

SHOES AND SUGAR GREAT ISSUE NOW

McNary Is Deluged With Appeals and Protests. PRICES HELD OUTRAGEOUS

Oregon Senator Heads Committee Charged With Probe—Traders Clearly Are Nervous.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 10.—Letters and telegrams tumbling into the office of Senator McNary of Oregon indicate that the people of the United States are far more wrought up over the high cost of sugar and shoes than they are over the league of nations, universal military training or the results of the presidential primaries.

Incidentally some shoe manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers and several sugar brokers are manifesting quite a little nervous excitement over the two subjects under investigation by separate subcommittees of the senate committee on manufactures. Senator McNary has charge of both inquiries.

Traders Clearly Nervous. Telegrams of inquiry sent in large numbers by the Oregon senator to firms engaged in the shoe and sugar trade have added greatly to the discomfort of those so engaged. In replying to his telegram both shoe and sugar men take it for granted that they are in for a grilling and are pleading to be told how soon they are to be called on to testify.

Attorney-General Palmer is almost sure to be dragged into both hearings to make at least two explanations.

Prices Need Explaining. First, the McNary sugar committee wants to know all the details where Louisiana sugar planters were able to sell the sugar for 17 1/2 cents a pound while the sugar beet growers of California, Idaho, Utah and several other states were permitted to take only 10 cents. Explanations heretofore made by the attorney-general are not accepted as satisfactory.

Second, the McNary shoe committee wants to know why it was that Mr. Palmer did not start his prosecution of the retail shoe trade right here in Washington, where he has abundant evidence of wide margins of profit since August of last year. Information has reached congress within the last few days of indentments brought in against shoe retailers in Spokane, Wash., in January by a federal grand jury acting under the advice of Attorney-General Palmer's agents.

Strange Contract Shown. Profits taken by Spokane dealers, as shown by the grand jury report, when compared with the margin granted by some eastern dealers, particularly here in Washington, might lead to the conviction that the Spokane tradesmen were philanthropists. Yet Mr. Palmer has not seen fit to start any prosecution here or elsewhere in the east.

For example, the federal trade committee made public last August a report showing that one dealer here in Washington doing business on a plot of ground 18 by 21 feet had net profits of \$96,000 the preceding year. Other local dealers have prospered correspondingly, according to the size of their establishments and capital invested.

Kenyon Starts Something. Senator Kenyon of Iowa who is a member of the McNary committee to investigate shoe prices, has added something to the hum of information by investigating the manufacturer's price on a pair of shoes which he purchased here in Washington for \$29 only a few days ago. It was brought the reply that the manufacturer received \$5 for Mr. Kenyon's shoes.

As to Cuban sugar, for which housewives in this country are now paying from 18 to 25 cents, a cablegram from President Menocal of Cuba Senator McNary shows the price in Cuba is now \$12.85. This does not show such a wide margin of profit in reselling it in this country, but the figures become significant and interesting if it is known that this is the sugar which the United States sugar equalization board urged President Wilson to buy in August and September last year for 15 cents a pound, which would have saved American consumers in round figures by this time about \$100,000,000.

TEACHERS GRANTED RISE

Action of Roseburg Board Hinges on Millage Bill. ROSEBURG, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—The Roseburg school district has increased salaries of the teachers of the city schools for the ensuing year, but the board figured the amount that would be available if the millage bill becomes a law at the May election. In that event the board does not pass, officials said today that it would be necessary for the district to increase the millage tax to at least \$8000, or accept the inevitable by closing the schools when appropriations were exhausted.

The following salary schedule was fixed by the board: High school teachers, first year \$120 a month for nine months; second year \$125, third year \$130. This does not apply to the principal or special department teachers. Grade teachers, normal graduates or its equivalent, first year \$100, second year \$105, third year \$110; non-normal graduates, first year \$95, second year \$97, third year \$100.

PARK SITE IS OFFERED

Contingent Gift Made to Roseburg by Portland Bank. ROSEBURG, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Residents of Alexander's park addition and S. D. Evans, an extensive property owner there, were given cooperation by Robert Schmeier, representing the United States National bank of Portland, who has offered as a gift to the city practically two blocks of valuable land to be used in connection with the land recently offered by Mr. Evans for a public playground and park, provided the city would build a new bridge across south Umpqua river, connecting the park with Roseburg.

OIL COMPANY IS FORMED

Portland Firm Among Those Incorporated at Salem. SALEM, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—The National Oil company, with a capital stock of \$250,000, has its headquarters in Portland, filed articles of incorporation here today. The incorporators are A. P. Jones, C. J. Young and C. Nelson.

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H. C. Merryman, Fred B. Dunbar and W. O. Van Emon have incorporated the Kirk Lumber company with a capital stock of \$20,000. Headquarters of the corporation will be maintained at Chiloquin, Klamath county.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS GROW

Conference Learns Past Year Prosperous and Enrollment Gains. SALEM, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Addresses, banquets and discussions marked the convention and school of intensive training of the Marion county Sunday school association, which closed a two-days' session here tonight. More than 75 delegates were in attendance.

Reports showed that the past year had been prosperous and that the enrollment of practically all of the Sunday schools of the various churches had been increased. Especially interesting to the delegates was the discussion of problems and methods of handling classes of all ages in Sunday school work.

Mrs. T. A. Richardson, adult superintendent of the Oregon Sunday school association, spoke on the importance of home department work. Miss Margaret Fisher pointed out the best way to picture lessons for the younger pupils.

Today's sessions were featured by a banquet served by the girls of Willamette university and an address by Rev. M. Case of Eugene.

DELTA KAPPAS PLEDGE 3

Women's Sorority at O. A. C. Announces Names of Girls. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 10.—(Special.)—Three women were pledged to Delta Kappa, the women's honorary physical education sorority, this week.

The sorority was established on the campus this year. The women were the first to be pledged. The women elected were Lois Martin of McMinnville, Annabelle Chandler of Maplewood, N. J., and Miss Lois Rankin, instructor in women's athletics at the college.

More than 300 women are taking physical education at the college, although no degree is given at present. A number of the women majoring in physical education have already signified their intention of taking the civil service examinations in June for playground work in Portland during the coming summer.

BOND LIMIT RISE URGED

Northwest Highway Section Holds Quarterly Meeting. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 10.—(Special.)—The millage tax bill for higher education and the increase of limitation on state bonds to make available \$19,000,000 for highway construction were unanimously approved in a resolution adopted here today by the Northwest Highway section at its quarterly meeting.

This organization is a branch of the American Association of Engineers. Besides routine business and a meeting of the board of directors, coincidences were authorized for the death of Milton G. Germond, roadmaster for Douglas county. Twelve new members were admitted to the society. Professor Skelton of the department of highway engineering in the college is president of the organization. After the business session tonight a banquet was held.

BOND MEASURES VOTED

Baker Votes Recorded for Dam and Fire Department. BAKER, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—At a special municipal election today two measures, one authorizing the bonding of \$40,000 to provide funds for construction of a dam and the other authorizing the city's Goodrich creek reservoir site to store water to augment the present supply, were voted on. The measures authorizing bonds for the construction of better and larger quarters for the fire department were also voted on. An unusually small number of votes was cast.

PORTLAND MAN CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Will H. Bard yesterday filed his declaration as a candidate for position of circuit judge. Mr. Bard is a resident of this city and has resided in this city since. With the late Frank W. Swanton, he built the Columbia bridge.



—Photo by Davies. Will H. Bard.

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WOMEN WILL AID WOMEN

CLUB FEDERATION PROMISES SUPPORT TO CANDIDATES. Resolution Introduced by Mrs. R. A. Bondurant Passes After Spirited Debate.

Women candidates with proper qualifications will be supported in the coming campaign by the City Federation of Women's Clubs. This was decided at a meeting held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Portland. Mrs. R. A. Bondurant, president of the Progressive Women's club and prominent in club circles, introduced the following resolution which was adopted after spirited debate:

"Whereas, woman's suffrage has been in effect in the state of Oregon for over seven years, during which period women candidates for election to public office have been generally unsuccessful through lack of active support on the part of woman electors, together with passive interest of women's organization, and

"Whereas, the time has now come for women to display their political strength in order to participate in the administration of public affairs, and to the end that the privilege of suffrage may receive its proper recognition,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the City Federation of Women's Clubs endorse and actively support for nomination and election women candidates with proper qualifications regarding political affiliation, realizing that these women are pioneering in the forward movement of woman's place in public affairs."

The resolution was amended by the elimination of the word "and" which the women would not be pledged to support any woman but just those who are equally qualified with men candidates.

Auto Driver Is Accused.

MEDFORD, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—At his preliminary hearing here today in Justice Taylor's court, V. P. Norris, driver of an Interurban Auto company car, was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of assault on I. A. Snider of Justice Taylor's court on a charge of assault when Norris, in the auto, drew a knife and cut Snider in the side, not seriously.

Hoover Petition Being Prepared.

SALEM, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Petition asking that Herbert Hoover's name be placed on the preferential ballot at the republican primary election will be filed with the secretary of state here not later than next Wednesday, according to announcement made at the close of the Hoover for president meeting here last night. The Salem Hoover club is headed by Paul Wallace, while Mrs. F. A. Elliott was named vice-president. Professor

Poultry Raisers Meet.

LEBANON, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Commercial chicken raisers of Line county met here yesterday in an all-day session. Talks were given by several college men and chicken experts. The meeting was largely attended, not only by the commercial raisers, but by local people who desired to know more about how to care for and raise chickens.

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