

BIGGER SHIPMENTS OF WOOL URGED

Chamber of Commerce Takes Up
Matter of Getting More of
the Western Clip.

Although the government has rescinded its order to the effect that only a limited quantity of the wool clip of the Western states, chiefly that of this state alone, should be shipped to Portland, there is a great desire on the part of business men to secure a further dispensation. A ruling that practically only the Oregon clip would be shipped to Portland was revoked by federal authorities when the Chamber of Commerce and John H. Burgard registered complaints, and it is now the plan to have Oregon, Washington and part of the Idaho clip shipped here.

However, the chamber and other agencies point out that with this change in effect Portland will be handling only enough wool to supply the 10,000,000 pounds demanded by Oregon and nearby mills. There would not be, under such circumstances, wool enough here for shipment. The chamber joins in expressing the opinion that Portland should get more of the Western clip, including at least all the Idaho and part or all of the Montana clip.

An argument expected to carry weight at Washington is that to ship even part of the Idaho and Montana clips east would only add to the freight congestion and car shortages, whereas vessels might be sent from Portland through the Panama canal with wool. Vessels built here and delivered to the Atlantic coast could be largely employed for this. The chamber has officially taken the matter up with the proper Washington authorities, with the idea of impressing them anew with the seriousness of the freight congestion that would be added to by present plans.

Vincent Will Do Publicity Work

Because of its belief that Portland and Oregon are not getting the recognition their present vast works merit, the Chamber of Commerce, through a special committee, has authorized the employment of Sidney B. Vincent, formerly Portland manager for the Associated Press and later connected with the office of the state corporation commission, as publicity director.

Mr. Vincent will assume such duties as soon as details can be arranged and the expenses of his office will be provided for by a special fund which the chamber must raise after it disposes of its annual budget. The budget will be completed following the renewal of chamber memberships, which the organization is undertaking this week.

McArthur Spends \$331 on Campaign

Salem, Or., June 6.—Congressman C. N. McArthur has filed with Secretary of State Olcott an expense statement showing expenditures amounting to \$331.22 in connection with his campaign for re-election.

O. M. Plummer only spent \$125 on his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state treasurer, as shown by his statement.

Elbert Bede, candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator in Lane county, spent \$63.88, and A. K. Peck, candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in the fifth district, spent \$39.69.

Sale of Farm Loan Bonds Is Stopped

Washington, June 6.—(U. P.)—The federal farm loan board Wednesday stopped sale of farm loan bonds. Sixty million dollars have been raised through bond sale since May 23. It is expected no more will be offered until late in the year.

A British scientist has invented a microscope that will measure a millionth part of an inch.

Chinese Youth At Front Says He's Going To Berlin

"On his way to Berlin," Eddie R. Wong, a Portland boy, son of Chinese parents and now with the American expeditionary force in France, writes to District Attorney Evans in answer to a letter written him by Mr. Evans. "Your very welcome letter mailed under date of April 11, received here this morning with open arms," writes Wong. "I am now safe in France after a very long trip from good old Oregon. We are not going to stop here, because our destination is Berlin. So you see this is only our rest camp. * * * If

God grants my wishes, it will not be long before I can fill my mission for our country. I am very glad I serve in this battery, for we sure have a nice bunch of boys and a nice bunch of officers. Our officers are more like big brothers to us. They sure look after our welfare. Not obeying our superior officers is like helping our enemy to win the war, and I owe too much to the dear old U. S. A. to do that." Wong is with Battery C. Sixty-fifth artillery. He belongs to a prominent Chinese family and is a member of the Bing Kung-Bow Leong tong.

THREAT IS MADE OF GRAND JURY INQUIRY OF GRANGE ACTIVITY

Champion of Hood River Office-holders in Salary Act Controversy Appears.

Hood River, Or., June 6.—In the fight which is being staged here over the initiative county salary act, passed in 1914, the county Pomona grange is threatened, in an open letter made public by Attorney John Baker, with being haled before the grand jury to answer a charge of violating the corrupt practices act.

Several of the county officials claim that the initiative measure, reducing their salaries was unconstitutional and that they are entitled to the back salaries based on the old law which was, presumably, abrogated by the initiative measure. Pomona grange takes the stand that an effort is being made to nullify the initiative and referendum and recently asked all candidates for county offices at the November election to pledge themselves to accept no more than the amount of salary fixed by the initiative measure. County Judge L. N. Blowers and Commissioner Ed Hawkes, both candidates for reelection, have made this pledge. Other candidates have declined on the ground that they would thereby be violating the corrupt practices act by making pre-election promises. The grange committee has publicly charged these officials with sidestepping the issue, while Attorney John Baker has appeared as champion for the office holders, declaring that he will lay the matter before the grand jury, and, if the grangers are guilty, ask that they be haled before the grand jury on charges of violating the corrupt practice act.

Bankers to Leave Tonight for Bend

Fifty bankers will leave Portland at 7:10 p. m. today over the Oregon Trunk railway to attend the annual convention of the Oregon State Bankers' association at Bend, Friday and Saturday. The convention will be opened by E. D. Cusack, president of the association, and Rev. W. C. Stewart of Bend will pronounce an invocation, and C. S. Hudson, president of the First National Bank of Bend, will deliver the address of welcome.

The program for Friday includes addresses by E. G. Crawford of Portland; John Clausen of San Francisco; J. A. Bexall of O. C. C. of Chas. A. Blanchard, A. G. Clark and E. N. Strong of Portland.

A. Whelan, a Bend newspaper man, is chairman of the entertainment committee. All Portland banks will be represented at the convention.

Red Cross Total For Pacific Is Huge

San Francisco, June 6.—(U. P.)—The Pacific divisions for the total for the recent Red Cross drive now amounts to \$7,247,716.44 it was announced tonight. This is for California, Nevada and Arizona and is nearly double the quota asked.

GERMANY CAN NEVER WIN, DANIELS TELLS NEW NAVAL OFFICERS

Class of 1919 Is Graduated Year Ahead of Schedule; 199 Men Graduated.

Annapolis, Md., June 6.—(U. P.)—"Germany can never win the war. She could never win it even if her armies marched simultaneously down the streets of Paris and London, for America has called into life those forces that not all of the cannon in the world can kill—those elements of justice, of right and of liberty that no conqueror can long hold prisoner."

This was the message delivered today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to the 199 members of the Annapolis Naval academy class of 1919, graduated a year ahead of schedule because of the war. The secretary recalled the traditions of the American navy, which he called upon the graduates to perpetuate; the deeds of its heroes, which he urged them to emulate, and reviewed the aims of America in the war.

"We have come into this war with no thought of material gain," said Secretary Daniels; "with no hope of measurable reward, with no desire for power and with no lust of battle. We have come in with pity and with hate in our hearts—pity for those whom a soulless international outlaw had ravished and destroyed, and hate for the despicable things he has done under the specious plea of military right. War upon the aged and infirm; war upon women and children; war upon neutrals; war upon the Red Cross—these call it the act of military necessity."

City Water Supply Protection Assured

Further protection of Portland's water supply source in the Bull Run reserve is assured by information from Congressman McArthur to City Commissioner Mann that the commissioner of the land office will withhold from entry and sale until congress acts. Lands embraced in the reserve. Under the original plan the lands would be open for entry after June 9. Commissioner Mann has already acquired several tracts from private parties and negotiations for other pieces are in progress.

To Inspect Army Plan Inspection of the army plan for hospitals and barracks will be made at Vancouver, Wash., today by City Health Officer Parrish, Chief of Police Johnson and Building Inspector Plummer, with a view of gaining ideas for the extensions of the Detention Home for women at Kelly Butte. The home now houses 57 women and girls and the quarters must be enlarged to meet future demands. The state health board pays for treatment and care of patients sent in from Oregon points outside of Portland.

No National Banks Close Their Doors Washington, June 6.—(U. P.)—For the first time in 37 years no national banks have closed their doors in the first half of the present calendar year, the controller of the currency announced on Wednesday.

STREETCAR COMPANY MADE DEFENDANT IN TWO \$10,000 SUITS

Ada Mallet Alleges Car Started While She Was Attempting to Board It.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company is defendant in two suits for \$10,000 each filed with the county clerk Wednesday.

Ada Mallet alleges that on April 15, while attempting to board a car at Second and Alder streets, the conductor negligently signaled the car to start and that she was thrown to the pavement and injured seriously.

Gilbert Ritchey, a minor, alleges that his right hip was fractured in collision between two cars operated by the defendant company the morning of December 17, 1917, on the East Morrison street line, between Eighteenth and Twenty-seventh streets.

BANK EMPLOYEE IS INDICTED

Earl Crossman and Daisy Ross, a Bookkeeper, Face Statutory Charges. Earl Crossman, a bank employee, and Daisy Ross, a bookkeeper, were indicted by the Multnomah county grand jury Tuesday on counts of conspiracy, conspiracy to defraud, and conspiracy to obstruct justice.

They were arrested last week at River station by Deputy Constable Goss at the instigation of Crossman's wife, who later refused to prosecute. Mrs. Crossman has lived in Spokane for a year since a separation from her husband. They have one child. A divorce suit is now pending in the Multnomah circuit court.

Guardian Is Asked

A petition asking that Edward Cookingham be appointed guardian for John Wesley Ladd was filed in County Judge Tazewell's court Wednesday by William M. Ladd, Helen Ladd Corbett and Della D. Ladd, his brother, sister and wife, through their attorneys, Wood, Montague & Hunt. The petition stated that he had fallen under prejudicial and injurious influences, that his mind was being controlled by those influences, that, owing to his inability to extricate himself, he was liable to lose the remainder of his estate, which, though ample, had been dissipated to a considerable extent.

A hearing on the petition was set for 9:30 a. m., June 18.

Verdict for Defendant

A jury in Circuit Judge Gatens' court returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of Ezra Sedgwick against Anna McCauley Wednesday. Sedgwick was suing for \$2500 as damages for alleged mobile accident.

Grand Larceny Charged

Martin Schaffer was arrested this morning by Detectives Tichenor and Mallet on a charge of grand larceny. In a charge filed by P. J. Wilson of Jennings Lodge Schaffer is charged with stealing several hundred dollars' worth of tools at the Columbia Steel works.

WOMEN MAY BE PATROLS IN FORESTS

PENDELTON, Or., June 6.—The war may open up another entirely new field for women of Eastern Oregon, according to C. C. Scott, state district fire warden, who is here today from his headquarters at Spray. Wheeler county. Mr. Scott states that more patrols than for a long period past are needed in the forests just now because of the extreme dryness coming so early in the season. It is almost impossible to get men, he says. Quite a number of women have written him office asking for jobs, and they are being seriously considered for use as primary look-outs on the western side of the mountains. The work should be easy enough for a woman who knows the country and has some knowledge of woodcraft.

'U' TO TRAIN MEN FOR FOUR WEEKS

Time of Officers' Course Cut; Colonel Leader to Be in Portland to Meet Applicants.

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 6.—The length of the summer camp which Colonel John Leader will start at the university June 24 has been cut from six to four weeks in response to the requests from prospective applicants who wish to finish the course in the shortest time possible. The same work that was scheduled for the six weeks' course will be crowded into the shorter period.

Colonel Leader, accompanied by Professor F. S. Dunn, who holds the rank of lieutenant of the university battalion, will be in Portland Monday where they will see men who wish to enlist in the course. They will stay at the Portland hotel. Since announcement was made a few days ago that a summer camp would be formed, applications have been received from all over the state, both from high school students, men in the draft and members of the various home guard units. The 300 limit which was set is well now reached already.

All of the equipment of the university battalion is to be used for the men's instruction and a considerable part of the time will be spent in the trenches and other field works which have been constructed by the students as exact models of those in use on the western front.

Class 1 Man Ends Life

Chicago, June 6.—(U. P.)—Worry over the draft is said to have caused Edward Lutz to kill himself today. He was found dead on the floor with a bullet hole through his head. He was in class 1 and expected to be called any time.

ISAAC D. HUNT TO TELL OF OPPORTUNITIES IN FUTURE FOR YOUTHS

Portland Young Man Who Has Made Success to Be Realty Board Speaker.

The last weekly luncheon of the Portland Realty Board before the usual summer vacation period will be held at the Benson hotel at noon Friday. A program of unusual interest has been arranged under direction of Paul C. Murphy, president of the realtors' organization.

Isaac D. Hunt, vice president of the Ladd & Tilton bank, has been secured as the principal speaker. Mr. Hunt has been asked to speak on "Opportunities for Young Men in the Future Development of Portland and Oregon."

Mr. Hunt is himself a young man, at present in his thirty-sixth year, and he is already accounted a successful man. He came to Portland in 1902 from Indianapolis, Ind. He graduated from the University of Michigan law school in 1907, entered the law firm of Williams, Wood & Lintchum as an office boy and became a member of the law firm of Wood, Montague & Hunt, following the death of Judge Williams and Mr. Lintchum in 1912.

As a member of this firm Mr. Hunt represented the Ladd interests, the personal interests of Theodore Wilcox, president of the Portland Flouring Mills company, and several other corporate interests. In November, 1916, he was invited to leave active connection with the law firm and become vice president of the Ladd & Tilton bank. Upon the death of Mr. Wilcox he was selected as chairman of the board of directors of the Portland Flouring Mills company. As a further step in active participation in the activities of the Northwest, Mr. Hunt was chosen a member of the board of directors of the Pacific Steamship company of Tacoma. This company operates lines of steamships to all oriental and Pacific-American ports as well as from ports on the Atlantic seaboard.

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NO WHISKEY WILL REMAIN FORTAXATION

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(U. P.)—Whiskey is disappearing from the market so rapidly as a result of the prohibition of its manufacture during the war that it promises to furnish a serious problem to congress in framing the new law tax program.

Under existing law it is estimated the treasury department is collecting revenue from distilled spirits at the rate of more than \$800,000,000 a year. Prediction was made by the treasury department experts today that the entire supply of taxable whiskey would be exhausted by the end of the next fiscal year.

This means that congress must look about for new sources of revenue to make up the \$800,000,000 or more deficit when the "hard liquor" is all consumed or cached safely against further taxation.

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U. S. Army Birdmen Are Distinct Branch

The importance of aerial warfare has been recognized by the war department, which has created a separate and distinct branch of the service for this form of fighting. No more will the birdmen be classed in the aviation section of the signal corps of the regular army. Henceforth they will be classed in the air service of the national army.

Notice of this change has been received by Colonel George S. Young, of the Portland army recruiting station in the Worcester building, from headquarters at Washington.

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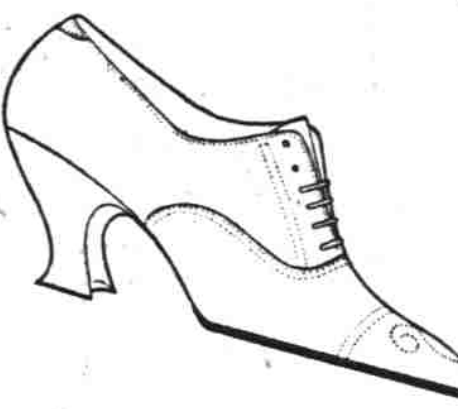
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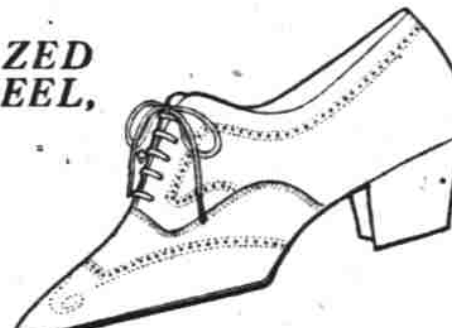
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