

OUTLOOK FAVORABLE FOR WOOL GROWERS

Western Producers, It Is Said, Should Not Worry.

DEALERS' STOCKS REDUCED

Report Shows Increase in Holdings of Manufacturers, Indicating Confidence in Future.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 16.—There is no occasion for gloom for the woolgrowers of the west, according to a report of the bureau of markets, department of agriculture. Wool in the hands of dealers March 31, 1919, shows quite a decrease since December 31, 1918.

Dealers held 53,000,000 pounds less of grease wool, 5,000,000 pounds less of scoured, and 1,000,000 pounds less of pulled than on December 31, 1918. The holdings of tops and noils remained about the same.

Among manufacturers, however, an increase in stocks held is shown, indicating that manufacturers are taking on a large percentage of the wool sold at government auctions, which points conclusively to their optimistic view of future conditions. Wool held by the army and navy on March 31, 1919, including wool floated to this country, was as follows: Grease, 238,911,000; scoured, 25,457,000; pulled, 13,104,000; tops, 2,322,000.

Uncle Sam has gone into business with an experiment in New England, which if successful, may cause the government to extend this particular commercial activity to every section of the country. In this novel venture several government departments are co-operating. The business which will reach into the smallest communities, will be conducted through the waste reclamation service of the department of commerce. It is to be run in connection with the national paint-and-clean-up movement which is being supported by the department of labor as part of the own-your-own-home campaign. Waste is the commodity to be purchased and payment will be made in war savings and thrift stamps.

Local waste reclamation councils will be established in each community in New England. The local councils will organize, detailing a waste dealer to each district. This will enable housewives and shopkeepers to dispose of their refuse without any inconvenience. This industry grows out of one of the important lessons in saving taught by the war. It is estimated that American cities send annually to the dumps 15 tons of valuable waste for every 1000 inhabitants. Of this amount a large percentage is paper.

The articles listed under "what to save" are: White cotton, linen, rayon, linen sheets, collars, cuffs, pillow cases, unbleached cotton or linen scraps, small pieces and cuttings, dress goods, damasks, towels, old sweaters, canvas, soiled or clean colored rags, books, magazines, newspapers, wrapping paper, paper bags, pasteboard containers of all kinds, copper, brass, tin, and rubber.

Progress is making rapidly on the plan to establish a system of federal home loan banks for the purpose of aiding the own-your-own-home movement. It has been found necessary, however, to correct the mistaken impression that the banks when established would make direct loans of government funds to persons desiring to build homes. The plan contemplates the organization of federal home loan banks as clearing houses for building and loan associations, which would then be able to realize on their long-time mortgages taken in the regular course of business. As a result these mortgages the banks would issue bonds up to 80 per cent of the value represented. The banks would sell these mortgage bonds in the market, turning over the proceeds to the associations which had deposited them, the associations executing notes to the banks for the amounts thus received.

EUGENE LOSES 7 TEACHERS

Instructors to Come to Portland Because of Higher Pay.

EUGENE, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—Seven of the teachers in the Eugene public schools have been elected to positions in the Portland schools because of the inducement of higher salaries and unless a higher scale is immediately adopted by the Eugene board many more of the local teachers will leave and it will be very difficult to get a corps for the local schools, according to W. R. Rutherford, city superintendent.

The board is expected to take some action soon. Although it cannot be hoped that the salaries paid to teachers in Portland can be met, it is expected that the proposed rise will be such as to equal those paid in Salem, Medford and other cities of Eugene's class.

Miss Elizabeth Drummond, W. E. Milliken and Miss Frances Young teachers in the Eugene high school, have been elected to teach in Portland and others from here are Miss Margaret McCullough and Miss Madeline Viet, teachers in the junior high school, and Miss Bertha Abel and Miss Ethel Allen in the grade school.

Official Casualty Report.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Casualties reported are as follows: Killed in action, 1; died of accident and other causes, 2; died of disease, 5; wounded severely, 7; wounded (degree unde-

termined), 34; wounded slightly, 198; missing in action, 1; total, 248.

150 SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN SESSION

State Association Convention on at Corvallis.

CHURCH LEAGUE IS URGED

Dr. Francis C. Reid Pleads for World Movement for Co-operation of Religious Bodies.

HEART BALM IS DENIED

Circuit Court Jury Places NO PENALTY ON "LOVE."

F. V. McReynolds Loses Suit for \$15,000 Against Fred Rentner, Aged Candy Shop Owner.

That Fred R. Rentner, 58-year-old proprietor of a candy shop at 155 1/2 Broadway, did not win the heart of pretty 20-year-old F. V. McReynolds, thereby wrecking the life of F. V. McReynolds, her husband, was the decision of a jury in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court yesterday, when it denied heart-balm of \$15,000 asked by McReynolds for alienated affections.

Four days the case dragged along in court, as an attempt was made to paint the elderly man a gay Lothario whose dashing manner and flattering attentions to Mrs. McReynolds, coupled with lavish gifts of silks and candy, caused her to decide that life would be more pleasant with her husband out of it.

Chief evidence for the plaintiff was a burning love-letter written by Rentner, containing extravagant professions of affection and an offer of marriage. Rentner said he could not imagine why he had written the letter, as he did not mean any of it. Another point for the plaintiff was an episode in the Antlers hotel, Vancouver, where the late husband buried Rentner and his wife at 11 o'clock at night, finding Rentner feeding her chocolates as she sat in her kimono. There was much evidence to indicate that Mrs. McReynolds asked Rentner to come and see her that night, and that hubby had helped plan the denouement. There was no evidence of any actual wrongdoing.

The defense pleaded a "frame-up" throughout and introduced testimony intended to show that Rentner had been the not-willing victim of a designing woman and a man who had attempted a similar scheme before.

JOURNALISTS' HOME LOOMS

Ten Years' Service Upon Daily Paper One of Conditions.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—The James Gordon Bennett memorial home corporation to provide a home for New York journalists was incorporated today at the office of the secretary of state.

BOGUS INSPECTORS BUSY

Warning Is Sent Out by Public Service Commission.

SALEM, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—The public service commission today sent out a warning to business men and householders throughout the state to be on the watch for impostors who go about the state exhibiting appliances of all kinds and representing that they are inspectors for the public service commission.

PRIMA DONNA OF "MAYTIME" WINS SUCCESS QUICKLY.

Miss Carolyn Thomson, prima donna of "Maytime," at the Heilig, has won an enviable position on the light opera stage in almost record time. In four years she has achieved three distinct hits in New York and a triumph in London besides. She sang the title role in "Little Simplicity" for three months and recently was taken from that coast and returned to the leading feminine role of Ottilie in "Maytime." Miss Thomson is now under contract with Messrs. Shubert for five years with an option of five more to follow. She is accounted the youngest prima donna of the New York stage today.



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23 WANT TO BE LAWYERS

Five Women Apply for Bar Examination May 27.

SALEM, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—Twenty-three law students, including five women, will take the state bar examination in Salem on May 27. Of this number, five are women. A preliminary academic examination will be held in Portland in the office of the supreme court, that they will take the examination: Bernice Abraham, E. L. Baker, Fred S. Bennett, J. S. Greenberg, Daniel I. Kallisher, Albert H. Kresel, Norval Kuykendall, C. C. McWhinney, Laura H. M. Petterson, David Philbin, Ruth S. Rauch, Amy C. Rothchild and Clara E. Westcott, all of Portland; J. A. Ostrom, Thomas E. Parker, John L. Tuomala, Charles M. Johnson and E. P. Leinenweber, all of Astoria; M. F. Rice, Roseburg; Marvin K. Hottel, Eugene, and Jesse Crum, Elgin.

WHALE STRANDS ON BEACH

Odor From Carcass Annoys San Francisco Officials.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Stranded on the beach here, the carcass of a large sperm whale today drew hundreds of sightseers. But they did not remain long. The late Mr. Whale needed no tombstone to mark his temporary grave. The wind was sufficient guide. The park commissioner, official undertakers for such derelict dead, are in a quandary.

The whale, estimated to weigh 120 tons, was killed two weeks ago by a whaling crew but escaped before death. The carcass was speared on the ram of the cruiser Marblehead Tuesday and brought into port but its presence in the harbor being undesirable, it was towed to sea again. The tide cast it up on the beach today.

Salem Church Celebrates.

SALEM, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—Members of the First Presbyterian church of Salem are commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the church in a two-day jubilee which closed this evening. Rev. T. J. Wilson, of Eugene, a pioneer minister of Oregon, who served as the first pastor of the Salem church, was one of the principal speakers at the jubilee session.

New Jersey Governor Resigns.

TRENTON, N. J., May 16.—Governor Walter E. Edge resigned today as governor of New Jersey to take his seat as the state's junior United States senator next Monday. William L. Runyon, president of the senate, was sworn in as acting governor.

Church League Advocated.

At the night meeting Dr. Francis C. Reid spoke on "The Inter-Church World Movement." He explained that its object was not organic unity of the churches, but rather co-operation and co-operation. He declared that the league of churches as proposed by this movement is to Christianity what it is hoped the league of nations will be to the world.

At the business session this forenoon important amendments were proposed for the state constitution. One of them changes the state committee from 21 to one from each county and one to represent each of the various denominations. These are to select a central committee to have direct charge of the work. Another amendment provides that the presidency hereafter shall rotate between western, eastern and southern Oregon. Eastern Oregon gets the presidency next time, and the Sunday school politicians concede that it will go to Perry Chandler of Canyon City, a newspaper man.

General Secretary Reports.

General Secretary Harold Humbert of Portland submitted a lengthy report showing the vast amount of work done in the past by Sunday school associations and that he last year assisted in 23 conventions. The report also referred to the new paper started last year called "The Oregon Sunday School Outlook." The state association, he said, has interested itself in organizing community training schools and establishing schools of methods.

The principal address of the afternoon was made by Prof. M. A. Honline of Dayton, Ohio. He discussed heredity and environment in its relation to citizenship.

Rev. John T. Hoyt of Ashland, formerly of Philadelphia, demonstrated the pincushion blackboard for the benefit of the teachers.

Two meetings were held tonight, one at the Presbyterian church and one at the Congregational church.

ROBERT COLE SPENDS TWO DAYS ON STAND

Plaintiff in \$15,000 Alienation Suit Tells Story.

ST. HELENS COURT SCENE

Case Outgrowth of Sensational Kidnapping of Bride by Her Former Fiance.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 16.—(Special.) Robert Cole finished his second day on the witness stand this afternoon in circuit court testifying in his suit for \$15,000 damages against M. A. Johnson. Mrs. Alice Blackwell and Ray Williamson, whom he accuses of alienating his wife's affections. The case is an outgrowth of the sensational kidnapping of Mrs. Cole last March. Cole and Johnson, both were suitors of Miss Lu Elsie Williamson of Portland. Johnson expected to marry her and had secured a home and furnished it for his bride-to-be. Miss Williamson visited St. Helens and met Cole, who is superintendent of the St. Helens Electric Light company, and a few weeks afterwards they were married. After a short honeymoon trip the couple returned to St. Helens.

Johnson learned of their whereabouts and, in company with the bride's aunt, and Williamson, her brother, came to St. Helens, located Mrs. Cole, enticed her to a waiting automobile, and took her to Portland. It was several days before Cole found his bride.

A few days later Mrs. Cole instituted divorce proceedings, alleging that she married Cole because he had threatened her life if she would not wed him. The court refused to grant the divorce. Cole and Johnson, both were suitors of the marriage which was also refused.

In his complaint Cole claims that the defendants have alienated his wife's affections and have so influenced her that she refuses to return and live with him. The case is being hotly contested.

YOUTH HELD FOR THEFTS

William Healey Indicted for Larceny of Motorcycle.

"I've broken open a showcase. You boys had better go down and help yourself to some shoes," is what George Abbie is said to have told Walter Owen and Sam Bass as they went to their room in the Netherlands hotel on the night of May 8.

Evidence presented to the grand jury convinced the jurors that the two men so instructed helped themselves to two pairs each, and that Abbie had already taken six pairs, so indictments were returned against them yesterday. The "island" showcase robbed was in front of the entrance of the Heaves Shoe company, 326 Washington street.

William Healey was indicted for the larceny of a motorcycle owned by W. H. Young, a shipworker, and several recent indictments were returned.

Camp Fire Officers Here.

Camp Fire girls and guardians will meet in the Y. W. C. A. social hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock to hear Miss Edith Kemphorne and Lester F. Scott, national secretaries of the Camp Fire society.

TODAY—TODAY

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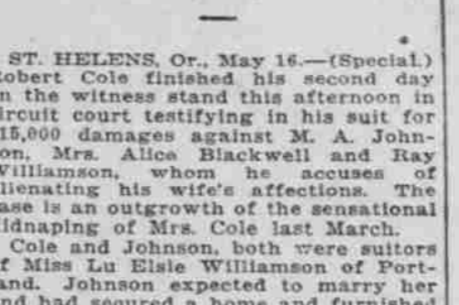
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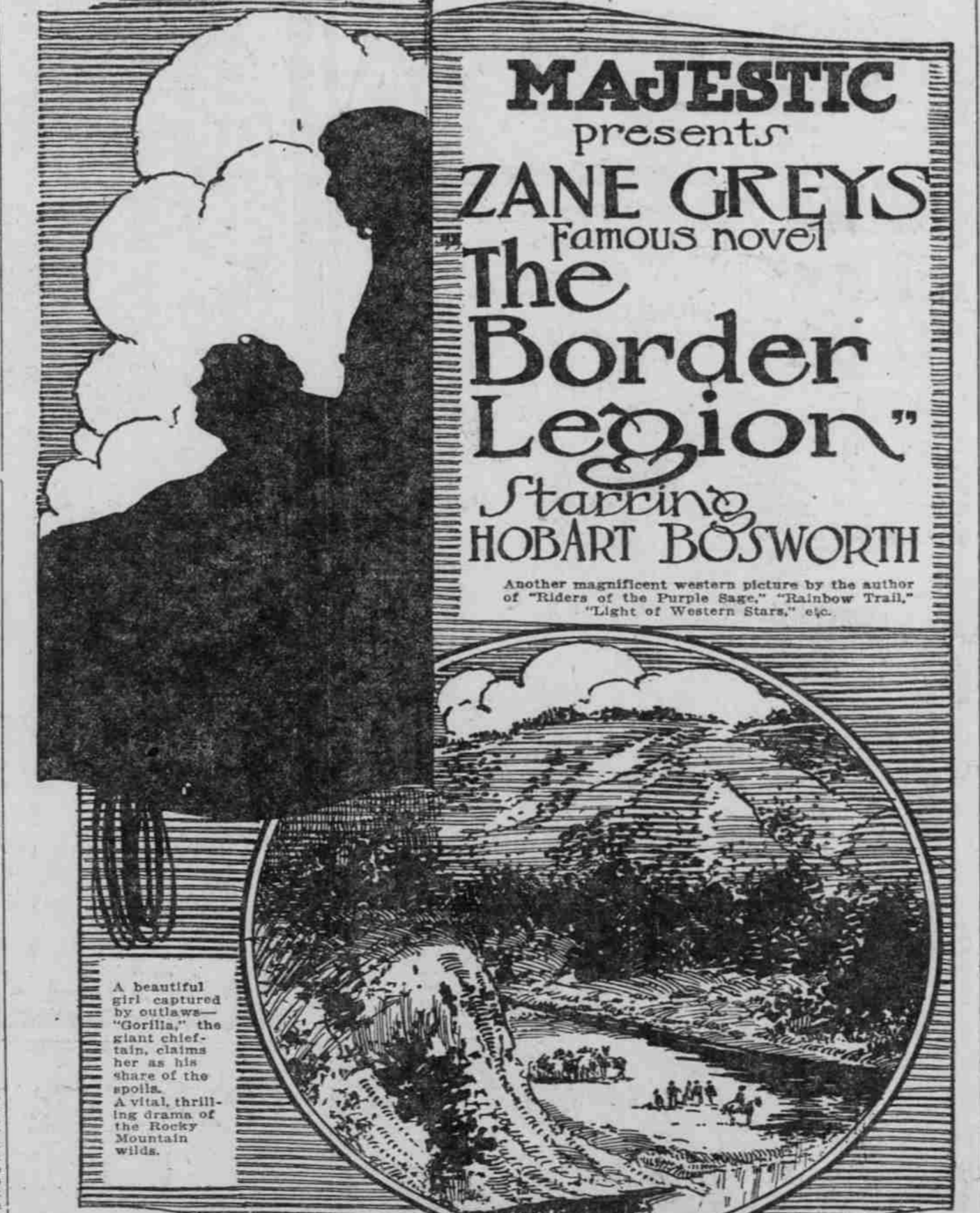
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