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Liquor Shipments Heavy at Baker

Since a Year Ago Total of 15,200 Common Carrier Receipts Have Been Issued.

Baker, Ore., Jan. 13.—(Special)—A total of 15,200 common carrier receipts for liquor shipments have been sold by County Clerk A. B. Combs since the Oregon prohibition law became effective a year ago...

The local office of the American Express company alone turned in 1600 receipts today, says Mr. Combs. There are also about 100 packages of intoxicating liquor lying in the office uncalled for. Most of these, it is believed, have been left either because the owners ordered through others and have forgotten the names of the persons who must sign...

Mr. Combs states that he is nearly out of receipts and will be at a loss to supply them unless the legislature soon makes the new law effective. The receipts for the city aggregate about 3000 for December. The shipments handled by the express office are mostly of distilled liquor and wines, for the greater part of the brewed liquors are shipped by freight.

CARRANZA PERMITS AMERICAN RANCH TO HAVE PRIVATE ARMY OF DEFENSE

Ciudad Juarez, Chih., Mex., Jan. 13.—(United Press)—For the protection of the two million acre American owned Babicora ranch permission to maintain a private "feudal" army has been granted by de facto government officials. Two hundred men are armed today to defend the properties against bandit forays.

In the month the private army has been in existence they have engaged marauding bands three times and killed or captured and turned over to Carranza authorities 28 bandits. Colonel Rosario Garcia and two followers bearing messages to Villa were bagged by the Babicon army and executed here by a firing squad a few weeks ago.

John Hayes, American manager of the ranch estimates the losses in the last 24 months at 25,000 head of cattle, 1000 horses and mules, 35,000 bushels of corn and beans burned and an equal amount confiscated or stolen, and three American and twenty natives slain.

London Magazines Go Up in Prices

London, Jan. 13.—(Special)—Starting with the February issue, the regular price of all illustrated monthly magazines in this country will be increased one penny (two cents), on account of the increased cost of paper and other materials. Nearly all magazines now sell for six pence.

Portland to Get Big Plant

Portland, Jan. 13.—(Special)—A six story building covering a block and costing over \$100,000, the reported sale of a block on which a Detroit automobile company will erect a large assembling plant, the possibility of the American Can company erecting a plant in Portland larger than the one in Seattle, a \$50,000 building practically assured by a lease reported to have been closed; these are the developments of the last two days that promise well for Portland realty in 1917.

That the American Can company may enlarge their present plant, which now employs 400 workmen, to a size larger than the one in Seattle, is indicated by the plans submitted to the municipal building bureau by the Portland Dock commission, with which body the company has taken up the matter of extensive enlargement.

Offer Prizes for Pests

At the meeting of the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club in the Foley hotel dining room last night V. C. Perry offered \$5 as a prize to the person killing the most hawks during 1917. Harry L. Becker offered a turkey and Ed Meyer, "a rooster and two old hens," as prizes for hawk exterminators. War was declared on the hawks with a vengeance. George Young and Clarke Leiter contemplate raising hawks in order to secure the prizes.

Senator Pierce Introduces Bill

Salem, Ore., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Senator Pierce introduced bills as follows: S. B. 37, by Pierce—Reducing the legal rate of interest to 5 per cent per annum on implied contracts and to 8 per cent per annum on specific contracts. S. B. 45, by Pierce—Abolishing desert land board and conferring its duties on state land board.

FOR RENT SIGNS—For sale at The Observer office.

Union County Men Attend Convention

Grain Handling in Bulk is Considered Very Favorably—State and National Rural Credits Laws Discussed.

BY PAUL H. SPILLMAN. Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Farmers' week at O. A. C. for the year 1917 is history, and with its passing we record the most successful culmination of such a week in the records of O. A. C.

Not only from the standpoint of numbers, something better than 1700, but also from the standpoint of spirit and enthusiasm. Young men and women with all of life before them, and men and women well along on their earthly journey vied with each other in enthusiasm. It mattered not whether you hailed from the coast or the irrigated section, whether you were interested in production, marketing, organization or social and spiritual doings as they related to the agricultural population of the state, you found something of interest going on all the time.

Jim Woodell, Will Glenn and S. Bingham landed in Corvallis with the idea of learning a little something about the question of handling of grain in bulk. And from the latest reports that I received from these gentlemen they all agreed that they had not been disappointed. The fact of the matter is that they attended the best grain growers' convention that has ever been held in the state, at least from the standpoint of discussing the grain growing question from the time the seed is treated to prevent smut until the time the wheat leaves the state or is ground into flour at the mill.

Farmers, buyers, exporters, millers, railroad men and anyone else that directly or indirectly was interested in wheat in one way or another were present and further, discussed their viewpoints as to the present and future of various phases of the business. Things moved along pretty much along schedule until the sack question and the grain in bulk question came up. Let me say for brevity's sake that there were some "fireworks," all of which were very illuminating, no matter on "which side of the fence" you stood. Ed Kiddle presented the sack question from his point of view and several men talked of the advantages of the bulking system. Of these latter, W. W. Harrah of Pendleton, a farmer who undoubtedly has given the question of marketing wheat more careful study and investigation than any other grower in the state, was the "star" man for the bulking system. Whether all the farmers present were convinced as to the merits of the bulking system before they came to Corvallis, I can not say, but I feel perfectly safe in saying that they all came away feeling that this system has its merits and is not far distant. True it is that there are many problems to solve in this connection, and why should there not be, when such a radical change is contemplated? Solve them we shall and must, still we must act advisedly so as to minimize these possible mistakes.

It was in this particular convention that Union county farmers were interested largely and probably will have a greater influence on our practices than any other one thing that was considered at the Farmers' Week just closed. As stated before the Union county representatives were particularly interested in this particular convention, yet they also took a keen interest in many of the other things that were going on at this time. Jim Woodell could be found in the room where state and national rural credits were discussed, whenever that subject was under consideration. Also at the convention of the agricultural councils of the various counties. Mr. Woodell represented the Union county council and gave a short talk as to the plan for county agent work in our county for the coming year.

Union county may rest assured that it was well and ably represented by the four gentlemen previously mentioned.

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Herbert Hopkins Honored

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Wheat Brings \$1.70 Portland Delivery

Record Price Paid Here in History of Pacific Northwest Grain Production; Europe, Eastern Millers Purchasers.

Portland, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Actual purchases of wheat are shown in the interior of the Pacific northwest on the basis of \$1.70 per bushel, Portland delivery for bluestem variety.

This is the highest price ever known in the local trade since the Inland Empire first became known as a producer of the cereal.

While the bid of \$1.65 per bushel for bluestem on the Portland Merchants Exchange for the day was 1c under the extreme price for the same variety bid on November 13, actual purchases in the country were made at a new high record.

The purchases at the extreme point were reported both for the account of European interests and eastern millers.

Railroad Earnings Go Up \$36,000,000

Washington, Jan. 13.—(United Press)—The net earnings income of the 185 large railroads of the United States jumped \$63,000,000 during the four months period ending November 1, over the corresponding period of 1915, according to figures by the Interstate Commerce commission today.

PENDELTON GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM HERE

The Pendleton girls' basketball team, accompanied by Coach Louise Bailey, arrived in the city to play the La Grande high school girls' team tonight. Miss Bailey's players are: Alta Mentzer, forward; Vera Temple, forward; Edith Laing, jumping center; Della Ferguson, side center; Leta Agee, guard; Thelma Thompson, guard; Grace Rugg, substitute guard; Helen Nelson, substitute guard.

Pendleton defeated La Grande earlier in the season and the La Grande girls are anxious to win this game. The game is called for 7:30 in the La Grande high school gymnasium.

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