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21,000 Pickers Estimate For Hop Yards This Fall

Oregon hop fields will require the services of fully 21,000 pickers, this fall, commencing probably about August 20.

Wages have not yet been agreed upon, but it is anticipated that while they will be lower than last year's price of 60 cents per 50-pound box, they will run not much under 50 cents, and certainly not lower than 40 cents.

FORDNEY BILL GENERAL TALK IS COMPLETED

Seven-Day Stretch of Consideration of Proposed Amendments Scheduled to Begin Today.

OIL TO THE FORE IN DISCUSSION YESTERDAY

Representative Chandler Charges Lobbying by Standard Oil Company

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The house concluded general debate on the Fordney tariff bill tonight after the longest session of the six days since unlimited discussion began.

Schedules to open amendment from the floor will be taken up according to announcement of Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, in the following order:

Hides, dyesuffs and dye control, oil, cotton and asphalt.

Many Changes Ready The committee, which by special rule is permitted to offer amendments to any paragraph, has many changes to recommend in correction of errors.

Oil was to the fore in the day's discussion. Representative Chandler, Republican, Oklahoma, a member of the committee that drafted the bill, charged that attempts to compel withdrawal of the duty of 35 cents a barrel on crude and 25 cents a barrel on fuel oil were traceable directly to propagandists for the Standard Oil company.

A tariff, he contended, was necessary to maintain American supremacy in oil.

Representative Treadway, Republican, Massachusetts, also a member of the committee, said that the bill was "a piece of legislation that is a disgrace to the name of the United States."

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ROSEBURG DENTIST THOUGHT MURDERER OF LABORING MAN

ROSEBURG, Or., July 14.—A warrant was issued late tonight for the arrest of Dr. R. M. Brumfield, a dentist, following the finding of his wrecked and burned automobile beside the road near here with the headless body of a man beneath it.

Investigation disclosed the sheriff said, that Brumfield was heavily involved financially and that he carried life and accident insurance to the amount of twenty-six thousand dollars in favor of his wife.

Fire Near Walla Walla Attributed to Meteor

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 14.—A meteor caused the fire which burned the barn of W. B. Marum, near here Wednesday, according to Mrs. Jack Vigerman, a neighbor.

THEY'RE OFF—CONTEST TO CAPTURE HARLEY-DAVIDSON BIKES GET MANY ENTRIES

Interest in State as Large as Keen as it is in Salem—Bicycle Contest Editor Busy Handling Inquiries

The great bicycle contest being conducted by The Oregon Statesman for its young readers started Saturday.

The entries in Salem are in excess of 40, while from various points in Salem entrants are coming in by mail.

Enthusiasm is running high, if one might take the avalanche of boys who thronged the Oregon Statesman office as an augury.

Interest throughout the state is as keen as it is in Salem, and one youngster of Rickreall, Ore., who by the way is bound to win a bike, writes the Bicycle Contest Editor as follows:

"I cut a coupon out of the Statesman and mislaid it, so I am writing you a letter to see if I can enter your contest to win one of your Harley-Davidson bicycles. If so, let me know right away."

"Yours truly, WESLEY BEVENS."

Go to it, Wesley! You can get one of those Harley-Davidson bikes without half trying.

The contest for Harley-Davidson bicycles will continue until September 15, and the Oregon Statesman plans to give away not less than 100 of these good wheels.

If you haven't seen the editor yet, don't wait much longer. He is waiting for you in the circulation department at The Oregon Statesman.

DEBATE OVER BONUS CAUSES SENATE FIGHT

President Harding is Called Dictator by Democrats in Progress of Turbulent Discussion Yesterday.

KENYON RESOLUTION BRANDED BY BORAH

Senator Reed Declares Re-Committal Polite Way of Killing Measure

WASHINGTON, July 14.—President Harding's proposal that the soldier bonus bill be recommitted to the finance committee in the senate today, charges of "distortion" being advanced by Democrats and denied by Republicans.

Preparation for final action, Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa, offered an amendment which would instruct the finance committee to report back the bill early in January.

Approach From Many Angles Allied debts, tariff and tax revision figured in the discussion. Democrats and Republicans joined in declaring that the allied debt reduction bill was not a ground for defraying the bill.

Borah Opposes Cash "Our first duty is to the disabled soldier," he said, "and it will be a tremendous burden. Until that has been met we should not impose on the government other burdens which would hamper in taking care of the disabled soldier."

Plot to Kill Bill Alleged Senator Reed also declared re-committal would be a "polite way of killing the bill."

Senator Kenyon challenged the argument that funds were lacking to pay the bill's burden.

Taxpayers' Championed "Taxpayers' championed" in a Dantesque hell of misery would be further burdened if the bill were enacted.

Owens-Rathie Rehearing Petitions Are Prepared PENDELTON, Or., July 14.—Petition for a rehearing in the state's case against John L. Rathie and James Owens, under sentence of death for their part in the killing of Sheriff Till Taylor here July 25 last, was today filed in the supreme court.

Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the supreme court, said last night that the petition court in denying the appeal of the two convicted men and upholding the action of Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps in sentencing them to death.

JAFFE LEADS ATLANTIC CITY, July 14.—Charles Jaffe of New York, with 60 victories to his credit, led the field tonight at the end of the seventh round of the chess masters' tournament now in progress here.

LLOYD GEORGE AND DE VALERA DRINK TEA TOGETHER AND DISCUSS METHODS FOR PEACE; NO STATEMENT PUBLISHED

Insane Complaint Said to Be Filed in Royston Affair

Will Rev. Fred Royston, under \$1000 bail as a result of white slavery charges concerning his journey with Frankie Edwards, 18-year-old Salem girl, face federal charges or escape punishment by proceedings instituted yesterday to prove that he is insane?

According to attorneys interested in the case, a complaint signed yesterday by Mrs. Fred Royston and Mrs. M. E. Royston, wife and mother, respectively, asserts that the mental condition of Fred Royston is such that he should be incarcerated in an institution.

HOLES AND INACCURACIES ARE FOUND IN SOLDIERS' BONUS AND LOAN ACT

The state bonus and loan act for World War veterans is so full of holes and inaccuracies that constant reference to the attorney general will be necessary in its administration.

While several hundred applications for appointments as appraisers and appraisers are on file, no appointments will be announced for some time. Close inquiry into the character and experience of the applicants will be made by the commission before appointments are made.

COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEES MAKE GOOD HEADWAY FIRST DAY

Some of 'em were in Portland, some out picking berries, some were too busy waiting on customers, some were hiding in closets—but still the Commercial club canvassers report a fine start in their campaign for new memberships.

They took on a good dinner yesterday with raw steak and ginger; then they started out to raise that \$6000 that the club needs for rehabilitation.

Starting with the almost \$2000 subscribed at the banquet last Friday night, the committees have laid out their campaign. Travel-

FIRST GENERAL ORDER OF PERSHING IS RECEIVED BY MAJOR DUSENBURY

Major Dusenbury of Salem has just received his first general order from General Pershing, the new chief of staff of the United States army.

Spanish War Veterans Meeting at Astoria

ASTORIA, Ore., July 14.—The annual state convention for the United Spanish War Veterans will be convened here tomorrow for a two-day session and the advance guard of the delegates began arriving today.

Entertainments featured for the visitors include dances, banquets, boat rides about the harbor and automobile sight seeing trips about the city and to the Clatsop beaches.

LONDON, July 14.—(By The Associated Press)—Premier Lloyd George and Eamonn De Valera, Irish republican leader, had tea together in the premier's residence in Downing street today and spent more than two hours and a half making clear to each other the circumstances under which they thought Great Britain and the Dail Eireann might be willing to seat delegates at a conference table with representatives of Ulster in an effort to compose the age-long differences between the three parties and settle the Irish question.

What many English people not long since would have considered impossible has happened—this meeting of the British prime minister and the man whose supporters designate him "president of the Irish republic."

The extreme length of the private conversation and the fact that it is said to have "ended amicably" and that an agreement was reached to issue a joint communique is interpreted as a good augury.

Public Kept in Dark This preliminary conversation between the two leaders had at least one earmark common to momentous gatherings of statesmen in recent years, for at its conclusion the only word vouchsafed the public was a cryptic joint communique containing the happy announcement that there had been a free exchange of views, in which their relative positions were defined, and that the discussion would be resumed tomorrow.

From both sides, however, it is claimed that the long conversation was marked by the utmost cordiality, and left the participants able to assure their colleagues that there were substantial grounds for hope of an ultimate settlement.

Confidence Peaceful Because of Mr. De Valera's accountability to the Dail Eireann for commitments made in behalf of Southern Ireland, it is learned he was unable to give unqualified replies to some of the premier's propositions.

The crowds in Downing street, mostly women waving the Sinn Fein colors, cheered the Irish leader as he entered the premier's residence, then endured the long wait in the rain and were rewarded at seeing the "president" smile as he motored away after the conference ended.

Alone Again Today The prime minister and Mr. De Valera will again be alone together when the discussion is renewed tomorrow.

Postmasters Nominated By President Harding WASHINGTON, July 14.—President Harding nominated the following postmasters today: Kathleen, Alaska, Eibert E. Blackman; Nenana, Alaska, Lauro Williams; Nome, Alaska, T. D. Baker; Sitka, Alaska, Joe McNulty; Devils Lake, N. D., Fred A. Scott.

COAST BASEBALL SACRAMENTO 5, FRESNO 0 SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 14.—Kane was invaluable here today and Sacramento defeated Fresno 5 to 0 in a fast game. Scott pitched good ball until the seventh inning, when four errors and four hits counted for four runs.

OAKLAND 6, SEATTLE 2 OAKLAND, July 14.—Oakland took the third straight game from Seattle today 6 to 2 and incidentally took the winning streak of Pitcher Jacobs of the Indians to nine previous contests. Jacobs had hurled Seattle to victory.

ANGELS 5, SALT LAKE 1 SALT LAKE CITY, July 14.—Los Angeles won a well played game this afternoon 5 to 1. Sensational support, particularly by McAnley and Stutz, enabled the Angels to turn the tide back repeatedly. The victory gives the Angels a margin of one game on the series thus far.

PORTLAND 5, VERNON 0 PORTLAND, July 14.—Portland went into the ninth inning today 5-0 ahead over a 2 to 0 score in favor of Vernon, but came out like a circus and with five straight runs after two outs, taking the game 5 to 0. Edgington, dropping his glove, was the cause of two Portland players and a couple of doubles brought in the other three runs.

VERNON 5, PORTLAND 0 PORTLAND, July 14.—Portland won a well played game this afternoon 5 to 0. Sensational support, particularly by McAnley and Stutz, enabled the Angels to turn the tide back repeatedly. The victory gives the Angels a margin of one game on the series thus far.

OPPORTUNITY REALIZED "Let us trust that this one will not be lost. I can only say that I am certain we both did our best to secure peace." Loud cheers greeted this remark.

Mr. Lloyd George alluded to the remarkable invitation issued by the president of the United States to discuss the issues involved in the Pacific problem, on which the future peace of the world depends.

He continued: "I am hopeful that it will result in a pact of peace that will make the Pacific a really Pacific ocean. I also trust that it will lead to a useful discussion of the problems of disarmament upon which so much depends, and of future of our race, because it matters not what treaties are signed, what pacts are entered into between nations, what understandings they may establish; it makes no difference what leagues or associations they may found, if nations are not at peace."

Pershing Wants Better Relations With Congress WASHINGTON, July 14.—General Pershing took measures today to establish better relations between the army general staff, of which he is now head and congress. Accompanied by his executive assistant, Major General Harbord and unannounced, he called on the military committees of both houses, exchanging pledges of cooperation with chairmen and members in an effort to make the army worthy of the nation.

Table with 3 columns: City, Score, and Details. Includes Sacramento vs Fresno, Oakland vs Seattle, Angels vs Salt Lake, and Portland vs Vernon.