

E. K. McCoy, local Western Union operator and Albert D. McCoy, his brother, yesterday enlisted in the signal department of the United States army and will leave in a short time for the training camps. The former will go into the wireless telegraph department, while the latter will also take up telegraphy.

TAKES EXAMINATION.

Dr. C. B. Wade returned yesterday from Portland where he took the examination for second lieutenant in the medical department of the naval reserve. He passed the examinations with a good standing and his reports have been wired to Washington and it is expected that he will receive his commission within a short time. As soon as this commission is received he will probably be called into active service.

LOSES HER SIGHT.

While shopping in the Meyer & Frank store at Portland, Mrs. Ben Lohr, Jr., of this city, fell from a faint after regaining consciousness several minutes later was found to be blind. Her loss of sight was only temporary, however, being caused by a rush of blood to the head and she is now much improved and is on her way home. She was unable to see for several days, but the physicians state that she will eventually recover entirely.

ROSEBURG GIRL ENLISTS.

Miss Vera Perry, a former resident of this city, but who is at the present time located at Coquille, has sent in her application for a position behind the lines with Uncle Sam. She has the distinction of being the only girl from Coquille and it is thought the only one in that county, to send in her name for enlistment in actual service. She has applied to the navy for a position in the telegraphic corps. She has a number of relatives living here and is well known in this section, having been employed at the local telephone exchange for a number of years.

MONEY FOR HIGHWAY.

County Judge R. W. Marsters returned yesterday from Portland where he attended a road rally in the interest of the state bond issue. While Mr. Marsters was in Portland he was notified that the state highway commission has asked the forestry department to match the state appropriation of \$40,000 to be used on the Cow Creek canyon road between Canyonville and the Johnson ranch which is one of the worst stretches of road in Douglas county. The application is made under the bill which provides that the department shall make such appropriations and it is probable that the \$30,000 will be available for road work in that vicinity. The road rally was well attended and a great deal of interest was developed.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of the late Jas. Wright will be held tomorrow afternoon from the chapel of the Roseburg undertaking parlors, at 2:30. The body was brought in this morning accompanied by the son of the deceased, Fred Wright. R. E. Jopp, pastor of the Christian church will officiate interment to take place at the Masonic cemetery. The Masons will march in a body from the temple to the chapel and will attend the services at the cemetery.

LET'S GET DOWN TO SOME FACTS

Local School Question Being Garbled by Misrepresentation and Falsehoods.

NO TRUTHS PRESENTED

"Yellow Journalism" Methods Employed to Disrupt the City Schools—Ravings of a Disordered Mind in Evidence.

It is noted with disgust that the local "yellow journal" has again renewed its "unrestricted submarine" attacks upon our public schools. In last Friday's issue was an article charging Superintendent Hamlin with using his knowledge of the financial condition of a certain Roseburg teacher to force her, against her will, to sign a referendum petition on house bill No. 106.

In Saturday's issue of the same sheet is an article quoting a letter from Mr. Hamlin to the editor in which the former brands the charges made as false, and demands that they be substantiated or retracted. Neither demand was complied with. Instead there followed a garbled re-hash of the previous charges, in which the certain Roseburg teacher—the alleged victim of Superintendent Hamlin's coercion—was again dragged into the controversy.

Most of the "rot" published in the "yellow journal" is attributed to the fact that in several of the controversies that have arisen in school matters during the last few months they have championed the losing side. It was evidently displeased that the board of directors, after due consideration decided to dispense with the services of Rev. Cleaves, as study hall teacher. It was also manifestly disappointed that Prof. Fitzpatrick resigned as principal of the high school.

If this bunch of "penal pushers" are in earnest when they state "that the public is entitled to know the facts," let it be suggested at this particular time that they come forward with much of the "inside information" they possess, supposed to be known by very few, that more light may be "flushed" on the question. Enough "bunk" has been peddled on this school question—let's get down to business—stick to the facts and present the unvarnished truth.

WILL DESTROY FENCE.

Chief of Police T. J. Williams reported this afternoon that the fence belonging to O. P. Co. show and now situated on the portion of property in dispute between the city and Mr. Co. show will be torn down tomorrow morning unless action is taken by law to prevent this from being done. The land at one time caused a suit in court but no settlement was ever reached. The city a short time ago served notice upon Mr. Co. show to tear down the fence at the time of the notice having expired.

BIDS OPENED.

The amended bids on the hospital for the Soldiers' Home were opened this morning at Salem. The first bids were rejected on account of being too high and the plans were altered in order to bring the amount within the appropriation. It is probable that the work will be started within a short time and that the building will be finished within a few months. John Hunter and C. M. Stoblinger were among the Roseburg bidders.

IT IS A QUESTION WHERE PERSONAL INTERESTS SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED, BUT IF THESE ATTACKS AGAINST THE OFFICERS AND TEACHERS ARE GOING TO CONTINUE IT MIGHT BE WELL TO GO AWAY BACK TO THE BEGINNING THAT THE PUBLIC MAY KNOW THE FACTS AND BE IN A POSITION TO JUDGE THE ALLEGED DIFFICULTIES ON THEIR TRUE MERITS.

The continual ravings of a disordered mind, as carried on by the local agitator, will never right a wrong—if any there be—and the sooner the actual state of affairs are presented, from both sides, the better it will be, perhaps, for all concerned.

KING CONSTANTINE IS WEARY OF THE JOB

LONDON, April 30.—It is reported here today that King Constantine, of Greece, will soon abdicate the throne. According to Rome dispatches it is suggested that Constantine and the queen may land at some Italian port and then proceed overland to Denmark.

PATRIOTIC GARDEN LEAGUE GETS BUSY

New Organization Will Start Campaigning For Conserving Food Supply.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Patriotic Organizations, Teachers and Industrial Clubs Are Urged To Work In Order to Prevent Waste of Food and Land.

(By O. C. Brown.) Come to the nation's aid! Increase and conserve the food supply in war time and during a world-wide shortage of food! The call is from the president and his advisors and is to every man, woman and child in the nation. The call has been heard and responded to by millions of patriots who, led by our nation's chief, have enlisted in the "army of the hoe." The response would be universal if the imagination could grasp the gravity of the situation.

Food experts inform us that by the time the new crop is harvested war time and during a world-wide shortage of food will have been exhausted—we will have scraped the bottom of the wheat bin and depleted the surplus supply of staple foods. The crop outlook of the future is gloomy. We face a 40 per cent reduction of wheat yield for the coming year. Winter cold and late spring have decimated our crops. We are called upon not only to feed our own nation, but that of famine stricken Europe. This is the situation that we face as we enter the great world war. In entering this war the United States is living up to her highest traditions. She has entered on the side of human liberty, the democratization of the world, the freedom of the seas. Our nation never espoused a more just or righteous cause. Fate hangs breathless on the issue. We must win. To win we must conserve and increase the food supply.

We not only face a food shortage, we face a shortage of labor to produce it. Industrial development has drained the farms to supply the shops and munitions factories. Add to this the fact that since 1914 there has been no immigration of labor, but an actual exodus to Europe and it will be readily seen how grave a situation confronts the nation, and how urgent the call to every patriot. While the nation is conscripting our young men to fill the ranks of the large army that is to be raised the love of country, the sense of duty should conscript a larger army of willing workers to perform duties no less important or patriotic—to feed ourselves and our allies with whom we have made common cause. Roseburg has set the example by organizing the "Patriotic Garden League" and appointing a respon-

APPROACHING CRISIS WORRYING GERMANS

May Day Uprisings Planned by Socialist Peace Advocates.

OFFICIALS ARE UNEASY

Sweden Demanded—May 1 Possibly Strikes Will Occur.

(By Associated Press.)

WITH THE BRITISH, April 30.—The terrific battle of Arras is still raging and the issue is in doubt. For six days the Germans have vainly tried to check the British advance. Although kept busy with the great fight in progress along the entire front, the intemperate of the situation is insufficient to hold the undivided attention of Germans in the trenches. Men and officers are apparently worried over the conditions at home where impending uprisings are bringing the government into a situation fraught with tremendous possibilities. The country is on the eve of a gigantic strike that has been planned for May Day, and from all information obtainable through a censored press great apprehension is felt over what the morrow may bring forth for the empire. May Day may also evoke uprisings of the people of Austria and Sweden, the effect of which would be far reaching. It is also reported that the Hungarian government has just recently declared, in hope of quieting popular dissatisfaction, that important democratic reforms are favored.

HIGH PRICE FOR LOGANBERRY CROP

That the call for loganberries promises to eclipse all previous records this year, is the estimation of a number of growers in this section. It is thought that the crop in this section will be exceptionally large as a number of the farmers in this valley have entered into it on a small scale, and if this year's crop is successful, they will undoubtedly enlarge their acreage next season. The dried berry will find a more extensive market than ever before and the orders for juice will also increase. Three cents a pound will be paid for the fruit this year.

able committee of business men and women to co-operate with the people of Roseburg and Douglas county for immediate and practical work along these lines. Definite plans will be matured at the committee meeting this evening and published later. We especially wish the co-operation of all of the patriotic organizations—the Boy Scouts, the Honor Guard, the Red Cross, the Home Guards as well as that of civic organizations, the churches, the schools and the children's industrial clubs.

In general we wish to increase the acreage of garden and field, to secure the planting of staple food plants such as beans, potatoes, onions and corn, to increase the canning activity as the scarcity of tin will almost eliminate tinned goods from the market. The canning of vegetables and corn is especially urged. It is expected that the tax on transportation facilities will be great that it will be difficult to transport the surplus of one part of the country to where there is a demand in another, and for this reason it is urged that such staple products as we have been so habit of importing from other sections be raised.

It is an opportunity for the first time in the history of the world in the time of war for a constructive and industrial instead of a destructive and militaristic patriotism. It links the school with life, will be a boon to the nations that are fighting and perchance may serve the defeated nations which must be fed when peace is restored. It is the intention to assist in financing such projects as may need it, but no one should wait for this if they can plant a hill of beans. Such patriotism. Up and at it! Ready action is the true measure of our Aim! Fire!

OPERATION PERFORMED.

Mrs. K. L. Miller today underwent an operation for the removal of a goiter at a Portland hospital, Dr. Andrew C. Smith performing the operation. Dr. Miller left several days ago to be with his wife.