

RURAL CREDIT BONDS IN SUM OF \$200,000 ARE SOLD IN OREGON

Various Banks and Bankers
Take Up Issue Offered by
Land Board of the State.

LOANS ARE TO BE MADE

Six Thousand Dollars Given to Each
County and Maximum for Each
Applicant Will Be \$2000.

Salem, Or., June 8. — Rural credit bonds have been sold to the extent of \$200,000 to various banks and bankers in Oregon and the state and board will resume making rural credit loans.

Out of this fund the land board has decided to lend no more than a total of \$6000 in any one county and the maximum amount which will be allowed to one person is \$2000. Applications for small loans will be given preference.

An effort was made to sell \$500,000 of rural credit bonds, but that amount could not be disposed of at par at this time.

The land board also has reduced the amount that will be loaned from the irreducible school fund to one person from \$5000 to \$2000, as the demand for loans is much greater than the supply of funds.

Examinations Are Announced

Salem, Or., June 8. — State Superintendent J. A. Churchill is sending notice to all county school superintendents that the examinations for state teachers' certificates will be held at the county seat of each county on June 27, 28, 29 and 30. The program for the examination is as follows:

Wednesday forenoon—United States history, writing (penmanship), music drawing.

Wednesday afternoon—Physiology, reading, manual training, composition, domestic science, methods in reading, course of study for drawing, methods in arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography, mental drawing, domestic art, course of study for domestic art.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, geography, stenography, American literature, physics, typewriting, methods in language, thesis for primary certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and practice, orthography (spelling), physical geography, English literature, chemistry, physical culture.

Friday afternoon—School law, geology, algebra, civil government.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, botany.

Saturday afternoon—General history, bookkeeping.

"Fireless May" Encouraging

Salem, Or., June 8.—While Oregon's "Fireless May" was not exactly without fires, all preceding records for many years past were smashed, according to figures compiled by Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells.

Fire losses reported throughout the state for the month of May total \$44,745. The largest fire was in connection with the Irvington garage in Portland, where a loss of \$14,000 was sustained. Throughout the state 18 fires were reported.

The usual record is 30 to 50 fires and losses running from \$125,000 up, according to Commissioner Wells.

The plan for a "Fireless May" was originated by Jay Stevens, now chief deputy state fire marshal, while he was yet serving as fire marshal for Portland, and was then taken over by Commissioner Wells.

Farmers Join Compensation

Salem, Or., June 8.—During the month of May 18 employers engaged in general farming applied to the state industrial accident commission to come under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act. All told during the month 124 new employers came under the act. Farmers throughout the state have become interested in the provisions of the act since the supreme court recently held that farm hands engaged in dangerous employment could recover from their employer, in case of accident, under the terms of the employers' liability law.

Churchill New Head Of British Aircraft

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Rome Calls Austrian Reports "Fantastic"

Claims by Vienna War Office of Great
Italian Losses Are Said to Have No
Relation to the Facts.

Rome, June 8.—(U. P.)—Austrian claims of Italian losses totalling 180,000 during the latter half of May are characterized as "fantastic" and "ridiculous" in official circles. It was stated most of the Italian casualties were of slightly wounded men, many of whom have already returned to the battlefield.

The Italian military authorities have authoritative proof that the Austrian losses are more than double those suffered by General Cadorna's troops.

"A violent attack on our positions from Hill 247 east to Jamiano lasted nearly all day," the official statement said, "with varying fortune. In the evening the enemy was completely repulsed."

"Another attempted attack from Fionder toward Saticci was promptly stopped, before the fire fully developed."

TORNADO IN KENTUCKY KILLS 10 PERSONS AND BRINGS MUCH DAMAGE

Family of Five Wiped Out at
Central City and Two Are
Killed at Hartford, Report.

Lexington, Ky., June 8.—(I. N. S.)—Ten persons are known to have been killed and 50 injured in the fifth tornado within 10 days which swept parts of western Kentucky Thursday.

One family of five were killed at Central City, and 12 at the same place were injured.

Two were killed at Hartford, Ky., and seven were fatally hurt in Hardin county.

Three persons are reported killed at Habbits, Ky., a passenger train ran a race with the storm, barely escaping at Bevier.

Throughout the stricken section much livestock was killed and property damage was heavy. Wires are down and details from isolated places are lacking.

Perry, Okla., Is Struck

Perry, Okla., June 8.—(U. P.)—Fifty buildings were wrecked by a tornado which struck this city late yesterday, causing damage estimated at more than \$100,000. No lives were lost and none were reported injured.

Regular Round-Up Is Being Planned

Pendleton, Or., June 8.—Notwithstanding the formation of a troop of cavalry, largely composed of Round-up performers, directors of the show are making preparations for the best

Union Dentists

Painless operations on the teeth, as perhaps you will know from your own experience, depends largely on the man who uses the instrument. If he is careless, irritable or unsympathetic, he will inflict pain. You will not get hurt if you find this number.

The Union Painless Dentists are incorporated under the laws of Oregon, and the company is responsible for the guarantee that goes with all the work that leaves their office.

PLATES \$5.00

Porcelain Crowns...\$3.50 to \$5
Porcelain Fillings...\$1
22-K Gold Crowns...\$3.50 to \$5
22-K Gold Bridge...\$3.50 to \$5
Extracting...50c

231 1/2 MORRISON, CORNER
SECOND—ENTIRE CORNER

Look for the Big Union Sign

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Hand Made

"I used to smoke 10c. cigars but since I discovered the John Ruskin I find that I get the same enjoyment for a nickel."

The choicest Havana blended with the finest Domestic takes the John Ruskin out of the 5c. class.

Buy a few to-day and you'll say the same. JOHN RUSKIN is a Mild Blend Havana Cigar at only 5c.

I. Lewis Cigar Mfg. Co., Newark, N. J.
Largest Independent Cigar Factory in the World

Hart Cigar Co., Distributors, Portland.

John Ruskin

WORLD'S BEST CIGAR AT 5c

For the man who pays \$1.50 for his shirts these are wonderful values. You save 54c on every one you buy and you get new crisp spring patterns. Soft or stiff cuffs, all sizes to 17. Tomorrow \$1.50 shirts 96c.

Attention Men!

For Saturday only we offer two shirt specials that will mean that hundreds of shirts will leave this store Saturday.

\$1.00 DRESS SHIRTS AT 63c

New stripes and fabrics, all sizes 14 to 17. Latest spring patterns, soft cool shirts. \$1.00 kind go on sale at 63c.

\$1.50 DRESS SHIRTS AT 96c

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Levitt's

EVERYBODY'S STORE

144-146 THIRD ST. & 251 MORRISON

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Alterations free, perfect fit guaranteed, plenty sales people.

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Fish Hatchery for Willapa Is Planned

South Bend, Wash., June 8.—As a result of a consultation with the state fish commissioner, the Siler Mill company and the Willapa Power company, an agreement was reached whereby \$4200 will be paid into the hatchery fund for the construction of a salmon and trout hatchery on the south fork of the Willapa. It will be located on the land of the Willapa Power company, that company having donated two acres for a hatchery site.

Complaint Against Water Filed

Salem, Or., June 8.—Formal complaint against the quality of water and character of service being furnished the town of Oswego by the Oswego Lake Water, Light & Power company was filed Thursday with the public service commission by V. F. Cooper and several others. They allege the water is of bad quality and dangerous to the health of the community, that there are no fire hydrants and the charge of \$1.50 a month per family for water for domestic use is excessive in view of the service rendered.

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Baker County Recalls Messick; Ritter Wins

Baker, Or., June 8.—Complete returns show the recall against County Judge Messick was carried by 32 majority, placing William Ritter in the county judgeship, but recall against Commissioner Ritter failed by 201.

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