

SOUTHERN IDAHO IN NEED OF CARS QUICK TO SAVE APPLE CROP

Three Thousand Carloads, It is Estimated, Piled Up Awaiting Shipment.

LAST QUOTA GOES SOON

Politics in Air Again: Campaign Plans Discussed Somewhat at Monday Meeting; Action Promised.

Boise, Ida., Oct. 27.—Apple growers of Southern Idaho have appealed to the state public utilities commission to afford them relief from the car shortage which threatens to cause them the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is estimated that there are 3000 carloads of apples between Weiser and Twin Falls awaiting shipment facilities, but the Oregon Short Line refuses to accept such shipments unless each car shall be supplied with a heater and each shipment accompanied by an attendant.

Growers complain that a large share of their profits will be taken from them if they are required to meet this provision made by this railroad. For this reason they have appealed to the commission. The Pacific Fruit Express has a monopoly on the refrigerator cars used by the Harriman and it is claimed that it is impossible to interest other refrigerator car companies in emergency cases such as the present.

There is shortage of labor as well as of cars and growers are experiencing great difficulty in getting men to harvest the crop. The Boise Commercial club has taken up this phase of the situation and may ask business and professional men to go into the orchards and help in the harvest. The schools have been appealed to and high schools boys have volunteered their services as laborers.

Idaho's last quota of men called under the first draft, 15 per cent, will move to the cantonment camp at American Lake on November 7, the last day permitted under the order of the provost marshal. Adjutant General S. Moody made an effort to have the date of departure postponed until later in the month that the conscription men might have a chance to assist in the harvesting of crops, but he was unsuccessful.

Democratic party leaders from all parts of Idaho gathered in Boise Monday night to attend a conference on state and national matters. W. D. Jamieson, a member of the national committee, was present and gave advice on the national situation. His plea was largely for untainted support of the administration in all its war policies. He stated that the national committee was making its plans for the 1918 campaign and asked for financial support.

In discussing state affairs the party leaders went into the senatorial situation and it was decided to make a strenuous campaign to elect Democrats to the United States senate and the lower house of congress, something that has not taken place in Idaho for 15 years.

An active campaign has been conducted in Idaho this week to secure the signatures of housewives to the food conservation pledge cards. The state has been thoroughly organized for this work by the federal food administrator for Idaho, R. F. Bicknell. Reports from all counties indicate that the pledge cards are being very generally signed.

Clarence Van Deusen, state auditor, has been cited to appear in the state supreme court on October 29 and show cause why he has refused to draw a claim for services performed in the legislature by Katharine Griffith for \$2875. The bill is for services performed by Katharine Griffith, who was a legislative attaché, after the adjournment of the session. An order from the speaker of the house for the amount was presented, but the auditor refused to issue a warrant, writing:

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FAMILY REUNITED AFTER MANY YEARS



Brothers and sisters meet again. Forest Grove, Or., Oct. 27.—Four sisters and one brother met in this city this week for a family reunion. This is the first time they had all been together for 37 years, and the occasion was fittingly celebrated.

The sisters are Mrs. H. W. Scott and Mrs. S. L. Wahl of Washington county, this state, and Mrs. H. Thiden and Mrs. S. Reale of California. The brother is State Senator A. M. LaFollette, the well known peach and loganberry grower of Marion county.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES NAMES OF CORVALLIS OFFICERS

Commandant Maginnis Issued Partial List Which Is Opposed by President Kerr

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 27.—The military department has announced the names of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the cadet regiment for the present college year. The list as approved by President Kerr and issued by Commandant Maginnis is only partly complete as to appointment of sergeants. Further appointments in this class will be made as soon as the captains of the various companies have a chance to determine the commanding qualities of the men.

The majors, captains and lieutenants were selected as far as possible from members of the senior class. The sergeants were selected from the junior class and the corporals to be chosen later. McColium Is Colonel. The list of officers is as follows: Cadet Colonel—Charles A. McColium, Sallis, Cal. Lieutenant Colonel—Albert Amis, Shandon, Cal.

These Are Sergeants. C. F. Beattie, Oregon City; J. Ralph Beck, Corvallis; George Bonner, London, England; F. L. Chapman, F. S. Cramer, Corvallis; G. L. Dutton, Corvallis; G. D. Dedman, H. E. Edwards, Monroe; M. Ellisted, Central Point; J. O. Foley, Corvallis; D. S. Gray, Hammond, Central Point; S. L. King, H. E. Latke, La Grande; R. G. Larson, Fairfield, Iowa; C. W. Cleveland, C. W. Meyers, Portland; James Moberg, Astoria; David Nordling, Carlton.

Warren Grange Is Growing Steadily. Warren, Or., Oct. 27.—The annual social of Warren grange was held last Saturday evening at the grange hall. Warren grange is the largest in Columbia county, although the youngest, having now been organized three years. It has a membership of 146 and is steadily growing.

Reward Posted for Service Evader. Hillsboro, Or., Oct. 27.—The United States government has posted notices offering \$50 reward for the delivery at the nearest army post of Leo J. Gray, of Oreno, classed as a deserter. Gray was in the draft and when examined here in August, wore a truss, alleging he had suffered a hernia.

Trainload Apples Leaves Yakima. North Yakima, Wash., Oct. 27.—The first boxcar trainload shipment of apples left here today over the Northern Pacific. The train consisted of 70 cars, 20 of which are consigned by the Horticultural union and the remainder by different members of the Yakima Traffic Association. Six messengers accompanied the train.

Raymond to Vote On Commission Plan. Raymond, Wash., Oct. 27.—The petition calling for an election to determine whether Raymond will try the commission form of municipal government has been presented to the mayor and council and is scheduled to be voted on for Friday, December 21. The election promises to be lively, although more than a majority of the voters are said to have signed the petition. The mayor's friends and the labor union are opposing the idea, while the Merchants' association, the mills and the bank favor it.

Digitalis Needed For Nation's Use

Chance to Show Patriotism and Do Good Service Offered Those Who Will Collect Drug Plant.

University of Washington, Seattle, Oct. 27.—The council of national defense has just issued an urgent call for foxglove or digitalis, a valuable heart tonic and stimulant.

The foxglove of Oregon and Western Washington is equal in potency to that of Germany and England, according to Professor Linton, but the great difficulty is collecting and drying it.

The Washington college of pharmacy has taken charge of drying it and the council of national defense is sending requests for aid in gathering the herb to the farmers and residents of the districts where this plant grows, in an effort to overcome the problem of collection.

No pecuniary inducement is offered to the farmers for gathering the digitalis, but their patriotism is appealed to. Foxglove is to be found on logged-off lands and along roadsides and usually thrives where there is some shade.

Hood River Apples In Need of Cars

Hood River, Or., Oct. 27.—The fruit industry of the Hood River valley is suffering a serious loss on account of the car shortage. It is said that the shipping interests are arranging to send about 20 carloads of apples to eastern markets daily, in box cars, in the absence of refrigerators.

The daily shipment from Hood River would be about 25 carloads if the refrigerator cars were available.

Hood River—Hood River valley experienced one of its hardest wind storms last night and this morning. The lines of the telephone and light companies have been down and out in many places all day. Trees were blown down in many sections and the roads blocked. Considerable loss has been done to growers whose apples were still unpicked.

Hood River—W. J. Bray, who has been clerking in the dry goods store of F. A. Cram for several months, was arrested by Sheriff Johnson of Hood River county and Deputy Sheriff Christoferson of Multnomah county. It is said that he is wanted for alleged embezzlement. Bray was taken to Portland today.

Suitable for Turks. From the Kansas City Journal: "The Turks can go to hell!" Billy Sunday told his Los Angeles audience. The general impression in Christian countries is that they not only can but do. If the Turks don't go there the place might as well be abolished.

University Prepares For 'Home-Coming'. University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 27.—Plans are under way for Oregon's sixth annual homecoming and alumni reunion day, and preparations are being made to handle over 500 alumni and visitors on November 17, when Oregon meets California on the Kincaid gridiron in the biggest coast game of the 1917 season.

On Thursday letters will be sent out to "old grads" and former students next week, and an equal number of advertising stickers for letters and packages will be at the disposal of the student body.

Besides the game an informal dance will be held in the armory under the auspices of the junior class. The women of the university will serve a cafeteria luncheon in the men's gymnasium at noon. It is expected that all Eugene business houses will decorate their windows and close from 1:30 to 5 on the day of the game.

University of Oregon—Three plays, "The Friend of Man," "Sayonara," and "The Stragler," will be presented by the University of Oregon class in dramatic interpretation in the Theatre of the Dramatic League of America, Portland Center, on the evening of November 3, for the benefit of the Red Cross. The plays are under the direction of A. F. Reale, director of dramatics at the university, with the stage effects supervised by Robert McNary, a junior from Portland.

Farm Stock Brings Some Fancy Prices. Freewater, Or., Oct. 27.—Two sales were held in the Hudson neighborhood during the week, which show a remarkable advance in the price of farm stuff. At the Reavens sale at Umapine, which consisted of 19 head of dairy cows, the average price was \$75.50. These cows were all tested during the year by the Walla Walla Valley Testing association and were sold on their merits.

Another big sale was held Friday at Umapine on the Kelly ranch, when two fine Jersey cows were sold for \$150 each. The other cows which were grade Jersey averaged \$90 per head. Heavy draft horses reached nearly \$400 per team.

Freewater—D. C. Sanderson, editor of the Freewater Times, arrived on Friday from Denver, where he has been spending a month with his brother, Rev. Robert Sanderson.

Freewater—H. Goodnight of Midville, Idaho, brought into the Umapine country this week 90 head of beef cattle, which he will pasture on the D. J. Kirk ranch, or so Mr. Goodnight will bring in 190 more beef cattle.

Last Sunday, Smythe, the sheep dealer from Pendleton, brought 5000 head of sheep into the Hudson Bay country, and is pasturing them on the Weisman, Burlingame and Adkins ranches.

Dallas Postmaster Buys Prune Farm. Dallas, Or., Oct. 27.—Postmaster V. P. Fiske of this city this week purchased the fine prune ranch of 62 1/2 acres of T. E. Doney south of this city. The orchard is just coming into bearing.

Mrs. Helena Nickel, a recent arrival from Russia, has purchased the residence property in this city of J. D. Bevens, paying \$1500 cash. Mrs. Nickel has considerable property in Russia.

Dallas—U. S. Grant of this city this week shipped 15 head of registered cows to Theodore W. Johnson at San Angelo, Texas. Mr. Johnson will use the bucks for breeding purposes.

Dallas—The Perrydale Milling company has received an order for 300 barrels of flour for shipment to France, delivery to be made in November. The order came through the United States food administrator.

Frank Mitoma, a Japanese hop grower near Independence, has sold his 1917 crop, amounting to 445 bales, to a dealer who will ship them to South Africa. The price paid was 49 cents a pound, the highest paid in the state this year, kind and quality considered.

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OREGON "PIONEERING" UP TO DATE



Settlers at Bend en route to new locations, from left to right: R. C. Walker, former light commissioner, Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heinecke of Laurel, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. James Miltenberger, formerly of Hillsboro.

Bend, Or., Oct. 27.—For several months the homesteaders have been settling in the La Pine district on the rich grazing lands of that section in numbers which show an interest in the locality on the part of farmers from the Willamette valley.

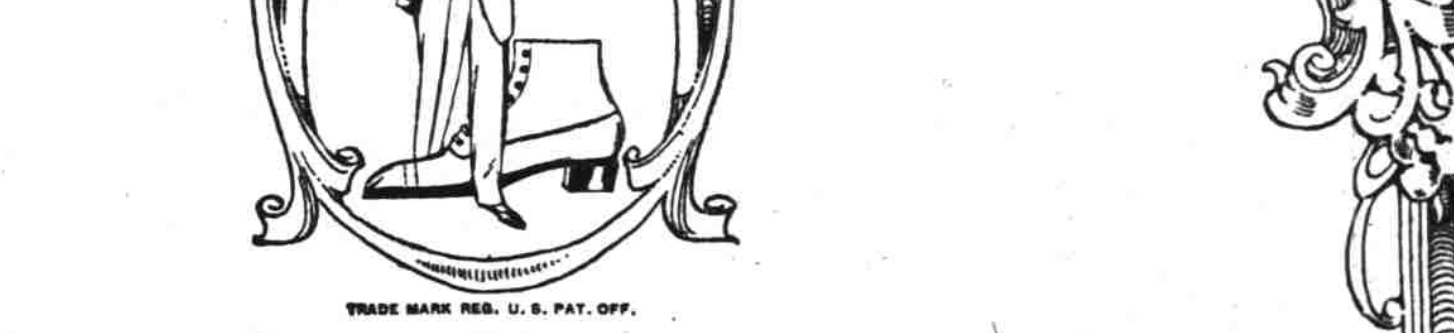
Recently three homesteaders arrived in Bend bound for La Pine, traveling in the most modern style, via automobiles, all piled high with household goods and farm equipment.

The advent of the automobile in the farming districts of Central Oregon seems to have exercised a most potent influence on the rapid development of the entire district, particularly those sections where water is easily obtained and where there is a possibility of the settler making an immediate success of the business.

The great demand for dairy products by the industrial development at Bend has stimulated the entire district, and the man who has a small herd on any of the grazing lands where water is as readily accessible as it is in the La Pine district is making money fast.

Baker Man Held For Alleged Assault

Baker, Or., Oct. 27.—Joe Howes, 53, indicted by the grand jury for alleged criminal assault on a 15-year-old girl, was arrested on a bench warrant this afternoon and is held on \$1000 bail. Howes was formerly employed by the city. He is married and has a family.



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