

MORE SACKS NEEDED BY GRAIN GROWERS

Spokane.—The conference of grain growers of Oregon, Idaho and Washington, in session here, was asked by its executive committee to approve of the suggestion of urging the federal government for assistance in securing 10,000,000 grain sacks to handle that portion of the 1918 crop which cannot be handled in bulk. Last year sacks were purchased at 15 cents and it was said that dealers are now asking 25 cents for last year's holdover sacks.

Governor Ernest Lister, of Washington; Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of the department of agriculture, addressed the conference. Mr. Ousley said in asking for increased acreage that the battle front is in the grain fields, the stores, cattle ranges and the kitchens.

The conference assured the United States government of a grain crop from the inland empire in 1918 approximating, as nearly as estimates can be made on crop conditions at this time, between 55,000,000 and 58,000,000 bushels. The 1917 production totaled about 45,000,000.

Idaho and Oregon delegates informed the executive committee that they could get along without additional grain sacks and 60 per cent of their crop would be handled this year in bulk.

CHARLES W. FULTON DEAD

Oregon Statesman Passes Away at His Portland Home.

Portland.—Charles W. Fulton, ex-United States senator from Oregon, prominent lawyer, and for many years an active figure in the politics of the state, died Sunday afternoon at his home, 686 Weidler street, in the 65th year of his age. Death resulted from a complication of ailments which confined him to his home for nearly three months.

Senator Fulton had not been physically well for a number of weeks preceding Thanksgiving, but his wonderful capacity for work kept him in his law office until early in November, when he was obliged to give up his active career and seek professional treatment. About this time he was forced to take to his bed and, although at times his condition showed indications of recuperating, he gradually failed in strength and his passing was not unexpected for the last two weeks.

Senator Borah Defends Willson. Baltimore, Md.—Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, in an address to an immense Patriotic Defense League meeting in the academy of music vigorously defended President Wilson's administration and congress against what he termed "the wild criticisms" of some men who, he said, could not forget partisanship, but whose real intention was to get at the bottom of some of the mistakes that have been made in the preparations for war.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$59 per ton.
Barley—Standard feed, \$57.50 ton.
Corn—Whole, \$75; cracked, \$76.
Hay—Timothy, \$27 per ton; alfalfa, \$23.50.
Butter—Creamery, 51c per lb.
Eggs—Ranch, 46c per dozen.
Potatoes—\$1@1.25 per hundred.
Poultry—Hens, 23c; geese, 18@20c; ducks, 25@27c; turkeys, live, 25c.

Seattle.

Butter—Creamery, 53c per lb.
Eggs—Ranch, 55c per dozen.
Potatoes—\$27.00 per ton; Yakima Gems, \$30.00.
Poultry—Hens, 25@27c; dressed, 28@32c; fryers, 30c; turkeys, live, 28@30c; dressed, 36@38c.

CATTLE MARKET STRONG

Prime Steers Selling As High As \$11—Hog Tops Reach \$16.25

The run of cattle at North Portland, Monday, reached about 25 cars, with light offerings of hogs and sheep.

The record sales for the day reached \$11.50 with an average market at about \$11.00 for medium weight steers.

Hog tops reached \$16.25 with but few sales because of the short offerings.

Lambs sold as high as \$15.00 with prices down to as low as \$9.50 for the poorest grades in this division.

AUTO SHOW FEBRUARY 7-13

Will Include Display of Trucks and Tractors This Year

The Portland Automobile Show will be held this year on February 7 to 13 and will include motor trucks and farm tractors.

It will be the largest display of gas driven vehicles ever displayed in this state, and will be well worth the time of all who can attend.

PRINEVILLE MAN WEDS

Dr. Horace Belknap Jr. and Miss Gladys Andre Married Jan. 23

Horace P. Belknap and Miss Gladys Andre were married yesterday at a simple ceremony at the First Christian church, Rev. H. H. Griffith officiating. There were no attendants, and the wedding guests were limited to relatives. Dr. Belknap's mother, Mrs. H. P. Belknap, of Prineville, and the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, of Pendleton, were among the guests. Hobart Belknap, a member of the army, stationed at Camp Lewis, also came on for the wedding and another brother, Wilford Belknap, who is a student at the University of Washington, attended the ceremony.

During the ceremony, the organist of the church played "I Love You Truly." The bridal party and relatives went to the Hotel Benson where breakfast was served in the Rose room. Covers were placed at an exquisitely appointed table for fourteen.

The bride, who is a charming girl, was attired in a smart tailor of navy blue broadcloth, worn with small blue toque, and a corsage of orchids and hyacinths.

Dr. Belknap is one of the best known young physicians, a son of Dr. H. P. Belknap, of Prineville, who was unable to attend the wedding owing to illness. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and a popular member of Alpha Kappa Kappa. He is a partner of Dr. Harry McKay, and is identified with several of the steel and shipbuilding concerns as house surgeon.

Mrs. H. P. Belknap, Sr., who is prominent in club and patriotic work in Prineville, will remain for a visit of several days in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Belknap left for a brief visit in the North.—Oregonian.

APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON

State of Oregon, Executive Department, Salem.

Oregon has responded royally to President Wilson's appeals for the Red Cross and the Army Y. M. C. A. He now asks us to supply generous aid for the relief of the sufferers in Asia Minor.

For three years the Armenians and Syrians have passed through untold suffering in massacre, deportation and starvation. The only agency that has been able to help the suffering survivors is the American people. American relief money distributed by Americans still remaining on the field has been the means of keeping thousands alive.

Reports of American diplomatic and consular agents and other American residents who have recently returned from Western Asia indicate that the 2 1/2 million survivors, mostly women and children of whom 400,000 are orphans, are on the verge of death by starvation unless they receive immediate help. Exiled from home, robbed of their possessions, wandering in a desolate land, their only hope for the barest necessities of life is in American charity.

In view of the fact that government aid is impossible and that the American generosity is the only means of keeping these starving people alive, I appeal to the sympathy of the people of Oregon to contribute generously through the Oregon Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, Ben Selling, Treasurer, Portland, Oregon.

(Signed) JAMES WITTHYCOMBE, Governor.

SOLDIERS VISIT PRINEVILLE

Fort Columbia Boys Here For Week-End Basketball Games

The Crook County High and Prineville basketball teams easily won the two games played with the Fort Columbia team on Thursday and Saturday nights. The High School won with a score of 18 to 10 and the town team 35 to 4.

The games were exceptionally clean and greatly enjoyed by the large crowds present. It was indeed a pleasure to have the boys here and we hope they will return sometime.

The following boys from the Fort were on the team: Frank Brosius, Norris Bixby, Hugh Hutchinson, Neil Todd and Wm. Dunevan.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

A Parent-Teachers meeting will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the High School. The following program will be given: Music, Mrs. Edwards; Talk on Contagious Diseases, Dr. Gesner; Music, High School, and selections by the Men's Quartette.

FREE GOVERNMENT SEEDS

A small lot of free government seeds have been received by the Journal, from Congressman Sinott for distribution.

MILL CREEK NEWS

(By our Regular Correspondent.)

Wealey Kyle, who has been living at the Heins cabin near the Ochoco irrigation dam, was burned out last Friday, all of the household goods being destroyed. The youngest child came near being burned in the house as Mrs. Kyle was not in the house at the time. One of the ditch men, who discovered the fire, got there in time to save the child, just before the house fell in.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Payne went to The Dalles, Saturday, to attend the debate between The Dalles and Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Price were in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Heys spent the week-end at Prineville.

Mrs. Dave Rodgers, who has been visiting relatives for the past two months in this section, left Monday for her home in Portland.

Mrs. Una Dinwiddie and Dewey Payne spent the week-end at Mrs. Lawson's home.

Miss Pearl Russell went to town Tuesday to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Calavan went to town Monday on business.

HELD ITEMS

(By our Regular Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cross are the proud and happy parents of a fine boy who arrived at their home last Thursday evening.

Joe Bryson is moving a few head of horses to the lower Mays ranch.

S. D. Kennedy is on the sick list at this writing with la grippe.

Alex Rickman, wife and daughter were visitors at Tom Rickman's on Thursday.

Alex Ammons and C. A. Cabe were business visitors at Held last Monday.

Mr. Balfour, who is driving stage between Pife and Prineville, finds the roads in bad condition making it very inconvenient for running the trucks at present.

Anna Burchdorf was a business caller at Held today.

INSURANCE FOR EVERY FIGHTER

The Treasury Department is making every effort to have every member of America's fighting forces take advantage of the Government-insurance plan, which Secretary McAdoo asserts to be "the most just and humane provision ever made by any nation for its soldiers and sailors."

The purpose is rapidly being achieved, the insurance having passed the third billion mark in the total of policies written, and there are many military units in which every member has taken insurance.

The automatic insurance provided by the law is only partial and limited protection, payable only to wife, child, or widowed mother and ceases after February 12, 1918. It is important, therefore, not only for the soldiers and sailors of the country but to their families and dependents that before that date they avail themselves of the full Government protection, which can go as high as \$10,000 and is payable to a wife, husband, child, grandchild, parent, brother or sister.

The law also provides for the re-education and rehabilitation of the totally disabled and monthly compensation to those disabled.

BANQUET FOR SOLDIERS

A banquet was tendered the soldier boys from Fort Columbia Saturday evening immediately after the game, in the Ladies Annex rooms at the Commercial Club.

The guests were the three basketball teams and their ladies.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

The Dalles, Oregon, January 25, 1918. To James Lawrence, of Howard, Oregon, Prineville, Oregon, Contestee: You are hereby notified that William G. Balfour, who gives Prineville, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on Dec. 28, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry No. Serial No. 69984, made Feb. 21, 1913, for NE 1/4, Sec. 8, Township 14, S., Range 19, E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said James Lawrence has wholly failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate and sold and removed what improvements he originally had on said land for more than three years last past; that he is not enlisted or is actually engaged in the military or naval service of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine or a member of any other organization for offense or defense authorized by Congress during any war in which the United States may be engaged.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register. Date of first publication January 31, 1918, Date of second publication February 7, 1918, Date of third publication February 14, 1918, Date of fourth publication February 21, 1918, 1244

J. L. McCullough arrived in the city this morning from Portland.

The Journal is only \$1.50 a year.

CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and blueing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control.

"It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 2,000,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments of the country.

Portland Daily Telegram and the Crook County Journal both one year for



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