

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Sinnott Demands Free Clothing. Washington.—Representative Sinnott has pored over the statistics of the wool industry and has analyzed the tariff testimony on the same subject until he has become pretty well aroused on the subject of the injustice which he believes is being done to the wool growers.

Mr. Chairman, this bill aims to put the iniquities of schedule K almost wholly upon the wool raiser. Gentlemen said, the other day, that there was invested in woolen manufactures \$415,000,000. In sheep raising of this nation the census shows an investment of \$518,000,000. One is as much deserving as the other.

GRANGE BACKS PLAN

State Organization Indorses Bill for System of Choice Voting. Albany.—Initial steps toward submitting a bill through the initiative to establish the preferential voting system, including first, second and third choices, for United States senators and state officers, were taken in the 40th annual session of the Oregon state Grange.

The legislature was condemned also in a resolution that was passed. This resolution upbraids the legislature for passing measures that have been rejected by the people through the initiative or referendum.

The resolution recommending that the state furnish uniforms for public school children and that the school districts furnish free lunches at noon was defeated. The committee to which it was referred recommended that it do not pass and the committee report was adopted without extended discussion.

That mortgages on farm property be exempted from taxation provided the rate of interest is 6 per cent or less was the gist of a resolution which was adopted. If the terms of this resolution are enacted into law it will have the effect of making 6 per cent the maximum rate of interest in this state on loans on farm mortgages.

Cornering Wheat on Pacific Coast.

Portland.—Not more than 500,000 bushels of wheat remain unsold in farmers' hands in territory tributary to Portland. Some dealers estimate from their warehouse figures, that the supply does not exceed 200,000 bushels. This is, for all practical purposes, a clean-up of northwest stocks. Never before in the history of the trade, has the supply been reduced to such small proportions at this time of year.

LANE PLEADS FOR OREGON

Senator Makes Impression on Secretary of Interior. Washington.—Senator Lane, of Oregon, appeared before Secretary of the Interior Lane and put in a bid for the allotment of money from the reclamation fund sufficient for the construction of the West Umatilla and Deschutes irrigation projects. He not only demonstrated the equity of Oregon's claim against the reclamation fund, but pointed out the feasibility and desirability of both projects, and then showed Secretary Lane where funds could be found ample to build these two projects.

THE MARKETS.

Portland. Wheat—Club, 90c; bluestem, 85c; red Russian, 87c. Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$12. Butter—Creamery, 28c. Eggs—Candled, 21c. Hops—1912 crop, 14c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16c; Willamette valley, 18c. Seattle. Wheat—Bluestem, 99c; club, 89c; red Russian, 88c. Eggs—20c. Butter—Creamery, 29c. Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$12 per ton.

REED SMOOT



Reed Smoot, United States Senator from Utah, who will play a prominent part in the tariff fight in the Senate.

TIMBERMAN UNMOVED

Lumber Tariff Removal No Cause for Worry, Says Weyerhaeuser.

Spokane, Wash.—In an interview at Sand Point, Idaho, Charles A. Weyerhaeuser, member of the world's greatest family of lumbermen, declared that the removal of tariff on lumber would have little or no effect on the industry in the United States.

"I can see no reason why the lumbermen of the United States cannot easily adjust themselves to the removal of tariff without any apparent effort," stated Mr. Weyerhaeuser. "The tariff, as it stands, is so low that the removal will not seriously affect the industry. We are not worrying."

Borah May Be President.

New York.—Harper's Weekly makes the following editorial forecast: "We predict that the next republican candidate for president of the United States will be William E. Borah of Idaho."

More than a year before Woodrow Wilson's nomination Harper's made a similar prediction, which fact is referred to editorially by the New York Sun.

Australian Beef Cuts Living Cost.

San Francisco.—A nation-wide fight on the beef trust through the importation of Australian beef, which has lowered the price of meats here from 20 to 25 per cent, is believed a certainty. The first big shipment from the south seas, 200 tons, which arrived here, immediately found its way into nearly 200 butchershops. The foreign beef has met the requirements of the United States inspection laws and is in great demand by San Francisco housewives.

STUDENT ARMY CAMPS PLANNED

San Francisco.—Details have just been made public here of the plan of the secretary of war to hold two experimental military camps of instruction for students of educational institutions during the summer vacation period, coupled with the announcement that if they prove a success they will be held annually, one in each of the four sections of the country.

Cuban Makes Flight Across Strait.

Havana.—Domingo Rosillo, the Cuban aviator, made the first flight ever accomplished by a Cuban airman across the Florida Straits from shore to shore. He started from Key West, making the passage to Havana of 90 miles in 2 hours and 25 minutes.

JAPANESE SITUATION CONTINUES TENSE

Governor Johnson Believed Intends Taking 30 Days Allowed for Signature.

Washington.—Tension over the Japanese situation continues to excite attention in official and diplomatic quarters.

The impression is beginning to gain ground here that Governor Johnson will avail himself of the full 30 days allowed to sign the bill, even though he has declared his purpose to approve the Webb bill.

Secretary Bryan has not communicated with the governor since the receipt of his telegraphic message setting out his reasons for upholding the action of the legislature, but is simply waiting for the final act of signature before making reply to the Japanese note protesting against the legislation.

It has been suggested that, although there may be some preliminary exchanges before the event, the Japanese government can find no technical reason for demanding relief before the commission of some action under the terms of the Webb law to the detriment of a Japanese subject.

It is generally accepted that one of the primary points of protest by Japan is that the California law is in contravention of the treaty of 1911, but exactly wherein has not thus far been disclosed. Governor Johnson's last communication to the federal authorities analyzed the treaty and the law to the end of showing that the latest enactment is in no way a contravention of the treaty. The first and most fundamental issue, therefore, appears to be over this question of whether the law is, or is not, contrary to the treaty.

UNDERWOOD

The first baseball game of the season was played Sunday, May 11, between the Underwood and Husum teams. The Underwood team defeated Husum by a score of 10 to 9.

W. B. Rine is just through clearing the rest of his 15 acres. Mrs. H. W. Hamlin entertained the Heights Music Study Club at her home Saturday evening, May 17. The life of the composer Handel was the study of the evening.

Mrs. George Hewett and daughter, Katherine, were Hood River visitors last week. Wm. Sheehy and J. A. Haran were home last week looking over their orchard tract.

Mrs. M. S. Smith will be a visitor at the convocation of the Episcopal churches of Eastern Oregon being held at Hood River this week. Those who went from here to White Salmon Friday, May 16, to hear the lecture given by Professor Shaw on agricultural development were very much impressed.

A. B. BROOKE BUYS RANCH

Secures 10-Acre Orchard from C. A. Tucker of Willow Flat. Alexander B. Brooke of Cherryville, Ore., has bought the 10-acre apple orchard of Charles A. Tucker on Willow Flat. All of the place is in three-year-old trees. The Tucker property is located a mile from Mr. Brooke's 17-acre ranch near Summit station. With the new purchase he has a total of 16 acres in trees. He will move here from Cherryville and take active charge of the two places.

POTATO YIELDS 660 POUNDS

An Oregon lad beat record made in England in raising the greatest number of potatoes from a single tuber. An English boy raised 220 pounds from 11 potatoes and the English papers saw something in that to crow about. An Albany boy winning the state contest among school children grew 660 pounds from one potato by transplanting sprouts from the original, which had 15 eyes.

FATTEN HOGS ON POTATOES

Klamath farmers are fattening hogs on their surplus potato crops. Ten carloads of hogs have been shipped into that district from Sacramento and if the potatoes on hand can be utilized profitably in this way, other large shipments will be made.

BACK TO PRUNES

There has been a renewed interest shown in the prune industry within the past two years in the state. The department of horticulture at O. A. C. has recently completed a prune survey in which some 700 orchards in 9 different counties of the state were visited. From the data obtained a special set of lectures was given at the last short course.

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FOR SALE—Milk and potatoes. I deliver good, fresh milk every evening on Hood River Heights. I also mow hay and move houses. J. T. Nealeigh. Phone 5861. 20c

FOR RENT—Piano to reliable party. Phone 3633. 16c

For Sale—Good lot on Prospect Ave. on installment plan. Inquire of Harold Hershner. 31c

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NEW SCHEDULE Mount Hood Railroad

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