

RURAL CREDIT RATE IS NOT GUARANTEED

Point Emphasized That Interest to Be Paid Bonds on How Bonds Sell.

INSTALLMENTS MAY VARY

Dr. Macpherson Says Law Does Not Conform With the Amendment Adopted by Voters, Providing for Straight Amortization.

SALEM, Or., March 9.—(Special).—It was pointed out today at a meeting of the State Land Board with Professor Hector Macpherson, of the Oregon Agricultural College, that rural credits money may be loaned to farmers at any interest rate over 5 per cent, according to the fluctuating price of the bonds if they are sold below par, and that 5 per cent money is not at all a certainty.

In event they are sold at a discount, it will be necessary for farmers borrowing money from the fund derived from the sale of such bonds to pay a higher rate of interest than 5 per cent. It developed at today's meeting that the amendment which the voters adopted in 1915, and which provided for straight amortization of the bonds, was not the amendment designed by the promoters of the plan and the amendment which its backers believed had passed.

VANCOUVER AWAITING CARS

About 20 Carloads of Potatoes Are Held for Transportation. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 9.—(Special).—For lack of cars about 20 carloads of potatoes are being stored in Vancouver. The growers have been paid for their product, for which they received top prices, though the price had dropped during the past few days. Last week seven cars were loaded in the Northern Pacific freight yards. Of these two cars were shipped to Alliance, Neb. These cars were empty cars to come here for three weeks. However, the indications are that the situation will be much better soon. Two carloads have been bought by H. W. Whitacre, of North Yakima, Wash. Each car contains from 350 to 400 sacks of potatoes.

MR. M'ARTHUR TO REMAIN

Oregon Representative to Stay for Extra Session of Congress. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 9.—Representative McArthur has abandoned his plan of returning to Oregon, because of the call for an extra session of Congress. Mr. McArthur commends the course of the President, not only that Congress may back him up in arming of American merchantmen, but because Congress will now have opportunity to clean up much legislation that failed at the short session.

GOOD THINGS IN THE MARKET

SMELT are still plentiful in the market at 5 cents a pound. For those who do not care for the fresh fish the smoked smelt are good at two pounds for 25 cents. Halibut is fine in quality at present, and may be had for 20 cents a pound. Baked halibut is good served with poultry dressing, or with a similar dressing seasoned with half a cup chopped cucumber pickles. Sanddabs, rock cod and black cod are plentiful at 15 cents a pound. Steelhead salmon sells at 25 cents a pound. Large crabs sell at 20 to 35 cents each. The large shrimps at 30 cents a pound will be welcomed by salad makers. Kippered cod and salmon at 10 cents a pound, and finnan haddie at 25 cents offer many possibilities for savory lunch and supper dishes. The ordinary cuts of meat are about the same as last week. Brisket pot roasts have gone up to 17 cents a pound and corn beef to 13 cents a pound. Short ribs are selling for 13 cents a pound. Pork spare ribs cost 18 cents a pound. Pig's feet are in the market at 10 cents a pound, and are excellent when pickled. Fresh, fat jackrabbits cost 25 cents each. Spring chickens are arriving in larger numbers and sell at 25 and 30 cents a pound. Squabs are rather scarce at 50 cents each. A new crop of ripe California olives

has arrived. Large bottles cost 50 cents and small bottles 25 cents. There are also many varieties of stuffed olives on the market. They are rather expensive, but attractive. Stuffed ripe olives are a novelty at 50 cents a bottle, and so are green olives stuffed with almonds, at the same price. Celery stuffed olives at 40 cents a bottle are said to be exceptionally good to eat.

Large, red, chili peppers in small jars are to be had for 60 cents. There is nothing better for mulligan stew, and they can be used with corn carne. Cans of chicken a la King are sold for 25 and 50 cents each. A can of this, heated in hot water and served on toast provides an emergency dish "fit for a king" or for that equally awesome personage, "the unexpected guest."

Florida grapefruit are not so good this week. They cost from 5 to 20 cents each. Good looking bananas range from 15 to 20 cents a dozen.

Carrots and turnips are plentiful at 5 cents a pound. Dry onions are being replaced by small green onions. Large dry onions are in luxury class at 15 cents a pound, or two pounds for 25 cents. Green onions come at three bunches for 10 cents.

Another sign of Spring is the new lettuce. Three crisp, curly heads can be had for 10 cents. Rutabagas are four pounds for 10 cents.

New potatoes have arrived from the South, but are costly. They sell at two pounds for 35 cents. Watercress can be had at 5 cents a bunch.

A few new pease are to be seen. They retail at two pounds for 35 cents. Early Rose seed potatoes are selling at 8 pounds for 25 cents.

Dandelion greens sell at two pounds for 25 cents, but can be had for the labor of gathering in many suburban lawns. Garden loving housewives will be interested in finding roots of old-fashioned flowers, such as hollyhocks, rosemary, lavender, links, and the like, and sweet williams sold in the markets at 20 cents for a dozen plants.

LINCOLN DAVIS, 56, DEAD

STATE SENATOR SENDS GREETING TO LEGISLATIVE ASSOCIATES. Prominent Place Achieved in Washington Politics, but Ambition to Go to Congress is Thwarted.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—(Special).—State Senator Lincoln Davis, a Republican, and for nearly 20 years a prominent figure in the political life of Washington, died this morning in a local hospital. Incapacitated by illness from attending the session of the Legislature, of which he was a holdover member, almost the last thought of the veteran was "the boys at Olympia." He had asked those at his bedside to send his greetings to them. The 15th session of the Legislature was dying this morning as Senator Davis, for six terms an honored member of the upper branch, passed away. Only once did he answer the rollcall during the session, and on that occasion he was wheeled into the Senate chamber in an invalid chair.

Senator Davis was 56 years old, a native of Iowa. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Anna V., by a former marriage. He was a life member of the Elks, and a prominent Eagle. Twice in his career he was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress, once in Pierce County, and last year in the Senate. Before his election to the State Senate from the Twenty-second District of Pierce County in 1901, he had served Tacoma as Chief of Police from 1892 until 1894, and before that he was a city detective and constable.

MILITARY TRAINING LOSES

School Debate Gives Verdict Against Compulsion.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 9.—(Special).—Debates held in various parts of the county last Saturday night closed the Lewis County Debating League's season for this year. Ten high schools debated in the series, finishing in the following order: Winlock, Napavine, Chehalis, Doty, Dryad, Pe Ell, Mossyrock, Vader, Klaber and Tolmie. A total of 43 points was made for the negative side of the question, which was that of compulsory military training in the high schools, and 15 were made for the affirmative.

Clarke Deputy Assessors to Meet.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 9.—(Special).—Fifteen deputy assessors have been busy since March 1 assessing personal property. They will hold a special meeting at the County Courthouse tomorrow morning with J. L. Garrett, Assessor. The deputies will discuss the improvements that have been made in the county during the past year, and outline the remainder of the work, which will require about six weeks.

CONVENTION WIDELY ADVERTISED IN EAST

Portland Most Talked-Of City Ever Chosen by National Education Association.

15,000 VISITORS FORECAST

Superintendent Alderman and Dr. J. Francis Drake Return From Kansas City With Advice for Extensive Plans.

Portland is the most talked-of city that has ever entertained the National Education Association, say L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of Schools, and Dr. J. Francis Drake, member of the Board of Education, who returned yesterday from the convention of city school superintendents at Kansas City. Both are emphatic in the assertions that Portland will entertain at least 15,000 visitors to the convention this summer.

Dr. Drake and Mr. Alderman returned yesterday, having stopped to visit the schools of Los Angeles and San Francisco. Portland and Oregon were both well advertised at the Kansas City convention, said Mr. Alderman.

"Samuel Lancaster did one of the biggest pieces of advertising the state could get in showing the color pictures before the Kansas City people," said Mr. Alderman.

With Applause Given.

"He exhibited the pictures before the biggest single crowd that assembled at the convention. Through a strange trick the electrician anticipated the end of the pictures, and turned on the lights before Mr. Lancaster had finished. The people went wild and it was almost 15 minutes before they ceased applauding."

Another bit of advertising for the state took place at the conclusion of the lecture when Portland visitors to the convention and railway officials served loganberry juice to 2000 persons. It was a new drink and added greatly to the desire to visit Portland, it is asserted.

Besides the advertising given at the Kansas City convention, Mr. Alderman said that wide publicity was being given the city by educators of National prominence who are lecturing throughout the country. He said that wherever Dr. A. E. Winslow, publisher of the Journal of Education in Boston, lectured, he spoke a good word for Portland, and lauded its school system. Mr. Alderman also said that G. Pearce, head of the Milwaukee Normal School, who was a Portland visitor during the educational convention here recently, had told him that Portland was destined to have the best convention in the history of the National Education Association.

Portland people should mobilize all the public agencies to make the convention a success, said the superintendent. "We must have co-operation from all sources," said Mr. Alderman yesterday. "There may be a few petty differences existing, but let those be forgotten and let us all work to make the convention what eastern people anticipate it will be."

In his several public appearances while east, Mr. Alderman, in urging attendance at the convention, told the people that wherever they hailed from let them maintain state societies here, and the state flowers will be much in evidence.

Mr. Alderman said that he found the two-group plan had given the Portland school system Nation-wide publicity. In fact, he said that Portland was recognized as a leader in public education. Among the many subjects to come up for discussion at the Kansas City convention was the question of military training in the high schools of the country. Mr. Alderman said that although there was some sentiment in favor of it there was a greater feeling that there should be universal military training instead.

He said that one of the most inspiring addresses he had ever heard was delivered by ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge on the "New Nationalism," in which it was urged that this country strengthen its own institutions instead of copying the institutions of other countries. Dr. Drake asserted that Mr. Alderman was regarded as one of the country's foremost superintendents, and that with the exception of the teachers' tenure of office law and the shortening of the tenure of school directors, Portland's educational system was regarded efficient.

Great praise was given Dan Freeman, of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle road; and R. H. Atkinson, of the O.-W. R. & N., for their aid to the educators of Portland in advertising this part of the country. Park Privileges Granted. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 9.—The War Department today formally granted permission to the cities of Marshfield and North Bend to use the Gooch head military reservation for park purposes.

14 Lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar, \$1.00 Saturday only at this price. 3 lbs. Powdered or Cube Sugar .....25c

Royal Baking Powder 35c Per Lb. Saturday only. Cox's Gelatine, pkg. ....10c 2 cans Sliced Pineapple...25c 2 cans Table Peaches.....35c 2 cans Table Peaches.....35c Pumpkin, per can.....10c 2 cans "H. & G." Asparagus for .....25c

Monopole Preserves, 20 Cents Saturday only.

Dried Fruits A perfect Spring food. Prunes, 3 lbs for.....25c Peaches, 2 lbs. for.....15c Apples, 2 lbs for.....25c Black or White Figs, 2 lbs. for.....25c Seedless Raisins, 1 lb.....25c

Last Call—Aster Milk 3 for 25 Cents

People's Special Mixed Candy, 10c Saturday only.

PREPARE THE GARDEN Fancy Dependable Seeds—the kind that grow—at People's prices—for less.

Within Your Income This high-cost-of-living talk is good enough for those who don't try to beat the game. Here is your chance to Save! Save! Save! Highest quality foods and lowest possible prices is the aim of this market. Take advantage of this policy; it has brought us the largest business of its kind in the whole Northwest. No baits, no substitutes—the best of everything for less.

Corvallis Patent "Guaranteed" Flour \$1.90 Sack Fletcher Hard Wheat Flour.....\$2.00 Corvallis Flour.....\$1.90 Small sacks.....50c Wheat and Oats, per sack.....45c Cream Oats, per sack.....50c Farina, per sack.....60c

Parent-Teachers' Association Special Only for Thursday, March 15 AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET BETTER FOOD FOR LESS 10-Lb Sack Pancake Flour .....50c LOG CABIN CANE AND HONEY SYRUP Pint .....15c Half Gallon .....50c Quart .....25c Gallon .....\$1.00

Sirloin Roast Beef 15c Pound Beef Veal Pot Roast Beef, per lb.....12 1/2c Boiling Beef, per lb.....10c-12 1/2c Shank Soup Bones, per lb.....6c Sirloin Steak, per lb.....15c Porterhouse Steak, per lb.....15c Shoulder Roast Veal, per lb.....15c Breast of Veal, per lb.....17 1/2c Leg or Loin Roast, per lb.....17 1/2c MUTTON Mutton Stew, per lb.....15c Shoulder Mutton, per lb.....17 1/2c Leg or Loin Roast, per lb.....20c Shoulder Chops, per lb.....17 1/2c Loin Chops, per lb.....20c

WE TAKE PHONE ORDERS FRIDAY EVES. UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK QUICK DELIVERY Sunnyside Store 994-996 Belmont Convenient for many East Side patrons. Same prices, same service and specials as at the main store. Phones A 6255 Main 5700 PHONES B 2215 Tabor 18

2 Cans Chipped Beef 25 Cents 6 cans Sardines .....25c 6 cans Potted Meats.....25c

SATURDAY ORANGE DAY Fancy, Large Sunkist Oranges, 25c Dozen Smaller Oranges, 3 doz. 25c Large Lemons, doz. ....15c California Grapefruit, ea. 5c Apples, per box as low as 75c Oregon Fresh Ranch Eggs, 3 doz. ....55c Olco, per roll.....50c-55c Oregon Cheese, per lb.....25c Oregon Swiss Cheese.....30c Cranberries, 3 qts. for.....25c

3 Lbs. Green Peas 25c 3 packages Raisins .....25c Dates, per package.....15c 1 bottle Ammonia ..... 5c 1 bottle Bluing ..... 5c 1 package Glass Starch... 5c 3 boxes Matches .....10c Hershey's Cocoa .....15c Delmonte Catsup .....15c Snyder's Catsup .....20c Cereal .....20c Postum .....20c 2 doz. Clothes Pins..... 5c 2 boxes Shinola.....15c

Crackers, 2 Lbs. 15c Slightly broken. Ginger Snaps, per lb.....10c 2 Frames Honey .....25c Peanut Butter, 3 lbs. for 25c

6 Lbs. Broken Rice, 25 Cents

THAT GREAT BIG 10c LOAF 10c BREAD 10c BETTER BREAD—MORE OF IT BRAN BREAD Is Good for Your Health NEW YORK BAKERY, 441 BELMONT ST. CERTAINLY! Crescent Baking Powder Raises the Dough Hence its popularity. One lb. 25c, all grocers. Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle, Wn.

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