

WORK OF FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

Functions of State Administration Outlined by Garfield.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—The instructions of Fuel Administrator Garfield concerning the authority and work of the State Fuel Administrator, provide for (1) a state advisory committee and (2) local committees. It is recommended that the state advisory committee be nominated by the State Fuel Administrator, subject to the approval of the United States Fuel Administrator; that the committee be as small as possible; that the appointments be made without regard to political party; and that the test of selection should be fitness for the position and ability to get results.

Local committees may be appointed on a county, city, or district basis, according to conditions. Here again, small committees are urged. The State Fuel Administrator makes the appointments to local committees. It is recommended that men directly interested in or engaged in the coal business should not be appointed either to state advisory or local committees.

The duties of the local committee, as outlined by Dr. Garfield, shall be (1) To gather information regarding the supply of fuel in their several communities;

(2) To ascertain the fuel needs of the communities, with special regard to the points of immediate need;

(3) To investigate carefully and report at once on prices at which each size and quality of coal is sold in the community, and continue so to report weekly;

(4) To ascertain at once and report to the State Administrator the gross margin which is being charged by each dealer in each community for every size and quality of coal and whether such margin is excessive;

(5) To investigate the status of contracts between jobbers or operators and the industrial plants of the community, especially where such contracts call for delivery at prices below the President's price, with a view to insuring prompt deliveries under these contracts.

The Federal Fuel Administrator has outlined the procedure to be observed in cases where claims are made for larger margins, the powers and duties of the state administrative officer, and emphasized the necessity of procuring information and taking conservation measures. The suggestion is made by Dr. Garfield "that the State Fuel Administrator will find it helpful to cooperate with the State Councils of Defense, and that it may prove helpful to use their local organization and machinery, insofar as this may prove practicable."

Fred J. Holmes, of La Grande, is Fuel Administrator for Oregon.

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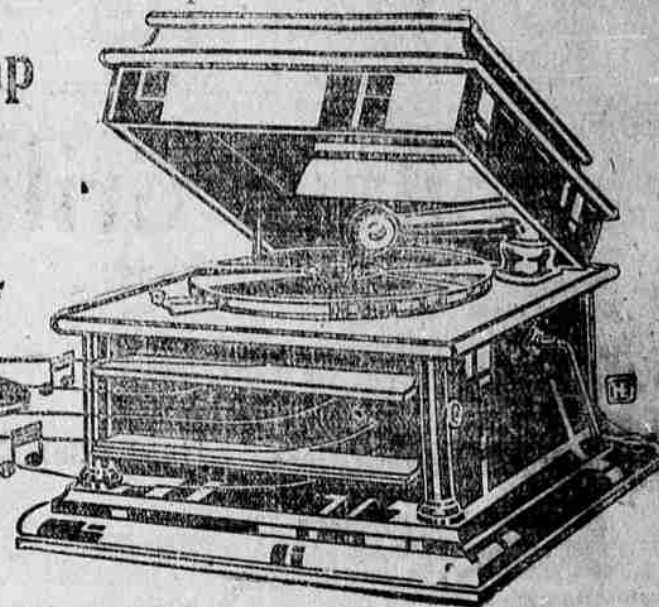
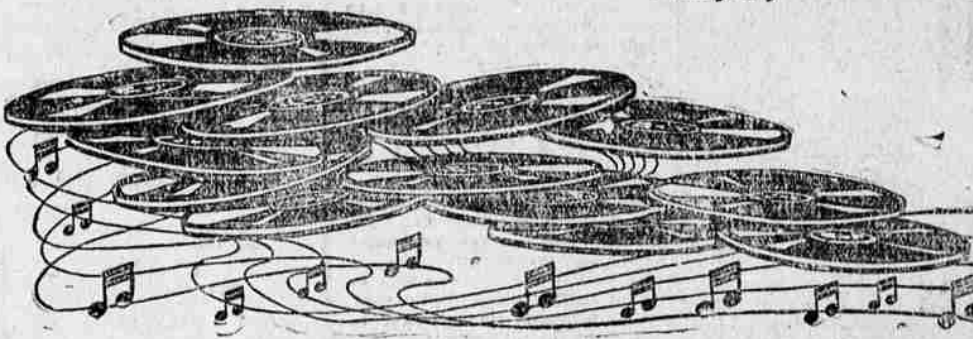
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