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U. S. Department of Labor

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Grain Corporation May Handle Wheat

Carrying out the guaranteed wheat price agreement of the United States is to be left in the hands of the federal grain corporation, unless President Wilson designates the department of agriculture as the handling agency, says a recent notice to O. D. Center, director of O. A. C. extension.

The secretary of agriculture believes the grain corporation is best fitted by organization and experience to go ahead and close up the work. The guarantee act seems to assume that this should be continued. It would be difficult for any other agency to set up machinery for handling the matter, and a great deal of duplication would be bound to result.

"The task is of great magnitude and the time till the 1919 crop begins to move is short," the secretary tells Director Center.

The secretary has cabled the president urging continued use of the grain corporation, but says that if the president desires the department to handle the guarantee it will assume the task and do the best it can.

New Questionnaire Sent to Chrome Men

Chrome producers who have been perplexed as to how they should fill out the intricate questionnaires which were sent out by the government as basis for claims under the war contracts bill will be gratified by the information that these questionnaires need not be used. New ones have been prepared by the government and will shortly be in the hands of the chrome men's organizations.

The following letter from E. A. Dickey, secretary of the Pacific Coast Chrome Producers' Association, received here Monday by J. P. McNamara, secretary of the newly organized Northern California Chrome Producers' Association, explains the situation:

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"We had a wire from Washington shortly after Mr. Murray's arrival stating that entirely new questionnaires were being made out and forwarded to us. We would therefore advise that you disregard the questionnaires which you now have as Mr. Murray will wait here until the first of the week, at which time we expect to receive the new questionnaires.

"We believe that every claimant should carefully look up all data pertaining to his claim so that he will be ready to present same and fully answer the new questionnaires when they are received and under no circumstances should a claimant attempt to fill out the old questionnaires as we do not know what changes may be made in those that are on the way.

"No representatives will be sent from this association to Washington until after June 3, as we understand the commissioners will take no action until all questionnaires are in or until after June 3."—Yreka News.

Ranchers short of farm help and labor demanding \$3 to \$5 a day on farms.



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Banks Herald: State reconstruction measures will come up for a vote of the people June 3, and enacted will prove of great value in providing employment and stimulating a desire for the farm.

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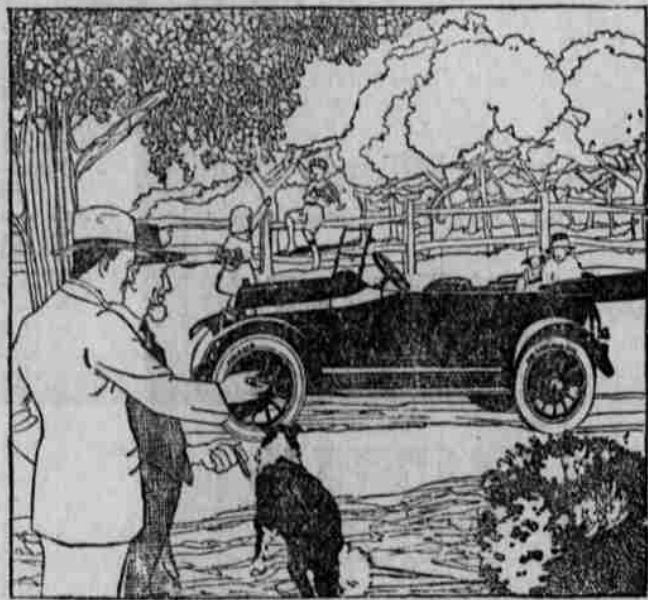
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