

EXPERIMENT FARM FOR BEND INDORSED

Agricultural College Officials Will Support Proposal.

DATA ARE CALLED FOR

Statistics as to Condition of Soil in District to Be Served Are to Be Provided by Farmers.

BEND, Or., July 16.—(Special).—Regents of the Oregon Agricultural college, who with President W. J. Kerr of the college, are touring the state, are favorably disposed toward the establishment of a farm experiment station near Bend, to serve all central Oregon, and will co-operate to their utmost in satisfying the agricultural needs of the people of this section, they asserted in personal statements and in addresses given at a Commercial club dinner, at which they were guests of honor today.

Jefferson Meyers of Portland, secretary of the board, took the stand that any development of the kind must be on a large scale, with the best expert available in charge, because of the vast country which would be served. President Kerr, in outlining the situation, asked for full data regarding the needs of the country, its problems and the particular lines on which an experiment station could find out what is needed, and to device further means of extending assistance.

"I am greatly interested in Central Oregon," he said, "I realize that you on the farms are working under great difficulties. We want to help you. There are the statistics of this country still uncollected, and much of this could be rendered productive."

Dr. Kerr advised that to bring the matter to a focus, data be furnished showing the acreage of the country to be served, how much of it is irrigable, how much is already under irrigation, definite information as to prospects for getting water on the arid areas, probable cost of maintenance of an experiment station, availability of land and money for the erection of buildings, and the possibility of obtaining federal co-operation.

"I am for whatever will develop the state, and if an experiment station here will do that, I am certainly for it," was the declaration of J. K. Weatherford of Albany, president of the board.

H. Vonderheiden believes that the experiment station would represent money well spent, and declared in favor of it, as did Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, who pointed out that the vast country of Central Oregon, without service of the kind at the present time.

George Cornwall of Portland, having just returned from a trip to California, was unfamiliar with the situation and unable to give an opinion. President Kerr and the regents were guests of the Dechutes county fair, held at a banquet given at the Elliot Hotel last night.

GASOLINE NOT TO DROP

TEXAS PRODUCER SAYS NO RELIEF IS YET IN SIGHT.

Increased Demands at Home and Abroad Are Considered Responsible for Present Prices of Fuel.

No reduction in the price of gasoline can be looked for this year, according to three of the biggest crude oil producers in the world, who are passing the week in Portland looking into western business interests. The men are E. D. Kelly, an engineer who is connected with a Chicago brokerage and oil developing company, L. D. Welch and C. L. Woods of Denver, in partnership the three control 200,000 acres of oil land in Texas, Wyoming and Louisiana.

"The country is now turning to Texas and that state is suffering an oil rush not unlike the old style over-night gold strike," he said. "In Wichita county alone 27 refineries are being erected in the last six months. The smaller concerns are making a greater success of it than was ever dreamed of."

"Future gasoline prices are going to depend entirely upon the number of fields developed. When you realize that so many automobiles are in use now that you can't buy a good one today without ordering weeks or months ahead, you will know where the oil is going to. There is a national shortage and, while it is not at present serious, we've got to watch out for it."

"A good share of the gasoline and oil is being shipped to England and other countries. After war conditions have been adjusted and the wells of Australia and elsewhere are started on their old basis, attention must be turned to supplying this nation. We've got plenty of use for excess oil. The world oil right in the United States without sending any of it away."

JACKLING PARTY IN NORTH

Steam Yacht Aquillo Arrives at Wrangell After Slow Trip.

WRANGELL, Alaska, July 16.—The steam yacht Aquillo, carrying Colonel D. C. Jackling and his party, which is making a tour of Alaskan waters, arrived here today. The yacht has been traveling slowly since leaving Tacoma, Wash., and has made stops at Victoria, Maple Bay, Swanson bay, Klwewet Inlet, Bella Bella, Prince Rupert and Ketchikan.

Today was spent visiting totems and the Chief Shakes museum of Indian curios here. The personnel of the party, besides Colonel Jackling, includes Dr. F. N. Carter, San Francisco; Dr. Harold Brun, San Francisco; C. N. Black, New York City; J. F. Judge, Salt Lake City; F. J. Parsons, San Francisco; Dr. H. W. Alday, San Francisco, and V. Culbertson, Jackling's private secretary.

Phez Company Wins Injunction. SALEM, Or., July 16.—(Special).—An injunction has been issued in the circuit court here restraining S. E. Warden from disposing of his loganberry crop to anyone but the Phez company. An accounting of the berries grown in 1919 and not delivered to the Phez company was also asked for and a judgment for the difference between the contract price and the market price of all the berries not delivered was sought.

Four Clearwater Bridges Planned. LEWISTON, Idaho, July 16.—(Special).—A committee of good roads workers comprising F. S. Randall, R. S. Erb, R. C. Beach, E. M. Ehrhardt and William Thomson presented to the county commissioners yesterday the matter of bonding the county for \$400,000 to build several bridges across the Clear-

water river. These bridges are necessary to complete the trunk highway plans, as they will afford outlet to the hundreds of ranches in the Clearwater country which now depend on ferries or long hauls over hard grades. Suggested locations for these bridges are Spaulding, Myrtle, Azusa, and Arrow. The county commissioners seemed favorably inclined toward the suggested improvement, but took the matter under advisement.

DALLAS CHAUTAUQUA OPEN

Former Petrograd Pastor Says Russia Will Recover Senses.

DALLAS, Or., July 16.—(Special).—Dallas' chautauqua opened last night in the big tent erected on the courthouse lawn. The big tent was filled with a record crowd from both Dallas and Spaulding counties. The first number on the programme was an entertainment by the McDonough-Eagleston company. Dr. Joseph Clark's lecture on "The Riddle of the Russian Revolution" was loudly acclaimed. Dr. Clark was for many years pastor of the American-British Congregational church in Petrograd, and was a resident of that city during the time of the revolution. He and his family were finally forced to leave the country on account of the scarcity of foodstuffs and returned to their former home in England.

The reign of terror now taking place in Russia will end within a short time, according to Dr. Clark, who said that the Russian people will soon "come to their senses" and again take their place among the nations of the world.

MONTANA CROPS HELD FAIR

Report of General Failure Denied by State Official.

HELENA, Mont., July 16.—Refutation of the widespread rumors of total crop failures in Montana is contained in the weekly crop review of Charles D. Greenfield, state commissioner of agriculture. Good yields from the many irrigated regions of the state are predicted, and in the western part of the state, it is declared, fruit, alfalfa and grain crops are in excellent condition.

The review is based on reports from 17 counties, covering all parts of the state. Estimates in a number of districts placed the yield of winter wheat at from 3 to 10 bushels to the acre, with a prospect of much higher yield in spots.

GREENE PARK SALES OFF

County Officials Say They Acted on Mistaken Information.

TACOMA, July 16.—With the cancellation today of all bills of sale, with one exception, and that expected to be cancelled Friday, conditions at Greene Park, Camp Lewis, tonight are virtually the same as they were Monday afternoon. The county, which appeared and sold personal property and fixtures of a number of the concessionaires for taxes.

Officials today that, through a misunderstanding, they had believed the sale of the property necessary to protect the county. Investigation, they said, later proved their belief unfounded and immediate steps were taken to cancel the results of the sale.

IDA M. TARBELL SPEAKS

Noted Writer Is Guest of Honor at Chehalis Luncheon.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 16.—(Special).—Miss Ida M. Tarbell, noted newspaper and magazine writer, today was the principal attraction at the Chehalis chautauqua, he spoke on the Paris peace conference. At noon a special luncheon was served in honor of Miss Tarbell by the Citizens' club members and others.

The 1919 Chautauqua here has outlaced all others in point of attendance and interest. A contract has been made for 1920.

Lewiston to Be Host to 73.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 16.—(Special).—Thomas B. Hill, secretary of the Washington state chamber of commerce, has written to the Lewiston commercial club notification of a visit of the southwestern Washington delegates to the chamber of commerce meeting to be held in Spokane on July 29, and asks that hotel accommodations be provided for about 75 men from the Walla Walla and Yakima districts. The tourists are coming by way of Lewiston in order that they may see the Lewiston Hill highway.

French Seek Supplies.

SEATTLE, July 16.—Exporters desiring to reach French markets will have the opportunity tomorrow with the arrival here of H. L. Skinner, agent for the Francis Des Etats, Inc., French company, with a \$1,000,000 capitalization, has named the Steel Producers' Export corporation of New York, which Mr. Skinner represents, as its sole buying agent in the United States. Canned salmon, fruits, milk, prunes and more than 5000 tons of sugar are wanted at once by the French company.

Seattle Men Plan Defense.

SEATTLE, July 16.—All but two of the present grand jury officials and business men indicted by the recent county grand jury for alleged participation in recent disappearances of liquor from the county-city building here engaged counsel. The defendants will be arraigned next Tuesday. Some of the lawyers intimated the validity of the grand jury proceedings would be assailed.

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INVESTIGATING BODY NAMED BY GOVERNOR

Affairs of Accident Commission to Be Scanned.

NINE ARE ON COMMITTEE

State Chief Executive Says That Probe Is to Determine Truth of Reports in Circulation.

SALEM, Or., July 16.—(Special).—Personnel of the committee to investigate the affairs of the industrial accident insurance commission was announced by Governor Olcott today. The committee is to consist of nine members, three of whom are recommended by the industrial association of Oregon to represent employers, three by the federation of labor to represent employees, and three by the governor to represent the people of the state.

The investigation committee is to be made up as follows: Employers—F. A. Doty, president Multnomah Lumber & Box company, Portland; A. G. Laube, vice-president Williamette Iron & Steel works, Portland; A. C. Dixon, manager Booth-Kelly Lumber company, Eugene. Employees—Frank Green, 451 Simpson street, Portland; J. H. Brooks, 425 East Fifty-ninth street north, Portland; Sandy McLain, 615 Cosbie street, Pendleton.

For the state—Robert S. Gill, editor Four L Bulletin of Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, Portland; C. E. Apperson, president McMinnville National bank, McMinnville; H. J. Overturn, manager Bend Commercial club, Bend.

Inquiry Is Requested. The governor arrived at a determination to call an investigation of the affairs of the accident commission several weeks ago after resolutions had been received in the executive office asking for such an investigation and after W. A. Marshall, a member of the commission, had requested that the executive office have an investigation made.

"The reason for calling this investigation is to allay any which might exist that the affairs of the commission are not being conducted on a proper basis," said the governor in announcing the personnel of the investigation committee today.

"It became apparent to me that in some sources confidence in the commission had been shaken by reports, either true or erroneous, the truth of which the probe will determine. It is my belief that for the best interests of the workmen's compensation act and every one connected with its administration whatsoever that the commission which administers the law should have the most complete confidence of the people.

Real Situation Wanted. "To see that confidence is maintained, I have asked for this investigation and I have made the committee large enough and have asked men of caliber to serve who are big enough so that when the committee makes its final findings I believe the people of the state will have entire confidence in what they say as to the situation which has existed in the administration of the act. There will be no whitewash of any of the commission's affairs. The plan is to find out just exactly what has been done and what is being done in the administration of the act, and if any faults are discovered to take steps to rectify them."

WALDPORTE URGES HIGHWAY

Prospects of Oil Discovery Makes People Anxious for Good Road.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 16.—In case Lincoln county will prefer the grade, the road to Waldport or a part of it will be covered with crushed rock this season by the state highway commission, says O. V. Hurt, who was in the city on the return trip from Portland. Commissioner Booth and Engineer Nunn will have over the road this week.

"Waldport wants an outlet and wants it as quickly as possible," says Mr. Hurt. "We are drilling for oil down at our place at a terrible rate and we are going to find it, and when we do all the roads we can get won't be half enough to hold the traffic. The original company to come into Waldport, which has 23,000 acres under lease, has one hole down 1100 feet and is starting another, this operation being about a mile south of town. They have spent \$40,000 already and have confidence enough to spend \$400,000 to find what they know is there."

FLYER IS NERVOUS WRECK

Lieutenant Floyd D. Browne Ordered to Take Rest.

SALEM, Or., July 16.—(Special).—Lieutenant Floyd D. Browne, who was to have given passenger-carrying flights during the Fourth of July celebration, is suffering from a nervous breakdown and has been ordered by his physician to take a rest of 30 to 60 days.

The Commercial club and Lieutenant Browne are making arrangements to secure another aviator who will fly the plane and carry passengers who have signed up with the Commercial club. Other persons who wish to fly will also be taken as the plane will probably remain in Salem until the recovery of Lieutenant Browne.

Seattle Company at Halsey. HALSEY, Or., July 16.—(Special).—The Ellensburg Produce company or Seattle has just opened a cream station here with H. D. Stevens of Corvallis in charge. For several months heretofore Swift & Co. have had the field in this line exclusively here.

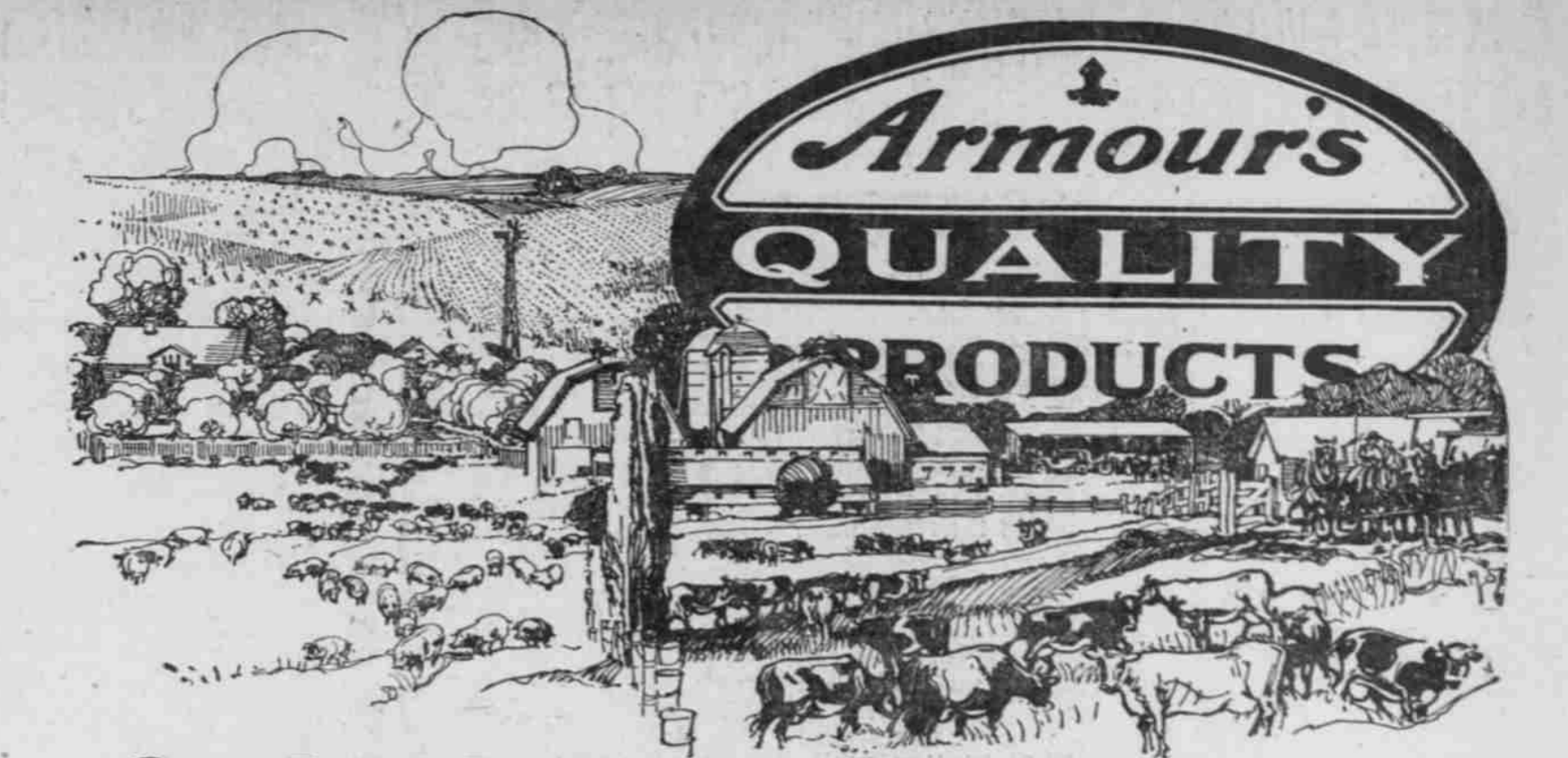
Linn Farmers Like Sunshine. HALSEY, Or., July 16.—(Special).—With thermometers registering from 92 to 98 degrees here the past few days, the farmers have after laughing at the heat and continued the work of harvesting the biggest and best crop of hay this section has known for years. Loose hay, vetch and grain is selling for from \$16 to \$18 a ton. Wheat harvest has begun, with prospects good for a bumper yield.

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