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FARMERS WEEK

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Will Be Of Real Benefit To All. Why Not Attend

Several farmers and fruitgrowers of Jackson county have already decided to attend the Farmer's and Home-Makers week at Corvallis, January 2-6, and arrangements are being made to accommodate those who attend from this county by securing a special tourist car containing 31 beds for \$30 per day including package and porter. Arrangements have been made at the Waldo Hall for those who take advantage of the special car for 85 cents per day; breakfast 25 cents; lunch 25 cents; dinner 35c. This makes a lodging and board rate of \$1.85 per day providing we can get 31 people to make up the special car. There will be no entrance fee at the college. Railroad fare will be one and a third on the certificate plan.

By going in a body we can thus get cheaper rates and have the pleasure of staying with our own crowd in our own private car, and perhaps get the advantage of side excursions. Prominent farmers and fruitgrowers from all over the state will be in attendance and will discuss questions pertaining to the growing and marketing of fruit, live stock, grains and vegetables; also men of national reputation will be there. I would also like especially to urge fruit growers who are deeply interested in pruning to make a special effort to attend, as the college has made several demonstrations in regard to pruning and the trees are now in varying ages, and a practical lesson could be learned by seeing these tracts and having the different systems explained.

If all those who wish to attend would notify someone at the Pathologist's office as soon as they decide to go, we may be better able to make convenient arrangements.

Lithia Bakery Changes Hands

R. C. Jorgensen, baker at the Lithia bakery, and who is wellknown in this city, where he has made his home during the past seven years, has purchased the Lithia bakery and restaurant and took charge last week. Messrs. Rinehart & Taylor, the former owners, are undecided as to future plans. Mr. Jorgensen's ability as a baker and cook is too wellknown to need introduction, and patrons of the Lithia are assured of even better service and food in the future than in the past.—Ashland Tidings.

REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.**Is Now A National Problem Says Col. Hofer**

When it was first proposed to take the regulation of local public utilities like electric light, water, gas and street railway companies out of the hands of cities and place it exclusively in the hands of a state utility commission much opposition arose on the part of the cities. They did not want to relinquish their right of control, fearing that by so doing they could not enforce obedience or exact proper service. But there were so many instances where the same public utility operated in numerous cities and served such a wide scope of territory that it was easily apparent that uniform service service to all its patrons depended on uniform regulation, and so the people created a state public utility commission and placed regulation of public utilities exclusively in its hands, with the result of a general improvement in the service.

The people are experiencing exactly the same opposition from some of the state public utility commissions, now that it has been found not only advisable but necessary to take regulation of the railroads out of the hands of the hands of forty-eight regulating tribunals and place it exclusively in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The opponents to this plan are using the same sort of argument that was used by the cities in their opposition to state regulation of local public utilities.

But as local public utilities grew and extended their service into numerous communities and thereby extended beyond the jurisdiction of any one city and uniform regulation required regulation by the state, so too, have railroads grown and extended beyond the jurisdiction of any one state and uniform regulation requires regulation by the federal government instead of the forty-eight commissions.

Murder of American In Mexico Confirmed.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 12.—A telegram was received here today by Alvarado Mining & Milling company from a foreign consul in Torreon, Coahuila, confirming the reported killing of Howard Gray, at Parral, by Villa followers. The message also stated a Frenchman named Alexander Ricault, of Parral, also had been killed by the Villa soldiers when they occupied Parral.

ROY FARNUM MUST SUFFER FOR CRIME**Court Affirms Manslaughter Verdict, One Judge Dissenting.**

Salem, Dec. 12.—In a voluminous opinion, written by Justice McBride, the supreme court today affirmed the case of the State vs. Roy A. Farnum, appellant, convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Edna Morgan, in Douglas county, in December, 1914. Justice Burnett wrote a dissenting opinion, and Justice Harris a special concurring opinion.

Attorneys for Farnum attacked both the indictment and the evidence and it was over the question whether or not the offense was included in the class of manslaughter by violence, embraced by the charge of murder, the court divided.

NEW NOTE EXPECTED.**Full Information in Case of Arabia Awaited Before Making Next Move**

Washington, Dec. 11.—Announcement was made at the state department today that complete information now at hand covering the case of the British horse ship Marina' torpedoed with a loss of six Americans, makes it appear to be a "clear cut" violation of German's pledges to the United States. Full information on the case of the Arabia will be awaited before the next move is made which is expected to take the form of a new note to Germany intended to clear up what appears to be differences of interpretation on what Germany's pledges in the Sussex case actually covered, especially with reference to armed ships.

Portland Resolution on Embargo is Heard

Washington, Dec. 11.—Sen. Chamberlain today presented a resolution in the senate adopted by a recent mass meeting of the Portland citizens favoring an embargo upon all commodities now being shipped out of the country.

Marshfield—Coos Bay R. R. Co. incorporates for \$5,000 to build and operate a railroad in Coos county.

OUR OWN STATE**Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.****Mrs. Robert J. Cornell Will Enter University**

Eugene, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Robert J. Cornell, whose husband was asphyxiated while working in a garage in Portland a short time ago, will enter the University of Oregon February 5 as a senior in the school of commerce. Mrs. Cornell and her three children will live in Eugene. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and attended the University of Illinois for three years.

Klamath Passes Bonding Ordinance.

Klamath Falls, Dec. 12.—The city council last night passed by unanimous vote the ordinance for the \$300,000 bond issue for the Strahorn railroad.

Submarines in River to Inspect Astoria Harbor

Astoria, Dec. 11.—Submarines H-28 and H-29 arrived in the harbor late last night, and a third submarine is expected in today, escorted by the monitor Cheyenne, for the purpose of making an inspection of the harbor as a submarine base. The monitor Cheyenne is under command of Com. Howe.

Redmond Man Killed In Drop Over Cliff.

Redmond, Dec. 11.—Meal Southwick a business man of this place, was instantly killed and D. G. Burdick, also of this place, and Attorney Max Cumming, of Metolius, each had an arm broken when their auto went over a 100 foot cliff at Trail Crossing late yesterday due to the breaking of the steering gear. Southwick, who came here recently from Bend, is survived by his widow and three children. Mrs. Southwick formerly lived at Salem. The dead man was a mason and that order will have charge of the funeral.

New City Manager May Be Elected at La Grande.

La Grande, Dec. 12.—P. S. Brown-ton was elected city commissioner yesterday by a vote of 492, over Julius P. Roesch, who received 411, and S. Hawthorth, 390. La Grande's three commissioners elect the city manager, who in turn selects all subordinates. It is forecasted that a new city manager will be elected the first of the year.

Smythe Bros. Secure Big Barnhart Sheep Ranch.

Pendleton, Dec. 11.—The Unpqua Sheep company, a subsidiary of Smythe Bros., Pendleton and Arlington, the largest sheep raisers in the northwest, yesterday purchased the Barnhart ranch, including 10,000 acres of range and about 6000 sheep, from the J. E. Smith Livestock company, paying it is said, \$125,000. They also get the right to forest reserve privileges. They will winter 75,000 head.

Cattlemen Raising Sheep

District Forester George H. Cecil, Portland, Oregon, says that a large number of cattle permittees who are using the National Forest ranges of Oregon and Washington are now grazing on their ranges small bands of from 20 to 400 sheep, which are considered valuable for furnishing mutton, cleaning up weeds and adding to the income of the ranch.

This is quite a concession to make, but it is interesting in that it indicates the coming of a more diversified system of management on interior ranches, as well as being a factor in keeping up the supply of the sheep already decreased by the homesteading of much of the public range.

Corn Show Opens at Salem

Salem, Dec. 11.—With better exhibits than ever before the Marion County Corn show opened here today. It will come to an end Saturday night. On Saturday Governor Withycombe will make an address, and following it those interested in the show will discuss launching a movement for a Willamette Valley Corn show. Potatoes are also exhibited.

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

Eugene—Aggregate tax levy is 18.75 mills for county and 42.9 mills for city. Springfield dedicated \$35,000 Methodist church and parsonage.

Portland merchants made an excursion the past week to investigate the flax industry now being developed in the Willamette valley.

Salem—Bill prepared for teacher's retirement fund. Five per cent of salary is to be set aside for a number of years, when the state is to add \$2,000.

Under municipal ownership, Eugene water board adds two mill tax levy.

Oak Grove, Clackamas county, votes ten mill tax for paved highway.

Klamath Falls—Work started on new Baptist church.

New state boards proposed are, Fire Warden, Board of charities, and board for wayward children. There will be others.

Salem—Northwest Fruit Products Co. has used 1000 tons cult apples making sparkling beverages.

Canyon City—Fox breeding for fur trade to be new industry here. P. A. Snyder investing \$10,000.

Washington county budget \$9000 less than last year.

Applegate—Dry land dredges being installed here to work places ground.

Gresham—Cannerymen decide to rebuild burned packing plant here.

Wasco county advertising for sale \$250,000 road bond recently issued.

"Flax mills and a linen factory for western Oregon" is the campaign now under way.

Oregon City—Moose will erect \$20,000 hall.

Portland—First of a series of ships launched by Peninsula Shipbuilding Co.

Sutherlin—Douglas county turkey raisers sold about 12,000 birds for approximately \$37,500.

Riddle broccoll will ship 30 carloads this season.

Springfield—Waterville potatoe raisers sell 5 acre crop for \$1,000 besides saving enough seed for 6 acres and feeding part of crop to 2 families and 6 dogs.

Grants Pass—Utah-Sugar Co. voluntarily raises price of beets from \$6 to \$7. The extreme price is due to good sugar prices caused by war conditions.

That the state is still a sovereign power over municipalities and that the Public Service Commission of Oregon may regulate rates in municipalities by the exercise of the police power regardless of contractual agreement between a municipality and a public service corporation, is the hold in a recent opinion of the Supreme court.

Monroe potatoe industry gets uplift from sale of twenty carloads of early rose potatoes for seed at \$1.83 per 10 pounds.

Portland Journal advocates a State board of Charities.

Bend sells \$35,000 bonds to Denver firm in raising money for Strahorn road.

The dairy industry does not need any more laws and official regulation so much as more cow-milkers and an abundance of competent farm labor at prices at which the farmers can afford to hire them.

Springfield—40 sacks clover seed net S. P. Ness \$969.90.

A. H. Buck to install shingle mill on Siuslaw.

A. J. Buck to install shingle mill on Coos Bay.

North Bend—Another ship yard promised.

Grand Mound Irrigation District is Proposed

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 15.—Following the apparent failure of the farmers of Waunche's and Ford's prairies to take up the proposed irrigation project whereby hundreds of acres on the two prairies were to be made fertile by a system of ditches leading from the Skookumchuck river, the residents of Grand Mound have taken up the proposition. Caleb Berry, former city engineer, who has the water rights on the Skookumchuck, has gone over the ground for the Grand Mound farmers and pronounces the plan entirely feasible.

COYOTES ARE NUMEROUS AT KLAMATH**Officials Believe That California Trappers Bring Catches to Oregon**

Klamath Falls, Dec. 11.—Many coyotes are being brought in for the liberal bounty paid by Klamath county. In fact, it is suspected that too many are being brought in, as some show the effect of the balmy California weather. The state and county bounty amounts to \$4 per hide, which is an inducement to California trappers to bring the pelts here in place of taking them to the California authorities. The only check used by the county officials is that of placing the trapper under oath that the animal was caught or killed on Oregon soil. The hides at present bring from \$3 to \$3.50 each after the bounty is paid, which makes a coyote a very desirable animal to stalk, and will, perhaps, do more to rid this section of the danger of so many rabid animals.

INVESTIGATION OF HIGH PRICES OPENS**Government is Preparing For Grand Jury Inquiries in Several Cases**

New York, Dec. 11.—The federal government's inquiry into the high cost of living began here today with preparations for a grand jury investigation of the coal business. Similar investigations will be made in Chicago, Detroit, Toledo and Cincinnati.

According to Frank Swacker, special prosecutor representing the department of justice, the government has discovered that there is no warrant for the high prices charged by some coal dealers. The grand jury will also consider evidence relating to conspiracies in fixing the prices of food commodities.

Wilson Study's Reports

Washington, Dec. 11.—Preparations for the transfer of the federal grand jury into the high cost of living to grand juries at Chicago, New York, Detroit and probably other cities were made today at the department of justice.

At the White House it was said that President Wilson was continuing his study of reports bearing on the subject.

Timbeimen Strike When Time of Work is Cut

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 11.—The employees of the Yeomans Lumber Co.'s, camp at Pe Ell went on a strike when the company cut the time and pay of the men from ten to nine hours. The old schedule was later restored, but only about one half the men returned to work.

Monmouth Completes Paving

Monmouth, Dec. 11.—Paving on Main street was finished Friday, and soon the street will be ready for traffic. The two-inch asphalt surface cannot be laid until next summer.

Garibaldi Man Killed**When Caught Peeping**

Tillamook, Dec. 13.—Grant Marshall, aged about 40 years, was shot and fatally wounded last night at Garibaldi, near here, dying from his wounds within two hours. The shooting followed a visit of several men to a tent house at Garibaldi, and when they left, Dexter Johnson, a man aged 60 years, remained behind. Marshall, who was on the outside, it is reported, climbed up on an outside window, and was looking when Johnson seized a shotgun and emptied its contents into Marshall. A coroner's inquest is being conducted at Garibaldi today by Justice of the Peace Stanley.

Silverton Levy is Lowest

Silverton, Or., Dec. 13.—The city budget for the year 1917 was fixed at 4 mills at a special meeting of the city council Monday evening. Three mills for general purposes and one mill for interest on bonds. The one mill asked for library purposes was not included. The council members have made a record this year in keeping down the levy, and it is the smallest of any city in the state of the size of Silverton.

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