

### HOOD RIVER APPLES SOUGHT BY ENGLAND

Supply Shut Off by War Is to Be Renewed Soon.

### GROWERS MEET AT BANQUET

Hood River Entertains Northwestern Fruit Men—Great Future for Industry Forecast.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—For four years England sacrificed the appeals of appetite, and the apples of Oregon, the reputation of which had been fixed abroad, were kept on this side of the Atlantic.

But the war over, although shipping conditions remain somewhat uncertain, England is sending forth again her favorite fruit. To bring about a resumption of commercial relations between marketing concerns of this state and the importers, numerous representatives of northwestern boxed apples have gone abroad, and on Wednesday Dan Wulle, managing director of Dan Wulle & Co., pioneer shippers of Hood River Newtowns, arrived here on a tour of the northwestern box districts.

One of the most interesting discussions of northwestern fruit history occurred here Thursday night, when Mr. Wulle was guest of honor at a banquet tendered at the Hotel Oregon by his northwestern office here, in charge of A. E. Woodport. It was attended by 115 fruit growers from Hood River and other Oregon and Washington apple districts.

Expansion Is Discussed. Mr. Wulle, whose company has become a permanent institution in Hood River and other northwestern districts, is here to discuss further expansion of Trans-Atlantic shipping concerns handling apples, he stated, has issued instructions that no boxed apples will be received for export unless the boxes are wired or roped.

"While it will cost a few cents per box," said Mr. Wulle, "it will pay well to follow these instructions and make the packages secure. The standard northwestern apple box, without wiring or roping, is not suitable for export. We have had 10 per cent damage from broken boxes and wasted apples. This will run \$40 to \$50 to 100 boxes. The transportation companies, while they do not always pay, wish to shut off the annoyance of claims from such a source."

"Apple a Day" Adopted. "We have adopted your adage, 'An apple a day keeps the doctor away,'" he said, "and when I recall that we have 7,000,000 mouths to feed in London alone, you will see that your entire crop here in Hood River would not go far toward filling our demand if all the people were to take cognizance of that advice. You couldn't supply London for a month."

Banquet Largely Attended. Those present at the banquet were: R. Burdick, J. B. Carey, Earl S. Cox, O. Corn, F. O. Childs, F. J. Empinger, H. C. Greene, E. A. Gilbert, H. H. Harris, Herbert Williams, H. R. Waldron and Lem Yarnell, all of Hood River; R. H. Akerly, J. A. Dargatzis, J. J. Dargatzis, Howard Bros. of Lake, Wash.; W. M. Kojicek, Underwood, Wash.; F. H. G. W. D. Albin, L. M. Baldwin, A. O. Anderson, Hugh G. Hall, L. D. Boyd, N. W. Bone, W. F. Breteau, E. C. Buchanan, M. B. Bunker, R. C. Claxton, H. Conaway, L. Roy Childs, S. Carline, R. C. Cronson, L. M. Davern, R. P. Guy Emery, Charles Ehrick, M. R. Ebdon, W. Pike, Allison and Clayton Mitchell, H. J. Grant and C. G. Higgins, John Goe, H. L. Ganoce, Charles F. Ganoce, M. Hill, Nels and A. J. Hagen, C. Harold Hershner, John Hinkel, D. M. Jackson, H. Krohn, H. T. G. Moore, H. L. Laga, M. A. Masse, A. D. Moe, H. E. Moore, J. E. Mark, J. E. Melloy, August and Hugo French, Charles and Fred Pringshaup, Percy and Frank Hankins, Maye E. Sobbe, H. E. Scott, George and C. M. Sheppard, H. E. Shoemaker, A. P. and D. P. Smith, F. H. Sloan, C. H. Soper, William C. C. F. Sumner, Joe D. Thomson, Oscar Vandenberg, George W. G. and W. N. Weber, V. Winchell, T. S. Williams, Clifton Wood, H. S. Woody and A. P. Slade, M. M. Burtner and A. J. Churchill, Buford M. Barnagar, Stanford, W. D. Blake, Albert Hutson, E. H. Mann, J. M. Russell, G. E. Edger, W. W. Shearer, Parkdale, John R. Edgar, Ed R. A. Collins of Des, W. C. Reith and J. Merrifield of Hood and W. H. Weber of Chicago.

### Capital Personals.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Jay Upton, president of the Oregon Irrigation congress and one of the best-known men in the Prineville country, passed a few hours at the capitol yesterday conferring with Attorney General Brown and Percy Cupper, state engineer, with regard to state guarantee of interest on bonds issued for development of the Ochoco Irrigation project. Mr. Upton is a firm believer in the benefits of irrigation, and at present is acting attorney for the Ochoco district.

Miss Marie Lodge, stenographer in the offices of State Treasurer Hoff and prior to that time holding a similar position in the offices of the state labor commissioner, will resign her position about October 1, when she will leave for Seattle to make her future home.

Representative W. P. Lafferty of Corvallis was a visitor at the capitol yesterday. He conferred with J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, and other officials. Mr. Lafferty was a member of the house committee on education during the last session of the legislature. Because of the many students arriving in Corvallis to attend the Oregon Agricultural college, Mr. Lafferty says, it is almost impossible to get a house there.

Earl Foster, county attorney of Creek county, Oklahoma, called at the capitol yesterday to pay his respects to Governor Olcott. Mr. Foster comes from an oil district, where common laborers receive from \$10 to \$20 a day. Because of the high wages paid there, he says, Oklahoma is one of the most prosperous states in the Union, and the land is fast being taken up by newcomers. Mr. Foster has been passing his vacation inspecting Rainier park and other show places of the west.

G. A. Russell of Gates, Linn county, came to Salem yesterday on business, and while here paid a number of state officials a brief visit. He is a deputy state forestry warden and has been

stationed in Linn county for several years. Although there were several bad fires there during the summer, the fire loss was nominal.

Robert Rubl, editor of the Mail-Tribune at Medford, called at the capitol yesterday. During his visit at the capitol he enjoyed a chat with Don Upjohn, secretary to Governor Olcott, and a number of state officials.

Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, left for Portland yesterday, where he today attended a special meeting of the state highway commission. R. A. Klein, secretary of the commission, was also present at the Portland session.

G. G. Brown, secretary of the state land board, will arrive home Sunday.

### CIVIL WAR VETERAN, FORTY YEARS IN ARMY, TO BE BURIED TOMORROW.



James Madison Hill, VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The funeral of James Madison Hill, civil and Indian war veteran, who died at his home here Wednesday, will be held tomorrow. Burial will be in the post cemetery. Military honors will be paid.

Mr. Hill was 76 years old, a retired army commissary sergeant and served 40 years in the United States army. He had lived in Vancouver since his retirement in 1899.

He was born in Washington, Pa. When the civil war began Mr. Hill, with his brother, ran away from home and enlisted. When the war was over Mr. Hill enlisted in the 15th cavalry. He received a congressional medal of honor and a letter of merit for bravery displayed in the Apache war. He was wounded 13 times during his army experience.

Mr. Hill is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mary Hill, and two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Cairns of this city and Mrs. L. B. Gile of Los Angeles, Cal.

from Philadelphia, where he attended the triennial convocation of the Knights Templar. During his stay in the east he also visited in New York and other important cities.

H. H. Corey and Fred Williams, members of the Oregon public service commission, who have been holding a series of hearings at The Dalles, Arlington and other eastern Oregon towns, expected to reach home Sunday, according to word received here.

### CAR SHORTAGE INCREASES

PRESENT ORDERS EXCEED SUPPLY BY TOTAL OF 640.

August Shipments, if Carriers Had Been Loaded to Capacity, Would Have Saved 3199 Cars.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Reports received at the offices of the Oregon public service commission today indicate that the car shortage is becoming more serious. Yesterday the southern Pacific and Spokane, Portland & Eastern lines lacked a total of 640 cars to fill present orders. Of this number the Southern Pacific company reported a shortage of 412 cars and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, 228 cars.

During the month of August 30,738 cars, carrying 1,074,850 pounds of freight, were moved out of the Oregon-Washington district, according to the report. Had each of these cars been loaded to capacity, or 8000 additional pounds, 3,199 carriers would have been saved and made available for other channels of traffic.

The car shortage is general throughout the entire United States, according to a telegram received at the offices of the Oregon public service commission today from R. H. Alshon, regional director of railroads with headquarters at Chicago.

Mr. Alshon's telegram, was in reply to messages sent to Walker D. Hines, director-general of the United States railroad administration, and the regional director, by Fred J. Buchtel, member of the public service commission, urging relief for shippers.

Twenty Teachers Needed. LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—There are 20 vacancies in the schools of Anotin county, where no teachers have been obtained, and the county is in immediate need of ten teachers for rural schools with salaries ranging from \$80 to \$100 a month. At Silcott, where there are from four to six children, the salary of the teacher is \$100.

Though petroleum exists in Siam and has been used in a crude way by the natives for lighting, no attempts have been made to develop the deposits.

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### LEAGUE SENTIMENT IN IDAHO IS SPLIT

Senator Nugent Stands Firmly In Favor of Pact.

### DEMOCRATS GET ANSWER

Active Work by Borah Against Covenant Tends to Confuse Public Opinion.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—John F. Nugent, junior United States senator from Idaho, delivered his maiden speech in the senate recently, and copies of it have reached Idaho, where it is exciting no little interest. Although he has been in the upper halls of congress for two years, Senator Nugent had not broken prominently into printer's ink. Senator Nugent lined up with the ratification supporters. He served notice on his constituency in Idaho that he is for the treaty of Versailles and the league of nations covenant.

The fact that Senator Nugent came out so pointedly for ratification and that the senior senator from this state, Senator Borah, recognized as one of the nation's leaders, is cited by the opposite stand, has naturally divided sentiment and opinion in Idaho. Nugent is a democrat. Borah is a republican. Credit is given both men for sincerity.

Roosevelt Is Quoted. The address of Senator Nugent takes up the treaty and covenant in detail. It is pointed out that "Theodore Roosevelt, when alive, was an ardent advocate for the league and in support of this statement an address given by the martyred ex-president in 1910 in Christiania, Norway, is quoted from. Roosevelt said among other things at that time: 'Each nation must keep well prepared to defend itself until the establishment of some form of international police power, competent and willing to prevent violence as between nations, is organized.'"

Senator Nugent stated that the covenant can be amended and that he has no doubts not but what time and experience will demonstrate the necessity for amendments. He cited the fact that since its adoption the constitution of the United States has been amended 18 times. Failure to ratify, Senator Nugent holds, will mean a frightful slaughter in another world war soon to follow. The treaty and covenant are thereafter taken up in detail, the senator's statements and canned goods being similar to those of President Wilson.

The address of Senator Nugent is taken here as an answer to the recent attack made upon him by democrats to "speak up" in defense of the treaty and covenant.

Borah's Report Discredited. Party leaders are inclined not to take seriously the report that four years hence Senator Borah will not be a candidate to succeed himself in the senate. The report was to the effect that he would then take up the practice of law in New York.

Unusual interest is attached to the activities of H. P. Samuels of Samuels, Bonner county, since he returned to this state from a trip abroad to inspect labor conditions in England, Sweden, Norway and other countries. Samuels was the league's candidate for governor, having been nominated at democratic primaries, although a republican, and defeated by D. W. Davis now governor of the state. It is believed in political circles that Samuels will be a candidate. Samuels is wealthy and can make the race. He stated in an interview that the common people of Europe are for the league of nations but the aristocrats and professional soldiers are against it. He was in France, England, Sweden, Norway and Germany, Belgium, Italy and other countries. He said that while money will buy anything to win a democratic election, it will not buy the respect of the people as without funds.

### RESERVOIR SITES VISITED

ASHLAND COUNCIL ALMOST DECIDED TO BUILD STORAGE.

Need of Increase in Supplies Is Apparent and 25,000,000 Gallon Reserve Is Probable.

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Two reservoir sites are under consideration, the east fork site being favored, as it would be possible to complete the project in time to insure against a shortage next summer, while the west fork reservoir, although it would have twice the capacity, would take all summer to finish and would be larger than is necessary at this time. It will be built when the enlarged reservoir capacity now contemplated becomes too small.

This contemplated reservoir will supplement the three small and one large reservoirs now in use. By combining it with existing pipe lines it will form an auxiliary source of power for the municipal electric power plant.

### CROPS DECORATE CHURCH

Kelso Sermon Will Be in Nature of Harvest Festival.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The Kelso Presbyterian church will have a unique service Sunday, when Dean Straub, who predicted that 1500 students will enroll at the University of Oregon this fall, still is confident that the 1500 students will be reached before Thanksgiving day. Some towns will more than double their attendance record this year, he said.

Dean Straub, who is on his way to Oregon to see the big football game between Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college, will be staged at Kelso in planning to send a special train with his contingent, he stated.

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### DEAN STRAUB TOURS STATE

"FRESHMAN FATHER" SURE OF ENROLLMENT OF 1500.

Woman's Building Fund Boosted and New Students Pledged—Home-Coming Day Interests.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Well pleased with his trip into eastern Oregon in the interest of the woman's building fund and in getting new students for the university this fall, John Straub, dean of men and "father of the freshmen," returned to Eugene Thursday. According to his statement, he visited 20 or more towns during his absence of three weeks, in getting funds for the new woman's building, he encountered very few refusals to aid. Between \$4000 and \$7000 will be added to the fund between November and January, the dean said.

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the morning worship will be in the nature of a harvest festival. The church has been decorated with fruits from the orchards and vegetables from the fields about Kelso.

The sermon by Rev. R. A. Wainwright will be on the subject, "The Earth Full of God's Glory." On Monday night the fruits, vegetables and canned goods will be sold at auction for the benefit of the Presbyterian orphanage in California.

Roosevelt Stamps Authorized. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Special cancellation for mail matter which will show the words "Roosevelt Memorial Association, October 10-21," was authorized today by congress to aid the

Italy Gets More Credit. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—A new credit of \$1,146,827 to Italy has brought the total advances for that country to \$1,819,922,872 and to all the allies \$9,646,419,494.

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