

BUSINESSMEN BACK STATE MARKET BILL

Farmers Must Be Allowed Just Return on Products.

LEADERSHIP IS NEEDED

Prominent Portland Citizens Tell Why They Favor Co-operative Plan of Handling Foodstuffs.

Elimination of speculation in food commodities to the benefit of the consumer, insurance of a commensurate return to the farmer for his investment, time and labor expended, and general prosperity that will result to Oregon through creating world markets for its products, are three important reasons assigned by a number of leading Portland business men for giving their unreserved support to the proposed state market commission act.

"Decrease in the production of farm products, with a resulting shortage and famine prices, is bound to occur unless the farmer is allowed a just return for what he produces," said Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway Light & Power company. "Increased production only will be secured, when a fair profit to the producer is assured."

Marketing Will Be Aided. "Co-operative marketing, which will be given impetus through the creation of a state market commission, will go a long way toward insuring the farmer a just price for his products," stated Mr. Griffith. "At the same time," he said, "it will do away with speculation in food stuffs, which is a burden largely borne by the consumer."

The need for state leadership and a state official to guide the farmer in the establishment of co-operative marketing associations is emphasized by W. B. Ayer, president of the Eastern and Western Lumber company and former federal food administrator for Oregon.

"Without assistance," he said, "the farmer is to a large extent helpless when it comes to organizing co-operative marketing associations. He lacks the time and the experience necessary for such efforts."

"The state market commission will provide an experienced leader for such work, one of whose chief duties will be to render all the assistance necessary to organize such associations properly and in accordance with the laws of the state."

Legislation Is Important. Viewing the state market commission act from the standpoint of the prosperity that it will bring to Oregon, as well as its direct benefits to the farmers and consumers, William MacMaster, financial agent and chairman of the legislative committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, says that it is one of the most important pieces of legislation ever put before the voters of Oregon.

"One of the duties of the market director," he said, "is to improve, broaden and extend in every practicable way, the distribution and sale of any Oregon products throughout the markets of the world. Taken in conjunction with the establishment of co-operative marketing associations this provision should mean millions of dollars to the people of this state."

"In California under the supervision of a state market commission the co-operative associations are annually doing a business of the order of \$60,000,000," he said. "The state market commission has given a golden reward to California. The reason why the same results will not be effected in Oregon."

Co-operation Will Prevail. J. C. Almsworth, president of the United States National bank, said of the measure:

"Co-operation has proven a great protection, as well as profit to the producer, bringing his products direct to the consumer on a stable market, which will insure a fair profit to him, and at the same time a cheaper price to the consuming public. The farmers and consumers should support the bill. It was drawn to protect them."

"By extending support to the state market commission bill the business men and city residents can show the farmer that they are willing to meet him halfway in solving his difficulties," says Adolph Wolfe, of Lipman, Wolfe & Co. "The interests of the farmer and the city dweller are bound up together in this. That the prosperity of one is determined by the prosperity of the other. If the farmers are prosperous, cities will be prosperous. This measure will do good for every interest in the state."

HART IS POLICE CHIEF

Night Officer at Hood River Now Head of Force.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The city council has appointed William E. Hart chief of police. Mr. Hart, who has been night officer for the past three years, succeeds Joseph Frazier, recently resigned.

Mr. Hart, familiarly known as Bill, and a native Kentuckian, gained notoriety last Spring as the primary election when friends wrote in his name as democratic candidate for sheriff. When the county's official vote reached Salem, Mr. Hart had had the big Bill Hart of motion picture fame was meant. Press stories were given nation-wide publicity, and as a result Mr. Hart recently received a letter from the widow of a French officer offering him the use of a chateau should he desire to visit France. He forwarded the epistle to the motion picture star.

BOND ISSUE IS PROPOSED

University of Oregon Seeks Funds for School of Music.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The board of trustees of the University of Oregon has issued by the University of Oregon Holding company, floating of a \$75,000 bond issue to provide for a new university building to house the school of music is announced.

The bonds are to be payable in from one to seven years and to bear 7 per cent interest. With the proceeds from the sale of these bonds a 2 1/2-acre tract adjacent to the southwest boundary of the campus will be purchased.

COAST DISTRICT GRANGE ORGANIZED

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The coast district Pomona grange was organized at Mapleton Saturday with seven granges in the western end of Lane county and in the coast section of Douglas county as members. Rufus Johnson of Point Terrace was chosen master; Mrs. Yuba Furnish of Fiddle Creek, secretary; Warner Waite of Acme, treasurer, and Chester Flint of North Fork, overseer.

MOTION PICTURE NEWS



NAZIMOVA, IN 'THE STELLAR ROLE OF "MADAME PEACOCK," WHICH BEGINS A WEEK'S RUN AT THE COLUMBIA TODAY.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Peoples—Katherine MacDonald. "The Notorious Miss Lisle." Library—William Farnum, "The Joyous Troublemaker." Rivoli—Lew Cody "Occasionally Tours." Columbia—Nazimova, "Madame Peacock." Majestic—Clara Kimball Young, "Midchannel." Star—Gladys Brockwell, "White Lies." Circle—Emma Dunn, "Old Lady 21." Globe—Edward Lemmael, "Shipwrecked Among Cannibals."

"Madame Peacock," the picture she herself has declared her greatest since "Revelation," Nazimova will appear before local motion picture audiences at the Columbia theater for a week, starting today. This latest photoplay, from a story by Rita Welman, will present the Russian star as Jane Garding, a brilliant stage celebrity, who finds the heights of fame somehow do not bring the complete happiness she had imagined.

Written by one of the leading dramatic writers of the day and enacted with authority by the most finished actress in the world, "Madame Peacock" is a masterly and telling portrayal of the soul of a remarkable woman. At the same time, and later in the story, Nazimova comes to the front in second character—as Gloria Cromwell, the gifted, non-descript little girl to whom Jane Garding is rather more than a goddess.

Chief in support of Nazimova is George Probert, and others important in the cast are John Stepping, William Orlamond, Rex Cherryman, Albert Cody, Gertrude Claire and Mrs. Woodhenge. Rex C. Smallwood directed the picture from Nazimova's adaptation, and Rudolph Bergquist photographed it. Edward Sauter designed the art settings. A comedy film, "Seven Bald Patents," and a Chester outling picture are added features of the present bill.

ENDEAVOR MEET HELD

CHURCH WORKERS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION AT DAYTON.

Yamhill County Votes Budget of \$150 for Work of Body Next Year.

DAYTON, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The fifth annual convention of the Yamhill County Christian Endeavor union met here October 23-24 with a good attendance of delegates from McMinnville, Newberg, Springbrook, Chehalis Center and Dayton present. Saturday morning and afternoon was taken up by song service and talk on the work of the union. In the evening at 6:30 a banquet was served at the Methodist church by the ladies' aid society.

During the banquet toasts were given on fellowship, responsibility, ability, duty, action, consecration, obedience, willingness, readiness, missions, reality, and helpfulness. Sunday morning was given over to devotional services. The afternoon address at the Evangelical church was delivered by Walter M. Meyers, and the evening address by Rev. J. C. Christian. The speakers of the two days' meeting were: Faye A. Steinmetz, "The Command"; Lester Jones, "What a Christian Must Possess to Go Forward"; Jane Hollingsworth, "Presentation of the Quiet Hour." Sunday afternoon those present were treated to a surprise by the orchestra of the Christian church of McMinnville. Near the close of the convention a budget of \$150 was pledged by Christian Endeavor workers of Yamhill county for next year's work. The convention was successful and helpful to all attending.

MARR LOSES NOTE SUIT

Carbon Hill Coal Company Wins Case Involving \$15,000.

TACOMA, Oct. 26.—A jury in federal court today found against Andrew Marr, who was suing the Carbon Hill Coal company on a note for \$15,000 claimed by Marr to have been given to reward his efforts in 1912 to elect Martin Fizyis as head of the state miners' organization.

The suit continued two weeks and developed many sensational items admitted on the witness stand that he had slain a man in Finland while visiting that country. J. F. Menzies, former manager of the coal company and rumored dead, suddenly appeared and testified that his signature on the note held by Marr was a forgery. Menzies then was

\$260,000, and a quarter of the ground which the building occupies, valued at \$7,000. All the holdings of the local firm will be sold by the receiver to the highest bidder. J. H. Rowe and Louis Dreblivis own the rest of the property and the other half interest of the theater.

Mr. Jensen said yesterday that he regarded the deal as a victory for the unions, who have conducted a picketing campaign against the Rialto for some time. The general sentiment of Butte favored the unions, and Mr. Jensen and his associates decided to accept a heavy financial loss in view of the existing situation.

Frances Marion, well-known scenarist writer, who is directing Mary Pickford in a story also written by herself and which will be released shortly, has signed a long-term contract with Miss Pickford to direct her in forthcoming productions.

One of the most important negotiations of the year in film circles was the closing this week of a contract between Carter DeHaven, president of the producing company of his name and Sydney Chaplin, representing his brother Charlie, where-by the famous Charlie Chaplin motion picture plant was turned over to Mr. DeHaven for a period of one year.

Supported by a company of prominent screen players, Mr. and Mrs. DeHaven have for their first starring vehicle one of Anthony Marx' successful American stage comedies, "The Girl in the Taxi." The cast is now being assembled by the producer-star and Director Lloyd Ingraham.

Word comes now from the west coast that Jimmy Morrison will be an opposite Jean Paige in Vitagraph's special production of "Black Beauty," adapted from Anna Sewell's world-famous novel. Morrison's role in "Black Beauty" is that of Harry Blomfield.

The part of Jack Beckett, the polished villain, has been entrusted to George Webb, John Spaulding takes the part of Squire Gordon, while Marie Conell will have the role of the square's wife, Black Beauty, himself. The beautiful horse finally found for the part, recently dashed into a barbed wire fence and sustained a severe cut on the right fore leg. Since the accident the animal has been insured by Vitagraph for \$50,000.

A company of Universal players, headed by Captain Frank B. Badgley, is in Toronto, Canada, making scenes for the latest Universal educational production, "The Green Cabinet."

This production will show for the first time upon a screen, it is said, how valuable papers and securities may be saved against the hazards of fire and water. The direction is in charge of Walter Coyte.

TELEPHONE OFFICE BURNS

Has Blaze at Rochester.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—News has been received here of the destruction at Rochester, Wash., of the general offices of the People's Co-operative Telephone company and a shoe store adjoining. The records and supplies of the telephone company were destroyed.

The origin of the fire is not known. The general offices of the company were removed only a few weeks ago from Gate, where they had been in charge of "Daisel, who was a victim of the fire at Gate six weeks ago. G. A. Hildne was in charge of the Rochester office.

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SAWMILL MAN IS KILLED

Charles Rohr, Seattle Resident, Is Crushed by Log.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 26.—Charles Rohr, 65, long time resident of Seattle, was instantly killed at the Hanford street dock early today when a log which was being unloaded from a truck to the dock rolled off and struck him.

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