

Charles A. Selden recently visited Oregon and Washington to observe industrial and labor conditions at first hand. By arrangement with the New York Times, The Sunday Journal today presents on page 2 of Section 2 his comparative analysis.

INDEPENDENT WHEAT PLANT DEAL CLOSED

Papers Signed for Transfer of Site on Peninsula and Independent Firm Ready to Begin.

Portland's Cattle Center Recognized and Already Far Eastern Inquiries Have Been Received.

Building operations will shortly begin for erection on the Peninsula of a new independent packing plant by a company with a paid up capital stock of \$500,000 and which plans to do a meat packing business of millions of dollars a year. The plant will be located on 15 acres of ground immediately adjoining the International Livestock pavilion on the east. The site fronts deep water, is convenient to the railroads and is well situated for doing business with distant markets either by land or by sea.

The final papers for transfer of the site were signed Saturday, and it is now planned to have the plant completed and ready for operation in time for the next livestock show which will be held late next November.

SEEK NEW IDEAS
George Dickson, wealthy cattleman of Prineville, and head of the new company, is to leave in a few days for the Middle West to study the latest developments in packing plants, notably a \$3,000,000 plant now under construction at Omaha. The design for the plant and building operations will probably be in the hands of Frank Leonard of Portland, a professional builder of packing plants of long experience and for many years director of building operations for Swift & Co. Construction will begin immediately after Dickson's return from the East and will be pushed with the utmost vigor.

Announcement that the new company had been organized and that it would begin the construction of a large plant on the Peninsula was made exclusively in The Journal early last November. At that time a difference arose over the terms under which the site was to be secured, and it was not until Saturday that an adjustment was reached and the papers finally signed.

INQUIRIES ARE RECEIVED
As a result of the publication of their plans, the company has since received from China, the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico requests from persons and firms who seek to be located at agents for the distribution of the output in those markets.

In the new company are George Dickson, one of the best known cattlemen in the West, many years ago associated with Swift & Company as a livestock buyer; J. L. Sterrett, a packer of long experience, who came to Portland 16 years ago and took over the Salsburger & Schwartzchild plant, which he has since conducted as an independent concern, and George W. Warrenton of Warrenton. With them are associated some of the strongest financial figures in Portland. The work of forming the organization has been in progress for nine months, and all the plans have been perfected for conducting a packing business on a very large scale. The original announcement by The

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COLUMBIA RIVER TO GET ITS SHARE

Congressman Hawley Assured the Harbor Channel Will Be Cared For Best Possible.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—Congressman Hawley has been given assurance that in the expenditure of the \$12,000,000 for river and harbor improvement approved by the house, the Columbia river will not be forgotten and that the maintenance of its channel and harbor entrance will be cared for in the best way possible consistent with the minimum appropriation. The fund contemplated for river and harbor work is, however, the smallest for many years.

The decision to exclude new projects in the present bill shuts out for another year the hopes of the Port of Umpqua for the government to begin to chip in on that improvement during 1920. The Umpqua people have already spent about \$225,000 in constructing 4500 feet of the north jetty, with a plan of 50-50 cooperation with the government.

The Umpqua delegation which came to Washington showed that with the contribution of \$100,000 they will be at the limit of their means and will have to turn to the private sector for the cost of improvement, which was originally estimated at \$553,000, but is now more expensive to build. They also showed that the construction will deteriorate under suspension of work.

Another point they made was that with the return of ships to normal trade it will soon be possible again to ship out lumber by water, and perhaps unprofitable to ship by rail, as was done during the war, and has been done since. Vessels carrying 450,000 feet of lumber were once profitable, but now they must

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They Did Or They Didn't; Now Did They?

State Agents Held at Lakeview, Or., for Alleged Distribution of Liquor.

Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—Is the arrest of Charles Burton and Frank Davis, state agents, held in Lakeview on charges of violating the prohibition law, due to enmity aroused by the activities of the agents in the enforcement of the prohibition law which has resulted in the capture of a whiskey still and the arrest of several men in Lake county on bootlegging charges?

This is the question which has been aroused in the minds of state officials here following receipt of information relative to the arrest of the two men on complaint of Sheriff D. C. Goddard, night marshal at Lakeview.

If the men are guilty of the commission of a crime within the spirit of the law, they should be prosecuted by proper officers, but the criminal law should not be permitted to be used by persons to gratify revenge. Attorney General Brown instructs T. S. McKinney, district attorney for Lake county, in a telegram forwarded today, that the men have been guilty of distributing liquor. This is counteracted by a telegram from Sheriff E. Woodcock also telegraphing that the agents have been doing good work, confirming his deputy's report relative to the capture of a whiskey still. The district attorney, the message states, had refused to sign the complaint and prosecution was being pushed by S. A. Jettmore, Lakeview attorney. Sheriff E. Woodcock also telegraphs that the agents have been doing good work, confirming his deputy's report relative to the capture of a whiskey still. The district attorney, the message states, had refused to sign the complaint and prosecution was being pushed by S. A. Jettmore, Lakeview attorney.

15-Year-Old Boy Fleeces Merchants With Bad Checks

Fleeing several prominent downtown merchants and many in outlying districts, a 15-year-old boy has been playing a profitable trade with spurious checks within the past few days, according to the report filed at police headquarters Saturday night by Portland business men. The boy, who is said to be from the East, had been apprehended. Howard declares numerous stores have been duped by the boy, whose habit is to present a forged check for \$5.00, asserting that this is his week's pay. The checks usually have found ready receivers, it was said.

Tribute Is to Be Paid To Army Nurse Today

Washington, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Tomorrow will be "Army Nurse Day," the war department announced this afternoon. Tribute will be paid to those who have served as army nurses.

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REDS' TRIAL AT MONTESANO TO BEGIN MONDAY

Legal Chapter in Armistice Day Tragedy, When Four Legion Men Were Slain, Made Ready.

Ten Alleged I. W. W. Are Specifically Charged With Murder of Lieut. Warren O. Grimm.

Montesano, Wash., Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—The aftermath of the Armistice Day murders in Centralla, in which four American Legion members marching in a parade were killed by bullets fired from the I. W. W. headquarters and from the upper windows of two hotels across the street from the Red hall, is scheduled to break here Monday.

Ten alleged I. W. W. charged with the murder of Lieutenant Warren O. Grimm, hero of the Siberian campaign, are to come to trial before Superior Judge John M. Wilson. Elmer Smith, Red attorney, is to be tried at the same time on a charge of knowing the shooting was planned. The jury may order all 11 men be hanged.

PARADE TRAGEDY RECALLED
The crime with which the Reds are charged was committed while the American Legion parade in honor of the signing of the armistice was passing the I. W. W. hall in Centralla the afternoon of November 11.

The marching line had nearly passed the Red headquarters when several shots from high power rifles were fired from the hill about a mile southeast and overlooking the city. The bullets struck three members of the American Legion. Almost immediately a rifle was thrust through the window of a hotel opposite the I. W. W. hall and nine bullets were fired at close range into the massed ranks of the parade. The shooting commenced from the windows and door of the I. W. W. headquarters and for five minutes rifles and pistols showered lead into the street.

MEN ARE KILLED
Lieutenant Warren O. Grimm dropped as the first shot, struck through the body and died a few minutes later without regaining consciousness.

Ben Cassarabada, overseas veteran, was also the first to be killed. He was shot through the head and died instantly. Alfred McElfresh, hero of the Argonne, was shot through the head and died with scores of other legion men for safety around the corner of the I. W. W. hall.

The legion charged the hall and the two hotels. The Red headquarters was wrecked and set afire.

Transport Powhatan Is Again Drifting After Tow Line Snaps

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—The disabled United States transport Powhatan, which has been fighting heavy seas and ice since Sunday, is again drifting off Halifax tonight. The 10-inch Manila hawser, which was being used as a tow line by the Lady Laurier, Canadian government steamer, snapped just before noon today, according to a wireless message from the Powhatan received here.

The Lady Laurier, with the destroyer Suckley acting as a rudder, had been towing the Powhatan this port since Wednesday, making an average of about three knots an hour.

Prohibition Closes Historic Hotel on New York's Battery

New York, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—The Eastern hotel, at the Battery, the oldest public house in New York city, will close its doors tonight because of prohibition. It was established shortly after the war of 1812, and was known as the Eagle hotel, until 1856, when it was renamed the Eastern. Among the guests who have patronized it were P. T. Barnum, Robert Fulton, Commodore Vanderbilt and Daniel Webster. In later years it had drawn its chief revenue from the barroom.

Enumerators Must Be Sure Census O.K. Before They Report

Washington, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Census enumerators in all parts of the country were instructed by the census bureau today to make careful verification of their reports before returning here. The time for taking the census will not end until the enumerators have completed their work, it was stated.

Requests to extend the time of the enumeration have been received by the bureau from commercial organizations and from congressmen under the impression that the period of the count is limited to two weeks.

Japanese Send More Troops Into Siberia

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N. Y. Sun and N. Y. Herald Consolidated

Frank A. Munsey, Recent Buyer of City's Oldest Papers, Announces Combine.

New York, Jan. 24.—Consolidation of the New York Sun and New York Herald, under the name of "The New York Sun and Herald," beginning with next Sunday's issue, was announced today by Frank A. Munsey, proprietor of the Sun, who recently acquired the Herald and Evening Telegram from the James Gordon Bennett estate. The Sun is the oldest morning paper in New York, having been founded in 1833. The Herald was founded two years later.

Munsey gave as his reason for the coalition the fact that the Herald's printing plant is run down and that the lease on the ground on which the Herald building stands will terminate in 15 months. Installation of the necessary new equipment, he says, would cost more than \$1,000,000.

Nothing is said as to the future of the Evening Telegram, which is published in the Herald plant.

WHEAT SALE PLAN TO BE INVESTIGATED

Cooperative Scheme Opposed in Pendleton and Committee Is to Make Inquiry.

Pendleton, Jan. 24.—Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland this afternoon was named chairman of a committee of 22 Eastern Oregon wheat growers to consider the plan for cooperative wheat selling offered in a meeting here today of Aaron Sapiro, representing the Washington Wheat Growers' association.

The committee will meet at the Unatilla county library Saturday, February 7, to investigate the project from all angles, and probably determine whether the farmers of this section care to adopt the plan already being advanced in Washington and Idaho.

Advantages of the cooperative marketing organization, which appealed to those present, are the possibility of borrowing money on the collective credit of the association, without impairing personal credit, and the elimination of the middleman's profit where grain can be sold direct.

ANTAGONISM IS SHOWN
Evidence of antagonism between the new movement and the Tri-State Terminal company, in which local men are interested, was shown by the meeting between W. W. Harrah of Pendleton, formerly a director of the defunct Farmers' Union Grain agency, and Harrah champions the terminal company.

The afternoon session was devoted largely to debate regarding the relative merits of the cooperative system as offered by Sapiro and the other market concerns, of a semi-cooperative nature.

Following the arguments Sapiro asked that farmers in Oregon consider the plan advanced from all angles, making haste neither to accept nor reject the idea. He said that booklets setting forth the entire plan will shortly be mailed to all farmers of wheat in the Northwest.

INQUIRY TO BE MADE

While features of the collective marketing plan as applied to the California fruit associations impressed the few local growers present, there was evidently a good amount of skepticism regarding its working with wheat. Prominent growers here today declared they would require considerable education before joining an association which requires the pledge of their crop for five years. Frequent failure of former attempts along these lines is declared responsible.

The investigating committee, which will meet here to decide further on the plan, was named by Dr. Smith, Senator Walter Pierce of La Grande and Lou Hodges of Athena. Their associates are: F. B. Ingalls, Dufur; Herbert Egbert, Warrenton; Will Powell, Wasco; W. D. Jackson, Moro; A. W. Cannon and Charles Tulloch, Olex; C. C. Clark, Arlington; R. O. Turner, E. N. Hudson and William Campbell, Huggers; Carl Engdahl, Helix; L. L. Rogers, Pendleton; Frank Connelly, La Grande; John Willis, Alicel; Albert Hunter, Island City; Henry McKinley, Baker, and H. B. Davidson, Wallawa.

Missouri Bank Is Robbed of \$4500 In Liberty Bonds

Stotesbury, Mo., Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Officials of the Stotesbury State bank here awoke this morning to the realization that their institution was the latest victim of a series of bank robberies in this section, and that \$4500 in Liberty bonds was missing from the bank's safety deposit vault.

The bonds, stolen by robbers, who gained entrance to the vault by the aid of a charge of nitro-glycerine early today.

Sleet Storms Strike Atlantic Seaboard

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MARSHAL FOCH SENT AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

Noted French General Goes From Warsaw for Projected Allied Drive Against Soviet Armies.

Plan Menas Triumph of French Policy of Force Over Lloyd George's Open Door Proposal.

By C. F. Bertelli

Paris, Jan. 24.—Marshal Foch left for Warsaw this afternoon to complete arrangements for the projected allied drive against the Bolsheviks. The understanding is that France will supply the troops to cooperate with the Polish armies, while Great Britain will contribute the naval forces. On accordance with this plan, the British Mediterranean fleet has already been ordered to the Black Sea.

General supervision of the operations against the soviet forces on all fronts has been given to Foch.

News of the trip to Warsaw, which was obtained today, has been closely guarded and has not yet been made public here. Adoption of this plan for a united campaign against the soviet forces is a victory for the French advocates of armed force as a solution of the Russian problem over the Lloyd George policy of the open door in Russia.

ANTI-BOLSHEVİK FORCES ARE LOSING THEIR HOLD IN SIBERIA

London, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Irkutsk has fallen to the Siberian social revolutionaries while revolts have spread throughout the entire country, virtually overthrowing the all-Russian anti-Bolshevik government, a Tien Tsin dispatch today said.

The dispatch was dated Thursday and quoted advice from an "American warship."

Admiral Kolchak, former head of the all-Russian government, it was said, was safe in the hands of the Czechs.

In the northeast dispatches indicated the Bolsheviks will meet strong opposition. A Belgrade dispatch said the conference of Baltic states agreed Wednesday to send troops to the assistance of the anti-Bolshevik forces as far as compatible with their "vital interests."

Finland, Poland, Estonia and Lithuania were said to have entered into the agreement.

In the Caucasus region the British were said to have been instrumental in securing allied declaration of independence of the new republics of Georgia, Azerbaijan and Armenia in order that these nations might form a bulwark to prevent further spread of Bolshevism.

Britain will not send an army into this territory, it was said, but they will give the new nations support in munitions and supplies.

Dispatches from Tiflis said the populations of Georgia and Azerbaijan received news of recognition of their independence with a demonstration of the headquarters of the British mission.

FLU REPORTED IN PORTLAND IS MILD

No Deaths Occur Since Malady Reappeared; People Urged to Exercise Care.

Although close to 350 cases, diagnosed as influenza, are prevalent over Oregon, health officers representing the city, county and state, as well as several Portland physicians, are of the opinion that the present epidemic is but a mild after-wave of last year's scourge.

Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, and Dr. David N. Rogers, state health officer, urge extraordinary care on the part of all people in the state to combat the epidemic, although they do not expect the disease to assume any such virulence as characterized the outbreak of 1918-19.

They point out as substantiating facts that no deaths have been recorded since the disease made its reappearance over a week ago, that most of the cases are of an interesting nature and that few pneumonia cases have been reported as aftermaths.

ONLY 16 CASES REPORTED

City health bureau records show that 16 cases of influenza have been reported by local physicians. Dr. Parrish stated Saturday night that four of the cases diagnosed as influenza, have turned out to be smallpox. Headaches, high temperatures, backaches and a general run-down condition were prevalent in all four cases, said Dr. Parrish.

Conceivably, influenza cases over the state may be summed up as follows: Burns—Eighty-five cases. Thirty-three cases during last 24 hours. Intestinal symptoms against.

Pendleton—Seventy-five cases—no pneumonia reported.
St. Helens—Thirty cases from Yankton, located five miles from St. Helens. Various influenza cases—no influenza-pneumonia reported.
Roseburg—Fifty cases—intestinal symptoms. Twelve cases during the last 24 hours.

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Police Seek Murderer of "The Clancy"

Cop Killed by Gunman Was First to Carry American Flag up Slopes of Vimy Ridge.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Armed with a description of the gunman who shot Policeman Thomas G. Clancy to death in a dance hall brawl, every policeman on the city force was on the alert tonight as the net closed in on the slayer.

Thomas Clancy, a policeman, was shot to death in a dance hall on Newbury street, Boston, but he was not moved much to the world. But he was more than a policeman. He was "The Clancy," the fighting Irishman, who with a tiny Stars and Stripes knotted to his bayonet swept with the Canadians up the bullet-swept slopes of Vimy ridge, the first American to carry Old Glory into battle after this country declared war.

Clancy, who was a member of the famous "Finnest" Pat regiment, survived all the perils of the war and was decorated for extreme bravery, was killed by the gunman before he had time to reach himself.

But the saddest scene in the tragedy is yet to be enacted. Tonight a woman and a tiny golden-haired boy are in mid-Atlantic, bound for Boston. They are Clancy's wife and little son, who during the long months since the soldier father returned to America to make a home for them have been waiting for the moment when they would be reunited. There will be no father and husband to welcome them. They don't know that "The Clancy" is dead.

BLAIN'S LETTERS HELD DAMAGING

North Pacific Manager of Emergency Fleet Corporation Said to Have Received \$15,998.15.

Seattle, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Captain John F. Blain, former North Pacific district manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation, indicted yesterday in two true bills charging criminal irregularities in the conduct of his office, will be arraigned before Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer next Monday morning.

The grand jury considering further charges of alleged shipyard frauds in this district has been adjourned for a recess until next Tuesday morning. Intimations have been given that the shipyard inquiry has not yet been finished.

Today it was understood the grand jury will be adjourned, after meeting Tuesday to next Friday, pursuant to a call for a special session to be held soon thereafter upon the return of Bert Schlesinger, special assistant to the attorney-general, from San Francisco.

Upon Mr. Schlesinger's return, it is understood, the grand jury will consider nothing but the shipyard investigation. TREGONING IS WITNESS

It is charged in the true bills that Captain Blain divided his commissions from the Stewart Davit & Equipment company with Frank Tregoning, who turned Captain Blain's share over to Mrs. C. H. Boyer, who is Captain Blain's mother-in-law. These secret commissions, federal agents assert, were later given to the shipping board officer.

Tregoning, accompanied by an accountant from the department of justice, appeared before the grand jury last Wednesday. Tregoning being called as a government witness.

One of the indictments against Captain Blain is in three counts and deals with the Stewart Davit & Equipment company, a letter received by him from Admiral Capps, and a letter mailed to Frank Tregoning in Seattle in 1917.

The letters are alleged to show that Captain Blain "devised a scheme and artifice to defraud the United States Emergency Fleet corporation by fraudulently representing and pretending that in consideration of his salary being raised in 1917 from \$5000 to \$8000 a year, he would accept no compensation from any person or corporation engaged in business with the Emergency Fleet corporation."

Following the agreement, it is alleged, he accepted secret commissions from the Stewart Davit & Equipment corporation of New York. It is alleged in this indictment that between September 26, 1917, and April 19, 1918, he accepted commissions from the private corporation amounting to \$15,998.15 while serving as an officer of the Emergency Fleet corporation in this district.

PORTLAND NOT INVESTIGATING ALLEGED FRAUDS IN SHIPYARDS

Department of justice officials in Portland are not working on alleged Pacific Northwest shipyard frauds, according to United States Attorney Lester C. Humphreys.

Officials, who know nothing of the indictment of Captain John F. Blain, former North Pacific district manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation, said they had no part in the matter.

Blain had charge of work in and around Portland, but Humphreys declares he is not investigating his activities here.

Butter Is Billed For 3-Cent Raise

Butter will advance in price 3 cents a pound Monday morning, it was announced Saturday. This will make a wholesale price \$2 and 63 cents and the retail price \$2 and 70 cents.

This advance does not make up recent declines. Coincidentally, the price of butterfat will advance 3 cents also, making it \$2 and 58 cents at country stations.

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POLITICIANS ARE ASKING MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HERBERT HOOVER'S VIEWS

Hoover Is Named As First Choice By Chamberlain

Washington, Jan. 24.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL).—"As I view the situation at this time, I regard Herbert Hoover as probably the most available candidate for president," said Senator Chamberlain today.

"He may be regarded as the foremost man of the administration with a reputation for doing things, and about the only man who can at the same time command the support of the liberal Democracy and a large contingent of the Republican party."

Senator Chamberlain explained that he is not definitely committing himself to any candidate, but these are his opinions of the situation as it is. His name was included in a list of luncheon guests of Robert Jackson of New Hampshire, who met Friday for a discussion of Hoover's availability. He did not attend because of a cold which still confined him at home today.

Among the guests at the Jackson luncheon were Senator Hitchcock, Representative Raker of California, A. R. Titlow of Tacoma, Democratic national committeeman from Washington, and George F. Christensen of Stevenson, chairman of the Washington Democratic state committee.

Three Slightly Hurt In Motor Mishaps Saturday Evening

Mrs. M. C. Fawkes, 402 1/2 Clay street, was knocked down and slightly injured Saturday night by an automobile at Tenth and Jefferson streets. The machine was in charge of Dr. T. J. McCracken, 644 East Salmon street. Dr. McCracken called a physician and moved the woman to her home. She stepped from the curb about 60 feet from the intersection, McCracken said.

A city of Portland automobile in charge of Lawrence E. Kaiser, 337 Chapman street, was damaged Saturday night in a collision at Fifth and Madison streets with a Birney street car. Kaiser was slightly injured. He said the street car dragged his machine several feet.

While alighting from a street car at Grand avenue and East Main street, William Hansen, East Third and Madison streets, was knocked down by an automobile in charge of Charles Schwinn, 554 Maple street on Saturday. Hansen was bruised. Schwinn agreed to pay the doctor bill in his report to the police.

It is the place where a man's home "is located and where he pays taxes" (Continued on Page Three, Column One)

House Members to Hear Protest on High Living Costs

Washington, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Old H. C. L. will have a field day next Wednesday before the house agriculture committee.

Charles Hansen has announced that the committee will grant a hearing on that date to various delegations from the large cities of the country who are coming to protest against the high prices of foodstuffs and introduce legislation to correct existing evils.

Lone Bandit Holds Up And Robs Simpson

A lone highwayman held up and robbed F. A. Simpson, 408 1/2 Sixth street S. E., at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at Simpson was walking on Sixth-third street between Forty-second avenue and Foster road. The thief escaped after relieving Simpson of \$30 and frightened him so thoroughly he was unable to describe his assailant to the police.

The new east side squad of motorcycle emergency police answered the call sent in from the scene of the holdup.

Idaho Packing Plant Destroyed by Fire

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 24.—One of the most disastrous fires in recent years in the Fruitland locality destroyed the big packing plant of O. H. Sergeant, Friday. Twenty-five carloads of apples stored in the plant, were destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$50,000, fully insured.

Women Petition for Adoption of League

Portland has been fairly agog with feasts since Friday. All the hotels were enlivened by the presence of nobles from distant parts and many dubious but ambitious looking persons hinted that they soon would be wearing the gaudy headgear.

Candidates came from every portion of the state and swelled the number of new members since January 1, 1919, to 1500.

The real session opened Saturday afternoon when the candidates were elected. The Y. M. C. A. had the honor of presiding. Dinners were held at the Multnomah and Portland hotels Saturday evening and a special dinner for all out of town nobles was given at the Imperial. At 11 p. m., following the evening session, a luncheon was served at The Auditorium.

The wearers of the red fox nose number nearly 4000 in Oregon, of whom 2000 reside in Portland.