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WAGE SURPRISE IN STEEL MILLS

(By Associated Press.)
HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 25.—Leading steel mill executives of the Calumet region announced a 20 per cent wage increase Wednesday, effective for common labor September 1. The increase will affect 20,000 men in East Chicago, Hammond, Whiting and Indiana Harbor, cities in the Calumet region. This increase is expected to put an end to the strike at the inland steel mill.

(By Associated Press.)
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 25.—The Belle Hill Steel company of Youngstown and three Trumbull Steel company of Warren, together employing 10,000 men, today added their announcements of a 20 per cent wage increase to that made yesterday by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, following the advance by the United States Steel corporation.

As the general rate for common labor in this district follows the steel scale, the increase is expected to affect 75,000 workmen near and in Youngstown.

(By Associated Press.)
WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 25.—The Wheeling Steel corporation, employing approximately 25,000 men, will meet the 20 per cent wage advance announced by the United States Steel corporation. It was officially stated here Wednesday.

(By Associated Press.)
STUEBENVILLE, O., Aug. 25.—All independent concerns in the Steubenville district, including the Weirton Steel company, Palansier Brothers company and the La Belle Iron works announced Wednesday that they would follow the lead of the United States steel corporation in advancing wages of day labor 20 per cent. It is estimated 10,000 workmen in this district will benefit.

(By Associated Press.)
BETHLEHEM, Pa., Aug. 25.—President E. G. Gracy of the Bethlehem Steel corporation Wednesday announced an increase of 20 per cent in the wage rate for common labor, together with an equitable adjustment in the rates of the other classes of its employees effective September 1.

WATER STILL IS FOUND ON FARM

A persistent rumor that the officers of the law raided Dr. A. N. Mayville's farm home and discovered a still used to distill intoxicating liquors has been circulating about the city yesterday and today. The still was a water still instead of a liquor still, according to Dr. Mayville.

"A raid was conducted on my place Wednesday evening," stated Dr. Mayville today to a reporter for the Evening Observer, "and a small tin still, containing 'Fred Scott,' who is caretaker on my place, was discovered. This still, according to Scott, was only for the purpose of distilling water, as the Scott family formerly resided in Durkee, where the water supply is bad, and there it was necessary to use some means of securing a pure supply of drinking water."

"The still was made of a five-gallon tin can and a tin coil used to drain the water off. It would be suicide to use such a contrivance for manufacturing liquor and Mr. Scott would never think of such a thing, as he was formerly a pharmacist and knows what the result would be."

"Mr. Scott came into my employ several months ago and brought the still with him, although I knew nothing of it, but never unpacked it. It was in the same place that he left it, which was in an old tool chest, when the officers discovered it. I have known Scott for 22 years and have never known him to have anything to do with the manufacturing of liquor and I know that nothing of the kind has been attempted since he has been in my employ. I would not allow such a thing," the doctor emphatically asserted.

No arrests were made.

SPUD RAISERS CALLED TO MEET

In an attempt to interest potato growers in securing better seed stock, a field meeting of notary growers has been arranged by the county agent. The meeting will be held at the Harlow Smith field east of town on Cove avenue at two o'clock in the afternoon on August 28. E. R. Jackson, farm crops specialist from the Oregon Agricultural College will discuss potato diseases and methods of control. Mr. Jackson states that potato diseases are present in most of the fields he has examined here. This condition is resulting in much smaller and less profitable yields.

County Agent H. G. Avery urges all potato growers to be in attendance.

COSTS MAY BE OVER-ESTIMATED

SPokane, Wash., Aug. 25.—Columbia basin basin have been over-estimated, Frank M. Goodwin, assistant secretary of the Interior, said upon completion of an inspection trip over the district. Increased acreages may be watered at a cost far less than now estimated, he said, because preliminary soil estimations have given made on a basis of the greatest possible acreage.

Washington schools of the state of Washington have just been added to the list of full-year accredited schools to the board of education.

POULTRY WAS WELL DISCUSSED

According to J. H. Day, an experienced poultryman of La Grande, the poultry culling demonstrations conducted yesterday by H. E. Cosby, state poultry specialist, and County Agent H. G. Avery, at Cove and La Grande, were the best lectures and demonstrations of that kind he had ever attended.

The opening demonstration of the day was held in the morning at the home of Chris Berch, of Cove, and about twenty-two poultrymen attended. Mr. Cosby personally culled a flock of poultry.

In the afternoon the poultrymen met at the home of C. S. Sultz, 1904 East N avenue, and the attendance was much greater than in Cove. As before, Cosby attended to the culling. In his demonstration Cosby stated, "There are three ways of handling a flock. The first is to trapnet and eliminate the non-layers. Second, a thorough system of culling may be used to get the non-layers separated from the flock. Third, and this is the custom that many use, is to support the non-layers and the thrifty hens. The latter practice, which tends to lower the profits materially, is being practiced by a great many poultrymen, although more and more attention is being given to culling."

"The most efficient way to cull a flock is by ascertaining their physical condition—the color of the skin, legs and beak, condition during molt, width of back, fineness of skin and capacity of their abdomen."

Mr. Cosby's lectures were accompanied by the distribution of Bulletin No. 347, that went into detail in the matter of culling poultry flocks. Those who were unable to attend the lecture may secure copies of this bulletin from County Agent H. G. Avery.

N. C. Haskell Began Mining in Upper Country in the Year 1874

(Baker Herald)
"It is hard to locate the former site of the old mining camp of Auburn, and I do not believe I could do it today, if I had not spent years in the camp when it was one of the most active in Baker county," N. C. Haskell remarked to a Herald representative today. "I first came to eastern Oregon in 1874, being associated with the Marysville Mining company, a California organization. We worked the property at Auburn a number of years finally selling to the Nelson Mining company, which also worked the property for many years."

Mr. Haskell afterward engaged in placer mining in the Susanville district, being a member of the Sloan & Haskell firm. They worked on Elk creek, the mine making a large record as a producer.

Mrs. Haskell invested largely in Baker property and occasionally returns to Baker to look after his property interests. He now makes his home in San Francisco.

STATE SECRETARIES OF THE WEST TO MEET SOON

SALEM Ore., Aug. 25.—Secretaries of State Kozar today announced that a conference of secretaries of state of the Northwest and of officials from British Columbia probably will be called in Portland some time in September to reach further agreements on the question of traffic regulations.

Kozar has written a number of the officials after a conference in Salem with L. D. McArthur, director of the bureau of efficiency, and Fred J. Dibble, director of tourism, Washington, D. C. Besides these two men letters suggesting the conference is sent to the following:

Robert O. Jones, secretary of state of Idaho; Charles T. Stewart, Montana; George Brodigan, Nevada, and H. E. Crockett, Utah.

Raymond Whitaker, a Pomeroy boy, and John Kahalu, resident of Tule, each lost an eye at Waula Waula by the premature explosion of a blast.

THREE MEN TAKE BICYCLE TRIP

(By Associated Press.)
SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 24.—A set of handle bars, two pedals and a bicycle seat held greater charm for H. K. Quackenbush, G. D. Codrington and M. R. Coskey, all of Hacksack, N. J., than the soft cushions and easy running motor of an automobile.

The three young easterners left Spokane recently after a brief stay here, having pumped their bicycles 2,500 miles toward the Pacific coast. They left New Jersey May 1st and took the northern route across the United States and Canada. The bicycle party has travelled a total of 3,500 miles, 1,000 of which were covered by boat and rail.

They say their daily riding average has been between 50 and 60 miles. One day they made 82 miles. Each bicycle with camping equipment weighs about 80 pounds. From Spokane the party expects to travel to Portland, Ore., up the Pacific highway to Canada, back to Portland and then to San Francisco. They plan to return east by steamer through the Panama canal.

Happy Canyon's New Building to be the Scene of Big Dance

PENDLETON, Aug. 25.—Preparations to take from its moth-eaten retreat the high peaked, broad brimmed hat, find the shirt of bright hues, and set aside an allowance for the purchase of a real snappy vest, because September 1st is just around the corner, hiding behind August's skirts, and on that date Pendletonians who are boosters for the great Old West Show on earth will scrub themselves in the foremost hallmarks to let that part of the world that happens around know that something is about to happen. More stress on the costumes worn by the residents of Pendleton for three weeks before the show will be placed this year than ever before, according to plans now under way. The "dress up movement" will be officially launched September 1, when a big dance and house warming will be held in Happy Canyon.

SHOE TOURNAMENT DRAWS ENTRIES

Horseshoe Pitching Enthusiasts are Turning their Eyes to National Tournament to be Held at the Iowa State Fair.

(By Associated Press.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 25.—Interest of horseshoe pitching enthusiasts of the country is centered about the national tournament to be held August 29th to September 1st in connection with the Iowa State Fair.

The tournament, which is drawing entries from almost every state in the union will be conducted on two courts specially constructed for the tournament. Sixteen of the courts will be used for the men's contest, and four for the women's contest.

Players will be divided into groups of eight. The two, three or four highest winners in each group will be placed in the next round and the field gradually eliminated down to the finals. Sixteen prizes will be offered in the men's contest including \$900 in cash and \$700 in trophies. In the women's tournament \$100 in cash and \$500 in trophies are offered.

The men will play 50 point games on 40 foot courts. The women will play 21 point games on 30 foot courts. In scoring, ringers will count for three points, double ringers for six

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points and closest shoe for sale. Frank Jackson of Keokuk, Iowa, winner of the 1921 tournament, and C. C. David, of Columbus Ohio, winner of the winter tournament at St. Petersburg, Fla., are entries and the fight for top position is expected to be between them. Interest in the women's tournament is being centered about Mrs. J. R. Matthews of Minneapolis, winner of the 1921 tournament, and Miss Marjory Voorhes, of Ashbury Park, N. J., winner of the 1920 national contest.

The National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association and the National Association of Horseshoe and Quilts Pitchers will meet at the same time and the two organizations are expected to merge.

CONGRESS IS CONSIDERING DRASTIC MOVE

(Continued from Page One.)

Issue was put squarely up to congress when Senator Walsh (Massachusetts), democrat, formally introduced a resolution directing the president to take over the coal mines.

The senate debate began when Senator Calder (New York) and Walsh (Massachusetts), states which are almost entirely dependent upon the Pennsylvania anthracite fields for the fuel supplies, called attention to the prospect of their constituents freezing this winter.

Seizure Is Advocated. The advocate the taking over of the anthracite mines, Senator Leonard (Wisconsin), having in mind the death of fuel supplies in the northwest, suggested that the time had arrived to take over both the railroads and the anthracite mines, pending a settlement of the strikes.

Replying to a vehement attack upon the strike policies of President Harding by Senator Walsh, Senator Cummings (Iowa), chairman of the interstate commerce commission, insisted that the president had done all he had authority to do under existing law and the constitution. He declared congress ought to look the existing emergency squarely in the eye and should make it a crime to strike and tie up transportation or basic industry.

Congress Held Powerless. Senator Borah (Idaho), chairman of the labor committee, said that even if congress acted to the full limit of its powers under the constitution it could not deal adequately with the situation and declared that it was up to the governors of the various states to follow the example of Governor Miller of New York, convene their legislatures and have measures passed to meet the emergency within their own borders.

Senator Calder, who led off the debate, warned the senate that unless coal was obtained within the next 60 days "people will freeze to death this winter."

Senator Walsh vehemently assailed the president for failing to deal more effectively with the strike situation. He declared that the government, unless it acted with greater promptness and decision, would have to confess to the American people its inability to protect them in the emergency created by the strikes. The voters, he declared, would not hesitate to lay the responsibility upon the party in power if they failed to get coal this winter.

NOTICE TO REPUBLICANS. State Chairman Walter L. Toomey will be in La Grande Saturday afternoon, August 26th, to meet members of the Republican party at the city hall at 5:00 o'clock. All Republicans are asked to be present. 8-24-22

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Eagle Valley Tomatoes, box .65c	Fresh Strawberries, box .15c
Golden Bantam Corn, doz. .20c	Large Watermelons, lb. .11c
Green Peppers, lb. .20c	Peaches, 2 lbs. .25c
White Pickling Onions, lb. .18c	Cantaloupes, 4 for .25c
Large Head Lettuce, 2 for .25c	Apples, 4 lbs. .25c
Cabbage, solid heads, lb. .4c	Peach Plums, 50 lb. box \$1.35

LARD AND SHORTENING	HONEY AND SYRUP
Mazola Oil, pint 29c; qt. .58c	10 lb. Tin Pure Honey . \$1.29
Pure Lard, No. 5 tin 75c; No. 10 . \$1.48	5 lb. Blue Label Karo . 43c
Jewel Shortening, No. 5 78c; No. 10 . \$1.55	Full Quart Scudder's Maple . 60c
Ehman's Genuine Olive Oil, pint . 85c	Tea Garden Scullion . \$1.65

FRUIT JARS AND LIDS	BREAKFAST FOODS
Self Sealing Pints 57c; qts. \$1.05	No. 10 Sack Oat Flakes . 47c
Old Style Mason pint 57c; qts. \$1.05	Golden Rod Wheat Nuts . 29c
Economy Pints 47c; Quarts \$1.35	Health Nuggets . 38c
Economy Lids, doz. 29c	Corn Flakes, pkg. . 10c
Mason Lids, doz. 29c	Flapjack Flour, pkg. . 33c
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