

U. S. FARM WAGES APRIL 1 LOWEST IN EIGHT YEARS

Farm wages on April 1 were the lowest for that date since the bureau of agricultural economists, U. S. department of agriculture, began to collect these figures on a quarterly basis in 1922.

"This situation," says the bureau in a farm wage report just issued, "is a reflection of the larger supply of farm labor due to the small volume of industrial employment at the present time. The supply of farm hands on April 1 ranged from 13 per cent more than the demand in the north Atlantic states to 21 per cent greater than the demand in the far western states."

Wages per month with board on April 1 ranged from \$23.30 in the south Atlantic states to \$32.49 in the far western states; wages per month without board ranged from \$23.48 in the south Atlantic states to \$27.27 in the far western states; wages per day with board ranged from \$1.29 in the south Atlantic states to \$2.55 in the north Atlantic states; and wages per day without board ranged from \$1.57 in the south Atlantic states to \$2.38 in the north Atlantic states.

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them from having borne the actual burden of responsibility for our foreign relations. They have found no entanglement or limitation of the independence of membership in it. I have no doubt that the United States will sometime become a member of the court."

Mr. Hoover is holding ready to submit to the senate at an appropriate time the root formula for American adherence, designed to bring the reservations of the senate and the conflicting views of the nations already members of the court into harmony. Meanwhile, a determined campaign against ratification is being planned by a group of senators largely identified with the old fight against membership in the league of nations and the court.

Their views were brought into prominence last week by the result of the Illinois republican primary election in which Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick defeated Senator Charles S. Deneen for the senatorial nomination after a campaign based fundamentally upon the world court issue. Deneen had voted for American adherence when the question was before the senate several years ago.

On the question of security, Mr. Hoover said in his address that "because of our geographical situation, because of our great resources and of the American genius for organization, we have, in a sense that no other country has, security from attack and harm by other nations."

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be allowed and it is the opinion of the committee that the ride be located near the main part of the city. Permission has been asked of the mayor and the city council to close certain streets during the two carnival days.

"Home-coming and reunion by the key-note of the carnival," Chairman Fisher said, "and we must see that all former residents of this valley are invited to come here and have a good time with us."

Although the details of the program will be left to a special program committee, it is expected that one of the features of the formal program will be the presence here of both the republican and democratic nominees who will run for the office of governor of the state in the general election in November. It is pointed out that the festival will occur just one week after the primary elections and interest in the winning candidates will be high.

MOOSE OF 6 CITIES FROLIC IN ROSEBURG

Nearly 150 out-of-town members of the Moose lodge attended the Mooseheart frolic held in this city Sunday. Fifty members were present from the Klamath Falls lodge, while large delegations also represented Corvallis, Albany, Eugene, Toledo and Marshfield. Attendance on the part of Roseburg members was excellent.

The morning was given over to dance work, exemplified by visiting teams. A basket dinner was served at noon, followed by a program in the afternoon. The Klamath Falls team presented an excellent award drill, after which the

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Roseburg lodge entertained with a group of musical numbers, furnished by the Helpline studio, and a burlesque play, "Vagabond."

The Roseburg delegation is making a strong effort to secure the annual state Moose convention, which is to be held in September, and from present indications Roseburg is to be selected as the site for the meeting.

BULL MONTANA AND JOHN KILONIS IN CAVE-MAN BATTLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
DALLAS, Tex., April 15.—"Bull" Montana, whose face has achieved considerable to his villainous picture characterizations, was disqualified here last night in a wrestling match with John Kilonis, Boston grappler, but not before he covered himself with both glory and gore.

The match, billed for an hour, lasted 28 minutes, the principals stealing the spotlight from the expected headliners.

Liberally sprinkled with right, left and overrights, the bout went from the ring to the ropes, from the ropes to the floor, and thence up and down the aisle until the men were forced apart.

Before he was disqualified "Bull" was twice warned for strangling. When the wrestler's legs were disentangled the former movie villain was bleeding profusely from a mouth cut, and his sturdy Greek opponent was considerably the worse for wear and tear.

In the head line match Jack Reynolds of Cincinnati took two out of three falls from Bert Kahn of Dallas in defense of his welterweight title claim. Hughie Nichols, Mexico, Tex., who claims the light heavyweight title, went to a draw with Bobby Myers, Oswego, Ore., contender.

SANDE FINISHES OUTSIDE THE COIN IN COMEBACK TRY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
HAYRE DE GRACE, Md., April 15.—Earle Sande, for a decade one of the greatest of American jockeys, has begun a comeback that he hopes will again put him at or near the top of the list once more.

Sande, who retired as a jockey to become an owner-trainer at the end of the 1925 season, was astride Frank Hayes' Rockside yesterday but finished out of the money. The public rally in the support of the 32-year-old rider, hastened to plunge on Rockside and the Hayes' entry went to the post, a well-backed favorite.

Sande has hopes of realizing his greatest ambition—the riding of 1,000 winners. Over a riding career of 11 years Sande has ridden 925 winners out of a total of 3,352 mounts accepted. All told, Sande's charges earned \$2,643,225 in prize money.

2 CHINOOKS LANDED BY LOCAL ANGLERS

Harry Boyle and Frank Hill brought in a couple of big chinooks caught this morning near Umpqua bridge. One salmon weighed 37½ pounds and the other 27½ pounds. The river was well populated with "hardware" fishermen this morning, despite the fact that the trout season opened today, giving an opportunity to visit the smaller streams.

NORBLAD TO SPEAK AT LOCAL BANQUET

The annual banquet meeting of the Douglas County Sportsmen's and game Protective association will be held Wednesday evening at the Umpqua hotel. Sportsmen from all parts of the state are expected to be present. The chief speaker of the evening will be Governor A. W. Norblad, while short talks will be made by visiting game officials and prominent sportsmen from various parts of the state.

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28-HOUR CATTLE FEED-WATER LAW VIOLATED OFTEN

For failure to observe the requirements of the 28-hour law which provides for the proper feeding, watering, and rest of livestock in transit from one state to another, violators have been paying penalties aggregating \$27,000 or more in recent years, the federal bureau of animal industry announced. Compliance with the law rather than penalties is the goal sought, the bureau points out in reminding carriers that violations last year totaled 415, which is a material increase over 254 cases reported for prosecution the previous year.

The law requires the unloading of animals for feed, water and rest at the end of each 28-hour period during transit, except when shippers authorize a 3-hour extension. Its essential purpose is twofold: to insure humane treatment of animals and to protect shippers from unnecessary losses.

STATE ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT AT CORVALLIS MEET

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CORVALLIS, Ore., April 15.—With H. Wayne Starnard of Brownsville slated to become most illustrious grand master, the annual assembly of the grand council of royal and select masters got under way here today.

Routine business took up most of the morning sessions with elections and installation of officers and the conferring of royal and select master degrees on eight candidates scheduled this afternoon.

George T. Cochran of La Grande was installed Monday as grand high priest of the grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons which concluded its seventeenth annual convention Monday night.

Other officers installed yesterday by the Royal Arch Masons were: Milton L. Meyers, Salem, grand king; D. Bruce Stewart, Corvallis, grand scribe; Frank J. Miller, Albany, grand treasurer; D. Rufus Chaney, Portland, grand secretary; Percy R. Kellogg, Albany, grand captain of host; Carl W. Eversten, Marshfield, grand principal sejourner; L. L. Scott, Portland, grand royal arch captain; E. P. Randa, Oregon City, grand master of third veil; L. M. Snow, Portland, grand master of the second veil; Gust H. Holman, Portland, grand master of first veil; Northrup, McMinnville, grand chaplain; W. L. Cornell, Portland, orator, succeeding D. H. Leech, Albany; C. R. Wheeler, Baker, grand sentinel, succeeding Holman.

BELLOWS PRECINCT CENSUS COMPLETED

Mrs. Howard Waddell, census taker for several of the city precincts, reports that she has finished her work in Bellows precinct, which takes in the territory between Oak and Lane streets west of Sheridan and all of West Roseburg inside the city limits. Any persons overlooked in that district are asked to notify Mrs. Waddell or telephone the chamber of commerce office.

UNION PACIFIC TO FIGHT CROSS-STATE R. R. ORDER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., April 15.—Arthur C. Spencer, attorney for the Union Pacific railroad, announced today that the railroad would file a suit in federal court before July 1 asking that the interstate commerce commission ruling ordering the company to construct a cross-state line in Oregon, be annulled. Spencer set at rest rumors indicating that railroad meant to ignore

the commission's order and pay a fine of \$100 daily until such a line is constructed.

—railroad was— extend from Crane to Crescent Lake, Ore.

Spencer said the company has until July 1 to file the suit.

HAIL STORM HITS CAMAS MOUNTAIN

John M. Throne, of the Umpqua Valley bank, spent Sunday at Coos Bay, returning home on Monday. He reports that he ran into a terrific hail storm on Camas mountain Sunday afternoon on his way to the coast. The hail covered the ground to a depth of several inches and vestiges of the storm still remained Monday when he returned. No damage was reported in the valley, however, as the hail apparently struck only the highlands.

ALLEGED EUGENE SWINDLERS NABBED

SALE LAKE CITY, April 14.—Dr. R. H. Christman, veterinarian, is held here in lieu of \$2000 bond and his wife, Marie Kilgore is at liberty on \$500 bond, facing charges of passing worthless checks on several concerns here. The couple are wanted at Eugene, Ore., according to word received here by officers. Sheriff H. L. Bown, of Lane county wired for additional information concerning the pair and requested their pictures be mailed to him. Sheriff Bown said the couple had used several fictitious names during operations in various parts of the country.

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HOUR'S BUSINESS SUSPENSION ASKED FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Merchants of the city have been asked to close their stores between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock Good Friday, April 18. The request was made by the Roseburg Ministerial union, which is sponsoring a one-hour religious service at the Antlers theatre in observance of the sacred day. The program will be made up of pre-Easter music and a short sermon. Three-hours services, commemorating the crucifixion of Christ, will follow at the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches. The matter of closing the stores during the one-hour meeting has been taken up with the merchants' association for a decision.

DRY LAW TO STAY, SAYS D. A. R. HEAD

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The prohibition issue was brought before the annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution today by Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, of Cooksburg, Pa., an honorary president general, with the assertion that the eighteenth amendment will never be repealed. She said:

"My advocacy of law enforcement and my individual support of the eighteenth amendment are already well known; I claim no powers as a seer, but if every magazine and newspaper in America today is trying to swell its cir-

culation by conducting a poll as to whether the country is to be wet or dry, were to unanimously announce a wet decision, I shall still have faith enough and confidence enough in the sober judgment of the American people at their regularly constituted voting polls, to prophesy that the eighteenth amendment will not only never be repealed, but that in each succeeding year of our democracy, that it will be more and more successfully upheld."

THEORY OF BURIAL ALIVE LAUNCHES PROBE BY COURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
GRAYSON, Ky., April 14.—A Carter county grand jury, convening here today, is to be called upon to decide an unusual question—whether Mrs. Susie Vickery, 63, of Denton, Ky., for whom funeral services were held March 29, was buried alive or not.

Judge G. W. Wolford has announced that the grand jury will investigate the burial of Mrs. Vickery, after two former employers of the woman, Mrs. George S. Clay and Mrs. Honchell Johnson, of Catlettsburg, Ky., had requested a probe. Mrs. Clay and Mr. Johnson said their former employee was subject to fainting spells and would remain in a coma for hours, and that they understood she was buried without the services of an undertaker. They told the judge that several persons at the woman's funeral had told them that moisture was wiped from her face

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twice during the services. Mrs. Vickery was stricken with what apparently was a heart attack while preparing the evening meal in her home at Denton on March 27. She was pronounced dead and brought here on March 29, funeral services being held the same day. She was buried in a local cemetery. Although Judge Wolford had little to say about the case, he intimated that a doctor might be called before the grand jury.

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