

FARM CONFERENCE GETS DOWN TO WORK

Delegates Get Action on Various Details.

SOME FICTION DEVELOPS

South Carolina Declares Purpose of Promoters Was to Destroy Farm Bloc.

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Some signs of a change in the conference appeared after the defeat today of a motion by J. S. Wannamaker of South Carolina for appointment of a committee on resolutions.

WAR ON BLOC CHARGED.

"Selection of the committee has been made in such a manner," he said, "as to suggest that those responsible for such committee are totally ignorant of the qualifications of the delegates or have lent themselves to a cut-and-dried scheme to prevent the forward-looking farmers' representatives from bringing any good whatever out of the conference."

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Policy Announced by Public Service Body.

LAW IS NEW DEPARTURE

Rules Declared to Have Been Considered From Standpoint of Uniformity; Benefits Cited.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special)—

Every effort will be made by the Oregon public service commission to administer fairly and impartially the new law enacted at the recent special session of the legislature placing the operation of commercial automobile stage lines and trucks under the jurisdiction of the state.

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The commission wants to emphasize the fact that the law itself is a new departure in this field of regulation in that it does not give special franchises, nor does it give priority or exclusive privilege to any citizen or class of citizens.

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FISH SPECULATION RIFE

OUTLOOK FOR INDUSTRY IN 1922 IS DISCUSSED.

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ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special)—

The fact that the Columbia River fishermen's league has asked the packers to meet in March and set the prices which will be paid for raw fish during the coming fishing season has been the cause of considerable discussion the last few days of the outlook for the industry during 1922.

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As to the prices to be offered the fishermen, no one connected with the industry will express an opinion. However, there is sentiment among both the packers and the fishermen to avoid a controversy similar to that of last year, and a result of which all the fish in the early May were lost by the lower river interests.

THE ONE THING UPERMOST IN THE MINDS OF ALL CONNECTED WITH THE FISHERIES IS THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE WASHINGTON STATE FISHERIES COMMISSION WILL TAKE CONCERNING PURSE SEIZING.

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I have recently purchased and taken over the remaining stock of the former ARMY RETAIL STORE. To this I am adding hundreds of additional items from my immense wholesale stock of army goods and when the doors open today I believe I will offer thrifty buyers a wonderful selection of high-grade merchandise—many articles are PRICED BELOW PRESENT WHOLESALE COSTS.

Table with columns: SHOES ALL SIZES, CLOTHING, FOOD, MISCELLANEOUS, and TOBACCO. Lists various items and their prices.

Out-of-Town Buyers Shop by Mail. Former Location of ARMY RETAIL STORE. Sam A. Mesher. Fifth Street at Pine.

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Sure Way to Get Rid of Dandruff. There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this just get about four ounces of plain ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the fingers.

Say Ben-Gay! BAUME BENGUE (ANALGESIQUE) for Sciatica. At All Drugists—Keep a tube handy THOS. LEEHMAN & CO. NEW YORK. GIRLS! LEMONS WHITEN HANDS. Press the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drugstore will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quartet of harmless and delightful lemon-bleach lotion to soften and whiten red, rough or chapped hands.

Keep on the Peoples' trail—There are lots more big ones coming! Here's Wally Reid for instance. A Tale of Bohemian nights in Paris beginning on SATURDAY at the MESTIC. Direction of Jensen and Von Herberg.

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