

EGGS FROM CHINA RUIN POULTRYMEN OF PACIFIC COAST

"That the poultry industry of Oregon is threatened with annihilating competition from the Orient, is the declaration of Arthur M. Geary, attorney for the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers, who urges that the business interests of Oregon and Washington should join California and other Western states in doing all that can be done towards persuading congress to pass a protective tariff of at least 12 cents a dozen."

The Empress of Russia arrived at Vancouver, B. C., a few days ago with 12,350 cases of Chinese and Japanese eggs, each case containing 30 dozen, said Geary. "Twenty-eight carloads of eggs left Seattle for New York recently, of which all but four contained eggs from the Orient. Large shipments have arrived recently in New York city direct from the Orient through the Panama canal."

"The Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers has been sending one or two cars of eggs weekly to New York city. The eggs from California, Oregon and Washington have been topping the market and have furnished the largest source of supply of first class eggs."

"The prosperity of the poultry industry affects not simply the commercial producers who specialize in egg production, but nearly every farm in Oregon and Washington. The money obtained from poultry has furnished the ready cash with which school books, groceries and clothes have been bought."

"With the lowering of the cost of feed, the high prices previously received for eggs have also fallen. It is not a question of whether the high prices for eggs are to be maintained, but whether or not eggs which can be loaded upon the ships in the Orient at a cost of seven cents a dozen, are to set a price in New York and other Eastern population centers that will absolutely shut out from the market eggs from the Pacific coast."

RENT IS NOT COMING DOWN, SAYS REPORT

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employment, have left the city in great numbers, creating a surplus in moderate priced apartments and resulting in rent reductions from \$5 to \$25 a month.

Cleveland—Slight rent reductions have been made in poorer districts, but better apartments are generally higher.

Pittsburg—Landlords predicted rent increases averaging 5 per cent.

LABOR AND MATERIAL HIGH

Kansas City—T. C. Nichols, real estate operator, said rents cannot come down until costs of building materials and labor are reduced.

Philadelphia—Reduction in rents will follow increased building, but this is not expected for several months, according to W. B. Kelly, secretary of the Philadelphia Real Estate board.

St. Louis—T. S. Gearheart, real estate man, said no rent reductions were expected this spring, but may come a year later if the building schedule is carried out.

Washington—George M. Myers, housing authority, said present levels probably would continue for several months.

YEAH LONGER AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati—Real estate brokers believe no rent reductions are possible in less than a year.

Columbus—Realty interests are unanimous that there is no prospect of lower rents for six months.

St. Paul—Tenants, facing the prospect of continued high rents, are building great numbers of cottages.

San Francisco—W. Stevens, manager of the largest renting concern there, said "there was not the slightest possibility" of rents coming down this spring.

HOUSES SHORT, NO PROSPECT OF RENT CUT IN PORTLAND

Rents asked for residence property in Portland are a shade lower than in Seattle and San Francisco and much lower than in Los Angeles, according to local realty men. While the rental price of dwelling houses has advanced here approximately 75 per cent during the last three years, there is small chance of a decline in rents during the next three year period.

According to estimates furnished by realty dealers who have made a close

QUERIES POINT TO INSANITY AS LATISSO DEFENSE

Possibility that the defense may hinge its case on allegations of temporary insanity in the case of Thomas Latisso, charged with the murder of his 19-year-old English war bride, was indicated today in the examination of jurors to hear the case.

The selection of a jury will probably be completed this afternoon, for when Judge Tucker adjourned court for the noon recess, 12 men had been passed for cause. The defense had exercised seven of its 12 peremptory challenges and the state had used three of its permitted six. Seven prospective jurors had been excused for cause.

Nearly all the talesmen examined said they had read newspaper accounts of the killing but could cast away the impressions created and be governed by the evidence in the case. Several admitted they were not in favor of capital punishment. One man said he could not impose the death penalty under any circumstance. He was excused for cause. Others said they could lay aside their prejudice against capital punishment if the evidence was sufficient.

OLD GUARD HANKERING TO KILL PRIMARY LAW

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The stage fright occasioned by the unknown attitude of the governor's office sufficiently passes away. Representatives Leonard, North, Hindman and some three or four other members of the Multnomah delegation will affix their sponsorship to the measure and send it on its course to enactment, or defeat.

Speaker Bean is in favor of the constitutional system properly safeguarded, so it is said. Presumably wherever Speaker Bean leads his organization will follow on, a condition, however, which the test of time has yet to answer. What the senate will do is another question, for the organization in the upper chamber is not so far overbalanced as in the house.

But the abrogation of the primary law is one step only in the house cleaning program neatly in the minds of the old-timers who chafe under the bonds and restrictions of the Oregon system. Over in the senate it is rumored that they have the "straight party ballot bill" all primed and "ready to shoot" over the veto of the governor.

They are a little worried, however, over the regularity of some members of the senate and are checking up "pretty hard" and must find out just where the various members will stand on that question. Whenever Senator Moser, who is chairman of the judiciary committee, has the bill and veto in his custody, believes the necessary two thirds of the senate stands ready to override the governor's objections, he will jerk the measure onto the floor and jam it through.

And this is not all either, according to

Another commission to be known as the Oregon board of drugless examiners is created under the provisions of a bill introduced this morning by Senators Staples, Farrell and Hume. The bill seeks to authorize and regulate the practice of drugless therapeutics. Members of the board, three in number, would be appointed by the governor from graduates of some legally chartered school of drugless therapy, who have practiced for at least two years in this state.

The proposal to create a state bond commission consisting of the governor, state treasurer and superintendent of banks to exercise supervision over investment of all state funds made its appearance this morning under the sponsorship of Senator Joseph, who also introduced a bill reducing the denominations of bonds which may be registered with the state treasurer from \$1000 and multiples thereof to \$500 and multiples thereof.

A third bill introduced by Senator Joseph this morning provides that "any transfer of property made by decedent directly or in trust within three years prior to the date of his death without such consideration as shall be proportionate to the value of said property shall be considered conclusively presumed to have been made in contemplation of death," in computing the inheritance tax due from the estate.

Mrs. F. E. Phillips Dies

Mrs. F. E. Phillips, mother of Mrs. Frank Robinson, died at her home in Omaha early this morning, according to advice received at the traffic headquarters of the Union Pacific in Portland. Until the transfer to Omaha of Robinson as traffic manager of the Union Pacific system, Mrs. Phillips resided with her daughter in the Irvington section and was a member of Westminster Presbyterian church.

BOSSSES IN NEW YORK AND INDIANA TO SWAT PRIMARY

Washington, Jan. 18.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—There is to be a sharp contest over primary nominating laws in several eastern states where the legislatures are meeting this month. With few exceptions the legislatures are so overwhelmingly Republican that they are expected to respond more nearly to the wishes of local bosses than usual, and the bosses as a rule are against the primary.

New York and Indiana are two of the states where plans have been laid to fight the primaries. They are two of the most important states politically and their action is likely to influence others. The primary laws of the two states are not much alike, each one combining with the primary features differing from those of the convention system, but both states do provide for direct nomination of state and most local officers.

Nathan L. Miller, the new Republican governor of New York, is expected to go a considerable distance in revising the primary backward, particularly in the matter of relieving the party from the necessity of nominating a candidate for mayor of Greater New York this year at primaries. Local Republican leaders profess confidence in their ability to pick a winner for mayor by the convention method and to be fearful of Tammany success if the voters nominate directly.

The new Republican governor of Indiana, Warren T. McCray, is against the primary. He is expected to lead a vigorous fight to put Indiana back on a convention basis. This promises to make some merry hours, as for Governor Alvin C. Beveridge is understood to be planning a come-back when Senator Harry S. New's term expires, and Beveridge relies on the primary to return him. In a convention fight he would hardly be a match for the combined forces of two trained politicians like Senators New and Watson.

Physical Director Tells Kiwanis Club Of Spirit of 1920

Dr. D. J. Ferguson, student pastor and physical director of Philomath college, addressed the Kiwanis club at its weekly luncheon at the Benson hotel this noon, on "The Spirit of Man in 1920." Dr. Ferguson has the distinction of winning the championship in wrestling at the Olympic games in 1912 and being ordained a minister in the year.

The advance of man's ideals and work were traced in the address and in closing Dr. Ferguson admonished the members to "build bridges that the future generations might avoid the pitfalls and snares that the present generation has successfully passed."

School Board to Meet

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the tips and whispers flitting here and there. If they can put over the straight party ballot bill, if they get off right with the bill to repeal the direct primary law, then the initiative and referendum amendments stand out between them and political liberty. As to them, of course they will be compelled to take the people into their game. But they are ready to start, and eager to go. They are going to "clean up" this session if they can.

Only Two Cases in Supreme Court's Weekly Decisions

Salem, Or., Jan. 18.—The grist of the supreme court this morning was confined to two opinions as follows:

M. D. Poyntz, appellant, vs. Holman Transfer company; appeal from Multnomah county; suit for accounting. Opinion by Justice Johns. Judge C. U. Gantenbein affirmed.

Iley Winn vs. Moses Taylor, appellant, appeal from Umatilla county; submitted on rehearing at Pendleton; suit to recover money. Former opinion affirming lower court sustained by Justice Brown. Petitions for rehearing denied in Sanders vs. Portland & Oregon City Railway; Crim vs. Thompson; Blake-McFall company vs. Wilson; First National Bank of Vale vs. Halladay; Rasor, et al. vs. West Side Development company.

Special Doctors to Perform Autopsies

On the suggestion of Coroner Earl E. Smith the board of county commissioners has decided to appoint two physicians to handle all post mortem examinations for the county at a cost of \$1500 per annum, providing District Attorney Evans decides the plan is legal. It is planned to have the autopsies made by instructors of the medical school of the University of Oregon, the money to go to the school.

Statistician Ashby Is Given Promotion

George F. Ashby, statistician for the O.W. I. & N. for the last several years, has received notice of a promotion which will remove him to Omaha to the department of E. E. Calvin, vice

Fire Razes Roundhouse

Fire which broke out shortly after 6 o'clock this morning destroyed the main roundhouse of the Sumpter Valley railway at Baker and damaged several engines belonging to the Sumpter Valley company, according to advice received in Portland by Charles T. Early, general manager of the company. The fire will not hamper traffic on the line, according to Early, and the loss, which may amount to \$50,000, is covered by insurance.

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