

FARMERS WHO DESIRE LIME WILL HAVE TO GET IT THEMSELVES

State Board Has Done Practically Nothing to Meet the Demands for the Product.

LEASE IS CONSIDERED

Warden Murphy, Who Is Secretary, Does Not Think Much Will Be Done by Outfit.

Salem, Or., Oct. 13.—Farmers of western Oregon whose land is in need of agricultural lime can have but little hope for early relief from the state lime board, according to Warden Charles E. Murphy of the state penitentiary, who is secretary of the board.

Nothing definite has been accomplished by the board since its creation by the 1917 legislature, which appropriated \$20,000 to be used in acquiring a lime deposit and preparing the product for agricultural use.

Very indefinite and "fall up in the air" are expressions used by Warden Murphy in describing the present situation of the board and the prospect for an early supply of lime.

Deposit Lease Sought Warden Murphy said the board is negotiating for a lease of the Beeman tract of 150 acres near Gold Hill, which contains the most available lime deposit.

The lease has not been closed and the board has not enough money to buy the deposit, as Beeman is asking \$25,000 for it.

Neither has the board obtained any machinery, as manufacturers were all the time for use. Warden Murphy said it was almost impossible to get machinery, as manufacturers were all the time for use.

Board Has Powers The state lime board, which was appointed by the governor, is comprised of Warden Murphy, secretary; B. G. Leedy, Corvallis; John Shimanek, Clatskanie; Gordon Bowers, Ashland; and A. B. Cordley, Corvallis.

The law, passed by the 1917 legislature creating the lime board and appropriating \$20,000 for its use, provides for the board to acquire a lime deposit by purchase or lease, to install equipment for quarrying and preparing the lime for agricultural use, and then sell it at a nominal price to farmers in Oregon.

Compensation Law Extended Salem, Or., Oct. 13.—A bill passed by congress just before adjournment provides for the extension of the protection of the workmen's compensation law of any state to all civil causes of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction, and settles the controversy as to the rights of workmen upon ships after launching, and as to longshoremen engaged in loading vessels at docks, to receive compensation for injuries, according to the state industrial accident commission.

Governor Visits Moro Salem, Or., Oct. 13.—Governor Willson was out on Friday, attending the Sherman county fair at Moro. Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay, the other two members of the state board of control, left Friday for Roseburg to inspect and officially accept the hospital building which has just been completed at the Oregon Soldiers' Home.

O. A. C. Registration Shows Big Gain

Corvallis, Or., Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—All former records went down before the registration figures for the first four days of the college year at the Oregon Agricultural college this year.

A total of 1553 students had signed up at the end of the fourth day, which is 18 more than enrolled the first four days last year.

Mojeska Not Guilty K. C. Mojeska, who was tried in the federal court on the charge of smuggling Mollie Gratke, a woman not his wife, into the United States from Canada, in violation of the immigration law, was declared not guilty by the jury in a verdict brought in to United States Judge Bean yesterday.



Smuggling Charges Made by Grand Jury

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—Indictments by the grand jury were voted by the federal grand jury this afternoon as a result of the department of labor's investigation of the Angel Island immigration station's Chinese smuggling ring.

Liquor Seized in Raid

The Plaza hotel, at 207 1/2 Third street, was raided Friday morning by Sergeant Mothers, Patrolmen Wright and Nelson and 11 quarts of whiskey and 325 pints of home-made beer were confiscated.

Miss Nora Wade, proprietress of the hotel, was arrested on a charge of violating the prohibition law, and Stella Carson, a roomer, was arrested on a vagrancy charge.

Child of Detective Run Down by Cyclist

Kerene Swennes Is Badly Bruised by Speeder Who Speeds on His Way Without Giving Any Assistance.

Kerene Swennes, 7-year-old daughter of City Detective Tom Swennes, of 667 East Twenty-first street, was run over in front of the Clinton-Kelly school Friday afternoon by a motorcyclist who speeded on his way without stopping to render assistance.

The 7-year-old daughter of Gus Marsh of 191 Lincoln street was slightly injured at Front and Lincoln streets Friday afternoon by B. J. Hand, driving a motorcycle. According to Mr. Hand's report of the accident to the police, the girl ran into the side of his machine. He was not held responsible for the accident.

A campaign against the practice of speeding past schoolhouses was started a week ago by Motorcycle Patrolman Frank Ervin. Friday afternoon Ervin timed automobiles passing the Woodlawn school, and arrested J. P. Parrish, C. Littlepage, A. M. Stone, C. A. Routledge, W. F. Holderman and Andrew Larson for speeding. All, according to Ervin, were going between 25 and 30 miles an hour.

LIBERTY AUTO DASH IN CENTRAL OREGON TOWNS IS ON TODAY

Eight Days Over "Sketchy" Byways Will Take Campaign to Remote Hamlets.

A wild dash, circling Central Oregon on behalf of the Liberty loan bonds, began today when John H. Stevenson and John L. Etheridge started on an eight day trip that will cover every town and community of importance from The Dalles south to Klamath Falls and east to Burns.

So far as is known in Portland no such trip in the same limited time has ever been made before. Eric V. Hauser, owner of the Multnomah hotel, has lent a mammoth yellow automobile with its driver, Don Zeit, and is paying all expense of the tour.

The auto campaigners will make wild rides across almost impassable roads, across desert sagebrush and will ford streams where no bridges are to be found.

Much Equipment Taken Ten extra tires and 20 extra inner tubes have been stowed away on the machine, which left Portland by boat Friday night for The Dalles, where the campaign opens tonight.

Sunday will be taken up with a dash through the Deschutes country. A meeting will be held at Madras at 2:30 and one at Redmond at 8. L. C. Gilman, president of the North Bank road, will join the party and continue with it to Bend.

Prineville will be reached at noon Monday with Bend the goal of the missionaries Monday night, then they will speed south to Klamath Falls, and on Wednesday will speak at Tule Lake and other places. Next east Lakeview or The Dalles.

Friday will see a dash from Lakeview to Paisley and Silver Lake, and Saturday will see the automobile's head pointed north again for Bend, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the campaigners will amble back to Portland.

Many Meetings Planned A score of tiny places, hardly on the map, have arranged to learn by telephone as the machine leaves the last town, so they can arrange their meetings, and up to late Friday faint long distance calls from Central Oregon points came into headquarters, in some cases being relayed two and three times, advising that at this and that cross roads delegations would wait to hear the speakers. In one case it was a general store, in another a roadside tavern, and farmers will travel up to 50 miles to catch a sight of the big car and hear the speakers.

Judge Stevenson will discuss the war and is of the "forceful" type, while Mr. Etheridge will explain technical features. I. Cloutier, manager of the Multnomah hotel, will go along and act as tour manager.

Baker Woman Is Dead by Own Hand

Baker, Or., Oct. 13.—Mrs. John Caviness, 38, committed suicide Friday afternoon at her home by shooting herself with a revolver. It is believed poor health was the cause. She had threatened self destruction before.

Following investigation of the suicide, Coroner West decided no inquest is necessary, it being a clear case of self destruction. The tragedy occurred shortly after 2 o'clock. Her husband came in for late dinner, which she was preparing. According to him, without saying anything, she left the kitchen, going to the bedroom, where a moment later he heard the shot.

Mr. Caviness said his wife had been depressed, and her health has been poor of late. She had intimated before that despondency over her condition might lead to the act she finally committed. Besides her husband, she leaves a young child. Mrs. Caviness was born at The Dalles, but lived here ever since her marriage. Her husband is in the taxi business here.

Two White Rioters Guilty of Murder

Belleville, Ill., Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—Herbert F. Wood, 42, of East St. Louis, Ill., and Leo Keane, 16, of St. Louis, were found guilty of the murder of Scott Clark, negro, in the East St. Louis race riots by a jury in circuit court here Friday afternoon. They were sentenced to 14 years in the state penitentiary. Both are white.

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SEPTEMBER LIST OF EXPERT FLYERS SHOT DOWN IS EXCESSIVE

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FRANCE LOSES GUYNEMER

Vienna and Budapest Papers Print Death Notices of Best Austrian Pilot; British Lose Two.

By Robert J. Prew Paris, Sept. 23.—(By mail to New York Oct. 13.)—(I. N. S.) This has been the black month, in point of casualties, among expert aviators, since the war began.

Germany has been the heaviest loser, four of her first class pilots having been killed and her premier being wounded. France has lost Gwynemer, the "ace of aces," and two other leading pilots were wounded.

Captain Baron von Richthofen, leader of the famous "Jango escadrille"—Germany's leading aerial formation—has been "knocked down" and so badly wounded that it is believed he will never even walk again, much less fly. The baron's younger brother, also a pilot, was killed flying in the same formation. Lieutenant Voss, and Lieutenant Voss, and Lieutenant Voss, also have perished. Besides the death of Gwynemer, the French aviation service lost Captain Heurteaux, who was badly wounded but is in a fair way to recover. Captain Matton, another expert aviator, was severely wounded.

Italians Score Heavily Through the fact that the British keep the royal flying corps and the royal naval air service anonymous, their losses are not definitely known, but it is reported that two crack English pilots, a Canadian and an Australian, have been missing after encounters with German machines in the Italian skies.

With rare good fortune the Italian air service has scored heavy blows against the Austrians and death notices in German and British newspapers show that number of the best pilots flying for the dual monarchy have been lost.

A revision of the list of French "aces" now places Second Lieutenant Nungesser in the lead with 30 German airplanes to his credit. Nungesser is an Alsatian by birth and originally had been centered upon a traitor if he fell into their hands. Nungesser has been wounded more times than any other man fighting in the air. He seems to bear a charmed life and so badly is he maligned that the aviation service is the only branch of the army that will have him. He walks lame as a result of a shattered hip caused by an explosive bullet. His other ankle is stiff because a machine gun bullet split the bone. One of his arms is fitted with a sliding steel arrangement which allows him to use the tip of his elbow. The roof of his mouth is a platinum plate and his gums are chiefly made of gold. He has a scarred face, the visage of Heidelberg university duellist from an anti-aircraft shrapnel which tore the skin.

Liberty Loan Rally To Be Held in Bend Portland Delegation of Boosters Will Appear at Big Meeting While It Makes Tour of Deschutes County.

Bend, Or., Oct. 13.—Modifications of the schedule of the Portland Liberty loan boosters who will speak here Monday night, were announced Friday. The Portland delegation will stop at Madras at 2:30 o'clock Sunday, and at Redmond five and one-half hours later. They will conduct a meeting in Prineville Monday noon, returning to Bend in time for the big gathering here in the evening. Rev. J. E. Snyder of Pendleton will arrive here Tuesday for a four-day stay in the interests of the Liberty loan bond movement.

Slacker Surrenders Himself Bend, Or., Oct. 13.—More than a month after he had been ordered to report in Bend for physical examination for the draft, Clifton Ream, of Millican, arrived in the city Friday and gave himself up to Sheriff Roberts. He was frightened by the report that a \$5 reward was being offered for his apprehension, he said. Report had been received by the sheriff's office that he had been hiding out in the caves near Millican.

Clingen Loses Damage Suit Bend, Or., Oct. 13.—After an absence of an hour and a half from the courtroom, the jury in the \$10,000 damage suit of J. L. Clingen against Justice L. A. Eastes and Chief of Police J. A. W. Nixon, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff after noon. The plaintiff alleged false imprisonment.

Enlistment Begins On Reporting at Post The point where a member of the conscript army is accepted is not necessarily his place of enlistment nor the day of his acceptance the date of his enlistment.

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Baker Is Rolling Up Liberty Funds

Bonds Amounting to \$30,000 Have Been Purchased Although Real Drive for Loan Will Not Start Until Monday.

Baker, Or., Oct. 13.—Baker to date has subscribed almost \$30,000 Liberty bonds, although the real drive through-out Baker and Grant counties will not start until next Monday. A speaking campaign has been arranged by the local committee to reach every community in the district with Judge Henry McGinn to be principal speaker at the meeting here.

Teachers' Institute Adjourns Baker, Or., Oct. 13.—The annual institute of the Blue Mountain Tri-County Teachers' association ended Friday afternoon.

Miss Lexia Strachan of Joseph was elected president. Superintendent J. C. Conley of Wallawa, secretary, and Mrs. Nellie Neill of La Grande, treasurer. Enterprise was chosen for the next annual meeting.

The association adopted resolutions pledging support in food conservation and in other patriotic measures, supporting State Superintendent Churchill and strongly recommending his return to office for another term, and thanking the local school authorities, Commercial club and other people for hospitality shown and entertainment provided for them.

FOOD SAVING PLEDGE WEEK POSTPONED AT REQUEST OF WILSON

Liberty Loan Campaign to Be Wound Up Before Hoover Work Is Put Under Way.

A telegram from Herbert Hoover, sent at the request of President Wilson, makes necessary the postponement of Pledge Card week in the big drive for food conservation. The date now set is the week beginning October 23 and ending November 4.

W. B. Ayer, food administrator for Oregon, received the message from Mr. Hoover Friday evening, and has notified all officials and workers in the United States food administration in the state of the change.

The postponement is made to accommodate the campaign for the Liberty loan bond sale, October 21 to 23 is the last week of the big bond sale drive.

Every effort, it is felt by Washington officials, should be centered upon the bond sale during that week. The week following the same undivided attention will be given the big drive for food conservation.

President Wilson's message to Herbert Hoover is here given in its entirety: "The White House, Washington, October 10. My dear Mr. Hoover: The officers of the treasury have requested setting the final week of the Liberty loan campaign during the period of October 21 to 23. This I understand, brings it into the same week as the food conservation pledge campaign. It seems to me undesirable in the interest of both of these capital matters that this should occur.

"In all the circumstances, therefore, I would be glad if the pledge campaign could be deferred one week, that is until October 28 to November 4. If we are to supply our allies with the necessary foods and are to reduce our own prices of foodstuffs during the coming winter, it can only be accomplished by the utmost self-denial and service on the part of all our people through the elimination of waste and by rigid economy in the use of food.

President Approves Plan "Therefore, I would be glad if you would convey to all of your staff throughout the country my feelings of the prime importance of these matters and their work. I wish, particularly, to express my great appreciation of the service which this additional tax on their part imposes upon the man and thousand volunteers who have already deferred their own concerns to public interest in this most important work. I ask that you allow this alteration in program to dampen their fine enthusiasm but rather to double their energy in this very great branch of national service. Cordially and sincerely yours, Woodrow Wilson."

To this telegram Mr. Hoover responded as follows: "Dear Mr. President: We, of course, have taken the necessary steps to comply with your wish as to deferring the final week of our food conservation pledge campaign until the week of October 28 to November 4. I have no doubt that the \$30,000 worth of Liberty bonds entered in this service will loyally respond to your request for a greater and longer continued exertion. Your emphasis on the national importance of the conservation campaign should stimulate our large body of devoted workers to the utmost effort during the new week. Faithfully yours, Herbert Hoover."

Internal Affairs in Turkey Desperate An Atlantic Port, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—The internal situation in Turkey is desperate, declared Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, American consul at Jerusalem, on his arrival from an English port here Friday. Dr. Glazebrook is home on a short leave of absence. He assisted thousands of American Jews from Palestine, where the food and sanitary conditions are extremely serious, he said.

All the decent food still left in Turkey," Dr. Glazebrook said, "is sent to the army. The people are virtually starving." Dr. Glazebrook said that the Turks have a sword and well equipped force of 100,000 men barring the advance of the British between Jaffa and Jerusalem.

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Washington, Oct. 13.—(I. N. S.)—The government is preparing to call upon thousands of American women to play their part in the war.

Before spring, according to present indications, women will be needed in munitions factories, navy yards, shipbuilding plants and many other lines of war industry. The navy department, it was declared, today stands ready to employ them in great numbers.

The navy already is employing more women than any other government bureau. The great clothing factories conducted by the department at Philadelphia and Charleston are run entirely by women.

Officials admitted today that this country is facing a grave labor shortage, a shortage of skilled workers which will require legislation to remedy.

A tentative remedy has already been sketched out. It is borrowed in part from England. It is a process of dilution. By this is meant transfers of skilled workers from a factory where there is an unusually large percentage of skilled men to one where there is an unusually low percentage.

The most menacing shortage at present is at the yards where the emergency merchant fleet is being turned out. So serious has the situation become, it was said today, that the shipping board contemplates a request to the president to exempt all mechanics from the operation of the draft.

Women Can Do Much of Work Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt believes that women will come to the rescue of the government's war work.

"On certain mechanical jobs," he said today, "women are more efficient than men. This is especially true of the so-called 'repeat work,' such as filling cartridges and shells and small machine work, such as the production of parts.

"It is almost certain that thousands of women will be employed in airplane factories where work has been largely standardized. We stand ready to employ them in navy yards, as soon as necessary."

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