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TWO CARLOADS OF GAS ARE COMING

Dealers Shipping In Large Supply of Gasoline From Calif. Oil Company.

WIRE WAS SENT TODAY

Farmers Will be Protected if Gasoline Drums are Brought to the City Before the Expected Gasoline Arrives Here.

Two carloads of gasoline to relieve the local shortage will arrive in Roseburg within a few days. Arrangements made by the Douglas County Automobile Dealers' association are completed. A wire was sent today to the Richfield Oil company of Los Angeles, the company having promised to furnish the gasoline desired, and two carloads will be forwarded at once, the first car being expected next Tuesday or Wednesday. The other car will follow five days later.

Negotiations have been underway several days between the Richfield company and the local dealers' association, the wire having been sent today to the Richfield Oil company to send two carloads of gasoline to Roseburg at once and the automobile dealers this morning demanded the company to make the shipment immediately. The Roseburg National bank assisting the dealers in the transaction by guaranteeing payment.

As soon as the gasoline arrives it will be distributed to the various drive and service stations and will be sold out to auto owners at once. Farmers not specially informed of the arrival of the car will be protected. All gasoline drums brought to the city and left at the filling station will be patrolled by the city and until such a time as the demand of the dealers here expect to be met by the gasoline being available, farm needs and business requirements being met and all other auto gasoline will be furnished to farmers and to those using their cars for business purposes and pleasure cars will then be furnished.

It is expected that there will be plenty of gasoline for all as the shipment will total about 21,000 gallons. The first car is to leave Los Angeles today and should arrive on Tuesday. The second will be shipped five days later and other cars will be shipped at five-day intervals until the shortage is relieved. The company agrees to keep the city supplied with gasoline as long as it can be handled at this end of the line and until such a time as the demand of the dealers here expect to be met by the gasoline being available in from California. Until Tuesday there will probably be a little relief. Mr. Shaw, of the Highway Service station, is still endeavoring to arrange for truck load but nothing has been heard from him up to the present. The 2000 gallons which he was to bring would last only a short time but would provide a short relief from the present famine. Nearly all jitneys have stopped operation, while the delivery system is only enough "juice" for a few days. The Standard Oil plant is completely exhausted its supply of gasoline and although expecting a carload today has been unable to secure information on the car. It is expected that the coming shipment will be a relief and it is certain that the two carloads ordered will be a great step towards the relief of the local situation.

Filing Brisk on O. and C. Lands

Filing continues brisk on the O. and C. grant lands, many ex-service men exercising their preference for the land. The best land office has kept busy taking care of these applications and many new homesteaders have taken up their residence on the lands during the past few weeks. A few related squatters are being driven by far the majority of those taking up lands are those who serve in some branch of the army or navy. Their use for filing lands on July 6 and after that time lands are open to all. It is expected that a number of residents will take advantage of this opportunity as several units of legionnaires who are the owners are desirous of securing the grant land for range purposes.

E. SPENCE AGAIN LEADER.

OREGON, June 2.—C. E. Spence Oregon City succeeded himself to the position as master of the Oregon State Grange, defeating Harvey G. Starkweather of Clackamas county. The

ROSEBURG NEEDS KIDDIES PLAYGROUND

Roseburg is sadly in need of a children's playground equipped with all the necessary apparatus to make it beneficial to all of the children in the city. A good playground would assist materially in keeping the children off the streets and would promote safety to a great degree. Nearly every other city in the state has provided playground paraphernalia for the kiddies but to date Roseburg has only furnished a few time-worn articles for the amusement of the young citizens. It is time that some action is being taken according to local members of the American Legion and plans are under way to wage a campaign for funds to add more equipment to the courthouse grounds and to make the spot a mecca for young America. It has been stated that a sum of \$700 or \$800 would be sufficient to equip the grounds and it is universally agreed that such an investment would be of wonderful benefit to Roseburg.

WILBUR REUNION.

Arrangements are complete for the Umpqua Academy reunion which is to take place at Wilbur Saturday and which promises to be one of the biggest and best reunions ever held. Invitations have been sent out to all former residents of the school who are still living and many acceptances have been received from all parts of the country assuring a big attendance. Outside speakers will be present and, as usual, the dinner will be the main feature of the day. The play, "Among the Breakers," played by the original cast will doubtless draw many others besides the school alumni and it is said to be well worth attending for in spite of the age of some of the characters they can still hand it to the "youngsters" in the thespian art.

HIRAM JOHNSON GETS OVATION IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 3.—Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, arrived here today and was given a noisy demonstration all the way between the depot and his hotel. In his speech to the crowd Johnson arraigned the league of nations policy, and received an ovation. Senator Harding is expected here late today. The coming of these two presidential possibilities marks the beginning of strenuous times during the pre-convention period. The national committee is still considering contests for seats in the convention, and besides those from Florida, Georgia and Mississippi, has disputes from six other states to settle before the convention. The Morehead delegates from North Carolina have been seated, the committee passing on to the Oklahoma cases, seating the white delegates.

MARKET IS QUIET.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, June 3.—There is practically no change in live-stock market quotations today, although cattle and sheep are weak. Hogs and butter hold steady. Eggs are quoted at 37 and 38 cents.

DEMPSEY WILL BE TRIED THIS MONTH

Statute Covering Draft Evasion Charges Carries 3 Years Term and Fine.

IS ALLEGED SLACKER

Is Said to Have Falsely Sworn That He Had Several Dependents—His Manager Said to Have Coached Him in Deal.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Jack Dempsey may be tried this month for draft dodging. It has been announced at the United States district attorney's office here that the government was ready for trial and expected to start the case in June. The draft evasion charges against William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey, heavyweight champion boxer of the world, and Jack Kearns, his manager, were filed here in the United States district court. The statute covering them carries a maximum sentence of three years and a \$2000 fine in Dempsey's case in the event of a conviction. There are two charges resting against him, one actual draft evasion and the other conspiracy to effect such evasion. The Kearns case is covered only by the latter charge.

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Pauff Was Caught at Glendale and Has Long Career of Crimes. ESCAPED FROM RUSSIA Will be Deported to Native Land at the Expiration of His Sentence in the Penitentiary—Pleads With the Officers.

San Pauff, escaped convict from the Salem penitentiary, who was captured at Glendale Tuesday and who was returned to the penal institution yesterday, is a Russian alien and at the time of his escape was serving a maximum sentence of ten years for conviction of assault with intent to rob, according to word received here by the officers today. The alien was one of the number selected by Chief Immigration Inspector Bonham for deportation on his recent check over of the records of both the prison and asylum. Pauff faced deportation at the expiration of his sentence. Knowing this, he sent a letter to Bonham pleading that he was fast becoming an old man and that if his deportation was postponed until he is free, he would be so old as to be undesirable in Russia. He also asked Bonham's "kind consideration" and that he be deported immediately.

Popular Couple Married Yesterday

Stealing a march on their many friends, J. W. Bowman and Ethelyn Shaw were quietly married yesterday afternoon, and moved to Dillard, from which place they took the southbound train for San Francisco and Los Angeles, where they will spend their honeymoon. The ceremony was performed at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Keagy at 4 o'clock, the happy couple leaving immediately afterwards on their wedding journey. Mr. Bowman is a well known Southern Pacific conductor, while his wife has been employed as a stenographer at the roundhouse for several years. Both are well known and popular in Roseburg, and their many friends extend their congratulations and well wishes and at the same time are planning a warm reception for the newlyweds upon their return to Roseburg.

State Grange Meets In Bend

BEND, Ore., June 3.—With more than 100 delegates from Polk and subordinate granges from all over the state in attendance and other items well appreciated, the 45th annual convention of the Oregon state grange opened here yesterday. The grange opened to the public last night, and today it was found necessary to find rooms in many private homes to accommodate the visitors. The convention will last through Friday. Examination of credentials took up the entire morning session. The annual reports of E. E. Spence, state master, and Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, state lecturer, featured the afternoon session. No less than 22 resolu-

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SALEM, Ore., June 2.—The Cottage Grove Electric company of Cottage Grove has applied to the public service commission for an increase in rates. An application for increase in rates also has been filed by the Drain Water company of Drain, Douglas county.

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ROAD WORK TO HALT TONIGHT

Trucks Forced to Suspend Operation Because Shortage of Gasoline.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Trucks at Dillard and Rice Hill Will be Taken Off Road Work at Close of Day and Will Not Resume Until Gasoline Received.

All highway work in the county will practically cease tonight as a result of the gasoline shortage. Over 100 trucks now in use will be taken off the job and held idle until gasoline can be secured. The trucks now in use at Dillard where paving and grading operations are in progress will not operate after tonight and Russell Harnes, who has 17 trucks in operation at the Rice Hill job today, issued orders to his drivers to take the machines off after the work of today has been completed. This will be a great loss and the contractors have been working hard to accomplish as much as possible this season. It is not known just when gasoline in sufficient quantities to permit the resumption of work can be secured and for this reason the contractors will probably be put to a heavy loss.

WEDDING WILL TAKE PLACE HERE TONIGHT

Miss Gladys Kester, a well known young lady of this city, and Harry Sellers, of Seattle, will be united in marriage this evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the Methodist church, with Rev. F. W. Keagy performing the ceremony. Only a few close friends and relatives of the contracting couple will be present, and they will leave soon after for their new home in Seattle.

MARRIED AT MYRTLE CREEK.

Mrs. Lillian Wimer, of Myrtle Creek, and F. Farmer, of Ashland, were united in marriage at the bride's home in Myrtle Creek last evening at 8:30. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. M. Brown, and only a few immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer will remain in Myrtle Creek for the summer. A group of their friends chartered their following the ceremony.

FORMER RESIDENT TO WED.

Word was received here today announcing the marriage of Miss Nellie Endicott, sister of Mrs. Earl Burr of this city, to Verden M. Moffitt, Salem traffic officer, in that city on June 16th. Mr. Moffitt is candidate for chief of police of Salem at the November election. Miss Endicott has a host of friends in this city and was only recently here visiting with her sister. She is a charming young lady and is well and favorably known in Salem, where she has lately been employed as a saleswoman.

BAR PLEASURE CARS.

PORTLAND, June 3.—Representatives of the city, state and oil interests, including the motor car dealers and motor car associations, are meeting here today. A resolution was introduced recommending the elimination of pleasure cars from Portland streets and the state highways until the convention period is past, as a drastic means of preventing a shortage of gasoline during the convention weeks. The oil interests alleged this course was the only way to guarantee a supply for the thousands of visitors who will flock to Portland at that time.

Wool Men Face Loss.

SALEM, Ore., June 2.—Willamette valley sheep growers are making strong protest as the result of alleged unfairness of market conditions as they affect the sale of wool. Unless the alleged monopoly is broken sheep growers of this section declare they will be obliged to sell their clip at a loss.

Wool Men Face Loss.

A price of 35 cents a pound has been offered for medium valley clip, in the dirt, by local buyers. This wool, growers believe, has a shrinkage of 50 per cent. In eastern Oregon growers are said to be receiving approximately 60 cents a pound for their wool, which is said to have a shrinkage of from 75 to 80 per cent due to excess grease.

Indications are that work will be started on the Tiller-Crater lake cut-off road within the very near future.

The forestry department engineers have made a complete investigation and it is believed that the work can be done at a moderate cost and the road put in shape for summer travel by the time the crest of the tourist season is reached. A detour will also be provided while the highway is closed during paving operations.

The funeral of Rev. P. A. Anderson, postmaster at Elgarose, who died Tuesday night very suddenly, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Elgarose church.