

500 MEETINGS OF FARMERS ARRANGED

Paul V. Maris Reports Completion of Organization in 28 Farming Counties.

CENSUS TO BE COMPLETED

Aid of Girls' National Honor Guard Solicited in Compiling Rewards on Agricultural Mobilization. Survey Blanks Taken Up.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 10.—(Special).—“Not fewer than 500 farmers' meetings on Oregon Agricultural Defense day, Saturday, May 13, have been arranged.”

“Due to the readiness with which the farmers of the state are responding to the call, Oregon will be among the first of the states completing the agricultural mobilization,” said Mr. Maris.

Immediately following the census-taking, large clerical forces will be organized by the county and district agents in each county to classify and summarize the survey blanks.

Compilation of a complete list of all available corn, bean and potato seed in the state will be given right-of-way in the summarizing of the survey blanks so that a statement of all sources of supply may be filed with G. R. Hyslop, head of the farm crops department of the Agricultural College, and in the offices of the county and district agents.

YOUTH SLAYS FAMILY

KENTUCKY FARMER'S MIND UNBALANCED BY ILLNESS.

Father, Mother, Brother and Sister's Wife Killed With Ax; Loop Used by Self.

ELKTON, Ky., May 10.—Frank Millen, a young farmer, early today killed his father, Charles Millen; his mother, Mrs. Betty Millen; his brother Elmer and his brother's wife, Amy, with an ax and hanged himself.

Continued illness, it was said, had unbalanced young Millen's mind.

500 COOS BAY MEN IDLE

STRIKE AT SMITH MILL MAY SPREAD TO LOGGING CAMPS.

Workmen Demand \$3 a Day, Saying Road Contractors Pay That Amount for an Eight-Hour Day.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 10.—(Special).—The Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Company strike of workmen has tied the industries up absolutely tight, and the result of the second conference between Superintendent Arno Meren and C. A. Smith, for the company, and the strikers' executive committee, resulted in an all-around agreement save on the main question of a \$3 per day minimum, or an advance of 50 cents per day for men receiving under \$4 per day.

There is a probability, after two days more of a disagreement, of the millmen taking up the strike matter with the logging camps at Powers and Sumner.

Deschutes River Is Clearing



MAUPIN—Fish beginning to bite more freely. Trout flies and crawfish used. Fishing should be good by Sunday if river continues to clear as it is doing at present.

MECCA—Conditions rapidly improving. Lancers beginning to come in. Few fair catches.

Sheep WEEK-END FARES: Friday, \$5.00; Saturday, \$5.00; Sunday, \$5.00.

TORRENT SLEEPING CAR: Berths, \$1.00. Leave North Bank station 7:10 P. M. Arrive, 8:00 A. M.

Tickets and information at FIFTH AND STARK.

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Mr. Meren was quoted today as saying the minimum on the Columbia River had been \$2.50 per day, but there was an increase of 25 cents made today.

Picketing was established around the mill grounds this morning and the strikers asserted only 13 men entered the premises.

Today was payday at the Smith mills and the strikers went in a body to receive their checks.

The company spokesmen maintain the attitude that working men may return at the wages offered, that is, a raise of 25 cents to all men.

There is some likelihood of a general loss of the crew if the strike continues more than this week, for contractors on county road work are offering \$8 per day for eight hours and need 50 men at once, and more soon.

Some men, after obtaining their pay, stated their intention of seeking employment within a few days if the demands are not met. Five hundred men are idle.

PIONEER OF 1850 IS DEAD

Mrs. Sarah E. Blyeu Lives 65 Years on Santiam.

LEBANON, Or., May 10.—(Special).—Mrs. Sarah E. Blyeu, a pioneer of 1852, of Linn County, died at her home near Lacombe yesterday at the age of 78 years.

RECENT NOMINEE FOR FAIRY QUEEN OF ROSES FESTIVAL IN RACE.

Little Hesel Lagerquist. Portland has girls galore who are eligible to enter the contest now being held for Fairy Queen and King of the coming Rose Festival.

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BEND RECRUITING IS BRISK

Special Train May Bring Delegation to Portland Friday.

BEND, Or., May 10.—(Special).—Because of the large number of young men enlisting in the Army and Navy from this section it is expected that a special car will be chartered to take them to Portland on Friday night.

RED CROSS IS CHARTERED

Official Document Received by Centralia Organization.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 10.—(Special).—The charter of the local Red Cross Society, received yesterday, establishes this city as the Red Cross headquarters of Lewis County and places the responsibility on the local chapter of organizing auxiliaries in the county.

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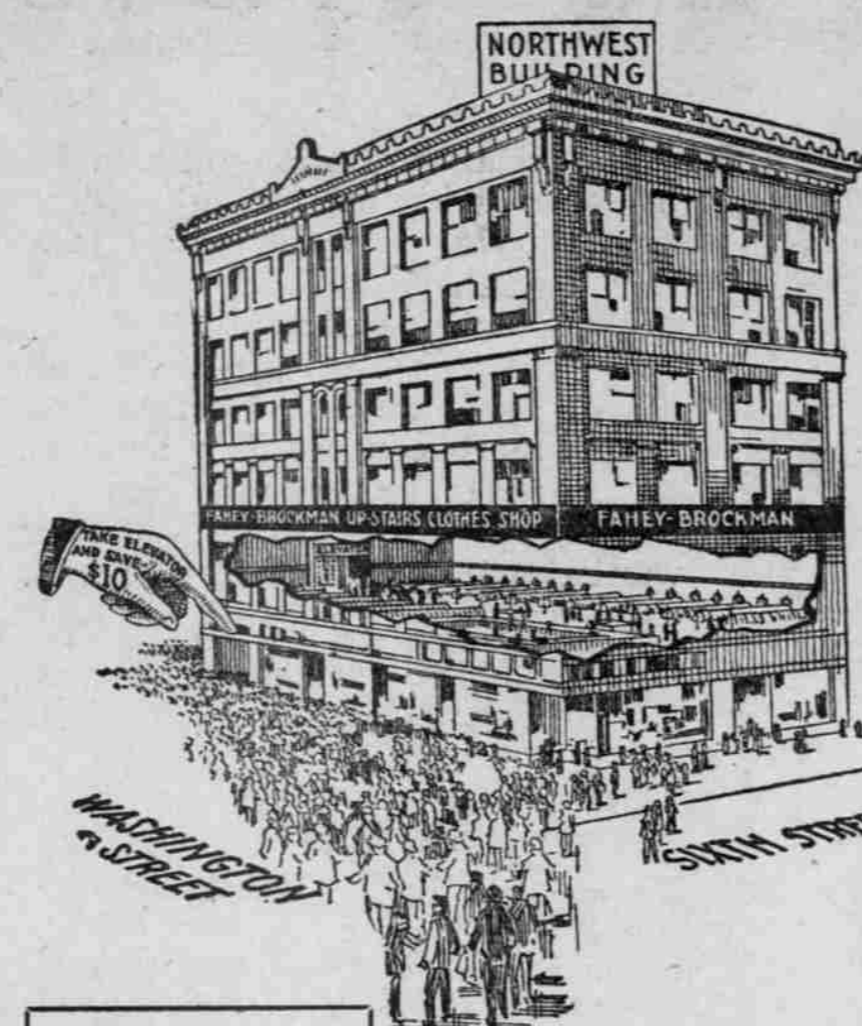
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In some instances rates are quoted which appear to be slightly less than those charged under the state law.

It is important for employers to not also state while the state law affords complete protection, it does not involve the annoyance, expense and frequent disorganization of working force where employees are called to testify in court in litigation resulting from the refusal of injured workmen to accept the compensation offered by the insurance companies under the policies herein referred to.

Employers also are interested in seeing that their injured workmen are properly compensated, and we are, therefore, comparing in the following table a number of benefits provided under these policies and the benefits paid under the state law.

Insurance companies—Maximum compensation per week, \$10; minimum compensation per week, \$5; compensation not to be paid workman account first seven days; compensation to widows in fatal cases for eight years; lump sum payment to widow upon remarriage, none; compensation to partial dependents in fatal cases, \$1000.

State More Liberal. The definition of permanent total disability in the state compensation law is also more liberal, since, in addition to the loss of both arms, both legs, etc., it regards a condition which permanently incapacitates a workman from performing any work at any gainful occupation as also constituting permanent total disability.

We also desire to refute a misrepresentation appearing in the literature of certain insurance agents, to the effect that the amended compensation law requires the employer to charge workmen 30 cents a month, plus the present contribution by workmen of 1 cent for each day or part of day employed where there are dependents, \$100; workmen totally and permanently incapacitated receive compensation for life.

Family of Nine Need Aid Quickly. The Welfare Bureau yesterday discovered a family of nine in desperate circumstances. There is an aged grandmother and a little child who are ill; the father is out of work and the little home is desolate.

There are only three chairs and the family has no cook stove. Miss Meyers of the bureau has asked the assistance of any one interested in this worthy case. Those who wish to give something to help these unfortunate persons may notify Main 791 or A 1517.

SHAWLEY STILL ALIVE

PENDLETON MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE AFTER KILLING WIFE. Tragedy Takes Place at Lewiston, Where Mrs. Shawley Had Gone Soon After Her Marriage.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 10.—(Special).—Lloyd Shawley, who last night shot and killed his wife in East Lewiston, then inflicted probably fatal wounds on himself, fired two shots into Mrs. Shawley's left breast, then pointed the revolver at his left breast and fired two shots. Mrs. Shawley died immediately. Her husband is lying in a critical condition at White's Hospital.

Shawley was about 30 years old. Before coming to Lewiston he resided at Pendleton, Or. He was a membership card in the Pendleton union of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators. Mrs. Shawley was about 22 years old.

PENDLETON, Or., May 10.—(Special).—Lloyd Shawley, who killed his wife and shot himself at Lewiston last night, has been a resident of Pendleton for the past year and a half and has always been considered a quiet and industrious citizen. He was married to Mrs. John Jones, of this city, less than two months ago.

Shawley told friends here that a woman friend was responsible for his wife's departure. The two women were supposed to have gone to California. Shawley left here last night, telling his employers he was going to "Pomero."

Plumber-Fire Chief Kept Busy. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 10.—(Special).—Frank Woodruff, plumber, fire chief and a few other things, is not naturally of a superstitious disposition, but several incidents this week came pretty near getting his goat.

Three times he went to do some plumbing work for A. H. Powell. Each time just as he got to the house the fire alarm was turned in and he had to leave his work to take charge of the department.

Determined to get the best of the hoodoo, he left the last fire before the ashes were cold and succeeded in finishing the job.

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\$3 White Shoes \$1.98 These are made of white canvas, English style; leather or rubber soles; Ladies' sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$1.98. \$4.00 grades, all sizes, \$2.98 \$6.00 grades in White buck, all sizes, \$3.98

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