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## TAILERS NOT REDUCE PRICES SAYS BROKERMAN HARDING ADMINISTRATION

"Publicity" Being Used as Club to Beat Down Retail Prices—Drive First Started by President in His First Message to Congress—Are Getting Results.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(United Press.)—The Harding administration is using "pitiless publicity" as a club to beat down retail prices. The same correspondents went to see Attorney-General Daugherty who made similar statements. "Those shoes," said Daugherty, "I paid \$17.50 for a pair like that last year. A similar pair costs \$12.50 this year, but with the present price of hides, the retailer might easily have made more on this pair than the \$17.50 pair."

Assistant Attorney General Goff then said he bought a hat for \$15 in New York last year. "I got one just like it for \$6 this year," he said. "The dealer explained that he couldn't get \$15 for them."

"That's it," Daugherty said. "Three housewives with powers for positive conversation can do more to convince a retailer he should reduce prices than this whole department."

## Rattler Kills Two Year Old Boy

(By United Press.)  
FORT MORGAN, Colo., May 13.—Within less than three hours after he had been bitten by a rattlesnake, the two-year-old son of Charles Carson, near here, died in terrible agony. The child saw the snake in the barnyard and approached it to play when the rattler struck.

## Insurrection Is Direct Defiance

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 13.—The premier told the house of commons in a dramatic speech that the Polish insurrection in upper Silesia was a defiance of the Versailles treaty.

## Fur Company Announces Deficit

(By United Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, May 13.—The largest wholesale fur house in the United States, today issued a statement to the stockholders informing them of a \$99,000 deficit in company's stores. "A sudden, violent lapse in the spring of 1920 in the wholesale market in fur," was given as the reason for the large deficit. Reorganization plans are being considered.

## C. Penney Founder of Chain Stores, In Roseburg Visiting Sister's Children

Business has reached a normal stage and is rapidly picking up in all sections of the country, according to a statement made by J. C. Penney, founder of the chain of Penney stores, who is in Roseburg visiting the children of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Strawn. Mr. Penney, who has addressed the managers of the various stores and advised them to go directly to the source and then to his home in New York City. W. B. Strawn, manager of the local store, returned to Roseburg Wednesday after attending a convention at Salt Lake. Mr. Penney arrived last night, having flown from Los Angeles and San Francisco en route to Roseburg. Mr. Penney states that there is no real difference between the conditions in the east, mid-west and west, so far as the fur business is concerned. In nearly all sections, he reports, it is now good. In stores located in the mountain communities there is still tightness, while the same is true in some of the larger industrial centers where normal production has not been fully resumed. Mr. Penney said, "for our business, the fur business done by our company has been very good. We recognized early that we must be normal, so we took our inventory. We saw that it must be brought back to a normal basis, and that failure to do so was merely damaging the river. We had to take our medicine, and although it was a bitter

## Maxwell Motor Company Purchased

(By United Press.)  
DETROIT, May 13.—The property of the Maxwell Motor company was purchased yesterday afternoon by Walter Chrysler, representing the Willys interests, and Harry Brennan, chairman of the old Maxwell organization, for \$11,000,000.

## Murdered Five of Her Husbands

(By United Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, May 13.—Accused of killing five husbands by poisoning them with arsenic, Mrs. Lydia Southard, aged 28 years, formerly a waitress in a Los Angeles cafeteria, was arrested in Honolulu, according to a cablegram. Mrs. Southard was accused of killing two husbands in Missouri, one in Butte, two in Twin Falls. She is said to have collected \$10,000 insurance. Her arrest came at the end of a long, tangled trail, which led from her home in Lebanon, Mo., to the Hawaiian Islands.

## Judge Ben Lindsay Pays a \$500 Fine

(By United Press.)  
DENVER, May 13.—Judge Ben Lindsay paid a fine of \$500 and costs yesterday, imposed for contempt of court, thus ending the five year fight from the criminal court to the United States supreme court. The fine and costs amounted to \$531. "I have no regrets," Lindsay said after paying his fine. "I believe I have been absolutely right, and I don't think I'll ever again be asked to betray a child's confidence. I can say positively that I'll never do that." The contempt charge grew out of Lindsay's refusal to tell what Neal Wright, aged 16 years, had confided to him about the killing of his father in a family altercation.

## Daring Bandit Escapes Again

(By Associated Press.)  
NAPA, Cal., May 13.—Roy Gardner, mail robber, who escaped from the train at Portland, Oregon, in June, 1920, while being taken to McNeil's prison for a 25-year term, was surrounded by a posse in a thickly wooded canyon near here yesterday. He offered to give himself up. The sheriff refused in a telephone conversation to grant any concessions to him and Gardner disappeared with the posse in pursuit.

## Fight In Mexico Results In Deaths

(By Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, May 13.—(United Press)—Fifty deaths are reported from the religious and political fighting in Morelia, the capital of Michoacan. The fighting began when a Catholic demonstration against Socialist propaganda was fired upon by Socialist sympathizers and a detachment of police, said to have included Chief Vincente Coyt. Many were wounded.

## PRESBYTERIANS WIN OPENING GAME

Baptists Fall Easy Victims to Hard Hitting Presbyterian Players in Opening Game.

## MANY PRIZES ARE WON

Large Number of Awards Placed on Plays by Local Merchants Taken by Players in Hard Fought Baseball Game.

(By C. H. Milton.)  
The Twilight League games opened last evening with a big burrah. A great crowd was in attendance. The opponents were the Presbyterians and Baptists. The Presbyterians ran away with the game, clinching it in the first inning. They hammered Christensen, the Baptist pitcher, all over the lot, and nearly ran the Baptist fielders to death. Randolph played a star game for the Presbyterians in center, making a number of fine catches.

First inning, Baptist: Dixon out to Randolph. Carl Black struck out, but the catcher dropped the ball, and Black reached first. Black was out stealing. Miller to Street. Stephenson got a lift on an error, but Cecil Black struck out. No runs, no hits, two errors. Presbyterians: Goodman hit for two bases, and reached third on a wild throw. Randolph hit safely. Goodman scoring. Street sacrificed. Randolph to second. Throne hit safe. Randolph scoring. Throne reached second on an error. Blakely hit safe and Throne scored. Blakely stole second. Whipple hit a single. Blakely scored. Whipple stole second. Went to third on an error, and scored while McClintock was throwing out Richardson. Miller fouled out. Five runs, five hits, three errors.

Second inning, Baptist: Singleton flew out to Randolph. Pickens hit for two bags. McClintock flew out to Whipple. Davis struck out. No runs, one hit, one error. Presbyterians: Epstein flew out to McClintock. Goodman struck out. Randolph reached first on an error. Street struck out. No runs, no hits, one error.

Third inning, Baptist: Christensen singled. Dixon flew out to Randolph. Carl Black reached first on an error. Christensen going to second. Stephenson struck out. Cecil Black struck out. No runs, one hit, one error. Presbyterians: Throne out. Singleton to Pickens. Blakely out to Dixon. Whipple hit for two bags. Richardson struck out. No runs, one hit, no errors.

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## Gasoline Sells For Two Cents Lower

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, May 13.—A two cent per gallon reduction on gasoline was announced here today following a similar cut in San Francisco. This makes gasoline here 28 cents per gallon, including a two cent per gallon state tax.

## General Pershing Gets Appointment

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 13.—The selection of General John J. Pershing as chief of staff was announced today by Secretary Weeks. He will assume his duties on July 1, succeeding Major General March. Pershing's assistant will be Major General James G. Harbord, who will take over all of the details heretofore handled by the chief of staff, leaving Pershing free to direct the organization and training of the army, including the national guard and the reserves. Pershing will retain his duties recently assigned him as chief of war staff.

## Sugar Advances From Bedrock Price

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Sugar today advanced 20 cents per hundred from a record low price.

## Tincher Bill Passed By House

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 13.—The house passed and sent to the senate the Tincher bill to regulate dealings in grain futures.

## Gas Rates Again Lowered In Portland

PORTLAND, May 13.—Another reduction in gas rates, to be added to the reduction announced on May 5, was announced today by the Portland Gas and Coke company, following a further cut of 25 cents on the barrel oil price. This latest reduction combined with the reductions announced in March and on May 5th, bring the total savings to the consumers to \$350,000 annually. The newest reduction is effective about June 15.

## Railway Facing Mammoth Deficit

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 13.—Unless some way is found to increase revenues and reduce expenses, the railway deficit "will have to be met from the national treasury," Chairman Cummins, of the senate interstate commerce committee, declared at a hearing on the railway situation.

The University of California glee club is scheduled for an entertainment in this city the 28th of this month. They carry about forty members, and the program promises to be most entertaining.

## LITTLE DAMAGE DONE TO ORCHARDS BY CATERPILLARS; SPRAY METHODS EFFECTIVE

Prompt Action on Part of Orchardists Saves Next Year's Crop—Pests Now Preying on Oak Trees Over County—Many Oak Groves Denuded of Foliage.

Prompt action on the part of orchardists in following out the recommendations of the Oregon Agricultural college and the fruit men working in this county, has saved hundreds of dollars to prune men in the county, according to those who have been investigating the damage done by caterpillars. Caterpillars are worse this year than ever before in the knowledge of orchardists, and had it not been for the early information given by the various agencies practically the entire crop for next year would have been destroyed, while this year's crop would have been damaged by the loss of the foliage.

As it is, the caterpillars have transferred their attentions to the oak trees and the oak groves throughout the hills have been, in many places, almost denuded of foliage as a result of the ravages of the pests.

In many places large oak trees do not bear a single leaf, while the green leaves on many other trees are literally riddled by the caterpillars.

So far as is known there has been very little damage done to the prune orchards. The effect of the spray is clearly shown as in one or two orchards the spray was not applied and the leaves have been eaten off so that there is no chance for a crop next year. In every orchard where spray was applied in time there was absolutely no damage. In other orchards where caterpillars had started their attack the activity was checked at once and no further damage was done.

The removal of this year's foliage means that the fruit bearing spurs for next year will not form, horticulturalists state, and consequently had the caterpillars been allowed to go on unchecked there would have been practically no fruit next season.

Nearly every prune orchard in the county has been treated to a poison spray which has completely stopped any further ravages from the pests. The damage to the oak trees is very nominal as the leaves will come out again during the summer months, and the trees will not be injured in any way, it was stated.

"The main question is whether or not the caterpillars will be back next year," E. C. Armstrong, county fruit inspector says. "The forewarning given orchardists and the prompt action taken, has prevented any real damage to the orchards this year, and the spray applied will check any further activity. It is very probable that we will not be bothered with the caterpillars next year. Numerous insects prey upon them, parasites kill

them, many varieties of birds feed upon them, and possibly the natural enemies will reduce them to a normal number. However, it may be that the numbers will not be sufficiently reduced and we will have a worse time next year, and all fruit growers should be prepared. We have learned a very valuable lesson this year, and have learned the necessity for prompt action and have had a convincing demonstration of the value of a poison spray. We should be ready to act upon this knowledge next year should an emergency arise."

## Murderer Gets Pardon From Pen

(By Associated Press.)  
MADISON, Wis., May 13.—John F. Deitz, "defender of the Cameron dam," was today granted a complete pardon by Governor Blaine on the 10th anniversary of the conviction of killing of Oscar Harp, deputy sheriff, on October 8th, 1910.

## Search For Tug Has Been Halted

(By United Press.)  
SAN DIEGO, May 13.—The search for the missing naval tug Conestoga, with 30 officers and men, was abandoned by the navy department, it was announced today by Admiral Welles. For ten days destroyers and airplanes patrolled the unexplored lanes of the Pacific in the hope of finding some trace of the missing boat. The vessel was enroute to San Diego from Honolulu.

## County Court to Go to Reedsport

The Douglas county court, A. C. Marsters and other prominent business men of Roseburg, will leave tomorrow morning for Reedsport, where they will meet with the residents of that locality in a meeting in the interest of the proposed road bond issue. They will leave here in autos from Scottsburg and will take the boat from Scottsburg down to Reedsport. A number of men are planning on taking the trip and there will doubtless be a large delegation in Reedsport in support of the bonds.

## Twilight League Opens Season With Large Crowd of Fans in Attendance

The twilight league season opened yesterday with a record breaking crowd in attendance. At the risk of windshields and bent fenders, over one hundred automobile owners parked their loaded cars inside the grounds, while the bleachers were filled to capacity and the side lines were crowded. The big attraction, the contest between the fats and the leans of the Elks lodge, was called promptly at 3 o'clock and in the glaring sun, the fat men started out to become thin and the thin men to become fatter. The fat men had the greatest endurance and after four innings of hard hand to hand combat, the heavyweights were acknowledged victors by a score of 17 to 10. It is impossible to give the line-ups of the respective teams as the men were changed so rapidly that it was impossible to keep track of the players. There were several exhausted, but no serious accidents marred the game.

Between innings the Douglas county band played, a number of very fine selections being rendered. The band played at frequent intervals throughout the afternoon and the musical numbers were greatly appreciated. Following the Elks' contest the two twilight league teams took the field. The game started off with a snap and was very interesting, in spite of the fact that the Presbyterians had the contest axed up within the first few minutes of play. A good game is scheduled for tonight when the Christian and E. P. teams meet. There is a great deal of interest in this game as both teams are unknown quantities. Tr. DeLapp has signed up a number of

dark horse players, of calibre unknown, while Johnnie Lloyd, the E. P. team manager, has a fine aggregation of former diamond stars who if able to stage a comeback will put up a winning combination. Those in charge of the Salvation Army maintained an ice cream and soft drink stand, where two attractive Salvation Army lassies dispensed refreshments during the game. The stand was popular and liberally patronized by thirsty ball fans. A good sized sum was realized.

## Racing Pigeons Set Fine Record

The seventh old-bird pigeon race of the Seattle Racing Pigeon club was flown from Roseburg last Sunday with an entry of 111 birds from 24 lofts. The birds were released here at 6 a. m. in cloudy weather with a light northwest wind. The birds circled for 15 minutes and then started north. The first bird arrived at the loft of Carl Bauwens at 2:45:31 p. m., flying the distance of 392 miles, 1256 yards, in 8 hours, 45 minutes and 31 seconds, averaging 1911.94 yards per minute, or 34.50 miles per hour. This is considered good speed for the distance inasmuch as the birds had to buck a head wind. A hundred mile race will be flown next Sunday from Castle Rock, Washington, allowing the birds a rest before going to Ashland, Oregon race station, which is 375 miles airline, on May 22.

## Three Reasons



## Elkton Resident Passes Away

Mrs. Mary M. Beckley, a well known and aged resident of Elkton, passed away at that place May 12, according to word received here today. The deceased had resided at Elkton for many years and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was 77 years, four months and five days old at the time of her death. She was the widow of the late Henry Beckley who passed away some time ago. Two daughters and one son survive. The funeral services will be held at Elkton May 14 at 10:30 a. m. Interment will take place at Elkton.

H. D. Carter, of the Beaver Portland Cement company, is spending several days in the city attending to business matters.