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TENTATIVE LOGANBERRY JUICE STANDARD SET.

State Food Commissioner
Mickle Names Test Pending
Chemists' Work.

A temporary standard for logan berry juice manufactured in Oregon has been fixed by J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, who has issued the following order:

"In the absence of sufficient data from which a permanent standard can be formulated, until further notice this department will regard the term loganberry juice as being the liquid or semi-liquid resulting from pressing clean, ripe loganberries, and will regard as adulterated and misbranded loganberry juice to which has been added water or sugar, unless such loganberry juice bear a label upon the container plainly stating that water and sugar have been added."

Commissioner Mickle is in communication with the food commissioners of Idaho and Washington and believes both states will adopt the Oregon standard.

Crews Busy in Timber Belt.

Ridgefield, Wash., June 13.—The logging camps on Lewis river are turning with full crews. William Tenney, on the north fork will begin putting logs into the stream in about 10 days. Loggers at the camp of the Harvey company are falling and bucking timber while a crew is busy laying a track for a logging spur to a belt of timber of about 10,000,000 feet, to be put into the river by January 1. The DuBois Lumber company is constructing a couple of miles of logging railroad into a belt of yellow fir and expects to resume work soon.

Skeleton May Be That Of Man Missing 10 Years

Centralia, Wash., June 13.—The skeleton of a man, supposed to be Oscar Sprague, a former blacksmith of Chehalis, who disappeared about 10 years ago, has been discovered during some building operations in Chehalis. A bartender who also disappeared at that time and who is said to have confessed to killing Sprague, but was released for lack of evidence is being sought.

THE TAXATION EVIL

League Would Abolish All
Commissioners and Have
But One Board.

At the state Taxpayers league it was shown by prominent men from various parts of the state that Oregon taxes are the highest per capita of any state in the Union.

This is not exactly a fair statement because with only 750,000 population nearly half the taxes are paid by corporations and non-residents for timber and investments.

But it is a fact that local taxation has increased out of all proportion to wealth and population, five times as fast as population in the past fifteen years, up to 1915.

The report of the committee on legislation included recommendations that were a great surprise, considering that they came from conservative men who had served in the legislature.

They favored an initiative bill that would wipe out all boards, commissions and laws that have gradually heaped up this enormous load of expense on the people, and have only one state Board of Control.

"We advise that that the people simply go to the bottom and wipe them all out and compel the legislature to re-construct the plan entirely," the report said. The report also recommended that salaries of all county officers be reduced and that the office of county recorder be abolished and it also took up the enormous expenses of the public schools, which have increased 25 per cent in eight years.

Road Work Held Up

Dallas, Or., June 12.—A suit to enjoin Polk county from building a new road across the property known as Guthrie Acres, was filed in the circuit court here Saturday by the Portland Trust company, owners of the lands. A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge H. H. Belt and work which had been in progress for several days was suspended, pending the outcome of the suit.

Wilson Signs Land Grant Bill.

Washington, June 12.—President Wilson signed the Oregon and California land grant bill last Friday, June 9, thus completing the legislation within the six months period specified by the supreme court.

SUPREME COURT

WILL PASS ON
PRIMARY LAW.

Hearing on H. M. Patton's
Mandamus Suit Will Be
Had Next Saturday.

Salem, Oregon, June 15.—Saturday, June 17, has been fixed by the supreme court as the time for holding a hearing on a mandamus proceeding instituted to test the constitutionality of the 1915 primary law, allowing an elector to become a candidate for office by paying a filing fee.

H. M. Patton, of Portland, began the proceedings, and he asks the court to direct Governor Withycombe to issue a certificate of nomination to him as state senator from Multnomah county. He also asks the court to enjoin the governor from issuing certificates of nomination to Gus B. Moser, A. W. Orton, Conrad P. Olson, S. B. Huston and Robert S. Farrel who filed under the new primary law.

Forest Notes

It is estimated that there is enough waste from the sawmills of the South alone to produce twenty thousand tons of paper a day.

Oiled paper has been found to be an excellent material for packing tree seedlings, when shipped in crates. When crates are not used, paper-lined burlap makes a particularly satisfactory wrapper.

The value of livestock dying from disease on the National Forest ranges in 1915 was less than \$209,000. A majority of the stockmen are now vaccinating their stock for blackleg, one of the chief loss-causing cattle diseases of the West, and thus preventing the serious losses of the past.

Because of the heavy snowfall last winter, Forest Rangers found it necessary this spring to remove two feet of snow from the Beaver Creek Nursery in Utah, so that the young trees might be uncovered by the time they were needed for spring planting in that region. Part of the snow was taken off by use of pick and shovel. By spreading a thin layer of fine soil over another part, the natural melting of the snow was hastened sufficiently to make shoveling unnecessary.

That Dublin affair may have jerryed Great Britain to the point where it will now exert itself to find a more satisfactory solution of the Irish question.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings
in Various Parts of
Oregon.

New Paper at Shedd.

Halper, Ore., June 13.—The Shedd Monitor is the name of a weekly four-page, five column paper which made its appearance at Shedd last Friday.

Forest Fire Menaces

Marshfield on Sunday.

Marshfield, Ore., June 12.—A fire started in the forest directly west of the city Saturday night and burned all day yesterday with great fierceness. The fire fighters managed to keep it within bounds so that it did not touch any of the city property, though it came dangerously near. The fire started from the sparks of a logging engine.

Lane County to Make

Repairs to Highway

Eugene, Or., June 12.—The members of the Lane county court and a number of business men interested left this morning on the McKenzie highway with a view to having repairs made to some of the worst places, so that motor trucks may run over the road during the winter. The Lucky Boy mine is expected to soon resume operations, and it is planned to haul ore to Eugene for shipment to smelters. The county court last year made an order forbidding the use of motor trucks on the road during the winter, but it is believed that if proper repairs are made at certain places the order will be rescinded.

Aged Pioneer and Mason

Is Buried at Albany.

Albany, Or., June 15.—John W. Altohouse, one of the most prominent pioneers in this section of the state, died at his home in this city Saturday afternoon, aged 86 years. He was born near Columbus, Ohio, in 1830, crossing the plains to Oregon in 1859. He was one of the first mail carriers on the route from Portland to California, and also spent considerable time in mining in this state. Mrs. S. E. Young of this city is a sister of Mr. Altohouse and there are a number of other relatives surviving. The funeral took place today under the direction of the Masonic order, of which the deceased was the oldest member in this section of the state.

Old Settler Dies

Forest Grove, Or., June 12.—Robert Buck, known as "Mountain" Buck, living three miles southeast of here, was buried in Forest View cemetery here today. He was 84 years old and was born in England. In 1867 he took a pre-emption and later a homestead, and with the exception of a few years, lived continuously on the farm, where he died. A family of three children survives.

Baker Sheepmen Secure Grant County Flocks.

Canyon City, Or., June 14.—Two Baker county sheepmen purchased several thousand head of ewes and lambs last week from sheep owners of Grant county. James Murphy bought 1800 head of ewes and 1300 lambs from Sels & Ashford, paying \$4.50 per head. J. B. Adrian contracted for 1200 head of ewes and 1100 head of lambs at \$5 a head from Mrs. Lillian McRae.

Douglas Fir Named for Canal Zone Buildings.

Washington, June 12.—Pacific coast lumbermen won another victory today when the Panama canal commission notified Senator Chamberlain that Douglas fir has been accepted as material for 71 canal buildings for the canal zone. The specifications called only for Southern yellow pine.

Molalla Youth Has

Foot Crushed By Train.

Oregon City, June 12.—Lionel Palmer, of Molalla, had both feet crushed as a result of trying to mount a moving Willamette Valley Southern train at Molalla last night. He was taken to a Portland hospital and both feet may be amputated today.

INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL

Manufactures, Enterprises and
Improvements, Providing
Payrolls and Promoting
Development
of Oregon.

Roseburg—County court lets contract for bridge at Happy Valley.

Donald co-operative cheese factory handling about 3,000 lbs. milk per day. Baker—Fox sawmill on Beech creek has been put in operation.

North Bend—City and county order mile and half of Warrenite paving.

Astoria—Quarry and Towage Co. will erect large docks and buildings.

O. H. Curry county mining district, to undergo large development.

Vale—Warm Springs irrigation project will put water on 39,000 acres.

Brookings—\$135,000 twin screw lumber carrier ordered built for sawmills here within eight months at St. Helens shipyards.

Penleton—City council will deed land for site for large mausoleum.

Heppner—Morrow county creamery doubles its present capacity.

Myrtle Point lets \$35,000 paving contract.

Oregon City—Hawley pulp and paper mills add \$10,000 warehouse.

Eugene—Number of rural districts will erect new school buildings.

Astoria—S. P. & S. railroads put dining cars on its trains here.

Huntingdon—Contract let for \$49,000 roundhouse here.

St. Johns—Cooperage plant will build two drykilns and bunkers.

Grants Pass sugar factory sold to Utah-Idaho Sugar Co.

Gresham to have gas supply from Portland Gas & Coke Co.

Donald—H. D. Hodges establishes weekly newspaper and job office here.

Bend—Shelvin-Hixon Co. add large box factory to sawmill plant here.

Marshfield votes \$5,000 bonds to build one small additional school building.

St. Helens gets a new business block on Columbia street.

Stayton—A. D. Gardner will erect a portable sawmill near city.

Enterprise bank building to be remodelled at cost of \$13,000.

Salem to get \$30,000 bread factory with \$2,000 monthly payroll.

Albany—Work of reconstructing Union furniture factory has begun.

Brookings—Lumber company employ 200 men and new hotel going up.

Seaside—Contract let for new school at \$23,735.

Oregon City—Hawley paper mills go on three shift plan, 8 hours each, and employ 60 additional men.

Portland Gas & Coke Co. granted franchise to Sandy river.

Scio—Farmers Union establishes new cheese factory.

The Origin of Gold and Silver.

Steamboat Springs, Nevada, has figured prominently in discussions of the origin of ore deposits. The waters of these springs contain the precious metals in minute quantities, and the sinter deposited by them contains several minerals that are common constituents of ores, as well as small quantities of many of the rarer metallic constituents of ore deposits, including gold and silver.

Such springs, therefore, suggest that many and perhaps most ore-bearing veins have been formed by hot waters rising from great depths, which have brought their metal contents up in solution and deposited them in open spaces or fissures in the rocks through which the waters passed, the desposition of some ores being influenced by chemical reaction with the surrounding rock. Many ore deposits are undoubtedly formed in other ways, for some are unquestionably of sedimentary origin and the metal content of some others has been carried down, redeposited, and concentrated by rain water that descended into the earth's crust, but the "hydrothermal" origin—that is, their desposition from ascending hot water—of many of the more valuable ore deposits is indicated by the close relations observed at many places between mineral veins and eruptive rocks. Thermal waters are believed to be, in part at least, given off by slowly cooling and solidifying masses of igneous rock (magma) deep within the earth. (U. S. Geological Survey.)

WADE GIVEN A ROLE

BY GOVERNOR

Man Who Served 20 Years
Goes Home to Care for
Parent.

Salem, Or., June 14.—Frank Wade, convicted in Jackson county more than 20 years ago for the murder of Frank Marlow, was conditionally pardoned today by Governor Withycombe that he might support his aged parents during their declining years.

The murder occurred at Central Point and Wade pleaded self defence. During his term he became mentally unbalanced, and for a year or more was a patient at the asylum. Several years ago, however, he was returned to the prison as cured. A condition of the pardon was that he will reside with and support his aged parents, and he has promised that if, after the death of his parents, the authorities desired it, he will return to the prison and continue to serve his sentence. He was convicted of murder in the second degree and was serving a life term. The pardon was recommended by the whole board. Laurence Wade, a brother, was so implicated in the homicide, and he was pardoned by Governor Lord in 1837.

LOS ANGELES BECOMES

FIRST CITY IN AREA.

Recent Municipal Election Results in Wide Extension of
Its Boundaries.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 13.—The recent municipal election brought Los Angeles into first place in the United States in point of area. Westgate containing 48.67 square miles, and Centennial, with 1.04 square miles were annexed, making the total area 337.92 square miles. New York, formerly first, now is second with 314.75, Chicago third with 198, and Philadelphia fourth with 129.

Recall Election Issued

To Voters of Ashland.

Ashland, Or., June 14.—A call has been issued for an election to be held on Monday, June 25, at which time the voters of Ashland will express their wish as to the recall of Bert R. Greer, chairman of the springs water commission. A recall petition signed by 527 names has been filed, with but four of the merchants of the city and one or three members of the Commercial club, Ladies Improvement club and other active civic organizations as signers.

Siskiyou Highway in Use.

Salem, Or., June 16.—During the month of May 1988 vehicles passed over the state highway over the Siskiyou mountains according to a report received by State Engineer Lewis.

Insane Patient Runs

Away From Asylum.

Salem, Or., June 12.—Laurence Holland, a trusty, escaped from the insane asylum yesterday. He was committed from Multnomah county, and is not considered dangerous.

The Creed of the Knocker.

"I believe that nothing is right. I believe that everything is wrong. I believe that I alone have the right idea. The town is wrong, the editor is wrong, the teachers are wrong, the people are wrong, the things they do are wrong, and they are doing them in the wrong way anyhow.

"I believe that I could fix things if they would let me. If they don't I will get a lot of other fellows like myself and we will have a law passed to make others do the things the way we want them done.

"I do not believe that the town ought to grow. It is too big now. I believe in fighting every public improvement and spoiling everybody's pleasure. I am always to the front in opposing things, and never yet advanced an idea or supported a movement that would make the people happier or add to the pleasure of man, woman or child.

"I am opposed to fun, and am happiest when at a funeral.

"I believe in starting reforms that will take the joy out of life.

"It's a sad world, and I am glad of it. Amen."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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will find their wants well
taken care of here

Everything in lunch
goods at the lowest possible
prices.

Lewis Ulrich

The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.