

SUFFICIENT LABOR WILL BE AVAILABLE IF THE FARMERS WILL ONLY COOPERATE

SHORTAGE EXISTS, BUT IT IS FOUND TO OVERCOME IT

Demands of Agriculturists Must Be Made Early, So Arrangements Can Be Made to Comply

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Employment Service of Government in Close Cooperation With Dept. of Agriculture.

The department of labor's study of the shortage of farm labor has led to the conclusion that while there is today a serious shortage there is sufficient available labor to meet the demands of agriculture if the farmers will cooperate by outlining their demands and requirements in time.

Charge German Alien Enemy With Murder

Aberdeen, Wash., April 6.—A charge of first degree murder was filed by County Prosecuting Attorney Tucker Friday against Franz Palow, German alien enemy, who was arrested and held here on suspicion of having killed Charles H. Hogue, a local mechanic.

ALASKA SHIPPED OVER 50,000 TONS OF COAL DURING YEAR OF 1917

Prediction Is Made That Amount Will Go to More Than 100 Tons in Present Year.

It is predicted that this year more than 100,000 tons of coal will be taken from the mines and hauled on the Government railroad and that in a comparatively short time the ships of the navy in the Pacific ocean can get their coal from Alaska.

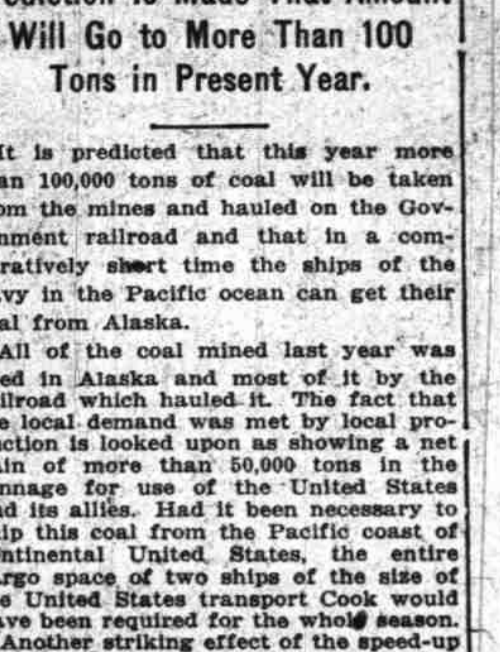
200,000 Mechanics Already Volunteered

With figures for many states missing, returns received by the United States public service reserve of the department of labor show that 200,000 mechanics have registered as shipyard volunteers for future service in the shipyards of the country.

Value of Canadian Land \$44 Per Acre

The average value of farm land for the whole of Canada, including land improved and unimproved, together with dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, is approximately \$44 per acre, as compared with \$41 in 1916.

HERE IS WAY LOGS ARE CUT



Uses of Douglas Fir Are Shown Material Used for 40 Purposes

A visual index of the great utility of Douglas fir, emphasizing the claim that it is America's most useful wood, is shown in a cross section exhibit prepared by Chester J. Hogue, structural engineer for the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

Great Waste Caused By Unused Garbage

An incredible amount of grease, fertilizer and glycerin is wasted annually in the United States through failure to properly utilize garbage waste.

Yakima Growers Face Serious Car Shortage

With the car shortage the worst for the season and both apples and potatoes nearing the end of profitable storage, Yakima growers are facing a serious situation.

RAILROADS REQUESTED TO SUGGEST CURE FOR WOOL DENSITY TROUBLE

I. C. C. Issues Opinion Which Fails to Fix Requirements to Be Observed.

Washington, April 6.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—In what is known as the wool density case the interstate commerce commission has issued an opinion which fails to fix the requirements hereafter to be observed, and without entering any order requests the railroads to submit proposals to the wool shippers and the commission which will "correct the troubles."

Local Products To Be Encouraged

At the primary election to be held in May if a vote is to be taken on the question of empowering city and county officials to patronize home manufacturers, even though their prices may be 5 per cent higher than those of concerns operated in distant places.

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United States Army Has Total of 31,345 Automobiles in Use

Aggregate Cost of Cars Amounts To Approximately \$54,000,000, Motorcycles Included

Ideas of the extent to which the government is making use of the automobile industry are given definite shape by the disclosure that motor vehicle equipment at the 33 divisional camps of the army requires an aggregate cost of approximately \$54,000,000.

Men Wanted Here Attempt Jailbreak

Los Angeles, April 6.—(U. P.)—Wanted in Portland, Or., Lester A. Benfer and Frank Gerth attempted a jailbreak early Friday, but were frustrated.

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