

PLEA FOR CIVIL LEAGUES IS MADE BY POET

Guy Manners Urges Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles Join in Getting Trade.

DISCUSSION IS LONG ONE

Dr. Calvin S. White Tells Civic League Military Training Best Thing to Make Men.

Surprise reigned at the Saturday noon luncheon of the Oregon Civic League when a poet—and an English poet at that—pleaded in terms technically economic for a trade-getting alliance of the Pacific Coast's four great cities—Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

"Treat the man from San Francisco as your next-door neighbor," he proposed. "Treat to consider Seattle your enemy. There is to come to the Pacific Coast a new dispensation of earth. The Orient will come to the four great cities of this coast, and not to New York, Philadelphia and Boston. You represent an empire within an empire and an opportunity beyond calculation. But you must align forces and cultivate neighborliness."

Guy Manners announced that he has arranged to study and report on world trade as it will affect the Pacific Coast during and after the reconstruction era.

MILITARY TRAINING IS TOPIC

That which held the Civic leaguers until late in the afternoon was the debate on universal military training. Dr. Calvin S. White, who was brigade surgeon at Camp Lewis, declared the military training in the late war added brain and brawn to American youth manhood adding four times as many years—useful and productive years—to the survivors as were represented by lives destroyed on the battlefield.

Physical training, regular hours, balanced rations, sanitary living and discipline in respect and civility, but not servility, combined with drill in the use of defensive arms will do much, said former Major White, if continued, to guarantee the peace of America and the world.

Otto Hartwig, president of the Oregon Federation of Labor, replied that the physical training can be secured without enforced learning of the manual of arms, and that men taught to fight in the manner of the Hun and the Bolshevik of Russia are not necessary to the development of the superman, said Mr. Hartwig.

SQUARE DEAL URGED

"You can't make the gun take the place of reason in settling disputes. The thing that will prevent future wars is the square deal and nothing else."

Dr. White's rebuttal answer was the only through compulsory training under the government has been found possible to obtain.

League of Nations Headquarters Opens Quietly in London

London, May 31.—(U. P.)—Temporary headquarters of the League of Nations has been opened here with democratic simplicity. It consists of a barren suite of rooms in a building near the house of commons. There is a staff of half a dozen typists, a few desks and one telephone.

Ford Crichton-Stuart, secretary to Sir Eric Drummond, general of the league, is in charge. Drummond is preparing the provisional scheme of organization and selecting the personnel of the secretariat.

Airplanes in Sham Fight Have Collision

Santa Monica, Cal., May 31.—Two of three airplanes staging an aerial sham battle in the foothills near Santa Monica collided in mid-air late today. Both machines fell, but their pilots, Bert Thomas and one of the company, regained partial control before they reached the ground. Both pilots were painfully scolded, but no one was seriously hurt. The machines were only slightly damaged.

Doctor Tells How to Detect Harmful Effects of Tobacco

Try These SIMPLE TESTS

New York, Doctor Connor, formerly of Johns Hopkins hospital, says "Many men who smoke habitually are healthy and who are seemingly healthy are suffering from organic ailments. Thousands of them who have never been afflicted had it not been for the use of tobacco, and thousands would soon get well if they would only stop the use of tobacco."

One of the most serious ailments which habit forming principle of tobacco is nicotine, a deadly poison which, when absorbed by the system slowly affects the nerves, membranes, tissues and vital organs of the body. The harmful effects of tobacco varies and depends upon circumstances. One who is afflicted with general debility, others with catarrh of the throat, indigestion, constipation, extreme nervousness, others with heart disease, bronchial troubles, hardening of the arteries, tuberculosis, blindness or even cancer of the throat. With nicotine known as tobacco heart. If you use tobacco in any form you can readily detect the harmful effects by reading the following simple tests. Read aloud one full page from a book of the course of reading, your voice becomes muffled, hoarse and indistinct, and you must frequently clear your throat. The chances are that your throat is affected by catarrh and that you are the victim of a more serious trouble. Next, in the morning before taking your usual

Old Dobbin's Last Appearance to Be In Rose Festival

"Old Dobbin" of the Portland fire department will make his last public appearance in Portland in the parade of the Victory Rose festival, according to announcement by City Commissioner C. A. Bigelow, who is in charge of the fire bureau.

REMOVAL OF JOHNSON AS CHIEF OF POLICE IS BELIEVED IMMINENT

Shakeup in Bureau Thought to Await Only Return of Mayor Baker From East.

Portland officialdom is awaiting the return of Mayor Baker from the east to learn what is to come of the boiling pot at the police station. Reports Saturday indicated that a change of police chiefs is imminent unless the city is thoroughly cleansed by the time the mayor comes back.

That such a move is possible is unquestioned in the light of the mayor's threat of a "shakeup from top to bottom" in the police department unless conditions are greatly improved in three weeks. Asked point blank if the chief might be dismissed, Mayor Baker replied that "any man from chief down who was found to be unequal to his task would be removed from office."

The report that the resignation of Chief of Police Nels Johnson is in the hands of Mayor Baker and will be accepted if the chief fails to comply with the mayor's demand to "clean up" the city within three weeks, is strongly supported by competent authority. That Joe Keller, recently resigned as state attorney and a former member of the Portland police force, is slated for Chief Johnson's place, is said to be given much weight by the admission that Keller has previously been considered as a possible Portland police chief.

Criticism leveled at the department has fallen largely on the chief. It has been charged that he does not understand police work and cannot mould the department into its most efficient state. Mayor Baker has held up the hand of Johnson as an honest and conscientious official.

FIRE INVESTIGATION HELD

Commissioner Bigelow Looking Into Charge of Lack of Apparatus.

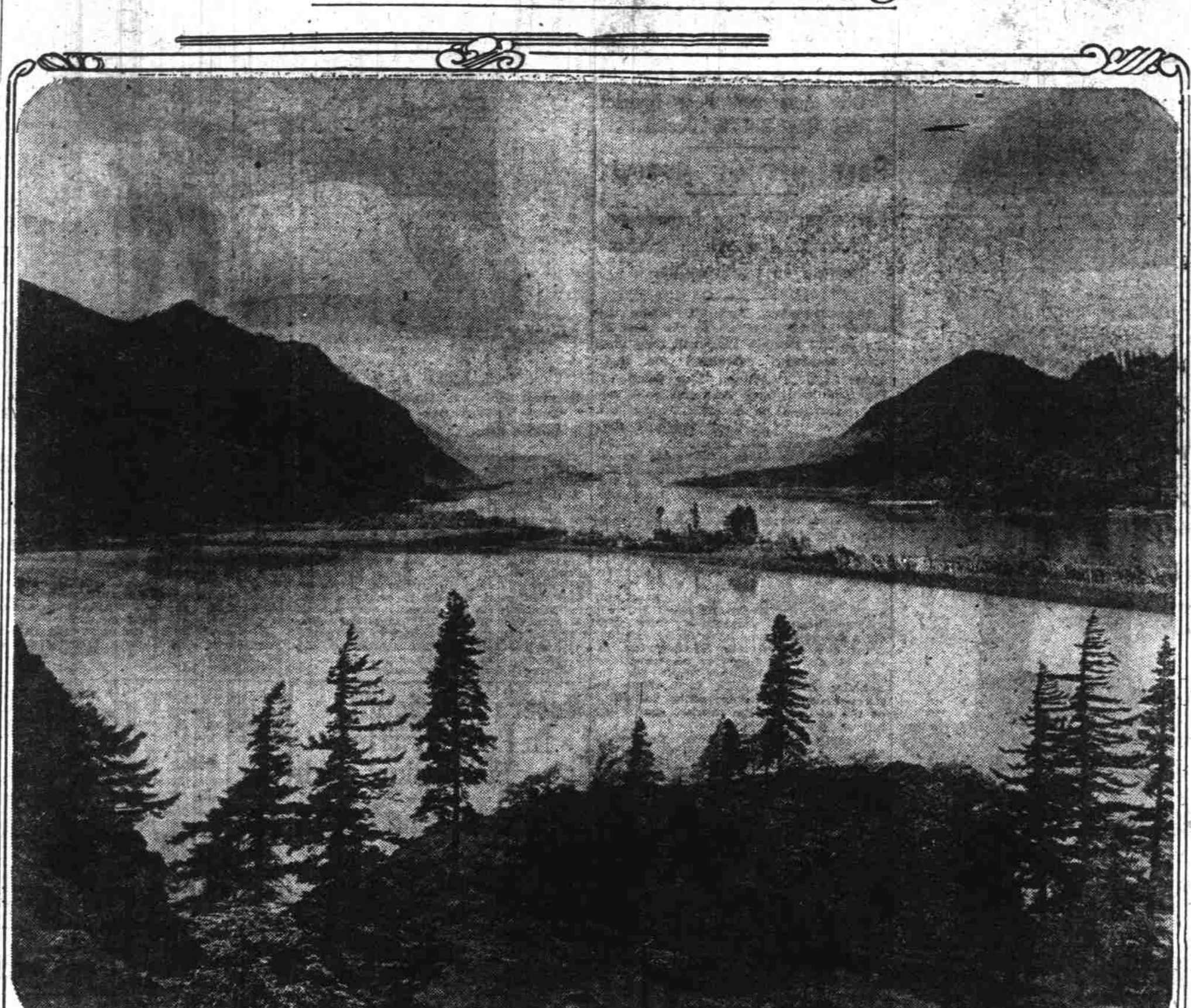
Investigation into the alleged lack of fire fighting apparatus at the University of Oregon medical school fire Thursday night, conducted by Commissioner Bigelow of the fire bureau, has been charged that Battalion Chief Young exhibited faulty judgment in the position of the manual of fire fighting. Newspaper reporters telephoned to the fire bureau for additional apparatus, although Chief Young declares that he had previously requested three hose companies.

Mormons Arrive in Salt Lake City to Attend Convention

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 31.—Thousands of Mormons from all parts of the world are here today ready to attend the eighty-ninth three-day church conference which opens tomorrow. The conference was postponed for the second time in history on account of the influenza epidemic.

Fieber J. Grant will be sustained as president of the church and Melvin J. Ballard as apostle. Both were appointed after the October conference. The relief society will meet on Wednesday and the general conference will be held Thursday. The Mutual Improvement association conference and reunions of missionaries will be held during the week.

Tracing the Course of the Mighty Columbia River Reaches Ocean After Flowing 1400 Miles



The broad Columbia looking westward from a point near Viento, 60 miles east of Portland and where the gorge between the Cascade range is of surpassing charm.

Herbert W. Gleason in the National Geographic Magazine.

The Columbia river in its mighty stream, and throughout its entire length of 1400 miles it possesses a variety and depth of interest hardly to be surpassed by that attaching to any other river on earth.

Around this lower stretch of the Columbia there clusters a wealth of romance, Indian legend, historical interest, and heroic commercial enterprise. Here, too, the scenic beauty of the river, which is marked throughout its entire course, reaches its climax. Right through the lofty Cascade range the river cuts its way—a feat which no other river for a distance of 1200 miles along the range is able to accomplish.

To one traveling by steamer over this portion of the river or speeding along the newly completed Columbia river highway by automobile, there is unfolded a continuous panorama of marvelous beauty. The Dalles, Celilo falls, Castle Rock, Cape Horn, Multnomah falls, Rooster rock, the Cascades, Oneonta gorge, Table mountain, St. Peter's dome—these are but a few of the many points of interest which delight the eye and uplift the soul.

THREE MONTHS LATE

Crowning all, there are three great "Guardians of the Columbia," as they have been called—Mount Hood, Mount Adams and Mount St. Helens—huge extinct volcanoes (or possibly they are only slumbering), whose snowy crests pierce the azure at elevations from 10,000 to 12,000 feet above the sea.

Now, the Lower Columbia, with its historical associations, its scenic grandeur, its driving cities, its extensive fisheries and fruit ranches, has long been famous; but it is only within a few years that the region around the source of the river has received any public attention. To be sure, David

Thompson, the noted English explorer, spent a winter on Lake Windermere as long ago as 1810 and built there a fort to defend himself against the Indians—an event of no slight historical importance; for Thompson, whose purpose was to establish English interests in control of the Columbia, descended the river the following season only to find, when he arrived at the mouth of the river the American flag waving at Astoria. He was three months too late.

Although Thompson afterward wrote an account of his Windermere sojourn and made a rough map of the neighboring region, nearly a century elapsed before the Upper Columbia valley was known to any except a few ranchers and adventurous miners. Only within several years past has it been possible to reach the valley by railroad, and no detailed map of the country has as yet been made.

THE SOURCE OF THE COLUMBIA

The Columbia river finds its source in two lakes—Lake Windermere and Upper Columbia lake—which lie in the broad basin separating the main range of the Rocky Mountains from the Selkirk at a point about 80 miles north of the International Boundary. The valley here trends north and south and is some three or four miles wide, being flanked on the east by the foothills of the Rockies and on the west by outlying summits of the Southern Selkirk—sometimes called the Purcell Range.

Each range is pierced by deep canyons, through which flow jubilant mountain streams that seem glad to add their volume to the flood of the Columbia. The floor of the valley is remarkable for its park-like character. The larger trees—mostly Douglas spruce and stand apart, each with plenty of room, while the aspens and alders and various shrubs are grouped gracefully here and there, with a profusion of wild flowers occupying the open spaces.

This park-like aspect is naturally much enhanced by the lake scenery. The two lakes are nearly equal in size, each covering an area of four or five square miles. Lake Windermere is the more picturesque of the two, its winding shores being emphasized by a series of bluffs, prettily terraced, which rise 50 feet or more above the level of the lake (see opposite page). The Upper Lake, a few miles farther up stream, is the real beginning of the Columbia.

Both lakes are charming in outline, and present under varying conditions of storm and calm, sunlight and shadow, a never-ending succession of pleasing effects. Seldom does one find a combination of mountain, lake and open woodland so profoundly appealing and so commandingly beautiful. Especially noteworthy are those days when there is a gathering of the clouds, now on one range and now on the other.

Such variety in form, such majesty and yet delicacy of outline, such pearly transparency—and then again, such leaden density of substance, such brilliant illumination, such marshaling of glory—it is all beyond the power of words to describe.

The climax of beauty, however, comes in the early fall season, when the trees and shrubs have donned their brightest autumnal colors, and the sun, shining throughout the valley and on the parallel slopes of the mountains—save on the extreme summits where rests a coverlet of new-fallen snow.

BEAUTIFYING INTERSTATE BRIDGEWAY



Maskee bloom on the south approach of the Interstate bridge and new office quarters at the north approach lend decorative touches to the massive span over the Columbia river to which many travelers have paid the tribute of admiration. Under the direction of Chairman Rufus C. Holman of the Interstate bridge commission Scotch broom and Dorothy Perkins roses were planted at intervals along the heavily built fence which guards the borders of the paved roadway approach for a distance of about two miles. The vivid yellow bloom of the broom makes a double hedge of great charm, while the roses promise within a short time to create a festival atmosphere. The building which is to provide meeting room for the bridge commission is a tiny structure on the Vancouver side, but it was found the electrical machinery for it as designed could be so grouped as to leave space for a room with a directors' table and chairs. A fountain provided by patriotic women and emblematic of the Oregon pioneer trail furnishes the structure ornamentation. Weight for weight, a manila rope is just about as strong as a steel one.

War Expenditures Investigation May Start This Week

Washington, May 31.—The proposed congressional investigation of the war department expenditures during the war will be under way before the end of next week, according to plans of Republican leaders in the house. The Graham resolution, providing for the investigation, was passed by the committee on Monday morning, it was decided today. The session will be executive and it is expected that it will be reported out for consideration in the house Monday afternoon. As soon as the resolution is adopted Speaker Gillett will name the sub-committee of 15. The committee then will organize and split up into five sub-committees and begin calling witnesses at once.

In view of the thoroughness with which it is proposed to pursue the inquiry several months may be required before the report is ready. Secretary Baker will be one of the first witnesses called.

REALTY BOARD HELPS IN SECURING ROOMS FOR FESTIVAL WEEK

Volunteer cooperation of the Portland Realty Board with the housing committee of the Victory Rose Festival was offered Saturday by G. Rohrer, president, who expressed himself as confident that sufficient rooms can be secured through cooperation of citizens to house all festival visitors who may come.

Civic Club Cooperating; Hundreds of Rooms Listed but More Are Needed.

Mr. Rohrer took 25 cards and promised to return each one of them signed by a householder who will agree to accommodate at least one Victory Festival guest. Paul A. Cowgill, secretary of the board, also placed on the roster of the board and its addressograph at the disposal of the housing committee.

Mr. Rohrer was appointed to the executive committee of the housing committee Saturday by H. W. Arbury, its chairman. The committee will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock in Liberty temple to make further plans.

Letters will be sent to each resident living in a location that is accessible to the business section. The matter of housing Portland visitors during next week was presented at the noon meeting of the Civic club at the Benson hotel Saturday. The club voted to give its hearty cooperation to the campaign for rooms and a large number of members signed cards pledging the use of rooms in their own homes.

At the housing bureau in Liberty temple hundreds of rooms have been listed, but more are needed. The bureau has been established for more than a week. According to plans made by calling personally at Liberty temple and there filling out the cards or by telephoning Mrs. A. D. Richards, Main 3112.

Volcano Carries Death to 16,000

San Francisco, May 31.—(U. P.)—Sixteen thousand persons met death May 20 in the volcanic eruption in Central Java, according to cablegrams received here today by Jan van Dongen, secretary of the Van Dongen committee of Relief Java. Van Dongen said that 15 Europeans also lost their lives during the eruption.

Meat Packers Say Beef Prices Due to Drop in Few Days

Chicago, May 31.—(U. P.)—Beef prices will be lowered shortly, according to the American Meat Packers' association. In a statement issued today the association said the decrease will be noticeable within a few days. The probable extent of the decrease was not stated.

There are several reasons for the decline, the statement said. "Cheaper grass fed cattle are now moving to market and the price of beef from the United States has practically ceased. The government has stopped buying." Depletion of European herds and unprofitable European sales will keep above normal for some time, it was said. Pork and mutton are mentioned only as being now higher than beef.

United States Railroad Administration Director General of Railroads

Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad Oregon Electric Railroad

CHANGES IN TRAIN SCHEDULES Effective Sunday, June 1

SPOKANE PORTLAND & SEATTLE RAILROAD

No. 2—Leave Portland 7:10 P. M. as now, arrive White Salmon, Lyle, Fallbridge, Maryhill, 5 minutes earlier than heretofore; Roosevelt 11:45, Alderale 12:08, Woodburn 12:31, Corvallis 1:53, Astoria 2:30 A. M. as heretofore. Spokane 7:20 A. M. as heretofore.

No. 3—Leave Portland 6:45 P. M. will move from 1 to 5 minutes earlier than heretofore on all points east of Portland.

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILROAD—FROM PORTLAND

No. 1—Leave Portland 6:50 A. M. instead of 6:40, arrive Tualatin 7:30, making stops only at Jefferson street, Shops, Corbett street, Multnomah, Garden Home, Meisger and Tigard.

No. 2—New daily train, leave Portland 10:10 A. M., arrive Garden Home 10:45, Tualatin 11:05, making local stops.

No. 3—Leave Portland 10:40 A. M. as heretofore, arrive Garden Home 11:10, arrive Salem 12:50 as heretofore. Stops will not be made between Jefferson street and Tualatin, except at Garden Home and Tigard.

No. 4—Leave Portland 1:10 P. M. instead of 1:15, arrive Corvallis 4:59 instead of 5:04.

No. 5—New daily train, leave Portland 2:45 P. M., arrive Garden Home 3:25, making local stops.

No. 6—Will leave Portland 4:00 P. M. as heretofore, arrive Garden Home 4:40 instead of 4:35, Forest Grove 5:25 instead of 5:15, instead of 5:10, arrive Tigard 6:10, instead of 6:05, arrive Forest Grove 7:30 instead of 7:35.

No. 7—New daily train, leave Portland 9:10 P. M., arrive Garden Home 9:45, arrive Orenco 10:05 instead of 10:15. Note—This train will not connect with No. 19 at Garden Home.

No. 8—Leave Portland 11:20 P. M. instead of 11:30, arrive Tualatin 12:30 A. M. instead of 12:35.

No. 9—Will be discontinued after Friday, June 13, Woodburn to Salem.

TO PORTLAND

No. 2—Leave Wilsonville 5:20 A. M. instead of 5:30, Garden Home 5:55 instead of 6:05, arrive Portland 6:35 instead of 6:45.

No. 3—New daily train, leave Tualatin 11:55 A. M. instead of 12:15, Woodburn 12:39 instead of 12:45, Donald 12:58 instead of 1:07, Tualatin 1:34 instead of 1:38, Garden Home 1:48 instead of 1:53, arrive Portland 2:20 instead of 2:25.

No. 4—New daily train, leave Garden Home 4:00 P. M., arrive Portland 4:40, making local stops.

No. 5—Arriving Portland 7:40 P. M. will not make stops between Tualatin and Garden Home.

No. 6—Will leave Tualatin 7:03 P. M. instead of 6:15, Tigard 7:13 instead of 6:23, Garden Home 7:20 instead of 6:30, arrive Portland 7:55 instead of 7:05.

No. 7—Leave Forest Grove 7:40 P. M. instead of 8:38, Hillsboro 7:53 instead of 8:47, Orenco 8:01 instead of 8:54, Garden Home 8:50 instead of 9:16, arriving Portland 9:20.

No. 8—Leave Orenco 10:10 P. M. instead of 10:20, Garden Home 10:30 instead of 10:40, arrive Portland 11:05 instead of 11:15.

No. 9—New daily train, leave Portland 11:30 P. M. instead of 11:45, arrive Jefferson Street Station 15 minutes earlier on trains arriving in the city, and 15 minutes later on trains departing.

Umatilla Road Head Joins Federal Force

Pendleton, May 31.—Geary Kimbrell, county highway engineer, received notice today of his appointment as U. S. highway engineer. He will probably be stationed in California in his work in the federal bureau of public roads. Mr. Kimbrell has resigned his position as highway engineer for Umatilla county and will report for his new position at San Francisco June 10.

DRUGS BY MAIL

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