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## BIG FUND WILL SAVE BERRIES

### Swede Sleeping at Electric Depot Has \$2,000 in Pockets Six Suspects with Automobile Are Arrested by Officers

### SUM OF \$250,000 IS PROVIDED FOR BY CO-OPERATION

#### Salem and Woodburn Banks Agree to Put up \$75,000, to Which Will be Added \$25,000 From Business Men, While Portland Banks Will Contribute Remainder of Amount Necessary to Protect Growers in Moving Bumper Vineyard Yields

Here is the latest plan to save the loganberry crop: Salem business men subscribe \$25,000 as a loan fund. Salem and Woodburn banks subscribe \$75,000 to the same fund. Portland capital will more than match this combined amount, making a total working capital of close to \$250,000. The Phez plant will be leased and will take in 1500 tons of berries which will be crushed and the juice bottled and then will fill the orders now coming in, \$50,000 a month, for the now nationally advertised "Phez," a name worth an estimated half million dollars through the national advertising it has received. The farmer will receive a contract price of 3 1/2 cents a pound; 1 1/2 cents in cash to cover the cost of picking and delivery, and the rest to be in notes that may run up to three years, bearing interest at 6 per cent. A new corporation, the Northwest Fruit Products company, using the corporate name but in nowise connected with the old, defunct corporation bearing the same title, is to be formed, to lease the Phez factory and handle the business of the 1921 crop. The old corporations do not touch a penny of the money except as rental for the plant, though if there is a profit after paying all the notes, it goes to pay the debts and rehabilitate the old Phez company as a Salem asset. It's not a war-time interest, perhaps—6 per cent—but it is a chance to save to Salem a million-dollar asset in its loganberry credit, and to keep up the land values by showing that fruit pays, and that lands are worth what they now sell for. The matter was threshed out at a special meeting of the Salem Commercial club last night. The loganberry situation has reached the critical point, with an estimated 5000 to 6000 tons of berries mostly without a certain market—and something had to be done. The Salem banks took the initiative by offering to put in \$75,000 in conjunction with the banks of Woodburn, to finance the crop that is ready to pick next week. They asked the business men to loan another \$25,000, and the meeting last night was called to present the matter.

### GRAVE CHARGE MAY BE MADE AGAINST MEN

Authorities Believe Government May Want Sextet For Operations in Oregon And California

### BOOZE IN PORTLAND OBJECT, ONE ADMITS

### Car May Be Stolen—License Plates of Two States Among Belongings

Six young men were taken into custody yesterday by Chief of Police Moffitt and other officers, on the South Commercial street near the Spaulding barn, who, it is believed, may be wanted on a federal charge. They are William Hillings, George Scott, George H. Medley, a man by that name of Rice, William Thompson and Roy Mock. Portland is Objective They arrived in the city yesterday in a National touring car bearing a license number belonging to a Ford Coupe in Portland. According to one of their number it was their plan to drive direct to Portland where they hoped to move a load of liquor. Only for the fact that they met with automobile trouble, they would have gone on through the city. One by one the men, who had left the car to enter the business district, were taken into custody and placed in the city jail as they returned to the car. From 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 last night, officers lay in waiting to haul them off in ones and twos before reinforcements arrived. In this way they have been lodged in jail without knowing that the whole gang has been captured, part of their number being placed in the women's jail. One of the men carried a .38 caliber revolver and from the general appearance of the men Chief Moffitt feels considerable suspicion upon them. Car May Be Stolen In looking through their baggage last night it was found that their mail shows they are from Canada. Three automobile license plates, two from this state and one from California were among their belongings. Lieutenant Thatcher of the detective force of Portland, has expressed the belief that the touring car is one stolen from California on April 29. Whether the men are boot-legging or not remains to be seen but sufficient suspicion surrounds the case to cause the thorough investigation which is being made.

### NICE PICK-UP UNDER SOLDIER LOAN ACT AWAITING ATTORNEY

### LEGION EXPECTED TO RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL OF FIVE

Whom the local American legion will recommend to the state executive council in charge of the soldier's aid and bonus fund for the estimated \$15,000 plum to be accorded the legion attorney for Marion county is the important question likely to be given consideration at the American legion meeting here Tuesday. Under the bonus and loan act passed by the people at the special election June 7 the executive council, headed by Governor Olcott, is authorized to appoint a legion attorney in each county for the purpose of examining the abstracts given as security by applicants for the state loan. A fee of not to exceed \$10 is allowed the attorney and from the 1500 applications expected from Marion county, it is possible for attorney to reap between \$10,000 and \$15,000. All fees are paid by the applicant.

### Recommendations May Be Asked

Although it lies within the jurisdiction of the executive body to appoint the attorneys, it is understood they will ask for recommendations from all of the legion posts. Although no nominations are certain, it is held likely Allan Hynon, Robbin Day, and Max Page will appear in the list of nominations from the local legion. Doubtless a service man will be named. The law also calls for three applicants from each county to be appointed by the same body. (Continued on page 2)

### SALEM COMPANY MEETS STIFF COMPETITION FOR BIG HONOR

CAMP LEWIS, Wash., June 23.—At the present time F company is facing the hardest ordeal in the competition for 1921 honor trophy during the present engagement. On only one occasion has the organization received a gaily rating of less than 90 per cent, that being on condition of quarters June 18, when the barracks was marked "70 per cent." In clerical work, kitchen, condition of quarters and exterior of barracks the Salem outfit is second to none, according to present averages at regimental headquarters. In drill, the company is less fortunate, there being a large number of new recruits in the ranks, but Lieutenants Carson and Hendricks report a noted improvement in drill work after each turnout. "The interest of the men and the knowledge that Salem folk expect us to bring home the bacon" (Continued on page 2)

### MANY DIRECTORS ELECTED IN SCHOOL VOTING LAST MONDAY

Names of school directors elected at the annual school election Monday for the various districts throughout the county, are being received at the office of the county superintendent. Many of the directors were re-elected to office and in a number of instances removal from the district occasioned the necessity of electing two directors where otherwise but one would have been considered. Districts which have been heard from to date including those re-

lected and those serving for the first time, are: District No. 2, Arbor Grove—John Berthoff; District No. 3, Middle Grove—C. M. Davis; District No. 7, Sublimity—George Stubbler; District No. 10, Evergreen—O. Overlund; District No. 12, Fern Ridge—A. E. Satter; District No. 13, Manning—A. F. Wood; District No. 17, Hubbard—Albert Jordan; District No. 18, Hill—M. D. Pember; District No. 25, Mission—C. M. Wilmut; District No. 27, Fairview—H. E. Smith; District No. 43, Independence—J. W. Apple; District No. 44, West Woodburn—M. J. McGonick; District No. 45, St. Paul—D. E. Vandewell; District No. 48, Croston—H. B. Carpenter; District No. 50, Pratum—A. W. Powell; District No. 57, Butteville—L. Glen Yorgen; District No. 59, Eldridge—L. W. Winters; District No. 61, West Stayton—C. W. Parker; District No. 68, Johnston—William Johnston; District No. 69, Prospect—W. Coleman; District No. 71, Liberty—H. H. Mumford; District No. 74, Mohama—R. R. Montgomery; District No. 75, McLaughlin—Mr. Amundson; District No. 78, Swegle—L. L. (Continued on page 2)

### PUBLISHER IS ATTACKED BY SAM GOMPERS

#### Hearst Called Lickspittle of Kaiser in Address by President of American Labor Federation.

### STAND FOR IRELAND IS TAKEN BY LEADER

#### Challenge Hurlled for Any to Show He Has Broken Faith With Unions

DENVER, June 23.—William Randolph Hearst was denounced on the floor of the convention of the American Federation of Labor today by President Samuel Gompers as a traitor to the cause of America, to the cause of freedom, to the cause of labor and of Ireland. This statement, together with many other denunciations regarding Hearst made by President Gompers in reply to a question from the floor as to his stand on the Irish question, were loudly cheered and applauded by the delegates. Hearst Excoriated. The veteran labor leader declared that Hearst had attacked him because he had declined to run for the presidency of the United States and because he had tried to "see to it that Mexico shall go undisturbed and not overrun by the American forces." Referring to the conduct of Hearst during the war, President Gompers said: "In the war he was the lickspittle of the Kaiser. He was in constant communication with the Kaiser's envoy, Bernstorff. In the war he was in touch with Bala Pasha, Bey-Eff, and the whole gang of them." Defining his stand on the Irish question, President Gompers declared that he had carried out every declaration of the federation extending sympathy and aid to the Irish republic. "The only real charge against me is and I plead guilty to it, that I have not freed Ireland," he said. (Continued on page 2)

### Victim Shot By Guard Dies at Walla Walla

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### Berries Are Received At Silverton Cannery

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### JUICE GIVEN FARM HOMES BY COMPANY

#### Ten Places Are Accommodated by New Line Recently Built From Woodburn

Two new extensions have recently been completed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, according to an announcement made yesterday by Manager W. M. Hamilton. A power line has been extended from Woodburn to Scollard to provide power for the machinery used in the county paving plant. Another new line recently went out from Woodburn which supplies 10 farmers with light and power, the line extending about a mile and a half from Woodburn. The new gas generator which the company is installing in the power plant here will supply 1000 patrons daily with gas. Mr. Hamilton said. As soon as the new one is completed the company hopes to shut the old generators down long enough to make repairs, which will greatly increase their capacity.

### STORM HITS AT WALLA WALLA

#### Terrific Gale and Hail Onslaught Comes When Weather is Torrid

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 23.—A spell of hot weather came to a dramatic end here today when a terrific wind and rain storm struck, tearing down trees, blowing off awnings, smashing plate glass windows and doing other damage throughout the city and district. Hail stones over an inch in diameter fell in the upper Mill Creek section and some damage was done to fruit and wheat. When the first gust of wind struck Walla Walla the temperature was 88 degrees. Thirty minutes later it dropped to 71. One fifth of an inch of rain fell in the city, then in five minutes the wind in the city reached a velocity of 36 miles an hour, but was much heavier in the country.

### RITNER WILL BE GOVERNOR

#### Senator to Serve While Olcott is Absent on Trip To Camp Lewis

Senator Roy W. Ritner of Pendleton will be governor of the state of Oregon for a few days, while Governor Olcott is at Camp Lewis, visiting the national sports and training there. This is under the new amendment to the state constitution whereby the president of the state senate acts as governor during the absence or incapacitation of the governor. Ritner was president of the senate at the session of the year.

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### STATE HOUSE IS CHAMPION IN BASEBALL

#### Silver Trophy Cup Won By Senators When Fast Y.M.C.A. Team is Beaten By 7 to 1 Score.

### NO-HIT GAME HURLED BY WINNING PITCHER

#### Wicker Bath-Tub Awarded Jim Ward, Ole Hoff, Unruh and Dunsford

By winning from the Y. M. C. A. last night at Sweetland field, the fighting State House Senators crushed the hopes of the Red Triangle team by decisively trimming that aggregation. The Score Was 7 to 1. Up to the fifth inning the game was as pretty an exhibition of ball as one would wish to witness in any class of ball, there being hard hitting, steady pitching and sparkling fielding galore. Both teams were keyed up to a high pitch for the final and deciding battle and not until the fifth inning was the State House clan able to break through the sterling pitching and fielding defense of the "Y's." Senators Win Toss. The battle opened with the Senators winning the toss and taking the field. Gregg flew out to Gabrielson and Brown grounded out Latham to Adolph. Humphries walked and in attempting to steal second went all the way around when Teeko's peg went too high for Knickerbocker to handle and on the throw-in Johnny raced for home and made it on a close play at the plate. Lunderbeck grounded out Latham to Adolph. This ended the scoring for the "Y's" for the balance of the afternoon. For four innings there was a battle worth four bits of any of the fans money and not until the fifth canto were the Senators able to assemble their artillery and break through the "Y's" defense, but when they started in they did the job up completely. Error Is Costly. Schneider got on through Lunderbeck's error and advanced on Toothaker's hit. Small walked and Knickerbocker walked, filling the bases. Teeko got his second hit of the day and scored Schneider. Toothaker was caught at the plate on Gabrielson's hit over short stop and Knickerbocker charged a moment later on a passed ball by Unruh. Adolph got on through Brown's error and Jackson went out Lunderbeck to Gregg, ending the scoring here. The Senators came right back in the sixth frame and answered three more rallies when Latham was robbed of a hit by Loure who (Continued on page 2)

### WILLIAMS IS FOUND GUILTY

#### Sentence for Violation Prohibition Law to Be Imposed Next Monday

After a deliberation of about two hours, the jury in the case of the state vs. L. A. Williams, charged with selling intoxicating liquors, returned a verdict of guilty yesterday. Sentence will be pronounced by the court Monday at 10 a. m. Williams called as his witnesses Carlston Smith, Kenneth Rice, Basil Wagner, Archie McNary and John Warner. A. B. Gates and I. Pendergast, detectives for the Anti-Saloon league; S. A. Wells and Judge W. M. Bushey were witnesses for the state.

### FRISCO 5, PORTLAND 3

### OAKLAND 7, SALT LAKE 6

### VERNON 2, SACRAMENTO 1

### ANGELS 12, SEATTLE 7

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

San Francisco	49	20
Portland	46	23
Seattle	45	24
Los Angeles	40	29
San Diego	32	37
San Francisco	28	41
Portland	17	58

### Walla Walla Fire Burns Herd of Horses and Mules

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 23.—Fire on the Guy Kent farm near Walla Walla, this morning burned a barn, 28-head of horses and mules and caused a loss of \$10,000. W. R. Thompkins was badly burned trying to rescue the animals. "Ah! Here's a good boy, let's run him and roll him for his wad." "Now, nothin' doin'. Them sleepers ain't got no wad; and this one'd roll himself, he's that fat; but he ain't got a cent." That's where the enterprising sleeper operators might have fallen down, for he did have it on him—more than \$2000 in the hardest cash in the world and he was sleeping in the Oregon Electric depot rather than rent a space at even the cheapest floe joint, let alone getting a real bed for the night. His name is Albert Standahl, and he hails from Pierre, S. D., as the police interpreted his not (Continued on page 2)

### UNKEMPT SWED E IS SURPRISE TO OFFICERS WHEN POCKETS ARE EMPTIED AFTER ARREST

Only broken but absolutely pulverized speech. He slept Tuesday night in the Electric depot, and lived through it without spending a cent, so he staked out a claim and apparently planned to call it home. Officer White wakened him and took him to headquarters at midnight where the police threw his man shivers in rapid succession as they shined out his pockets, for there was \$2021.97 in cash in his two greasy old wallets. He was unkempt in dress and general appearance. Standahl gave his age as 55, and he claims to have come from (Continued on page 2)