

MORE TRAFFIC FOR PORTLAND BEING URGED

Commission Wires McAdoo to Consider Available Warehouse Room

EACH HAUL IS CITED

Plan Is Evolved to Relieve Congestion in Other Coast Ports

In a message to W. G. McAdoo last night, the Oregon public service commission directs the attention of the director general of American railroads to warehouse facilities now available in Portland and Astoria to relieve the congestion of Pacific coast freight, and to the easier haul to Portland from inland sections. Investigation by the commission shows that 60,000 tons in warehouse facilities are now available in Portland and 17,000 tons in Astoria. Why haul freight long distances over the mountains when there is an easier water grade haul into Portland, the commission asks Mr. McAdoo.

The message to the director general follows: "Portland and Astoria are easily accessible for largest ocean carriers. Other Pacific coast ports are badly congested. Portland is the natural terminal for the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway and southern Pacific lines. A needless haul of 150 miles to northern ports can be avoided, nor is there any excuse for freight originating inland being hauled over heavy mountain grades when water grades with shorter distances are available. Plenty of coal is available for ships and the Port of Portland guarantees equality of port charges. Owing to water grades less motive power is required to reach Portland than other coast ports. Our investigation shows over 60,000 tons warehouse facilities at Portland now available, and more later if needed, while 17,000 tons are available at

Remarkable Photo Taken at Lunch Hour During Battle of Cambrai



This photograph taken at the height of the British advance at Cambrai showed East County troops resting for lunch in the trenches behind their machine guns. The picture was taken while bullets were flying over the heads of the men.

Astoria. Car terminal facilities are adequate for all purposes. The preponderance of freight is eastbound. The westward movement through the Portland gateway would furnish cars loading back with spruce lumber and other government requirements. We suggest that all ships built on the Columbia river-smith will be loaded out from here."

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WHEN HE BELIEVED. That one of the professors at Princeton had his domestic trials was recently evidenced when a young woman of rather serious turn endeavored to involve him in a theological discussion. "Professor," she asked, "do you or do you not believe in infant damnation?" "I believe in it," said the professor, "only at night."—New York Times.

PERCY CUPPER TAKES DEFENSE

Replies to Assertions Made in Resolution of Pomona Grange

Percy A. Cupper, assistant state engineer, and vice president of the alumni association of Oregon Agricultural college, issued a statement yesterday defending his alma mater and in reply to the resolution of Pomona grange which recently was directed at the college and its president, W. J. Kerr.

Mr. Cupper points to the results of the college's work, declaring they speak for themselves. He shows that it is endeavoring to bring scientific experiment nearer to the farmer. He points to the fact that most of the college's men who have enlisted have been able to take commissions because of the military training received while they were students in the institution. Mr. Cupper says:

"It is with reluctance that I add anything to the too much that has already been said with reference to the recent action of the board of regents of Oregon Agricultural college, and the offer that President Kerr received from Kansas State college. However, the controversy has led the Pomona grange of this county to attack the college itself and the work it is doing, and this seems to call for a statement of what the college is really doing. The members of the board of regents need no defense from me, comprising as they do the chief officers of the state of Oregon and leading business men of the state. The renegade has these men have made for themselves and their standing in their respective communities, which entitles them to the positions they hold, is the best defense of their action. It is absurd to think that these men have suddenly become irresponsible or crooked and are a party to a scheme to deceive the people of the state of Oregon and betray their trust.

President Is Defended. "So it is with President Kerr. The man who has won for himself such an enviable place in the hearts of the people of this state through his untiring efforts and earnest endeavors in the interest of our educational and agricultural developments. Surely he cannot have so precipitately fallen from grace as some would lead us to believe. A man is entitled to be judged by his work. President Kerr has publicly and privately, in the press and out of it, said that he was proud to consider the presidency of the Kansas college, and his statement is corroborated by the board of regents after a thorough investigation. I submit that those who will not accept this as true are not open to conviction.

training is unethical and urges farmers to refrain from sending their boys and girls to the institution.

Results. Speak for Themselves. "Let the results prepared by the college speak for themselves. There are 530 young men trained at the Oregon Agricultural college now serving their nation in the army and navy. At least 400 of these young men are serving as commissioned and non-commissioned officers. The rank of ninety-five others is uncertain and it is probable that most of them, on account of their previous military training, are serving as officers. There is in this list one lieutenant colonel, eight captains, thirty first lieutenants, seventy-five second lieutenants, and twenty-two now in the officers' training camps. This means that Oregon Agricultural college has prepared this large number of young men for the army at a time when training of this kind is of the greatest value to the nation.

"Not only that, but it is now giving military training to 732 men at the college. Results such as these should speak louder than the insinuations of those who place the stigma of unethical upon the training of the school, and urge the boys and girls of Oregon to remain away because the institution is an unfit place within which to secure this training.

"The experiment station and extension department of the college is the organization through which the government is largely working in its efforts to secure an increased food supply for the nation. It has attempted to place an agricultural agent in every county in the state in order to bring the work of the experiment station in closer contact with the farmer, so that the federal government might have a more effective organization through which to work at this time of great national necessity.

Example Is Cited. "To cite an example, the survey of farm labor and crops which is to be made in February by the United States department of agriculture, will be most of the counties of the state be done through the county agents. In these counties in which no such organization exists the survey is rendered more difficult. Surely such work as this is not such as to render the college an unfit place for the youth of the state to attend.

"While the attendance of most of the colleges and universities in this country have fallen off this year from 15 to 50 per cent, the decrease in the number attending Oregon Agricultural college is but 5 per cent. In 1917 there were 1821 regularly enrolled, while the total attendance, including the farmers' short course, was 2797.

"I am convinced that this attack will rally the alumni of the institution and its many other loyal friends to its support and defense. The result of such an attack should bring to mind the necessity of standing loyally by the institution, not alone because of its educational work, but because of its necessity because of the great importance of its work to the nation at this time of national stress."

FOREIGN CANKER IS FOUND HERE

First Report Comes of Serious Apple Tree Disease in This Vicinity

Specimens of a serious apple canker disease never before reported from Oregon were recently sent to the Oregon Agricultural college from a planting of red cheek pippins near Salem by Andrew Verrier, acting fruit inspector for Marion county. These were identified by Professor H. P. Bars, plant pathologist at Oregon Agricultural college, as cases of the European apple tree canker, caused by a fungus scientifically known as Nectria Galligena. The disease is one of the most serious of all orchard troubles in Europe and is common in the eastern United States and Canada, although its destructiveness has not yet begun to approach that which it has assumed in Europe. It is therefore highly important to the state that immediate steps be taken to locate and eradicate the disease if possible

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from Oregon orchards before it becomes a menace. It is probable that the disease has been in the state for some time. That its presence has hitherto escaped detection is due to the fact that under Oregon conditions the cankers do not present the appearance typical of the disease as it occurs in the east. The spore-producing stage, however, was found on the specimens just secured and this rendered immediate identification of the disease possible.

Professor Bars visited the orchard affected in company with Mr. Verrier last Saturday, and found that in a block of about 200 8-year old red Cheek Pippins considerable damage was being done, several trees having been ruined and others severely injured. Spitzbergs and Newtowns in the same orchard showed only a few cases of the trouble and in milder form. Reports from Europe indicate that there is great difference in the susceptibility of different varieties to the trouble. It is to be hoped that the leading commercial varieties in Oregon will prove resistant, but no chances should be taken.

The symptoms of the disease are not easy to describe. Specimens have been left in the office of the fruit inspector and Salem Fruit union for examination by growers. All growers having cankers of a similar character are asked to send specimens to Professor Bars at Corvallis for identification. The specimens may be sent without cost by securing franked tags at either office. The fungus enters the bark at some crack or wound or at the place where a bud or spur was attached. It causes a darkening of the bark about the place of entrance and the injury gradually spreads farther into the healthy bark advancing from year to year and often killing the part attacked through the final girdling. The bark of the canker is irregularly cracked or fissured and becomes hard and dry. Sometimes the bark drops away leaving the wood exposed. The cankers usually increase in size slowly from year to year and spraying does not check their advance. Surgical methods involving the removal of badly affected

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