

GROWERS CONSIDER BIG WHEAT POOL

Two Plans Presented for Association in 3 States.

WAREHOUSE IS PROPOSED

Committee Is Named to Decide on Which of Two Schemes Would Be Better for Interest.

RECLAMATION HOPE HELD

Percy Cupper Says \$250,000,000 Appropriation Is Likely.

DEMURRAGE IS SUSPENDED

Oregon Action Temporary and Due to Federal Regulation.

WOMAN IS HURT IN FALL

Mrs. O. F. Drennen, 47, of 24 1/2 Sixth street, sustained a wrenching back yesterday about 12:30 o'clock when she was attempting to get aboard. She was treated at St. Vincent's hospital.

C. E. Ladd Better.

Charles E. Ladd, president of the Ladd Metals company and vice-president of the Ladd Estate company, who has been slightly ill at his apartments in the Hotel de Ville for several days, was reported to be improved yesterday.

RETAIL MERCHANTS WILL HEAR MINNESOTA EXPERT.

Curtis M. Johnson, of Rush City, Minn., will be one of the principal speakers at the 14th annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association which will be held in Portland for four days commencing next Tuesday.

BIRD HUNTERS SCORED

DEPREDACTIONS PROTESTED TO AUDUBON SOCIETY.

Mrs. A. J. French of Carlton Declares Stray Bullets Make Woodland Patches Dangerous.

KILLING STILL IS MYSTERY

WIFE OF RAYMOND SLAYER REVEALS NO MOTIVE.

RAYMOND, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Interviews with Mrs. John Pinnell, wife of the man who shot and killed George J. Tyler in front of the Ketter house at Raymond yesterday failed to reveal a motive for the tragedy. Mrs. Pinnell said Tyler boarded at the Pinnell home in Fresno, Cal., before the family moved to Raymond during the early part of the present month to look for work.

ANTI-SEDITION BILLS MAY BE AMENDED

Sterling and Graham Measures Held Too Drastic.

MR. PALMER CRITICISED

Representatives, Speaking for Enactment, Declare Congress Must Clean Labor Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Return of pending anti-sedition bills to the house judiciary committee for modification of provisions attacked as too drastic was indicated as the probable action of the rules committee, which closed its hearings tonight in application of a special rule to expedite passage of this legislation.

GOMERS IS ATTACKED

Three witnesses were heard today, Jackson H. Ralston, counsel for the American Federation of Labor and the National Popular Government league, opposing the bills and charging Attorney-General Palmer and the department of justice agents with violations of constitutional rights in connection with some phases of the campaign against radicals, while Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, and Davey, democrat, Ohio, urged enactment.

MR. PALMER CRITICISED

"The attorney-general has violated the constitution," Mr. Ralston said, adding that "this subordination has done so and the attorney-general has had every opportunity to know they did it."

SOUTH WIND WELCOMED

SHIRT MAKES END OF THREATENED SILVER THAW.

City Gets Real Chill and Streets Icy Coat, but Danger Now Is Believed Past.

Corvallis Woodmen Install.

COEVALIS, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Woodmen of the World installed officers for 1920 at the meeting at their hall last night. A social hour followed installation and refreshments were served by a committee in charge. Officers are: Consul commander, W. H. Ellenburg; adviser, Lieutenant R. M. Kyles; cashier, A. A. Frantz; clerk, A. T. Grugget; banker, G. B. Hopkins; watchman, W. J. Moore; sentry, Frank Francisco.

German-Mexican Line Started.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 24.—As a result of the activity of German consuls in Mexico there has been arranged a seasonal line between Germany and Mexican ports which will begin regular service at once. A steamer will reach Mexico each week from Germany, according to Mexican newspapers reaching here. The first trip already has reached Mexico at Vera Cruz, bringing a cargo of chemicals.

Professor Match to Lecture.

Professor Leslie R. Match will give a series of lectures under the auspices of the Ladies of Security on topics of scientific and religious interest. He will speak tonight on "Science Versus the Bible" and tomorrow night, "What Is the Biggest Thing in the Medical World?" at 7:30 o'clock at the St. Johns Baptist church.

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