

CHANGE IN GRAIN INSPECTION RULES IS REQUEST MADE

Oregon, Washington and Idaho Men in Conference Here Call for Uniformity in Handling.

EXPECT FAVORABLE ACTION

State Laws Should Conform With Federal Rules, Grain Handlers Say; Recommendations Made.

Federal grain inspection rules now followed by the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho may be changed materially if the plans formulated at a conference of officials of the three states, held Tuesday in the offices of the Oregon district of the United States department of agriculture, are approved by the secretary of the interior. A resolution asking the secretary's approval was passed, and favorable action is anticipated.

The changes sought would have effect not alone in the three northwestern states, but throughout the nation.

Under the new Idaho law the state commissioner of agriculture is empowered to make rules on inspection and grading to conform with the rules of the federal government and other governmental agencies. The law provides that negotiable receipts shall be issued to farmers upon delivery of grain or other products to bonded warehouses, and goes further than the laws of Oregon and Washington in that it makes bonded warehouses public utilities. Insurance policies will be issued with negotiable receipts under the Idaho law, thereby lending the receipts an indisputable value. In any state for the par value of the products they represent.

The secretary of the interior was also asked to approve the Harvard and Crows patent grain tester, the inventors of which, Spokane men, were at the conference. The tester, according to conferees, will do the work of present official testers and costs only about one eighth as much.

LICENSING UNIFORM

One benefit a state derives from adopting the federal grain inspection and grading rules is that grain inspectors who qualify will be licensed by the government and their certification will be good anywhere in the country. If a farmer's product is inspected and tested in Idaho and shipped to Chicago or Minneapolis or Portland it will not "change its grade" in transit. Idaho was the first state to adopt federal rules on bonded warehouses. Inspection is now being made at every warehouse instead of at terminals alone. The most important change in federal rules asked by the conference is one which would cause the negotiable receipt to cover grading by composite sample. By this provision a farmer might have his grain sampled by the wagon or truck load and all the samples placed in the tester together at the close of the harvest season, when the grade of his entire crop would be determined.

A uniform charge for cleaning smut will also be asked. At present the charge for cleaning smut, which is done at mills, varies. The conference asked in its resolutions that a charge of 35 cents a ton on bulk grain and 65 cents a ton on sacked grain be set at the legal price in all parts of the country. Grain inspectors under present federal rules, which are being made law by state legislatures, are being removed from political influence, according to Miles Cannon of Boise, who wishes to identify in federal examinations and may not be removed from office without proof of sufficient cause.

Grain treating in Idaho is done at the university at Moscow under supervision of the dean of the experimental station. State university testing is part of the federal rules. Oregon and Washington state rules conform in nearly all respects with the national rules.

The conference sought approval by federal department heads of the plan to guarantee negotiable receipts by insurance and bond of the warehouses.

OREGON IS AFFECTED The change in federal rules will affect Oregon as well as Washington, Idaho and other states.

Contract Given For Road Work in Vicinity of Kelso

Kelso, Wash., May 21.—The contract for the grading and graveling of six and eight-tenths miles of the Pacific highway from Kelso north has been let by the state highway board to the General Construction company of Spokane, whose bid was \$121,517. This project will complete the grading of the highway between Kelso and Castlerock and involves some unusually heavy cuts and grading, particularly at Rocky Point, north of Kelso, near Ostrander and at Stockport Hill, north of Ostrander. Right of way needed for the road changes is now being secured.

CELSONO TO WELCOME HEROES

HOME ON FOURTH OF JULY Kelso, Wash., May 21.—Kelso will have a rousing patriotic celebration of the Fourth of July, according to the plans of the Kelso Commercial club. Mayor George F. Plamondon, E. M. Atkins and Waldo Harris were appointed a committee to manage the celebration, which will be the nature of a welcome home celebration for Kelso's returning soldiers, sailors and marines. The committee is arranging to secure an airplane for exhibition on the day and the speaker of the day will be a returned soldier.

Sifted Woman Passes

Vancouver, Wash., May 21.—Mrs. Jennie Awtrey, formerly of Nebraska but for the past two years a resident of this county, died early this morning at the home of her daughter in Sifton. Mrs. Awtrey was 83 years of age. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 o'clock from Knapp's funeral chapel, with interment in the Park Hill cemetery.

Thomas Anderson, Pioneer of Linn, Dies in His Home

Albany, May 21.—Thomas J. Anderson, a resident of Linn county for 40 years, died Monday evening at his home in Harrisburg. Mr. Anderson was a native of Kansas, 57 years of age. He was county assessor for several years and later for many years recorder of the city of Harrisburg, resigning to become postmaster, which position he held at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and seven children, Mrs. Alex Elliott of Harrisburg, Elvin Anderson of the Portland police department, Jason T. Anderson, recently discharged from military service; Mrs. Leona Bilyeu of Portland, Mrs. Lita Purkerson of Junction City, and Lorenza, at home. Mr. Anderson was a member of the Woodmen of the World, the Elks and the Odd Fellows and the funeral will be conducted by the Odd Fellows' lodge.

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MAJORITY OPPOSED TO GATEWAY PRIVILEGE

Right Granted S. I. Road Would Divert Freight From Government-Controlled Lines.

Arguing that the granting of the Spokane gateway privilege to the Spokane International railway would divert business from the lines under government control and thus reduce the revenues the federal administration gains from transcontinental shipments of freight over lines under its control, a majority decision of the members of the Portland District Freight Traffic committee recommended that the gateway privilege be denied following a hearing before them Tuesday. Representatives of the Spokane International railway made no reciprocal agreement to the government in case a through rating privilege was granted, W. D. Skinner, a member of the freight committee, contended that extension of the Spokane gateway privilege would take traffic from the railways of the United States and decrease their revenues. The Spokane International is not under federal control and is subsidiary to the Canadian Pacific and Soo line, with which it connects for transcontinental shipments. Representatives of the Spokane International have been fighting for the Spokane gateway grant, letters were months and have had the matter of gateway privileges under consideration since the road was taken over by the Canadian Pacific. The representatives contended that the administration was in favor of granting their claims and alleged private discrimination on the part of members of the committee in holding up their request. In an effort to substantiate their claims that the government favored the Spokane gateway grant, letters were read from railroad administration officials at a hearing before the committee the matter had been brought several times. The wording of certain phrases led to several heated discussions as to their meaning. Shippers present claimed that the Spokane International would allow better car service but were unable to say whether they would be able to compete with the better rates. Representatives of the railroad claimed further that the refusal of the committee to grant the Spokane gateway privileges immediately was a discrimination. They cited the fact that rates had been given by the administration for other gateways.

Yakima to Vote on Two-Platoon Plan

Yakima, Wash., May 21.—A special election will be called in the next 30 days to have the taxpayers of the city pass upon the question of a two-platoon system for the fire department. The firemen Monday filed a petition containing the names of 1900 legal voters asking for an ordinance creating the new system, to go into effect August 1. The change will add 11 men to the payroll and increase the expenditure by \$14,000 annually.

Seaplane May Be Brought to City During Festival

Washington, May 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department informs Senator McNary that if Admiral Fullam makes an official request to carry a seaplane on the cruiser Minnesota to the Portland Rose Festival the request will be granted. The Minnesota now is at San Diego. No submarines will be sent, as they cannot travel without tenders and no tenders are available.

Groceries

- E. C. Corn Flakes, dozen \$1.15, pkg. 10c
 - Flour, Royal Banquet, fancy patent, 49-lb. sack \$2.95
 - Beets, Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 cans, dozen \$2.00, 18c
 - Tomatoes, solid pack, No. 2 1/2 cans, dozen \$2.25, 19c
 - Coras, sweet and tender, dozen \$2.25, 19c
 - Corn Syrup, No. 10 can 90c, No. 5 can 48c
- Meier & Frank's: Ninth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)




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Tomorrow's News of Unusual Interest


A Special Sale of 85 New Georgette Crepe Dresses \$29.50



All new, fresh, attractive dresses—the fruits of a special purchase. Women and misses will hail these as remarkable at \$29.50. High quality Georgette crepe dresses especially desirable for afternoon wear. The newest tunic, draped and flounced models. White, flesh, tan, blue, navy, black and a variety of handsome figured effects. The designing and workmanship are of a higher order than the price suggests. Only 85 of these desirable dresses. Early selection is advised.

New Skirts Skirt headquarters announces the arrival of additional new shipments of women's and misses' skirts for dress, street and sports wear. Skirts of Tricolette, crepe de chine and fancy silks, serge, flannel, wool jersey—all the favored materials. White, rose, Copen, navy, tan, taupe and a splendid showing of the newest plaids. Moderately priced, \$10 to \$35.

New "Welworth" Blouses \$2.50



Welworth blouses are, like Wirthmer and Wirthwore waists, the biggest values obtainable anywhere at the price. Two attractive new styles on sale tomorrow. Limited number. Welworth blouses are sold in Portland only at MEIER & FRANK'S.

Sole Agents for "Vudor" Porch Shades

The Vudor-equipped porch may be used as an addition to the living-room—enhanced with rugs, cretonne draperies and wicker furniture—a delightful place for afternoon tea or siesta—or as a sleeping room where complete privacy may be enjoyed. Vudor shades are self-hanging—no measuring, boring or screws. Vudor shades are ventilated by means of an 8-inch section of narrow, widely spaced slats at the very top of the shade—allowing free air circulation with no drafts. Vudor shades do not flap in the breeze—Vudor safety window devices prevent this. All are 7 feet 6 inches deep; 4, 6, 8, 10 or 12 feet wide. Priced \$3.75, \$5.75, \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$11.75 respectively—prices include installation.

A Sale of 10,000 Yards New Wash Laces, Yard 10c

These laces are especially desirable for trimming summer blouses, dresses, lingerie and art work. Included in the lot are filet bands and edges and Cluny bands and edges in white and ecru, Platt Val. laces in white, Venise edges in white and cream, net top laces and shadow edges. Widths range from 1 to 8 inches.

On the Center Aisle Bargain Square, Main Floor, Fifth Street Sale of 1200 New Dresses \$2.98

The Famous "Mina Taylor" Make

Mina Taylor garments are famous for their up-to-dateness of style, their excellence of material, their fast colors—everything that goes into the making of high-grade dresses. We secured this lot of 1200 street and house dresses in an extraordinary purchase—we pass the savings on to our patrons in this sale tomorrow.

Good \$4 to \$6 Values

There are many good looking styles to choose from—nine sketched. Made of fine quality zephyr or madras gingham, percale and chambray. Small and large checks, stripes, black and white combinations, dotted and fancy effects, plaids, also plain blue, pink, green and tan—all colors GUARANTEED FAST. Each dress exhibits superior workmanship and finish. All sizes, including garments for stouts. Wonderfully good values at \$2.98.

Extra Special For 3 Days

Meier & Frank's Lower Price Store

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Sale 400 Pairs Women's Shoes at \$3.69

A big final clearaway of odds and ends of women's shoes from regular stock and a quantity of "hurt" shoes from reliable makers—some J. & T. Cousins shoes in the lot. This price—\$3.69—is average HALF PRICE.

Included are patent leather, calf and kid shoes in black, brown and gray. All leather shoes, some with cloth tops. Solid and combination colors. 8 and 9-inch tops. Good quality leather soles. Military and Louis heels. All sizes, 2 1/2 to 8. Excellent values while any of 400 pairs remain tomorrow, Friday and Saturday at, pair \$3.69.

Merchandising Mastery Brings This Silk and Heavy Shirt Sale—\$3.95

They would sell in the regular way from \$5.00 to \$8.50. There are 400 shirts as follows: 150 new fiber silk shirts just received in a special purchase. The others, from regular stock, are pure silk shirts in broadcloths and crepes de chine and fine tub silks. The patterns and colorings will appeal to men and young men of varied tastes. There are plain colored shirts with satin stripes, many handsome striped designs, figures, brocaded patterns. All sizes 14 to 17 1/2 included, but lines are broken, being mostly large sizes in the pure silk shirts. You'll say they're wonderful at \$3.95.

New 1919 Straws and Panamas

The Store for Men is assuredly headquarters for Summer headwear. A man can choose here from a larger and finer collection than elsewhere at prices invariably low for the qualities. It is time you were coming in to make selection. Our assortments include Sennits, Porto Ricans, Panamas, Leghorns, Bangkoks and numerous variations of these. With the MEIER & FRANK stocks and the MEIER & FRANK service yours to command, it is an easy and pleasant matter to select your new straw here. Straw hats range from \$2.45 with a particularly good showing of reliable makes at \$4 and \$5. Panamas—the genuine South American kind—begin at \$5.

Fur Storage

Furs stored in our perfectly refrigerated safety vaults on the premises are secure against insects, dust, theft, fire, loss or damage from any cause. Expert repairing and remodeling.

Wallace Silverware Less Than 1/2

A limited quantity of genuine R. Wallace & Sons 1835 silverware at prices that are much less than half regular. This is the well-known Fifty-Year Plate—guaranteed for 50 years of ordinary family service. Odds and ends of two good patterns are included. Buy for June brides in this sale tomorrow.

We Quote a Few of the Special Prices

Gravy Ladles priced at 98c	Cold Meat Forks priced 79c
Berry Spoons priced at 98c	Sugar Shells priced at 49c
Tomato Servers priced 98c	Butter Knives priced at 49c
Cream Ladles priced at 79c	H. H. Dess't Knives, set \$3.80

Other pieces in proportion. This sale will be held simultaneously on the Center Aisle, Sixth Street, and in the Silverware Shop, Main Floor.

"Economy" Dresses \$1.79

More of the "Economy" dresses that created such a furore in our sale of a few weeks ago. Made in style as illustrated at right, these Economy dresses are of fine quality beach cloth in white, blue, rose, pink and green. All sizes, 36 to 44. The material alone could not be purchased at our price for the made-up garment—\$1.79. Mail-order patrons please state size.

Art Needlework 1/2

A good assortment of package goods, including women's gowns, combination suits, blouses, children's dresses, baby pillows, rompers, center pieces, etc. Formerly 50c to \$3.50—now 25c to \$1.75.

A Special Sale of \$3.25

Hand Painted Nippon China Cake Sets \$2.19

Nippon china hand-painted cake sets in several pleasing patterns—one illustrated. Each set consists of one large cake plate and six individual plates. Excellent values at this price—\$2.19.

Meier & Frank's Basement Balcony. (Mail Orders Filled.)