

# Persons Volunteering Automobiles for Blossom Day Excursion Must Have Them at Commercial Club at 10 o'Clock, Ready for Trip into Orchard Districts

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## MONEY HOGS ARE RAPPED BY SENATOR

Capper, of Kansas, Says Profiteers Are Menace to Country and Methods Are Scandalous and Shameless

ACTION, NOT LAWS IS HELD NATION'S NEED

Administration Is Held Responsible for Increasing Prices of Commodities

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Profiteers were denounced in the senate today by Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, who presented statistics which he said showed that the earning of many American corporations represented profiteering as open, scandalous and shameless.

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Senator Capper said staple laws existed to check profiteering and that "if those charged with enforcement of these laws will see that the profit-hogs are sent to jail, prices will soon tumble." He added that if law enforcement officers of the government could not enforce the statutes they should resign and let men who could take their places.

Excessive margins of profit are proof of profiteering, Senator Capper said, in presenting a list of corporations whose profits were placed at from 20 to 200 per cent. The list of such corporations included textile manufacturing concerns, steel companies, shoe and leather manufacturers and makers of nearly all the staple commodities. "Farmers were acquitted of blame."

Overall Wedding Is Event Among New York's Elite

NEW YORK, April 24.—An "overall wedding" took place in the Waldorf Astoria hotel today, when Miss Gertrude Reinhardt of Brooklyn became the wife of W. Ramsay Frederick of Pittsburgh.

The Rev. W. D. Tucker of the Andrews Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, performed the ceremony in blue jeans. The groom and best man were similarly outfitted. The bride wore a \$4 blue chambray dress and the maid of honor a checkedingham.

An "overall" reception followed the marriage with guests clad in blue denim,ingham and "mad-clover" garments.

## SAYS VICE REIGNS

Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton is called to repeat charges before grand jury in New York following raid



As a result of declarations made in his Easter Sunday sermon that vice is flourishing in a number of New York resorts, the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will be called upon to repeat his statements before the Grand Jury, which is investigating charges that the police have failed to suppress crime.

The clergyman described a tour of dance halls and restaurants in which he said immorality was flaunted openly.

## BAKER GIVES UP RENTAL ATTACK

Portland Mayor Recedes From Former Position After Bitter Fight

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—Action on the proposed city ordinance designed to prevent rent profiteering has been indefinitely postponed, Mayor George L. Baker announced today. Mayor Baker said he intended appointing a committee of disinterested persons to investigate the situation and later to construct an ordinance based upon the findings of this committee. One of the objects, the mayor said, would be to try and encourage new construction.

The mayor's decision today was a reversal of an announcement made previously to the effect that he would push the proposed legislation with the idea of immediate curbing alleged rent profiteering.

## Forest Lands Are Placed Under Hammer at Portland

PORTLAND, April 24.—The headquarters here of the federal forest service today advertised for bids on 10,000 acres of forest lands in the Tongass district, Alaska. The lands to be sold under this order contain 100 million feet of spruce, suitable for making print paper, it was said, and the advertisement for bids marks the inauguration by the government of an effort to make pulp timber in the north available for manufacture into paper, with the hope of ameliorating the present shortage of newsprint.

## ALL IS FIXED FOR BLOSSOM DAY PROGRAM

Preparations Made to Entertain at Least One Thousand Visitors From Portland and Other Oregon Cities

AIRPLANE TO SHOWER BOUQUETS ON STREETS

Route Designated by Placards on Highways Through Orchard Sections

Today is Blossom day in Salem. Preparations have been made to receive at least 1000 visitors, most of whom will be from Portland, though arrivals are already here from other parts of the state and more are coming.

Salem citizens are depended upon to furnish the use of their automobiles for the day, and up to last night 150 cars had been listed. Paul Stege, head of the committee making arrangements for autos, had not been able last night to reach by telephone all the persons he desired to, but said that all automobiles must be ready to leave the Commercial club at 10 o'clock this morning, ready to meet trains. As far as possible the automobiles carrying visitors will be piloted by Cherrians in uniform, and on the downtown streets cherrians will be stationed as guides to the drives of cars.

Fullerton is Flower Boy. Among novel features arranged for the day will be a seaplane sailing over the city, piloted by Captain J. D. Hill and carrying P. E. Fullerton as a passenger who will drop bouquets of flowers into the streets. The plane will arrive here at 10 o'clock and leave for Portland about 6. Passengers will be taken into the air during the day. It was first announced that two planes would be sent by the Oregon, Idaho, Airplane company, but one is disabled and will not come. G. E. Emery, a representative of the company was here yesterday to make arrangements for the flights, and an adequate landing was constructed at the foot of Court street.

Each automobile in official use for the day will be so designated by a sign on the windshield so that visitors may know what cars are for their entertainment. Each driver will be supplied with typewritten directions as to the route that has been mapped out. Eleven miles is the distance to be covered. The cars will leave the city on South Commercial street, going to the Liberty school-house, then go east toward Jefferson, thence north on Turner road, returning past the state prison, and entering the city on the main highway of State street. Yellow signs will be placed at proper intervals along the route so that no automobile will get off the road.

## TIMBER BRINGS A COOL MILLION

Oregon Land and Livestock Company Disposes of Large Land Holdings

EUGENE, Ore., April 24.—The Oregon Land and Livestock Company, with headquarters in Eugene today announced the sale of 49,000 acres of pine timber land in Lake and Klamath counties in Southeastern Oregon to the Modoc Lumber company, which operates a mill at Chilcoquin, Klamath county. R. A. Booth, president of the Oregon Land and Livestock company, states that the purchase price is approximately a million dollars. He also announces that the Modoc Lumber company will erect a large mill adjacent to the tract and will build a railroad leading from the timber to the mill.

## HURT TO SEEK FREEDOM SOON

Much Married Man Sits Up in Hospital First Time Since Attempt at Suicide

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—James R. Huirt, alleged bigamist, sat up in a hospital for the first time since he was taken there after slashing his throat and wrists.

His attorney, J. Morgan Marmaduke, said Huirt was prepared to meet any charges that might be brought against him and would demand his release as soon as he was able to leave the hospital.

## UNOPENED LETTERS PLACED IN CASKET

TOUCHING INCIDENT OCCURS AT SOLDIER'S BURIAL

Misadventures From John Kirchner's Sweetheart in Maine Arrive on Day of His Funeral

A military funeral was held yesterday for the late John Kirchner, a member of the old Company M, who died Friday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kirchner, near Macleay. Mr. Kirchner was a victim of tuberculosis which he contracted in the service. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the last rites were said at St. Joseph's Catholic church.

A touching incident of the funeral was the receipt yesterday morning of several letters from his sweetheart in Maine whom he had not heard from for several weeks and for whom he had worried because of his illness. The letters were placed unopened in the casket.

Six members of old Company M served as pallbearers. They were Orley Leffingwell, Victor Collins, Elmer Ross, Harry Frazer, Vernon Kloster and Wilbur Bailey.

Under the direction of the Terwilliger funeral home the body was placed in the Catholic cemetery.

## ONE SEAT LEFT FOR PLANE TRIP

Abundance of Nerve and \$25 Assures Lucky Person of Tour of Clouds

Here is a chance for some Salem man or woman to ride to Portland in one of the money hydroplanes operated by the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Airplane company.

This craft will be a special feature in Salem in connection with the observance of Blossom day today, and will make a number of flights over the city. For these there will be a nominal charge.

But the real thrill awaits the person who is willing to dig up \$25 for the return trip of the machine to Portland in the afternoon or early evening. Taking into consideration the distance to be covered, the sights at hand and the many sensations which can be obtained in no other way, this charge is nominal.

One passenger already has reserved a seat for this trip, but accommodations are yet available for another person. Who has the \$25, the nerve and the inclination to look down upon the thousands of his fellowmen.

Because of the limited capacity of the craft, it will be a case first come, first served, so get busy early. The first person making the necessary deposit to Mr. Emery, representative of the operating company at the Marion hotel, will obtain reservation.

## Lad Killed When Airplane Falls From High Altitude

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 24.—A year-old boy was killed and two men were injured, one seriously, at Sallisaw, Okla., late today when an airplane driven by Bob Fogz, a former army aviator, fell 40 feet and plowed its way through a crowd of 2000 persons, according to dispatches received here.

## Prominent Woman Dies at Medford of Heart Failure

MEDFORD, Ore., April 24.—Mrs. George S. Edgell, 66 years old, of New York city and Newport, N. H., died yesterday at her home here of a heart failure. Mrs. Edgell was a daughter of Austin Corbin, at one time president of the Long Island and Lehigh Valley railroads and had been here since last visiting her son Corbin Edgell, who runs a ranch in the Eagle Point district.

## Stamp Prices on Shoes Plan of Senator McNary

WASHINGTON, April 24.—A bill requiring the manufacturers' prices to be stamped on shoes and other footwear as a means of reducing profits and retail costs was introduced today by Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, chairman of the committee investigating shoe prices. The bill would be effective Aug. 1 and would provide penalties of \$1000 fine and two years' imprisonment.

## Profiteers Grab All Available Beet Sugar

OGDEN, Utah, April 24.—Speculators from eastern and middle western states have bought up much of the beet sugar from Ogden's grocery stores and have shipped it to other cities. It was learned here today that the price of cane sugar was advanced to 24 cents and consumers were told there was no beet sugar on hand.

## BERRY POOL YET UNSOLD BY GROWERS

Buyers Offer 13 Cents in Long Conference With Association Members, but Offer Is Not Accepted

14-CENT MINIMUM IS FIGURE ASKED

Agreement Is Reached Relative to Price to be Paid Pickers This Season

A meeting, sizzling with suppressed and intense earnestness was held in the Commercial club auditorium yesterday afternoon.

The members of the Marion County Loganberry Growers' association met to consider the sale of their berries. The growers represent a total of 225 acres of vines and their loganberries, by a previous agreement, had been pooled subject to offers for the entire lot. An offer of 13 cents from the buyers was refused, the growers holding for 14 cents.

A committee of the growers reported yesterday that it was deemed advisable to ask a minimum price of 14 cents a pound.

Many of the fruit packing plants in Oregon and Washington had representatives at the meeting. Among these were The Puyallup & Sumner Canning company, of Puyallup, Wash.; A. Rupert Cannery of Newberg; Hunt Brothers Cannery, The Oregon Packing company, The Oregon Growers Cooperative association.

Offer to Cooperate Made. The growers, expressing a desire to cooperate with the buyers, called on several members of the packing plants for a statement of the canners' views on what might be considered a fair price for loganberries under existing market conditions.

The growers were told that there was no objection to their getting the top price for their fruit; but that the canners were limited in the price they could afford to pay by the offers they receive from wholesalers.

Canners, it was stated, aimed to carry on their business at a profit of 10 per cent above all expenses; that they would be willing to pay the grower his price, provided it did not force the retail price so high that the ultimate consumer would refuse to buy the canned fruit.

The price of sugar, it was further stated, is getting so high that it is having a depressing effect on the canning industry this season. One of the leading canners said quotations on sugar in car lots is 20 1/2 cents a pound in San Francisco. He stated his firm now had only 1,000 sacks of sugar on hand, but their requirements for this summer would be approximately 60,000 sacks. He said further that refineries are now refusing to sell his firm sugar only on deliveries in lots of 600 sacks subject to the market price on receipt of the sugar.

Because of the uncertainties now facing the canneries, he said, buyers must exercise caution in making their purchase of bulk fruit.

Committees Confer. By agreement a committee of five growers was appointed to meet an equal committee of those buyers present with a view of arriving at a price for the logan pool satisfactory to both parties. After deliberating for nearly an hour the committee for the growers reported that the canners present had made an offer of 13 cents a pound for the pool.

The offer was further discussed by the growers and, on motion, it was decided to hold the pool for a minimum of 14 cents a pound. The canneries refusing to meet this price, the pool remains unsold.

The question of picking the coming crop of loganberries was also discussed. Growers agreed that a higher price must be paid for gathering the berries this year than was given last season.

Much discussion followed in which many stated that, because the berries were bringing a good price, pickers would also expect a considerable increase for their work.

Harvesting Price Fixed. By resolution, it was decided to pay 2 1/2 cents a pound for picking with a bonus of 3/4 of a cent a pound to be paid to those who remained on the job for the entire picking season.

The question of securing enough pickers was discussed by Fred Schmidt who stated that the Commercial club would gladly assist growers in bringing pickers here from a distance. He suggested that attractive advertisements be run in the city papers, describing the advantages that city people have in passing several weeks in the berry fields at remunerative employment.

He said this campaign of advertising should be started soon, as a great many city people are now arranging for their summer's vacation.

## WOMEN REBUKED

Father Vaughan, who says women undress for dinner now instead of dressing, avers fashions are ugly



That the women of today "undress for dinner instead of dressing," is the way the Rev. Bernard Vaughan of London, whose essays on morality and home life have attracted world wide attention, describes the 1920 fashion tendencies. He condemns the modes as "ruining souls as well as bodies," and "unhealthy, immodest and ugly."

## REED TUITION IS RAISED TO \$125

High Costs Force College to Take Action for More Cash Revenues

PORTLAND, April 24.—Tuition at Reed college here has been raised from \$100 to \$125 per year, to keep up with the rising cost of college education. Professors' salaries have been raised, and the increase in tuition is expected to help pay the increase.

The cost of a year's education is about four times the charge made for tuition, college officials say. The endowment is large enough to permit the college to stand three-fourths of the cost to each student.

No student has ever been denied admission to Reed college on account of inability to pay the entrance fee. For such students as are unable to pay the fee, the college loan funds are available.

## Strike Conditions Return to Normal in Portland

PORTLAND, April 24.—Conditions in local railroad yards were reported as being "virtually normal" by officials of the several systems today. A total of 118 switchmen have been employed within the past few days, it was said. Few of the strikers have returned to work.

## STRIKES LAID TO RADICALS BY WITNESS

Obligation of Being Member of Communist Party Is Taken Under Advisement by Secretary of Labor Wilson

MENACE IS DECRIED BY HERBERT HOOVER

Fifty Per Cent of Labor Disturbances Blamed to Members of Party

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary of Labor Wilson after an all-day argument took under advisement tonight the question whether membership in the communist labor party in itself constituted grounds for deportation of aliens.

During the hearing there was a flare-up over statements attributed to Federal Judge Anderson of Boston that the government "operates some part of the communist party in this country." Swinburn Hale of New York, upholding it and J. Hoover of the department of justice declaring it as "unjustifiable misconception of the facts."

Menace Is Decreed. Armed with voluminous communist literature, Hoover attempted to show by quotations of lengthy excerpts the relationship between the communist labor party and the third international.

Asserting that John Reed, last reported detained in Abo, Finland, for affiliation with the Bolsheviks, was the founder of the communist labor party, Hoover declared it was like all other communist organizations, "a gang of cut throat aliens who have come to this country to overthrow the government by force."

Strikes Are Spurred. Fifty per cent of the influence behind the recent strikes, Hoover said, was directly traceable to the communist organizations.

In endeavoring to distinguish between the communist party and the communist labor party, Hale declared the application plank of the communist labor party made the applicant bound to be "guided by" the principles of the party. An applicant for membership in communist party on the other hand, he said, pledged support as "an active worker."

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## THE STATESMAN'S SUNDAY SERMON

By Rev. E. E. Gilbert

### THE CURE FOR WORRY.

Text: Matthew 6:26: "If God so clothed the grass or the field, shall He not much more clothe you of ye of little faith. Take no anxious thought of the morrow."

To worry is so humanlike. There is nothing that we do so easily and continuously as worry. We seem to worry without any effort whatever, and without any cause or profit either. Did you ever worry? Then you know what it is, and how it is done. We just put on the stew-kettle, and put into it all our imaginary troubles that never come, all our unwarranted fears that are unreasonable, all our dreaded calamities that never overtake us, all our awful disasters that never develop, and we keep adding to the fuel to keep it at the boiling point, and we never feel more natural than when we are worrying the most.

However senseless and profitless and damaging worrying may be, there is nothing that we all do with such persistency. We have a worry for everything, real and unreal, present and absent, wise and otherwise, a worry for the family, a worry for the business, a worry for the church, for our friends, or reputation, our religion, for everything named and unnamed.

Oregon Has Annual Spasm. The Oregonians are now undergoing their annual spasm over the fruit crop. In Oregon, at least once a year, we indulge in the luxury of worry over the cherries and prunes. Usually an Oregon spring develops a few frosty, snow-flake days about the time of blossom season. Then it

is that we seize the advantage of the time. There is sober talk of killed plants and pessimistic prediction. We worry.

As some persons love to go to a funeral and are possessed of the ability to mourn with those who mourn whether or not they have had any previous knowledge of or acquaintance with the departed, so we in Oregon have a faculty of getting together to tell the ghost stories of ruined crops and starved children and bankrupt business. We are never happier than when we can foretell the day when we pass "over the hill to the poor house."

Symptoms Easily Imagined. We can see more hard times when there is the greatest prosperity, more ill omen when the promises are the brightest, more rascals among a set of honest men, and more short crops when every thing is in bloom than any other civilized people. Oh, yes, we worry in Oregon. We seem to like it. We like to worry over our business; we enjoy worrying over our physical condition. We spend good time in the worry study of symptoms, and read all the circulars of patent medicine, and enjoy the thrill it gives us to know that we have all the symptoms of the diseases described.

But what is the use? There is nothing so utterly foolish and unprofitable. The habit is all contrary to the spirit of Christianity and the teaching of Jesus. Every day will have its proper duties and responsibilities, and we are not better prepared to perform our work because we have worried over it for long weary weeks before we undertook it.

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## TO MERCHANTS

And all others interested in store fixtures and equipment, we wish to call attention to our advertisement on

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