

O-W-R. & N. NAMES TRAFFIC MANAGER IN LOCAL DISTRICT

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That the railroads are planning an intensified drive for the rapidly growing trade of the Portland district was further indicated Saturday when announcement was received that A. S. Edmonds would become traffic manager for the O-W. R. & N. September 1, filling the position formerly held by F. W. Robinson prior to his appointment to the position of freight manager for the Union Pacific system.

APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED Announcement of the appointment of Edmonds, who is traffic manager of the Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company, was made to William McMurray, general passenger agent, J. H. Adams, vice president in charge of traffic for the Union Pacific system. Edmonds will make Portland his headquarters.

Since the railroads were returned to private operation the O-W. R. & N. has been without a freight traffic manager, probably feeling that this territory could be covered through the respective freight and traffic heads. Railroad men feel that the reorganization of the North Bank line may have been a factor in the decision to place a traffic manager at Portland.

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IN LINE FOR BOOSTS IN JOHNS SUCCESSION



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UMATILLA LEADS

Oregon this season's crop, and is harvesting a total of 28,520,000 bushels of wheat or its greatest crop. Umatilla county retains the lead in total production per county but Sherman county is running it so close as second that the premier wheat producing county of the state must look to its laurels. Umatilla county this year is gathering close to 6,000,000 bushels of wheat, of such fine quality that buyers are keenly seeking it.

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DIES ON ANNIVERSARY Etacada, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Clyde English of Garfield died Friday after an illness of several weeks. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wagner of Etacada and was 23 years of age. She had been married less than a year. Her death occurred on the forty-fourth anniversary of her parents' marriage. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Christian church, Rev. Walter Givens of Montaville officiating.

COUNTY OFFICIALS ROW OVER HEAD FOR POOR FARM

Commissioners Oppose Appointment of Former Superintendent; Auditor Objects to Figures

The feud between Rufus C. Holman, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and Sam Martin, county auditor, which has been developing in bitterness for many months, has been given new impetus by the petition of D. D. Jackson for appointment as superintendent of the Multnomah county farm, which was denied by the commissioners Wednesday.

HOLMAN MAKES CLAIMS At the same time that the petition was denied, Jackson, who was employed during vacation time as a night watchman on the Sellwood ferry, was discharged by order of Holman for "incompetence." Following the action of the commission, Holman sent a letter to each taxpayer who had signed the petition, calling attention to the alleged fact that the petition did not set forth the true facts, "malicious statements of our incompetent county auditor notwithstanding," and that since Holman became commissioner the county farm has shown continually increasing efficiency.

Under the supervision of the Oregon Agricultural college, Holman says, the farm is an example of excellent public administration, showing a profit of over \$2700 the six months ending June 30, last, and for the last three or four years showing a profit of approximately \$5000 annually.

NORTHWEST WHEAT CROP GETS LARGER

reached a total of 79,000,000 bushels, therefore the 1921 crop indicates a gain of 28,000,000 bushels over a year ago. It does not take one familiar with the wheat country and its crops to give the real reason for this most wonderful display in 1921. It was no other than the most excellent planting and growing weather for the fall grain and the fact that only a very nominal portion of the planting was done during the spring months. While fall wheat shows unusually big in practically every section of the three states, even spring wheat has a more than normal showing in most districts; a combination that to date has never before been displayed.

WASHINGTON this season with an estimated midharvest production of better than 50,000,000 bushels, again has broken its previous records for heavy grain production. Most remarkable showing is made in the light land section of both Oregon and Washington this season.

FIELD IS LARGE In the Big Bend country actual yields of 20 to 40 bushels per acre are confirmed and 30 bushel yields are common. In the Bureka Flat section of Walla Walla county the noted wheat territory which has created so many millionaires out of former farm hands, is eclipsing all former big production figures.

WHITMAN county with an estimated yield of 14,000,000 bushels of wheat—and it has every bushel of it too, and probably more; leads all Pacific Northwest counties in total production. Idaho has a remarkable crop of 28,500,000 bushels of wheat this season. Actual harvest returns show a most remarkable situation in the Snake and Clearwater territories. Camas Prairie in this season also showing its greatest output and is more than making up for several years of limited crops.

Not only are Oregon, Idaho and Washington harvesting their greatest wheat crop this season in the face of an extreme shortage not only in the United States and Canada and in Europe, but there promises to be an unusual demand for the product at favorable prices. To revised wheat crop estimate for 1921 follows:

Table with columns for OREGON, WASHINGTON, and IDAHO, listing wheat production in bushels for various counties.

SOVIET YIELDS TO AMERICAN RELIEF

U. S. Representative Will Be in Charge of Supplies in Russia. Riga, Aug. 13.—American relief workers in Russia will have complete control of the distribution of supplies, it was agreed here today.

NEW GRAIN SHOCKER TESTED AT DALLAS HOLDS BUNDLES FAST

Eugene, Or., Aug. 13.—Perfection of a new grain shocking device upon which they have been laboring for several months has been announced by two Eugene men, J. G. Hoffer and F. W. Schults. An option has been taken on Canadian rights for the invention.

PIONEER'S FUNERAL HELD

Ashland, Aug. 13.—Funeral services were held Friday for Mrs. Nancy A. Chapin, a pioneer citizen of Ashland and widow of the late F. W. Chapin.

INDIVIDUAL AUTO SHOW IS PLANNED

Northwest Auto Co. Will Hold Demonstration of Cole Aero 8 Cars, Beginning Monday. To show that "there's a touch of tomorrow in all Cole cars today," the Northwest Auto company will have a special Cole Aero 8 demonstration week, beginning Monday.

MECHANICS' UNION TO GUARANTEE AUTO WORK DONE BY IT

Of all times when a fellow needs a friend it is when he has his automobile repaired, finds everything has been done wrong and then has to pay twice for the work. Now the much needed friend, in the form of the automobile mechanic's union, is coming along with a proclamation of emancipation.

BUSSES SUPPLANT RAILROADS

Albany, Ga., Aug. 13.—(U. N. S.)—As a result of curtailed train service on main lines and suspended service of branch lines in Southwest Georgia, auto-bus and motortruck lines are fast supplanting railroad services. Bus line operators state there are more than 50 successful lines in operation in Georgia.

VISITING POULTRY MEN TO SEE HIGHWAY AND CHICKEN RANCH

Attracted by the scenic beauties of the Columbia river highway and poultry ranch lands in this section, 20 delegates to the American Poultry association convention at Seattle will come to Portland this morning, according to advice received by the chamber of commerce.

RAILROADS TO CUT COMMODITY RATES TO ATLANTIC COAST

Transcontinental rail carriers have announced their intention to publish a number of reductions on commodities moving from points on the North Pacific coast to the Atlantic seaboard for export. The reductions are being made to bring the rates to the same level as those now in effect from California points to the Atlantic coast and Gulf ports for export.

ENGLISH INDUSTRIES END SOVIET DEALS

Berlin, Aug. 13.—(L. N. S.)—Negotiations by Hugo Sillness and a group of English industrialists with the Russian soviet government for Russian trade concessions have been broken off by the British, according to a dispatch from Moscow today, quoting the Bolshevik newspaper Svoboda. The English, according to the newspaper, decided that the soviet did not have enough gold on hand to carry out the projects in question.

COLUMBIA COUNTY SPEEDING IS LAID TO SPEEDOMETERS

Officials Insist 'Speed Cops' Cannot Be Blamed for Arrests; Say Motorists Use Strong Language. Overized tires and inaccurate speedometers on automobiles are responsible for many drivers exceeding the speed limit on the lower Columbia river highway, in the opinion of highway authorities of Columbia county, with whom Sydney B. Vincent, manager of the State Tourist and Information bureau, conferred Friday at St. Helena.

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