

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Joseph Ganong, prominent resident of Portland, who recently underwent a critical operation at Oregon City hospital for gall stones, is improving nicely but is still confined to his bed. Mr. Ganong, who is a brother of Clark Ganong, of Canemah, and Mrs. Annie Howard and Mrs. H. S. Mount, of this city, recently resigned the position as vice-president and manager of the Portland Flouring Mills, with headquarters in Portland. He spent his childhood days in Oregon City and is a son of early pioneers. Before taking up his duties in Portland he was connected with the company in Oregon City when they had a plant where is now located the Hawley mills.

Mrs. Maude Northup, of McMinnville, mother of Mrs. James B. Johnson, of Oregon City, was injured Friday when a grandstand collapsed upon which, 500 persons were standing to be photographed during the Northern Baptist convention in Buffalo, N. Y., which Mrs. Northup is attending. In the accident Mrs. Northup received injuries to her neck. There were 21 others injured.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kramier, graduates of the Oregon Agricultural college, have taken up their residence in this city, and for the present will occupy the bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Tatro, at 310 High street, who left the first of the week for Ocean Park, Oregon, for a few months' outing. Mr. Kramier, who is a druggist, has accepted a position with the Huntley Drug company.

Richard Scott is one of the busiest men of Clackamas county. He is making a raid on the Canada thistle, and will go to several sections of the county this week, where he will hunt for the pests, and interest many of the farmers to assist in eradicating the same. He will go to Damascus and Garfield today, where he will attend a picnic of the dairymen and Pomona grange meeting.

Chester Womer, who is a student of the Oregon Agricultural college, who has been in this city visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Woodward, has returned to his home at Estacada. He was among those from Estacada appearing on the handsome float in the Rose Show parade held in Portland Thursday. Mr. Womer was among those assisting in making the float, which was one of the most attractive in the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glaze, of Lincoln, Neb., who have been guests at Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Davenport, of West Linn, and also guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davenport, of Gladstone, have returned to their home. They made the trip by automobile, leaving their home last October, stopping at many places of interest while enroute here. They thoroughly enjoyed the rose show in Portland, as well as the Shriners' parades.

John Badley, of Boise, Idaho, assistant engineer of the reclamation service of the state of Idaho, has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Badley, of Mount Pleasant, where he will spend several weeks. He was accompanied on the trip here by his nephew, William Payne, and also by his son, Charles Badley, who will spend the summer at the Badley farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mack, of Portland, are receiving the congratulations over the arrival of a son, who weighs ten pounds. The little fellow has been given the name of Harvey Burnett, and was born at the Barlow Maternity hospital, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. George Custer, of Molalla, are the happy parents of a daughter born at the Barlow Maternity Hospital June 25. She weighs 8 1/2 pounds and is named Amy Imogene.

At the annual school election held at Mount Pleasant Monday, Louis Hartke was unanimously elected director. Mr. Hartke has taken an active interest in the school affairs.

Gladstone Girl Dies After Long Illness

Verna McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan, of Gladstone, passed away at her home Sunday, June 27, after an illness of 18 months, at the age of 22 years.

Miss McMillan was educated at the McLoughlin Institute in Oregon City and after graduating from that school she went to Astoria and took a nurse's course, at which she had been engaged until her illness.

Miss McMillan is survived by her father and mother, three sisters, Anna and Lena, of Gladstone, and a married sister of Astoria; two brothers, William and Edward McMillan.

Elizabeth Cabak Sues for Divorce

Elizabeth Cabak filed suit for divorce Thursday against John A. Cabak on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

The couple were married in Maine, June 10, 1910, and have resided at Rodland, Clackamas county, for some time. According to the complaint Cabak often struck and beat his wife and called her vile names. She further alleges that he threatened her life.

There are two children of the couple and she asks \$25 per month for their support and \$75 attorney's fees.

FIREWORKS CAUSE GIRL'S DEATH

MOLINE, Ill., June 29.—In a premature celebration of the Fourth of July, Thais Pennisch, 6 years old, was burned to death when a chaser ignited her dress.

LONDONDERRY RIOTS ARE QUELLED AFTER SEVENTEEN DEATHS

LONDON, June 25.—Snipers were busy in Londonderry during the past night, according to a Central News dispatch from that city. Troops fired on disorderly elements several times and also dispersed looters.

At about midnight the firing became so intense that the searchlight on the destroyer anchored in the harbor was turned on the city in an endeavor to locate the men engaged in the fighting.

A former soldier, named Austin, was killed.

LONDONDERRY, June 25.—Londonderry, since Friday last the scene of violent street warfare between Unionist, Nationalist and Sinn Féin factions, today was approaching a normal condition. The banks and many shops were open and people ventured into the street. The food supply was short, however, and the town still was without gas.

Fighting between the warring factions since midnight was confined to sniping. British troops, rushed here from Belfast, drove the warring elements off the streets and out of their strongholds.

The death toll since the riots started now stands at seventeen, two persons having died yesterday.

OREGON CITY FLOAT WINS CASH PRIZE IN ROSE SHOW PARADE

Oregon City won a \$100 cash prize in the Portland rose show parade Thursday afternoon, in which rode Mrs. Ralph Parker, Mrs. Austin Huycke, of this city and Mrs. Parker's sister, Miss Geneva Hale, of Preston, Idaho, with Ralph Parker at the wheel.

The car was covered with lupine, with canopy top, and autumn leaves were intermingled, making a very artistic effect. On each side of the car was the wording "Oregon City" in letters made of yellow daisies, and festoons of tulle were extended from the front along both sides terminating in graceful bows at each end. At the rear, as if sipping the honey from the blossoms, were butterflies. These were of yellow.

Owing to the heavy downpour of rain during the parade the effect of the tulle and butterflies was somewhat marred, as they became ruined before the main section of Portland was reached.

Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Huycke and Miss Hale were attired in yellow gowns, but they braved the storm and were drenched before the parade closed. The committee on the float was composed of Mrs. L. E. Jones, Mrs. L. L. Pickens, Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Mrs. Raymond Caulfield, Mrs. B. T. McBain, Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Mrs. E. P. Rands, L. Adams, George Pepper, Ralph Parker and Wallace Caulfield.

MT. VERNON BANKER IS KILLED TUESDAY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

BAKER, June 25.—James A. Pope of Mt. Vernon, 55 years old, prominent Grant county stockman and rancher and vice-president of the Bank of Prairie City, was found dead under an overturned automobile one and one half miles from Mount Vernon early this morning. His companion, J. E. Bowman, was injured so seriously that he was unable to give an account of the accident.

The car had been run off the road upon a grade according to word received in Baker, and Pope's injuries indicate that death was instantaneous. Bowman is not believed to be in danger.

The men left Canyon City by automobile Tuesday night for Mount Vernon, and when they did not reach their destination a search was started. The accident is believed to have occurred after midnight. Pope was a pioneer of Grant county. He is survived by a son, Judd Pope, and a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Hayes of Mount Vernon. A brother, William A. Pope, lives in Baker.

Shriners Pay Visit To Historical Home

Although many of the Shriners are leaving Portland, a number of the trains passing through with tired men and women, after having one big time of their lives in Portland, a party composed of about twelve and several being accompanied by their wives, visited Oregon City Friday afternoon. They were escorted through the paper mills, as well as the woolen mill, and later visited the old home of Dr. John McLoughlin, father of Oregon. They were making their first visit to the historical city by the falls, and registered at the old home before taking their departure.

LICENSE TO WED

Earl Jack Mauretz, 24, and Merle White, 20, both of Aurora, were issued a marriage license Friday by County Clerk Miller.

Ralph L. White, 25, and Merle Linkins, 18, both of Colton, were also granted a license Friday, and Charles S. Leaf, 41, of Eugene, and Jessie Ferguson, 38, of Oak Grove, were issued a license.

REV. HILLEBRAND CONFERRED WITH HONORS OF POPE

Most impressive were the services at the St. John's Catholic church Monday morning at 10 o'clock when Right Rev. A. Hillebrand, V. G., had conferred upon him by the order of Pope Benedict XV the title of Protonotary Apostolic, a title of high honor in the Catholic church, and seldom bestowed outside of Rome.

There was a large attendance, the church being filled to capacity by members of the church as well as by non-Catholics, who were much impressed with the solemn ceremony, and about 55 clergymen were in attendance, many of the priests being of Portland and Mount Angel, as well as from the state of Washington.

Father J. H. Black, of Portland, read the brief from the Pope, in Latin and translating it into English:

"We, by this Brief in virtue of our own authority, choose, elect and proclaim thee Protonotary Apostolic and Instar Partecipantium."

"Furthermore, we grant unto thee the enjoyment of all and single rights, privileges, honors as well as enjoyed by other ecclesiastical personages of the same dignity and this chiefly in virtue of the constitution emanating from the hands of our



MONSIGNOR HILLEBRAND

Prodecessor of Blessed Memory Pius X aneth, "The College of Protonotaries," promogate February 21, 1905, which constitution we have ordered that a copy of same be forwarded, and

"Furthermore, whilst on our part we have taken it upon ourselves to transmit official notice concerning this dignity bestowed upon thee to the College of Apost. Proto. Participation, thou on thy part, sharing in the benefits of the above named concession, are commanded to make solemn profession of Faith in the presence and before thy Archbishop as official Dean of this college of Protonotary in accordance with such articles laid down by this, our Holy See, and also the oath of due fidelity and in accordance with the wordings expressed in the rule prescribed by Pius IV and Pius IX, a copy of which we have ordered to be transmitted to thee, and we also enjoin thee to observe faithfully whatsoever thou are expected to observe in accordance with the above named constitution."

"Given at Rome by St. Peter, under the Fisherman's Ring, this, the 7th day of April, 1920, and the 6th year of our Pontificate."

"BENEDICT XV., POPE
Peter Cardinal Gasparri
Secretary State."

"To Our Beloved Son
"Anthony Hillebrand,
"Priest."

Archbishop Christie, of Portland, conferred the honor of Monsignor on Father Hillebrand, and during the high mass Father Apollinaris, O. F. M., of Portland, gave the sermon. Monsignor Hillebrand was with impressive ceremonies invested with the insignia of his office, among which was an elegant cross and chain, a heavy signet ring and mitre beautifully decorated with precious stones.

Besides the handsome ring, cross and chain, presented on an occasion of this kind, Monsignor Hillebrand was presented with two purses, one from the pastors of the various Catholic churches and due from the parish. Many messages of congratulation found their way to the home of Monsignor Hillebrand, where he entertained the pastors previous to their departure for their homes.

The interior of the church was beautifully decorated with ferns and roses and the exterior with the national colors of red, white and blue and the papal colors, white and yellow. The parochial residence was decorated with roses and the porch with national and papal bunting to match those of the church. The doorways of McLoughlin Institute were likewise decorated.

Among those assisting in the service were Very Rev. Arthur Lane, Very Rev. J. C. Hughes, Rev. George Thompson and Rev. George Campbell.

Monsignor Hillebrand, who is a native of Germany, was ordained June 28, 1885, at Louvain, Belgium, and came to America the same year, first locating in Canyon City, Oregon having as his field most of Southeastern Oregon. He was given the appointment of Oregon City July 4, 1888, to take charge of the St. John's Catholic parish, and since that time has been pastor, besides officiating as dean of Marion county and in other sections of Clackamas county. He has worked untiringly during his time spent in Oregon City, and throughout the county has worked untiringly for the benefit of his people and for his church.

November 14, 1919, he was appointed Vicar General by Archbishop Christie, and April 7, 1920, appointed Protonotary Apostolic.

Among the pastors from the various churches in attendance and taking part in the exercises were: Most Rev. A. Christie, D. D., archbishop, Portland; Right Rev. Abbot Placidus, O. S. B., Right Rev. Abbot Adelheid, O. S. B., Mount Angel; Very Rev. Arthur Lane, Albany, Oregon; Very Rev. J. C. Hughes, Rev. J. H. Black, of Portland; Rev. Apollinaris Johann, O. F. M.,

FRUIT CROPS ARE NOT AS LARGE AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS

From present indications, the peach crop of Clackamas county will be somewhat short this season. This is owing to the fact that the severe weather of last December and January caused many of the trees to die. Last year's crop was one of the largest ever known by the orchardists. In many sections the trees have been cut down and others will be planted in their places.

The cherry crop will be small in most sections. One of the noticeable features of this year's yield is that in some yards the trees are laden with cherries that are commencing to take on their color, while in other yards not a sign of a cherry is seen, although the latter trees have had as good care as those laden with ripening fruit.

The strawberry growers predict a short crop, and in many sections the fruit is being shipped to Portland. The lowest price now prevailing is about 15 cents per box, while in some of the stores Wednesday and Thursday the price was raised to 20 cents. With the high price of sugar and berries, it is probable the growers will not find a large demand by the housewife for canning this season. The pie cherry seems to be more plentiful than the sweeter cherry.

The gooseberry crop is coming to an end, and the crop was fair.

From indications the loganberry crop will be good, as will also various kinds of blackberries, including the Himalaya berry and the Lawton varieties.

So far the apple crop seems to be encouraging, but will be somewhat shorter than that of last year, which was one of the most profitable years for the apple grower.

New potatoes from the local gardens will be coming into the markets within a week, and since there is a good demand for the California product, owing to the high price of old potatoes, the new potatoes from local gardens or farmers of Clackamas county, will no doubt find a ready demand. The California potatoes are now bringing a price of 15 cents per pound, and some of the finest potatoes from the southern state have reached this city during the past few days.

The pea crop will be much larger than that of last year, and the vines in and around the city are in a healthy condition and covered with blossoms. The asparagus season is nearing an end, and this year's yield was good, the lowest price that was paid in this city by the consumers being 15 cents per pound, and the vegetable was never found to be a drug on the market during the entire season.

New onions are scarce in the market, those being sold are unusually small, two or three only making the size of an ordinary onion. These with radishes and lettuce are always in demand at the local groceries. Many of the cherry growers have already contracted their fruit to canneries at good prices. The price for Royal Annes will probably be about 12 1/2 cents, the price already contracted by growers.

TWO COUPLES HAPPY

William McMillan and Nona Melton, of Seattle, Wash., were married at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday by Rev. Willis E. Pettibone.

Portland; Rev. George J. Campbell, Portland; Very Rev. John Daters, Astoria; Rev. Boniface, O. S. B., Jordan, Oregon; Rev. Adrian Sharkey, O. M. Cap., Roseburg, Oregon; Rev. Urban Hagib, O. F. M., Portland, Oregon; Rev. J. A. Faust, of Spokane, Wash.; Rev. J. A. Costelloe, Hillsboro, Oregon; Rev. W. A. Daly, Rev. M. A. Baletstra, S. S. R., Portland; Rev. Gregory, O. S. B., Portland; Rev. George C. Chabot, St. Paul, Oregon; Rev. J. M. O'Farrell, Portland; Rev. John Shierland, Portland; Rev. Francis van Clarenbeck, Verboort, Oregon; Very Rev. Peter A. Riley, O. P., Portland; Rev. Dominic, O. S. B., Mount Angel; Rev. Berthold, O. S. B., Mount Angel; Rev. John Bernards, Milwaukie; Rev. M. L. Ferry, C. S. P., Portland; Rev. J. E. McNamee, Portland; Rev. Francis Mayeur, Parkplace; Rev. William B. Cronin, Portland; Rev. Frowin, O. S. B., Portland; Rev. George Thompson, Portland; Rev. Frank P. Leipziger, McMinnville; Rev. A. Fletcher, S. J., Portland; Rev. Charles N. Smith, Portland; Rev. A. Lank, Sublimity, Oregon; Rev. Joseph Heesacker, St. Mary's, Oregon; Rev. Joseph Scherbringer, Silverton, Oregon; Rev. M. Jonas, Canby, Oregon; Rev. Henry Bruenagel, Gresham; Rev. Joseph M. O'Neill, Portland; Rev. Thomas Klerman, Portland; Ven. Bro. Amelmus, S. V. D., Techny, Ill.

Special music, under the direction of Miss Sallie Clancy, organist, was given by the choir, being the Corpus Christi Mass, when Miss Marie Fredricks was the leading soloist, singing "O Salutaris" as an offertory. Other soloists were Mrs. J. Fisher, Frank Rotter, Sr., Peter Rotter, Joseph Butcher, Nicholas Michels, Miss Marie Michels and Miss Matilda Michels.

Following the services Monsignor Hillebrand and 55 priests were guests at a dinner at the Crown Willamette Inn, the members of the Catholic parish having arranged for the event.

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MERCHANTS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF RUIN CAUSED BY QUAKES

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—Inglewood today invited the wide world to "come and see our earthquake" and so many thousands of tourists and sightseers did see that the partly ruined little suburb, 10 miles from Los Angeles, realized heavily on its misfortune.

Merchants whose businesses were wrecked or partly so by the tremors on Monday and Tuesday put up signs "open for business" and did a thriving trade amid fallen walls, broken glass and all manner of wreckage. Some of the establishments "open for business" were open on all sides, with the owner and his clerks standing in the middle of his merchandise, waiting on hardy customers who had to dodge brick piles and fallen chimneys to reach their objectives.

"We have had our Fourth of July already," declared one sign. "We operate on a cost-plus basis and costs have gone up," said another in front of a restaurant with both front and back walls fallen. Boys sold pictures of the wrecked suburb and altogether the city was out to collect some of the losses it has sustained.

NEW HAMPSHIRE WINS LEGION PUSH DRIVE; OREGON IS EIGHTH

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 23.—New Hampshire won the American Legion's nation-wide membership "push," May 17 to 22, it was announced at legion national headquarters here today, and will receive the stand of silk colors offered as first prize to the state enrolling the largest percentage of eligible ex-service men. South Dakota won second prize, a stand of woolen colors. The prizes will be presented by the national commander, Franklin D'Olier, at the national convention of the Legion in Cleveland next September.

Other states finished in the order as follows: North Dakota, Nebraska, Vermont, California, Kansas, Oregon, Iowa, Washington, Wyoming, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

ENGLISH NURSE WOULD CHANGE GROOMS BUT AUTHORITIES DIFFER

NEW YORK, June 23.—Immigration authorities at Ellis Island, for the second time within six weeks, faced today the problem of straightening out a "love triangle" born of moonlit nights on the swelling Atlantic. Miss Nell Butler, a young English woman of 22, begged them to give her her freedom at least long enough to marry Captain Paul Miller of the British army, who in a three-day courtship made her forget the Canadian officer whom she had intended to wed when she sailed ten days ago for Halifax. Canadian authorities refused to permit Miss Butler to land for any other purpose than to marry the Canadian. Captain Miller wirelessly her to stop at New York. When she stopped the Ellis Island authorities took her in charge.

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BOYS AND GIRLS ARE GIVEN CHARTERS FOR STANDARD CLUBS

CORVALLIS, June 24.—Boys' and girls' clubs in many parts of the state have been given standard club charters, reports H. C. Seymour, club leader at O. A. C.

Charters have recently been given to the following clubs: Leap Year Sewing club, Clackamas; Blue Bird Sewing club, Lents; Wilsonville Sewing club, Clackamas; Beaver Creek Sewing club, Hoff; Estacada Garden club; Milwaukie Seed Sowers Garden club; Colton Poultry club; Hoff Poultry club; Kelso Poultry club; Concord Cookery club; Estacada Sewing club; Sunnyside Sewing club; Turner; Fruitland Cooking club; Cloverdale Sewing club; St. Helens Cookery club; St. Helens Sewing club; Gresham Garden club; Busy Bee Sewing club, Prinerille; Odell Sewing club; Miller Hill Garden club; Miller Hill Calf club; Fulton Park Garden club.

Rich Man Convicted
Of Killing Employee
SEATTLE, Wash., June 24.—Ingram Rader, wealthy fuel contractor who has been at liberty on \$20,000 bail since the slaying of his former employee, Bud Dean Curtis, spent today in a county jail cell despondent over the verdict of a jury convicting him of murder in the second degree and recommending the maximum penalty, life imprisonment.

Rader will ask for a new trial. He was convicted of killing Curtis in Rader's wood camp, near Lake City, on April 3, after Curtis had accused him of breaking up his home. The jury retired at 3:15 yesterday afternoon without a word of testimony being uttered in Rader's defense, and deliberated five and a half hours.

Naples Is Damaged By Big Cloudburst

NAPLES, June 23.—A violent cloudburst caused great damage Sunday in the neighborhood of this city. Torrents of rain and huge hail stones accompanied by severe thunder and lightning, caused destruction of property, especially in Posillipo, a suburb. The children's hospital at Posillipo was damaged. Several villas near Naples were demolished, while damage was general in towns surrounding Mount Vesuvius. Crops have been seriously injured.

Million Dollar Fire Ravages Baltimore

BALTIMORE, June 23.—Breaking out within several hundred feet of the starting point of the great fire of 1904, which wiped out Baltimore's business district, flames early this morning virtually wrecked a seven-story building and quickly spread to four other structures. The damage, according to insurance men, probably will reach \$1,000,000.

Express Co. Asks Increased Rates

SALEM, June 24.—Application for an increase in rates on intrastate express business was filed with the public service commission Wednesday by the American Railway Express company. The increase sought corresponds to that involved in the proposed new interstate schedule, application for the instantment of which is pending before the interstate commerce commission. The state regulatory body is asked to withhold action on the application pending action on the latter.

Lumber Prices In Kansas City Down

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 23.—A general reduction of about 10 per cent in lumber prices today was made effective in all retail lumber yards in Kansas City. The reduction ranges from \$5 to \$15 a thousand. Southern pine was quoted at \$55 a thousand, a reduction of \$5; shingles of the grade most commonly used are priced at \$7 a thousand, aggregating a total drop of about 30 per cent in the last month. Pine lathing has declined from \$21 a thousand to \$10 a thousand in that time.

Airplanes Arrive For Forest Patrol

EUGENE, June 24.—Two of the De Havilland airplanes to be used in the air patrol of the Western Oregon forests this summer have arrived on the field here and a third is expected. The service is scheduled to begin operations Friday, with about a dozen pilots, observers, mechanics and medical men to serve Eugene and Medford bases. Radio equipment for signal service is to be set up on the Federal building.

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HOOVER IN FAVOR OF PACT SANS ARTICLE X

NEW YORK, June 25.—Earliest possible ratification of the German peace treaty, after elimination of Article X and adherence to the League of Nations as the platform upon which the Republican party should stand in the presidential campaign, was urged by Herbert Hoover in a statement published by the New York Evening Post today.

Hoover advocated the league as "a product of the liberal class of the world," declaring that in such an organization there was no place for any threat of military force such as is implied in the present Article X.

Hoover urged the Republican party to take a definite stand for ratification of the treaty without Article X, in order to force the Democratic party into the position of defending "a practical military alliance—upon which their safety depends only further endanger the real value of the league."

Article X, which Hoover would eliminate, states that members of the league will undertake to preserve the territorial integrity of member nations.

Hoover said there was nothing in the phraseology of Article X constituting a binding obligation, but declared "there is an implication that a part has generally come to be regarded as constituting a strong moral responsibility." He said the real cause of disunion regarding the league was whether the United States should commit itself to guarantee the territorial integrity of foreign states and to use its military resources to carry out the league's decisions.

This, he said, was the fundamental question around which the forthcoming election would be fought. "The essential things about the league covenant that recommend it to me," he said, "are, first, its recognition that there were their springs chiefly in misunderstandings and its provision for an organization designed to minimize occasions for distrust, by continuous common counsel; and second, its creation of facilities for converging upon any controversy wide publicity and the force of the public opinion of the world. The desirability of organizing these activities by international cooperation is supported by both our political parties."

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IMPORTS MUCH SUGAR SAYS HOWARD FIGG

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Howard Figg, special assistant to the attorney-general stated today that the 14,000 tons of sugar which Argentina has permitted to be exported to the United States "was purchased under the direction of the department of justice and representations made by the state department to President Irigoyen that the same was purchased and would be distributed under the direction of government agencies." The purchase Mr. Figg said, was made by an American trading company.

NEGRO SUSPECTED OF HOOD RIVER MURDER CAPTURED BY POSSE

HOOD RIVER, June 25.—Surrounded by a posse near Mount Hood lodge in the upper valley, a negro suspected of the murder of Otis Mayes, Portland brokerman for the O. W. R. & N., slain by hoboes Wednesday night, was captured with two negro companions late Friday.

The suspect, who is said to have carried a revolver, the only weapon on a member of the band under arrest, is known as "Little Ole" and is from Georgia.

The three fugitives were traced when they purchased food and supplies at a local store.

THE DALLIES, June 25.—Otis Mayes, aged 34, an O. W. R. & N. freight brakeman residing at 122 Graham street, Portland, was murdered by three unknown negroes at Chatfield, 12 miles west of here, about 9 o'clock Wednesday night, when he tried to eject them and four other hoboes from a gondola car in extra 2157, according to statements of hoboes in jail here.

Mayes was struck over the head with a sharp edged, heavy instrument, shot through the mouth with a .30 caliber automatic, and his body thrown from the train.

EUROPEAN NATIONS MAY ASK AMERICA TO CANCEL DEBTS