

MINT GROWERS REORGANIZE

Willamette Valley Association Enlarged to Take in State

Mention was made in The Statesman of yesterday morning under the "Bits for Breakfast" heading...

It was voted unanimously to adopt the same as read with a very few changes...

The name of the association was changed from Willamette Valley to the Oregon Mint Growers' association...

It was voted to build a refinery to take care of the 1921 crop, and articles of incorporation will be filed with capital large enough to take care of the same.

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A number of new members joined the association, bringing in several new fields of mint, to be planted this spring...

CABINET BERTHS ARE NOT TAKEN

Appointment of a secretary of agriculture was discussed by the cabinet...

WANTED!

2,000 of the prettiest girls in SALEM to attend the opening of "THE CHARM SCHOOL"...

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MEASURE PROPOSES REPEAL OF SIX PER CENT TAX LIMITATION

The office of county meat and herd inspector for Coos county and providing salary...

H. B. No. 9, Gordon (of Multnomah)—A bill for an act creating tax supervising and conservation commission in counties of 100,000 or more population.

H. B. No. 10, Childs—Amending section 458 of Oregon laws changing the term of county courts from September to January.

H. B. No. 11, Childs—Amending section 4281 Oregon laws. H. B. No. 12, Leonard—Amending section 8948 Oregon laws relating to levy of "special tax in certain counties for Rose festival."

H. B. No. 13, Hindman—A bill for an act providing for legalization of gifts, grants and bequests of personal property in trust for cemeteries.

H. B. No. 14, Wells—An act relating to false statements in writing to obtain credit and providing penalty therefor.

H. B. No. 15, Allen—Bill for an act providing for official certificates regarding taxes, municipal assessments and judgments.

H. B. No. 16, Allen—Bill for an act providing statutory short forms of conveyance and acknowledgments.

H. B. No. 17, Kubli—Defining criminal syndicalism and sabotage and providing punishment therefor.

H. B. No. 18, Wells—To amend section 4270 Oregon laws relating to plats and index of tax payers to be kept by assessor.

H. B. No. 19, Wells—An act to create a bill regulating and governing real estate brokers, providing license fee.

PASTOR DIES OF BURNS

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11.—The Rev. Ewan R. Pritchard, 71, pastor of the Van Asselt Presbyterian church of this city, died today as the result of burns received yesterday when his night clothing caught fire as he stood near an overheated stove.

The Rev. Mr. Pritchard was a pioneer preacher of the northwest, having served in pastorates at Albany, Or.; Aberdeen and Seattle, Wash. He was Washington state representative of the American Bible society.

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MORRIS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR FAILURE

Fordney Bill Brings Forth Many Amendments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Hearings on the Fordney emergency tariff bill were continued tonight after another day of appeals, either to be excluded or included, had opened up what supporters of the measure feared and opponents hoped, would add amendments to the bill.

Senators McCumber of North Dakota and LaFollette of Wisconsin, republican members of the committee, after the hearings, announced they had statements to make relative to tariff.

H. P. Hunter, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, told the committee it would be a burden on the farmers to bring in pauper immigrants.

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Another senator, it was reported, was prepared to introduce an amendment which would include the bill to recodify the nation's laws and to demand that this amendment be read. It is a document of sufficient length to keep reading clerks busy two weeks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A public school code, placing the entire school system of the state under the direction of a lay board of seven members, appointed by the governor, and with an executive head of the department whose qualifications would be determined by the board, was introduced in the state senate by Senator W. J. Suton of Spokane county. A duplicate of the measure was introduced in the house.

Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, state superintendent of public instruction has announced that she will oppose enactment of the code, which makes sweeping changes in the state's educational system.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Denial that "banks and railroad companies are in a conspiracy against labor, the open shop or upon any other controverted point" was made in a statement tonight by Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association Railway executives.

"At the very moment," it said, "when real progress is being made in securing harmony and co-operation between the railroads and their employees, statements are being made to the public, which, whether intended or not, will impede these steps of progress and if such statements are accepted without question, utterly deceive the public."

Mr. Cuyler referred to recent statements by representatives of the international association of machinists relative to assignment of locomotive and freight repair work to outside companies and to speeches before the railroad labor board in Chicago. He declared they were full of "insinuation and false conclusion."

Under the transportation act, he stated, the railroads "are bound by rigid restrictions as to what they may pay out for repairs and maintenance."

"The railroads are not now giving repair work to outside shops and depriving railway employees of the work unless for reasons of economy or speed," the statement said.

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Members of the committee said present immigration laws would remain unchanged until the committee could draft permanent legislation. The committee plans to conclude its hearings this week and begin drafting a report to the senate next week.

Chairman Colt told the committee today that figures showed conditions in Europe had not produced any change in the ratio between the number of immigrants as compared with the number of aliens returning to Europe.

W. E. Bennett, attorney for a Chicago lumber company, the principal witness today, declared passage of the Johnson bill would make it impossible for the farmer to do his business.

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DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—Two statements concerning reprisals were made public today. The first, from British authority, explains that the houses destroyed at Middleton and Meelin, County Cork, were not destroyed by fire which would have endangered nearby property, but scientifically by explosives.

The other, from a Sinn Fein source, asserts that not the military, but the constabulary, were responsible for the institution of official reprisals, and proceeds to explain that clamor from the constabulary brought about a climax when the divisional commissioner of police at Limerick complained to Dublin castle that the military had no power to punish communities under martial law and threatened that if the "Kilcommon" murders continued to go unpunished he would withdraw all small detachments of constabulary and leave the country to the rebels.

Thereupon, the statement adds, the government yielded and reprisals became official.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 11.—The problem of the emergency tariff measure in the United States senate is being watched with closest interest in Argentina trade circles and the North American colony and is the frequent subject of editorial comment in the newspapers, in which the wisdom of Argentina adopting reprisals is discussed.

There is much talk among the leaders of Argentine commercial and financial organizations in favor of putting prohibitive duties on the principal North American manufactured products.

Some newspapers oppose reprisals, pointing out that Argentina is complaining against the same sort of protective measure which Argentina herself imposed last year.

The greatest perturbation is manifest in the North American business colony over the possibility of the bill passing.

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TERMINATION ORDERED

LA FRANCE PLEADS GUILTY

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 11.—Notification that the Pacific Steamship company has ordered termination of its agreement with the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association, effective February 2 next, was received today by Barney Dionne, secretary of the local branch. Dionne said his information that other marine union agreements with the company also had been terminated by the same order.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 11.—J. C. La France pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in circuit court today and was sentenced to serve not more than three years in the state penitentiary. La France was convicted some years ago of hiding a body dressed to look like himself in order that his insurance policy could be collected when his corpse was found.

BRIDGE MAKES \$278,134

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 11.—The 1920 income of the Interstate Bridge here was \$228,148 against expenditures of \$56,014, according to the annual report issued today. The excess of income over expenditure is \$278,168.75 of which \$136,901.25 goes to Multnomah county, Oregon, as its three-fifth share and \$111,267.50 to Clark county, Washington, as its two-fifths share.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 11.—Eighteen students were dropped from the University of Oregon and 124 placed on probation for the winter term for failure to make their required hours during the fall term, according to announcement of Carleton Spencer, registrar today. Of the 18 who were dismissed 10 were on probation last term for poor work last spring and eight failed so bad that a second chance was not considered justifiable.

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A BOOK OF 1000 SONGS NOW is your chance to take advantage of one of the BEST premium offers ever made. WE have now on hand a number of copies of this book of most up-to-date and largest collection of old and new songs ever compiled. This book in reality contains even more than a thousand of our most popular songs, printed for both singing and playing. LETS HAVE MUSIC is one of the watch words of the times, BUT, do you always have the kind of songs that the occasion requires? Get one of our large Books OF A THOUSAND SONGS and you will always have it. This beautiful cloth bound book contains songs of every description, Darkey lullabys, boating songs, love songs, every kind that you wish or desire. GET one while they last as we have only a limited number and there is a large call for them. Actually all the old songs you ever heard. Bring us in three coupons and receive this large collection of songs for the small sum of \$1.50 or if you are not a subscriber and wish the book you can get it for the regular price of \$2.50. CUT OUT HERE SONG BOOK COUPON This coupon good for the Great Book of 1000 Songs. If presented with two other coupons (three in all) and \$1.50 in cash. STATESMAN PUBLISHING CO. 215 South Commercial St., Salem, Ore. My name and address is: Name: Send While The Sending Is Good As Our Supply Is Limited Statesman Publishing Company SALEM, OREGON