

RACE AGAINST CLOCK IS WON BY OFFICERS IN BONDING MATTER

All Night Work, Special Travels of Officials, With Fast Writing, Reach Goal.

IRRIGATION DEAL SAVED

Refunding Securities in Fayette Project Will Reach Bankers in Time to Cover Loan.

Salem, Or., Oct. 19.—By racing with time and working into the midnight hours, Secretary of State Olcott and the officials of the Fayette-Oregon Slope Irrigation district managed to complete the certification of a \$25,000 bond issue of the district in season to have the bonds reach Salt Lake in time to refund the outstanding bonds of the district.

Near Saturday is the last day for refunding the old bonds in Salt Lake. The new bond issue had been approved by the state securities commission. Arrangements were made by the president and secretary of the irrigation district to bring the bonds to Salem for Mr. Olcott to attach the state seal in connection with their certification. They also brought with them the county treasurer of Malheur county, who was required to sign the bonds.

Late trains delayed the arrival of the bonds until 4:30 Wednesday afternoon. There are 330 separate bonds

and they had not yet been signed by the irrigation district officials and the Malheur county treasurer. Secretary of State Olcott waived this and attached the state seal, and Wednesday night sent Assistant Secretary of State Koser, with the bonds in custody, to Portland, where the irrigation officials and the Malheur county treasurer worked most of the night signing up the bonds, which were ready for an agent to leave on the Thursday morning train for Salt Lake. He is expected to arrive there in time to refund the old bonds Saturday.

New Water Supply Planned
Salem, Or., Oct. 19.—State Engineer Lewis has issued a permit to Arthur J. Peppin of Chitwood, Or., to appropriate eight second feet of water from Teals creek for a municipal water supply for the towns of Monmouth and Independence. According to the permit, it is proposed to construct a 12 inch pipe line from the intake on Teals creek to deliver the water to one or more storage reservoirs from which it will be delivered to the city mains. This pipe line will be approximately 15 miles in length and it is estimated that the proposed works will cost \$100,000.

Labor Scarcity Relieved
Salem, Or., Oct. 19.—State Labor Commissioner Hoff, who is visiting the various counties, has sent a report to his office from Baker county saying the scarcity of men in the mills and logging camps is being relieved by the return of the men who left the woods to work in the harvest fields. "In the spring they anticipate a great shortage of men, and believe that many women can be placed in the mills to do the lighter work," he says. "As much of this work is necessary, women may take hold of it from a patriotic standpoint and many that would not otherwise even do any work may take pride in helping out in an emergency until the crisis is over."

Car Shortage Inquiry On
Salem, Or., Oct. 19.—The public

service commission Thursday received a telegram from the interstate commerce commission that it was giving consideration to the car shortage on the Southern Pacific railroad in Oregon.

This is the first time that the interstate commerce commission has ever informed the Oregon commission of its interest in the car shortage situation in this state, according to Commissioner Corey.

"It now looks like we were going to get some action," said Corey, "and perhaps get relief."

The car shortage is steadily growing more acute.

O. A. C. Club Will Hold Big Fair
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 19.—The Agricultural club, at its first meeting this year, decided last night to hold an agricultural fair, to be staged the first week in January. Plans already under consideration include attractions which will be entertaining as well as instructive. C. H. Behnke, a junior from Sunnyside, Wash., is general manager of the fair, and Arthur S. Moulton, junior, Portland, is publicity manager.

E. W. McMinden of Corvallis was elected editor of The Oregon Countryman, to succeed Donald R. Murphy, who is now at the second R. O. T. C. at the Presidio.

M. J. Loosley, a sophomore from Fort Klamath, was elected captain of the Agricultural club football team.

Registration Is Increased
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 19.—Twenty-five new students registered yesterday. The total enrollment at the end of the ninth day is 1751. The grand total of regular students at college last year was 1826. From present indications this number will soon be exceeded.

ARMY IS BEST PLACE FOR HEALTH OF YOUNG MEN, COLEMAN SAYS

Oregon Social Hygiene Society Members Listen to Address by Prof. Fisher.

QUARANTINE SUGGESTED

John McCort and Yale Professor Suggest Treatment for Diseased Men and Women.

As a necessary war measure, both Dr. Irving Fisher of Yale and John McCort, special representative of the war department, advocated strict quarantine of men and women afflicted with venereal disease, in their addresses before the annual meeting of the Oregon Social Hygiene society Thursday evening.

"They should be quarantined as though they had smallpox," declared Mr. McCort, and Dr. Fisher added that the quarantine should not only be exercised in respect to soldiers and women camp followers but should apply to all discovered cases among civilians as well.

Army Safest for Men
"Each, untrained, becomes a center of infection," said Dr. Fisher, while Mr. McCort opined that a measure of the kind good in war time would be good in permanent time.

Professor Norman F. Coleman, newly elected president of the society, however, declared that the army is safer for the young man than civil life. "Restrictive measures," he said, "will not be effective unless there is within a man the will to live clean. The will is within many of the young men. Quite generally the influence of their officers is for wholesome living. The buildings of the Y. M. C. A. at the army camps are crowded with soldiers who there find the wholesome atmosphere and entertainment that fortifies them from the temptations of vice."

Professor Coleman, who is stationed at Camp Lewis, said that when he visited the camp hospital, those in the venereal ward were civilians who had never worn a uniform and never would because their disease had incapacitated them.

Attendance Is Large
Speaking of the war and what may follow it, Professor Fisher used a remarkable expression.

"This is a war of humanity against Germany," he said.

A large audience of prominent Portlanders who have carried on the work of the Social Hygiene society in Oregon during the past six years attended the annual meeting and heard reports which indicated the part of the work has been accomplished and progress is being made in that which remains to be done.

Deserted Posts to Be Otherwise Used

Hospitals, Winter Quarters for Specialized Branches and Other Military Services to Replace Soldiers.

Washington, Oct. 19.—(I. N. S.)—The war department today announced full details of the plan to convert posts, now deserted by regular troops who have been dispatched abroad, into hospitals, winter quarters for specialized branches of the service and other military uses.

The posts in the south are now being utilized for special purposes, but those in the north soon will be available for use by reason of their soldier occupants being ordered abroad or sent to the warmer climate of the south.

Half of the northern army reservations will be converted into general hospitals, to which injured men from the front in France will be sent and in which skilled surgeons will be employed in the work of reconstruction of men badly maimed in actual battle.

Race Riots Held Up War Work, Evidence

East St. Louis, Oct. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Evidence tending to show that interstate commerce was tied up for several weeks by the East St. Louis race riots, interfering with work on government contracts, was given today at the congressional inquiry here.

Frank V. Hanna, president of the Hanna Bros. White Lead company, was today's first witness. Evidence developed that a militiaman deliberately fired into a crowd of negroes to show he knew how to handle a gun, and shot one of the negroes.

At Belleville today witnesses tried to establish alibi for John Dowd, Harry Robinson and Charles Hanna, charged with murder in connection with the riots.

Four Big Hotels to Have Meatless Day

Pasadena, Cal., Oct. 19.—(I. N. S.)—D. M. Linnart, manager of the Hotels Maryland, Huntington and Green in Pasadena, and the Fairmont in San Francisco, announces that every Tuesday henceforth will be observed as a meatless day, meaning a conservation of 2759 pounds of meat each Tuesday, or a grand total of 71,734 pounds for a six months' period.

Big Fire Threatens California Property

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Facing a raging onslaught of flames and smoke which is coursing toward the Goose valley section and the north, 300 fire-fighters from the surrounding county are strenuously endeavoring today to save their homes and property from destruction. Near Ramona the fire seems pretty well under control.

Two Killed When Train Strikes Auto

Chicago, Oct. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Garrett Wendall, 22, and Miss Emma Schroeder, 26, of Blue Island were instantly killed when the auto in which they were riding was struck by a Rock Island train at Blue Island early today.

Well, We'll Have To Give La Follette Some Small Credit

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Indignation with the idea of Senator La Follette being brought to Tacoma under union labor auspices moved the carpenters' union No. 470, at its meeting last night to subscribe to \$4000 worth of Liberty bonds.

The carpenters were strongly outspoken against the Wisconsin senator.

"No matter what La Follette may have done for union labor in the past, he is in bad at present, and if he had served the cause as much as Samuel Gompers had his recent attitude would have nullified it all."

S. P. & S. RAILWAY IN JULY DID 84 PER CENT MORE THAN LAST YEAR

Showing Made Possible by Heavier Loading of Freight Cars, Prompt Handling.

The lines of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway system in Oregon and Washington have made a record in improved traffic conditions, according to a report issued by officials of the system. An increase of 84 per cent in commercial tonnage during July compared with the same month last year is shown, while an increase of 28 per cent in freight train miles appears for the same period. The increase in the number of cars used was only 26 per cent.

This showing was made possible, officials say, by heavier loading of freight cars and by prompt loading and unloading on the part of shippers and consignees. The average tons per loaded car increased from 18.9 tons in July, 1916, to 24.2 tons in July, 1917, an increase of 25 per cent.

They also show that the speeding up of locomotives and cars aided very materially, as evidenced by an increase of 29 per cent in the average miles per day of a freight car. The percentage of cars in bad order was reduced from 4.6 in July, 1916, to 3.9 in July, 1917.

Officials of the S. P. & S. system say that their lines are not now suffering from a shortage of cars. The total number of freight cars in service in July of last year, as shown by their report, was 1660 and for the same month this year 2089. At present the number of cars in service on this system is sufficient to handle the traffic.

Officials say there is a possibility of a shortage during the month of November.

Business Methods For Religion Urged

Stockton, Cal., Oct. 19.—(I. N. S.)—The Pacific conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today is considering the advisability of using business principles to advance their cause. Newspaper advertising was the way pointed out in an address by W. C. Everett, manager of the Methodist publishing house of Dallas, Texas.

"Business and religion must mix," he said, "the 150 preachers present. For years preachers have been telling their congregations to take their religion into the business world. Now I propose that they let some of the business world help them."

Portland Man Is Wed at Hood River

Hood River, Or., Oct. 19.—A marriage license was issued today to Paul E. Sosey and Miss Addie Freeman. Mr. Sosey is a druggist at Ritzville, Wash., and Miss Freeman is a resident of Hood River. Albert D. L. Redfield of Portland, who came to Hood River to gather apples, was married to Miss Minnie Andrews of Hood River.

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CHANGE IN MINIMUM WEIGHT OF LUMBER SOUGHT FROM I. C. C.

New Rules Would Eliminate All Objections of Lumbermen, Is Contention.

W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the S. P. & S. railroad, has received notice that R. H. Counties, agent of the trans-continental freight bureau, has applied to the interstate commerce commission for an amendment to the lumber tariffs from this territory east.

The amendment proposed would change the minimum weight rules recently recommended by coast representatives of terminal lines. These changes were urgently requested by representatives of the various lumber interests at conferences between them and representatives of the carriers the latter part of September. While it is understood that the new rules will eliminate the undertaking on the part of the carriers to furnish cars of a capacity under 2400 cubic feet, such cars if furnished will be subject to the minimum weights heretofore in effect. The new rules will remove all of the objections offered by the lumbermen to the amended rules which went into effect on September 24. When the latter were published the lumbermen protested to the interstate commerce commission, and urged a suspension of the tariffs. This was denied by the commission, and the rules went into effect on the date stated. Conferences between the carriers and the shippers disclosed the fact that some hardships to the lum-

bermen resulted, particularly in the case of pine lumber and shingles. These could not be loaded to minimum weights required, and the new rules were decided upon as a result. It is believed the carriers will be favorably disposed towards reparation on claims arising during the interim between September 24 and the date on which the new rules may become effective.

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Last Two Days

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\$20,000,000 More Loaned to France

Washington, Oct. 19.—(I. N. S.)—The treasury department announced today a new loan of \$20,000,000 to France, bringing the total of loans advanced to the allies to \$2,741,400,000.

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