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J. P. WILBUR BUYS 50,000 POUNDS WOOL

In an interview with Mr. J. P. Wilbur, owner and manager of the Wilbur Woolen Mills of Stayton, regarding his opinion of the general outlook of the wool situation from a manufacturer's standpoint, and who was present at the Government Wool Sale at Portland June 10th, we learn that there were about 40 buyers from both the East and the Pacific Coast. The prices obtained by the government at the sale were about 10 per cent higher than at the sale in April and indicated a better price for Oregon wool than the growers anticipated before shearing.

Fine wools is especially in demand and coarse wools sold for much below last years prices. This was explained by Mr. Wilbur, that in so far during the war period practically all the people had to wear and content themselves with goods made from coarse wool and substitutes; and found their inferior in texture and quality—that the masses were demanding better goods in quality and material, that the demand from the manufacturers and jobbers was on a higher standard of raw material, hence the demand for finer wools for finer goods.

The day of cheap or low priced wool is passed, and a good quality of woolen goods, will find a ready market in the future. The public demands it, and the public generally get what it goes after. Mr. Wilbur said: I would advise that the grower of wool pay more attention to the grade and breeding of his sheep and produce as fine a quality as good judgment and climate conditions will justify, and the returns from his efforts along these lines will amply repay him.

Mr. Wilbur stated that he purchased 50,000 pounds at the sale, all fine grades of wool. The American Woolen Co. of Boston, Mass., were the heaviest buyers, taking over 1,000,000 pounds of the finest wool offered at the sale, being nearly half of the government offerings. Today's prices on wool locally are nearly as high as last year during war times. The mills are all practically sold up for the year, both here and in the East and we look for local wool to get still stronger in price and may reach a level of last year's prices, especially the finer grades.

ELKS ARE PROTECTED DURING 1919 SEASON

State Game Warden Shoemaker announced this week that no elk can be killed during the season of 1919. Mr. Shoemaker has received a number of inquiries as to elk shooting and in order that there will be no mistake he explained that the 1919 law was repealed by the 1913 law, which provides for perpetual protection.

There will be no open season in Oregon this year, said the game warden, and prospective hunters should consult the game laws if they would keep out of trouble.

C. F. Grover and family moved to their new home at Clatskanie last Thursday where the Professor will have charge of the schools of that thriving little city next year. Mr. and Mrs. Grover made many friends during their stay in Stayton who are sorry to see them leave but congratulate Mr. Grover in securing a larger school. This year Stayton graduated the largest class that has been turned out of our high school since it was opened and Mr. Grover is to be congratulated for this good work also.

All of the wool of the finer grades we have bought will be made up for goods already sold for the Eastern markets for fall delivery and the fact that we are 3000 miles away from those markets and enter into competition with the large Eastern mills in placing our products, speaks well for Oregon wool and Oregon Made Goods. There should be many more woolen mills in Oregon. We have the cheapest power, the best climatic conditions and the best wool in America. We need the local markets for the wool and we need the payrolls to build up the towns.

We raise 15,000,000 pounds of wool in Oregon alone and less than 3,000,000 of that is consumed by the Oregon manufacturers. This condition is all wrong. It can be remedied by willingness of capital to invest and proper management to operate, a concerted effort on the part of Commercial bodies to secure these industries for their respective towns and the problem is solved.

The worlds markets are depleted, the shelves are emptied, every foreign country needs and must have woolen goods. The U. S. will have to supply them to a great extent, and for years to come the woolen mills will be taxed to their capacity to supply the demand.

A. D. GARDNER IS ELECTED BY SMALL MARGIN

At the annual school election, held in the High School Auditorium Monday afternoon, A. D. Gardner was elected director for three years by a very small margin. Henry Smith was in the race and received 20 votes, while Mr. Gardner got 25. Dr. Beauchamp received one vote and there were three blank ballots. The total vote was 49.

W. A. Weddle was unanimously elected clerk. The budget for levying a special school tax carried. The vote being 36 for and 2 against.

A motion was made to erect a school wood shed not to exceed \$300 in price.

How God Accomplishes the Impossible

Special sermon at 11 a. m. on Sunday in the Methodist church for young converts. No evening service as there will be a union meeting in the Baptist church at 8 p. m. to which everybody is invited. Prayer meeting in the Methodist church on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

A miscellaneous shower was given Wednesday evening at the John Thoma home for the bride-elect, Miss Freda Allis, whose marriage to Joe Spaniol will be an event of next week. The gifts were numerous and useful. The evening was spent in playing games and the performing of a mock wedding ceremony with Rev. L. A. Thomas, officiating. Late in the evening ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobson had as their guest, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. C. McCauley, of Ellensburg, Washington. The McCauley's used to live in Stayton 32 years ago and although they see some change in our little city, they did not get lost in making their way from house to house. They found several old time friends and spent a very pleasant day here. They returned home Tuesday.

Don't fail to read the Salem Woolen Mill Store's adds they're clothes savers.

LOGANBERRY PICKERS WANTED

Good camp grounds, clean yard. Water and wood.

Will pay 2c for picking. Call at the Mail office for particulars.

C. O. F. MEMBERS WILL CELEBRATE AT PORTLAND TWO DAYS

Saturday a number of the members of the Catholic Order of Foresters of Stayton and Sublimity, will go to Portland where they will celebrate for two days.

They will be joined all along the valley by different courts and they will be met at Oregon City by the Portland delegation who will escort them to the Rose City where they will be right royally entertained.

Gregory Hall at Sacred Heart Parish will be the headquarters of the assembly.

BIG THREE DAY CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD

The City of Salem has decided to hold the biggest celebration in its history. This celebration is to be in honor of our soldiers and sailors, and every effort is being put forth to make it well worth while for every person in Marion and Polk counties to attend.

The soldiers and sailors will own the city on the three days above mentioned and every citizen of Marion and Polk counties are to be on hand to entertain the boys. Many thousands of dollars have been raised and all the attractions possible to secure have been contracted for and there will be entertainments and a good time for everyone who attends. See large ad next week announcing program, etc.

Punctures and Blowouts Now a Thing of the Past

By using Universal Tire Filler your tire troubles are over. This filler is not a liquid and is guaranteed for 100,000 miles. We will put it in your tire, try it for ten days and if you are not entirely satisfied we will take it out and refund every cent.

For further information call or write the Universal Tire Filler Co. 311 North Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon.

Change Of Time

The Hamman auto stage running between Mill City and Salem changed its schedule Sunday. The stage now leaves Mill City at 6:40 a. m., arriving in Stayton at 7:50 and Salem at 9:15. The return trip remains about the same as before. See time card published elsewhere in this paper.

Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster entertained a number of young people at the Foster home last Monday evening. The event was farewell to Edward and Albert Warren who left Tuesday morning for Eastern Oregon.

Souvenir Paper

The Stayton Development League is in receipt of a complimentary copy of the Portland Telegram's Victory Rose Festival edition. This edition is made up entirely with descriptions of the resources of the state of Oregon. J. H. Thoma the secretary, has the paper.

OREGON EDITORS WILL HAVE FOUR DAYS CONVENTION

The Oregon editors are looking forward to the annual editorial outing which will be held in August this year. The members will be entertained at Portland, Tacoma, Medford, Crater Lake, Salem and other places. Four days in all and there will be something doing all the time.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce has agreed to finance a special train to take the editors to Medford and return at a cost of \$6,000. It promises to be the best meeting and outing in the history of the association.

LINN COUNTY FARMERS ARE IN WOOL POOL

Farmers of Linn County now have about 10,000 wool fleeces for their pool and they say there is more in sight. They have not yet decided when they will offer the pool for sale as they do not want to sell at the price recently paid by the government.

8th Grade Class Enjoys Outing at Silver Creek Falls

The 8th grade class which finished its state examinations last week, had long planned a trip on the Columbia Highway as soon as their school work was over. Owing to various reasons, however, the outing, which was to have lasted three days, had to be given up. The members of the class, together with Miss Nora Crabtree, their teacher, and a large number of friends, went to Silver Creek Falls to spend the day last Tuesday. They were taken in the Foltz truck and besides the passengers the truck carried many a basket and 'box full of 'eats.' The young people took a large number of 'snapshots' which they will keep in memory of the very delightful day they spent together.

Sunday School Rally

A Sunday School rally will be held at the Cole school house in District No. 11 on Sunday, June 22. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and a basket dinner at noon.

In the afternoon there will be a program. Speakers have been provided and a royal good time is promised for everybody that attends. Everybody is invited. Come and bring your baskets and meet your friends.

FIRE DESTROYES ALBANY PACKING PLANT THIS WEEK

Fire Sunday morning destroyed the Nibergall Meat Co. Packing plant. The plant was one of Albany's largest industries and we learn from the secretary of the company that the plant will be rebuilt soon.

The fire was discovered about 7 a. m. and before the department could get there the plant was doomed. The plant was built in 1915 and was one of the largest institutions of its kind in the valley. Last winter the company installed \$10,000 worth of new machinery. It was a thoroughly modern and up-to-date plant.

UNSIGNED NOTE TELLS TROUBLE OF TAXPAYER

The following letter received by the local office of the U. S. internal revenue bureau will strike a responsive cord in the breasts of all taxpayers. It came to the Portland office, unsigned:

"I have been held up, held down, sandbagged, walked on, sat on, flattened out and squeezed, first by the United States government for the federal war tax, the excess profits tax, liberty loan bonds, for the state, county and city highway tax and the auto tax and the syntax and by every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can invent to extract what you may or may not possess; from the Society of John the Baptist, the G. A. R., the Women's Relief, the Men's Relief, the Red Cross, the Iron cross, the double cross and every other cross of all colors, until I feel that I am cross myself, and the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the old folks' home, the children's home, the Dorcas society and every hospital in town.

"The government has so governed my business that I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, examined and re-examined, informed, required and commanded, so I don't know who I am, where I am or why I am here.

"All I know is that I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race and because I will not sell all I have and go out and beg, borrow or steel money to give away, I have been cursed, discussed, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, hung up, robbed and nearly ruined and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what in the h— is coming next!"

City Health Officer Gives People Warning

Health Officer Dr. Brewer reports to the Mail that there are a number of cases of diphtheria in this vicinity and that the people should be careful and see that every precaution is taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Any type of sore throat should be treated with the severest arrest and especially among children. It will be remembered that Stayton suffered an epidemic of the "flu" and we do not want to pass through another siege of contagion, that might be prevented on the part of the parents. Be careful.

MISS ALICE PAUL: "JOAN OF ARC"



Alice Paul, national chairman of the National Woman's party, is called by her friends "Joan of Arc." In three years she has raised more than \$300,000 and has formed a national organization of 50,000 members.

This militant leader of woman's suffrage forces is a Quaker. At first slight, in repose, she looks that part more than the militant suffragist who, for picketing the president, received a sentence of seven months' imprisonment. Her manners are quiet, her voice low. She is apt to keep her hands crossed on her lap. It is only on close scrutiny that one perceives her underlying firmness and ability to fight to a finish.

Miss Paul is a graduate of Swarthmore college and, after a course in the New York School of Philanthropy, went to England to study labor problems in the Universities of London and Birmingham. Her followers at the Washington headquarters say it was while working among the women in the slums of London that she decided to return to America and devote herself to suffrage. Before she founded the National Woman's party in 1913 she was associated with the older suffrage association. But from the first, her admirers recall, she was for downright fighting.

She resolved to take politics as she found it.

GARFIELD AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Harry A. Garfield, though retiring from the directorship of the United States fuel administration, remains in the public eye by reason of his connection with a possible program of governmental activities in connection with natural resources.

President Wilson is expected to present to congress a program which will provide for government association in the development of coal, oil and gas resources. His plan is not one of outright government ownership, it is said, but one which contemplates a supervision and direction which will make impossible privately owned monopolies of these natural resources.

For some time Doctor Garfield has been working out a plan for the president. The purpose, it is understood, would be to obtain a more equitable distribution of these necessities of industrial life and eliminate the capitalist dictatorship which has heretofore been in effect. Practically the greater part of the oil and anthracite coal output of this country is in the hands of powerful interests, and new gas wells are likely to be gobbled up as fast as they are discovered.

