

BUYERS WOULD WANT HIGH PRICE Small Purchases to Meet Demand for 15 Cents.

POLL TAKEN AT SALEM Situation canvassed at Meeting of Cannery and Processors of Northwest.

SALEM, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—A price not to exceed 10 cents a pound the buyers of the Pacific northwest will be able to handle approximately 172,000 tons of loganberries during the 1920 season.

These figures were the result of a poll taken today, when more than 30 buyers, representing practically all of the canneries and processing plants in the northwest met here to study actual fruit conditions.

Slips of paper were distributed among the buyers at the meeting, and each man indicated the tonnage of loganberries he would be able to handle at prices ranging from 10 to 15 cents a pound.

Buyers Give Estimates. At 10 cents a pound the buyers estimated they would be able to handle and market 4775 tons of loganberries at 11 cents a pound their capacity would be 3160 tons.

Each buyer indicated the number of tons of fruit he would be able to handle and the price he could pay for it, and the total of the local situation as it affects the canners, processors and growers.

It was stated at the meeting that the higher the prices demanded for the berries the more limited would be the market, and the buyers proved this assertion.

Reports at the meeting showed that a total of 1070 tons of loganberries would be available in Oregon during the 1920 season, which exceeds by nearly 300 tons the amount of the product that would be handled by the canners and processors at the lowest price of 10 cents.

Growers Demand 15 Cents. Willamette growers who have determined not to sell their logan for less than 15 cents, which coupled with the inability of the buyers to handle any great amount of the product at that price, makes the market for 1920 somewhat uncertain.

HUSBAND CALLED 'TRAMP' FEUD OF WIFE AND MOTHER ONE CAUSE OF SUIT. "Darned Old Agitator" is Description Which Leads Woman to Apply for Divorce.

Though their youngest child was nine months old, which was the hatred of its mother for its grandmother on the paternal side that the grandmother, though living only a block and a half away, had never been permitted to see the baby, is the statement of N. J. Farnsworth in a divorce suit filed in circuit court yesterday.

Because Mrs. Edith G. Keeney protested against allowing their grown children, by former marriages, to remain out with her until 2 and a half o'clock in the morning, J. J. Keeney called her a "darned old agitator" and told her to "pack her duds and get out," complained Mrs. Keeney in her divorce suit filed. Since their marriage in Vancouver, Wash., August 24, 1918, Mrs. Keeney asserts her husband gave her but \$4 and that she was compelled to work continuously.

TAX QUESTION RAISED State Treasurer Seeks Ruling on Inheritance Payments. Must the state inheritance tax be paid on an estate as a whole by the administrator or executor and a pro rata subtraction be made from bequests, or must the beneficiaries pay this tax according to the amount of their legacies, as in the past?

This was the question propounded by Circuit Judge Maxwell yesterday by State Treasurer Hoff, who is asking that the inheritance tax on the \$25,000 John Clark estate be paid in full by the executor of the Clark will.

Obituary. ALBANY, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—P. J. Simpson, resident of Albany for 19 years, died suddenly Thursday night at his home here at the age of 66 years. When he returned home in the evening he said he was not feeling well, and suddenly collapsed. He was a native of New York, but resided most of his life in Michigan. He is survived by his widow and four children—Walter Simpson, Rockwell Simpson and Mrs. Chris Russell, all of Albany, and Mrs. Henry Lutz of Corvallis.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—William H. Brock, a retired farmer, 78 years old, died yesterday at a local hospital after an illness of a week. Mr. Brock was a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted at the age of 18. He was survived by one son, W. M. Brock of Aberdeen. The body will be taken to Howell, Mich., where burial will be held. Mrs. Brock, who died several years ago. W. M. Brock will accompany the body east.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JAMES WILLOUGHBY. Funeral services for James Willoughby, who died at Harrisburg, Or., at the Oddfellows' cemetery, Mr. Willoughby died Sunday at his home near that city.

Mr. Willoughby was 82 years old. He was born in Missouri and came to Oregon by contracting as a soldier. He was a Rogue River Indian war under Captain J. Keeney. Mr. Willoughby is survived by the following children: Mrs. S. W. Long of Eugene, Or.; Mrs. George McCulloch, James and John Willoughby, all of Harrisburg, Or.; J. O. Willoughby of Bensenville, Or.; and J. E. Willoughby of Shedd, Or.

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BONDS BILL ACTION DATE IS ABANDONED Republicans Wrangle Over Way to Raise Funds.

FIVE CHOICES PROVIDED Estimated Revenue Necessary is \$1,800,000,000; Work on Measure is Completed.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—After a four-hour wrangle, house republicans tonight abandoned plans for passing the bond-raising legislation next Monday and adjourned their party conference at midnight without setting a date for action.

Wide differences of opinion developed in the conference, the opposition centering principally against sales tax to raise part of the \$1,800,000,000 needed for carrying out provisions of the bill. Representative Mondell, floor leader, announced that another party conference would be held next week, the exact date to be fixed by Representative Towner, Iowa, conference chairman.

The bill was completed today by the republicans and proposed five plans of soldier relief and a similar number of schemes for raising the revenue. The five optional plans for payment of adjusted compensation are as follows:

Adjusted service pay at \$1.25 for each day's service in excess of 60 days between April 5, 1917, and January 1, 1920. Extension of vocational training at \$1.75 for each day's attendance on a course of instruction, declared suitable by the federal board for vocational education. Purchase or improvements of city or suburban homes with compensation at the rate of \$1.75 for each day's service. Such insurance will be payable 20 years after issued or in case of death, to be made obtainable at any time after two years.

Loan Board Provided. Establishment of a "national veterans' settlement board," composed of 10 members to be appointed by the president, at least three of whom shall be former service men, which would be authorized to make loans to service men not exceeding \$1000 for the reclamation and development of farm lands. Revenues to pay the compensation, for which it is estimated \$1,800,000,000 would be raised by four plans, as follows:

Increased surtaxes of 1 per cent on net incomes between \$500 and \$10,000; 2 per cent on incomes between \$10,000 and \$25,000, and 3 per cent on incomes above \$25,000. One per cent on retail sales to be paid those making the sale and to apply in the case of all sales, contracts and leases, whenever made. Tax on stocks and bonds, sales or transfers at one fifth of 1 per cent on the market value. Tax on produce exchange transactions at the same rate. A tax of 25 cents for each \$5 of the total amount of sales, or contract to sell lands, tenements or other property.

Taxes on various brands of cigars, tobacco and manufactured products ranging from 15 per cent to 66 per cent, depending on the grade, and a tax of \$1 per thousand on cigarettes. Taxes imposed under the bill would become effective December 1, 1920.

Commissioned officers in the army or marine corps above the grade of captain and lieutenants in the navy and coast guard would not receive compensation while absent from duty, if their commands because of unavailability or on farm or industrial furloughs would not be paid for the period of their absence.

Exemptions Are Listed. Others exempted include civilian officers or employees, contract surgeons, Yeoman, Postmaster midshipmen, coast guard cadets, and members of the reserve officers' training corps. Those entering the service after the armistice and those entering before a declaration of war and for a period extending beyond November 11, 1918, also would be excluded.

The federal farm loan board would be called upon to pass upon the desirability of any land investment. Republican leaders today estimated that the total expenditures under the bill would not exceed \$1,700,000,000 should all former service men request relief. The proposed taxes would extend over a period of two years, making the total yield about \$1,750,000,000.

150 JOIN WOOD CLUB PENDLETON GIRL ELECTED ALta Mentzer President of Women's League of O. A. C.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 30.—(Special.)—Alta Mentzer of Pendleton was chosen president of the Women's League for the coming year at the election held yesterday. She is a junior in home economics and prominent in athletics. She is secretary of the junior class and a member of Delta Psi Kappa, women's honorary physical culture fraternity. Irene Robinson of Forest Grove, Or., was elected vice-president of the league.

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APRIL CARGOES LARGEST Lumber From Columbia Surpasses Records for Months Past. ASTORIA, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—Lumber shipments from the Columbia river during April were the largest for several months. In that period 25 vessels loaded at the mills in the lower river district and their combined cargoes amounted to 18,828,378 feet of lumber. Twenty-two of those vessels, carrying 18,300,000 feet, went to California; one vessel laden with 1,047,808 feet is en route to foreign ports, while two vessels carrying 580,770 feet sailed for Alaska.

ROAD TAXATION FAVORED But One Man Registers Opposition at Brownsville Meeting. BROWNSVILLE, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—That the citizens of this community are in favor of the proposed tax measure for road building was proved at the road meeting held here Tuesday night. When the vote was taken it was found that only one man did not favor the measure. The road meeting was the second of the series being held in Linn county.

How Ladies Improve Looks! "Many ladies, old and young, suffer a round of low vitality, and many are less than their splendid features are lost sight of as they vainly attempt to conceal the irregularity of the figure. I do not mind exposing a little more of my face to all the world, as a well-known lady employed a 'Ladies' Improvement' medicine. I do not mind exposing a little more of my face to all the world, as a well-known lady employed a 'Ladies' Improvement' medicine. I do not mind exposing a little more of my face to all the world, as a well-known lady employed a 'Ladies' Improvement' medicine."

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