

## PORTLAND WILL SEEK MARKET POSSIBILITIES IN SOUTH AMERICA

J. W. Sanger, of Department of Commerce, Learns What City Has to Sell.

### AD CLUB HEARS ADDRESS

Government Representative Will Spend Year and a Half Studying Methods and Conditions of Trade.

What has Portland to sell in South America?

This question was asked by J. W. Sanger, special representative of the department of commerce, when he came to Portland Wednesday and when he addressed the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Ad club.

Publicity Methods Studied. How should Oregon goods be advertised in South America to increase sales? is a question to which he proposes to secure the answer by a stay of a year and a half in South America, studying advertising methods and conditions at first hand.

In order to supply Mr. Sanger with all the questions affecting advertising in South America to which Portland business interests want answers, President S. C. Bratton was authorized by a vote of the club to appoint a committee which will go thoroughly into the subject and report directly to the "foreign trade ambassador."

Industrial Growth Rapid. H. S. Harcourt told the club that if its members and the people of Portland generally had even a preliminary impression of the rapid growth which industry is making here, their enthusiasm would be unbounded and their confidence implicit in the industrial future of the city. Frank McCullis was named chairman of a special committee which will conduct a campaign for members who will be directly interested in the selling, science or results of advertising.

## Clark Cochran Held Under Bail of \$1000

Clark Cochran was arraigned on Wednesday in District Judge Jones' court on a charge of non-support. Judge Jones denied a motion to reduce the \$1000 bail on the statement of Deputy District Attorney George Mowrey that other charges against the prisoner were being investigated.

Mrs. Cochran has made the statement to the district attorney's office that her husband caused the death of one of her children. The prisoner stated in court that this charge is an attempt by his wife to send him to the penitentiary so that she can secure a pension from the state.

## TRADE AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH AMERICA



J. W. Sanger

## Sundays Cannot Attend Round-Up

Hood River, Or., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Bertha Blumett, world's champion woman rider and special messenger from the Pendleton Round-Up to invite Billy Sunday to attend the Round-Up this fall, was disappointed by the baseball evangelist, for engagements in Los Angeles will prevent his attendance this year with "Ma" Sunday. Both, however, assured Mrs. Blumett that if they were near enough to attend some future Round-Up they would be delighted to accept the invitation.

## Woman Hit by Auto, Seriously Injured

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 30.—An automobile driven by A. J. Ribeling, manager of the Golden Rule store in this city, struck Mrs. Fred Falkner of this city, aged about 45 years, Wednesday evening, knocking her to the pavement and seriously, but not fatally, injuring her. Mrs. Falkner, accompanied by her daughter, was crossing the street and turned back to the curb when they had just left when the auto struck her, barely missing the daughter. The daughter fainted and both were carried to the hospital, where the daughter quickly recovered.

## SHIPMENTS TO ALLIES WILL BE SEGREGATED; GULF AND ATLANTIC

Movements of Grains and Munitions to Be Expedited by Separate Routings.

Washington, Aug. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The south and southwest will be the great shipping centers for all foodstuffs to the allies and neutrals under a plan adopted Wednesday by the United States shipping board. Practically all grain will be diverted from northeastern ports to selected terminals in the south. Finished manufactures will be routed through the northeastern ports.

The grain terminals selected are: Galveston, Texas; Port Arthur, Texas; Savannah, Ga.; New Orleans, La.; and Charleston, S. C.

The terminals for finished manufactures will be: Boston, New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia. It is through these ports that practically all the munitions which are to be shipped to the allies will go. Benjamin L. Winchell, traffic manager of the Union Pacific railroad, with offices in Chicago, will be named as director of traffic of the shipping board, and will attend to the transportation of all materials to seaports. At the ports shipments will be handled by three aides, who will be named by Mr. Winchell.

Later it is expected that transportation of all materials to seaports for the ports for Portland, Or., Seattle and Los Angeles.

## Grand Jury to Hear Of Automobile Trip

Salem, Or., Aug. 30.—Charged with polygamy and non-support, George Faber is in jail here, while his companion, Caroline Liknes of Claire City, S. D., is held on a statutory charge. Faber deserted his wife and three children in St. Paul, Or., about nine years ago, it is charged. Faber and Miss Liknes traveled by automobile from Claire City to the coast as man and wife, it is charged, and Faber visited his parents in St. Paul without making his presence known to Mrs. Faber. Later she learned his whereabouts and he was arrested in Dunsmuir, Cal. Faber and Miss Liknes were bound over to the grand jury Wednesday by Justice of the Peace Webster. South Dakota authorities also seek Faber's arrest.

## Red Cross Members More Than 3,500,000

Washington, Aug. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Members of the American Red Cross have passed the 3,500,000 mark and are increasing at the rate of from 15,000 to 100,000 a day, it was announced Wednesday afternoon. This is double the membership on July 1.

## Real Sleeping Car Used as Dormitory At Kansas College

Highland, Kan., Aug. 30.—A Pullman sleeping car will be used here next year to supplement the dormitory of Highland college. It is a section observation car, accommodating 40 persons, if two sleep in each bed, and has a reading room and a vestibule. The students working their way through college, the trustees of the institution were hard pressed this spring. It was announced an addition to the dormitory would be needed next year to accommodate the increasing enrollment. The college had just finished raising a \$50,000 endowment fund and more money for building a dormitory could not be had. The President, W. Gilbert James, learned the Pullman company had presented a Pullman car to a "self help" college in the east and he made application for a sleeping car for Highland. The request was granted.

## North Yakima 1918 Budget Is \$204,760

Special Election to Authorize Levy Above Legal Limit Necessary If All City Work Is to Be Carried Out.

North Yakima, Wash., Aug. 30.—North Yakima's budget for 1918 as passed by the city commission this morning calls for a total of \$204,760, of which \$185,260 is to be raised by taxation. As this is more than the 15-mill levy that can be raised legally a special election has been called to determine the validity of the levy that will be needed, and a vote will be taken before the first Monday of October, the date upon which the budget must be finally passed. Unless the special election called authorizes the increase most of the street sprinkling, city lighting and sanitary work must be eliminated next year.

### Club Contest Announced

North Yakima, Wash., Aug. 30.—A county contest of school clubs is announced to be held in Tappanish, September 12, for selecting teams to represent Yakima county at the state fair. Miss Josephine Arnquist, Girls' county club leader, and K. Christensen, county club leader, have the matter in charge and are mailing announcements to the various schools of the county giving conditions. As a result of these contests teams in cooking, canning, sewing, stock judging and manual training will be selected. If all the teams are filled to the limit the county will send 12 boys and girls to the state fair and these, with teams from 10 other counties, will be entertained by the state fair management for three days. Half the counties will send teams the first three days and half the last three days of the week.

### Kept Men From Work, Charge

North Yakima, Wash., Aug. 30.—Five men accused of having tried to keep others from going to work on jobs where they were employed were arrested this morning by a patrol of the Oregon troops stationed here, and were placed in the city jail. Lieutenant Steven, commanding the troops here, will make a full investigation of the trouble. The men gave their names as George Percy, Anton Kranak, John Monahan, John Bime and Anton Pack. This is the first indication of agitation or of interference since the local I. W. W. leaders were put in jail.

## Governor Ferguson Denies All Charges

Austin, Texas, Aug. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Governor Ferguson today filed with the state legislature his reply to the charges of impeachment brought against him. He declared that none of the acts which the prosecution brought forward in the house of representatives preliminary hearing constituted a violation of his oath of office, the constitution of the state or of its laws. Governor Ferguson in his answer declared that according to the Texas constitution the house had no right to consider the impeachment charges because the legislature was not convened by him. He denied all the allegations and statements charged against him.

## Candy Makers on Strike in Seattle

Seattle, Aug. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The first strike of its kind in the United States is on in Seattle today. Candy makers—300 women and 100 men—today walked out of the candy shops, demanding "better working conditions and recognition of their union." The new union has no objection to wages paid at present, nor hours, said Organizer McGuire, but does want the candy shops "run on the closed shop principle."

## Kilburn Is Raided; Captain, Crew Held

Astoria, Or., Aug. 30.—The steamer F. A. Kilburn, which arrived Wednesday afternoon from San Francisco via Eureka and Coos Bay, was raided here by Sheriff Burns and his deputies. One hundred and fifty bottles of whiskey were seized and the captain of the vessel and seven of the crew were arrested. The steamer was held until the owners furnished bonds for the appearance of the defendants in court.

### Home Wine Making Banned

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Home made wine officially now is under "ban" in Washington, following a decision of the state supreme court in the appeal of Michael Fabri. Fabri was fined \$50 for making wine in his home. The facts were admitted.

### FOR THE NERVES

Howard's Acid Phosphate. Quickly beneficial for headache, sleeplessness, indigestion and nervousness.—Adv.

### HOTEL HOYT

FIREPROOF 5th and Hoyt Sts. PORTLAND, OR. RATES 75c to \$2.00 Special to permanent guests.

## WHY WAR IS WAGED WILL BE MADE CLEAR BY FOUR-MINUTE MEN

Branch of National Committee of Public Information Is Formed in Hood River.

Hood River, Or., Aug. 30.—A four minute men organization, to work under the instructions of the national committee of public information, organized by the president, has been organized in Hood River, with E. C. Smith as chairman.

The local committeemen will appear in the moving picture theatres from time to time to talk for four minutes on topics of national importance connected with the war. The first subject will be "Why We Are Fighting."

The committee consists of E. J. Blanchard, J. W. Crites, Judge A. J. Derby, Rev. H. A. McDonald, Professor L. B. Gibson, J. H. Hazlett, C. H. Vaughan and E. C. Smith.

### Modern Woodmen Plan Picnic

Hood River, Or., Aug. 30.—The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors are making preparations to observe Labor day by giving a picnic near Tucker bridge. The lodge is preparing to stage a number of races, tug-of-war and other contests. The public is invited and each participant is urged to bring a basket.

## Stenographers Get Positions

Hood River, Or., Aug. 30.—The Misses Dorothy Batey and Myrtle Meadows, stenographers in the employ of the Apple Growers' association of this city, have accepted positions in the government service at Washington, D. C., and are now on their way to the capital city. Miss Meadows is a resident of Portland.

### Conservation Agent Named

Hood River, Or., Aug. 30.—Miss Martha Bechen, graduate of the department of home economics of Oregon Agricultural college, has been appointed agent for the district of Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties to instruct in the matter of food conservation.

### Apple Buyers Are Active

Hood River, Or., Aug. 30.—A number of cash buyers for Hood River apples are canvassing the valley this week for early varieties and are securing liberal lots of Gravensteins and Kings. It is said that a price of \$1.35 has been offered for Gravensteins f. o. b. Mount Hood railroad.

## Many Die in Berlin War Factory Blaze

London, Aug. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Many lives have been lost in a fire that destroyed the Schwartzkopf Torpedo Works, in Berlin, according to word received here Wednesday.

## BIG COUNTY TRACTOR USED TO TRANSPORT GRAVEL FOR HIGHWAY

When Truck Owners Demand Second Raise in Pay Court Ousts Them, Saves Money

Eugene, Or., Aug. 30.—Lane county set a new mark in road building for most Oregon counties when it employed its big tractor to tow trains of gravel cars to build a macadam road.

When the truck owners who were hauling the crushed gravel from Springfield to the road being macadamized between that town and Hayden Bridges, on the McKenzie river, demanded a raise from 35 cents to 45 cents a square yard, the county court paid the raise. A few days later they demanded 65 cents and the court displaced them with big dump cars, which are hauled by the county's caterpillar tractor.

The tractor hauls four cars, each carrying approximately 10 tons of rock on the road at a cost of not far from 25 cents a cubic yard. In addition to the saving of money, the hauling of the cars, which have tires nearly 18 inches wide, packs the grade even more than could be done with a roller and is showing up any weak spots in the grade. By the use of the tractor

the county expects to complete the work on about three miles of road in about two or three weeks, if the gravel crusher can keep the men supplied with crushed screened rock in sufficient quantity.

The people of the Bartholomew neighborhood, northwest of Springfield, have secured promises of contributions of work to the amount of more than \$200 to be spent in hauling gravel on to the road, running north from the new Hayden Bridge macadam road, now being constructed. The contributions are promised in work and conditioned on the county court securing or paying for the gravel. This the county court has promised to do.

## Canadian Women to Vote if Bill Passes

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 30.—(U. P.)—Under the new franchise act the nature of which was practically decided upon by the government Wednesday, the vote will be given all women who are British subjects, born in Canada or naturalized here. Naturalized aliens will not be disfranchised. The wives and daughters of foreign-born men will be denied the vote, under the proposed law, with the exception of an occasional widow or naturalized homesteader. The bill will likely be acted on before the end of the week.

### Barry to Go to Presidio

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Captain Dennis F. Barry, infantry, officers' reserve corps, Vancouver barracks, Wash., Wednesday was ordered to active service at the Presidio, San Francisco, to report to the commanding officer at the training camp.

### Held Over—for Merit

It is not often that we continue the same picture for an entire week, but here's one our patrons like so well that we're keeping it till Saturday.

Jensen & Von Herberg  
Managers of the  
Columbia Theatre

The greatest "hit" the Theatre Beautiful has presented in months, offering lovely, bewitching

# Billie Burke

In an utterly delightful tale concerning a harum-scarum heiress who forsakes the trodden paths to pursue a husband and happiness—and finds them.

## 'THE MYSTERIOUS MISS TERRY'

ADULTS 15c  
CHILDREN 5c

—a show that gladdens

SUNSET—TODAY 3 DAYS ONLY

"it was her heart against his mind"

The Story of a Loveless Marriage and a Woman's Unyielding Faith

TODAY  
10 A. M. to 11 P. M.



Three Days Only

## ANITA STEWART

AMERICA'S DAINTIEST ACTRESS, IN

## "The Combat"

—Her faith was shattered by this man for his social position and HER had debts. But the girl's mother man whom she had secretly married and had been reported dead.

—its a blue ribbon feature

SUNSET

A Splendid Drama.  
A Wonderful Actress.  
A Perfect Production.

COMING SUNDAY "THE COMBAT" the most sensational picture ever produced, with Sonnie Hayakawa and Frankie Ward in the title roles. This picture had a most wonderful run all over the country—and even here in Portland—last year.

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