

GROWERS SAY RAIN WANTED FOR HOP CROP

Yield Per Acre Apparently Not As Large As Last Year, But Condition Offset by Bigger Acreage.

ENGLISH OUTPUT IS SHORT THIS SEASON

Picking Price Will Be 50 Cents, and Producers Demand Clean Work

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Aug. 5.—(Special to The Statesman)—A good rain at this time would be beneficial to the hop crop which hop men say will be about an average yield.

The yield per acre is not expected to be as large, but this will be increased considerably by additional acreage over 1920.

Spraying Nears Finish

Spraying in nearly all the yards has been finished, although the continued dry weather is making very little trouble for the hop men, as lice or aphids and the troublesome red spiders of previous seasons have not put in an appearance to any great extent.

The most discouraging thing about the hop crop to growers this season is the low price which is far from being satisfactory. Some crops have been disposed of at less than actual cost, some being sold at from 10 to 12 cents, but those who are fortunate enough to have contracted their crop for several seasons in advance at prices that will bring good returns, are considering themselves very fortunate.

England Sends Report

Reports received from England by the Wigan Richardson company, by their manager, Major Ross, give discouraging information, indicating that the crop there will be far short of the anticipated yield, owing to the extraordinary dry season. Local hop men are of the opinion that the demand for local hops will be increased and the price will necessarily advance to some extent.

No Stems, Is Policy

The prevailing price for picking the hop this season will be 50 cents per box and the growers are going to insist strongly upon having the hops picked free of stems. Pickers and other help will be plentiful and growers are signing up help. The applications being received to work in the yards exceed all previous years.

Early picking will start about August 25 and the September picking about September 5.

ORGANIZING DIVORCE FIGHT



REV. E. D. CAMERON of Henryetta, Okla., has just announced that he will soon establish headquarters in several cities for the purpose of better organizing a national fight against divorce. A resolution has already been sent to congress as the opening gun in the fight which Rev. Mr. Cameron started. Cameron, who was very instrumental in getting the bill before congress, resigned his pastorate at Henryetta to become the head of the American Anti-Divorce League. He will campaign for a national law prohibiting divorce for any reason whatsoever.

SAN F M DELEGATION WILL ASK FOR ARGONNE REUNION IN '22

Members of the American Legion living in Marion county and Salem have been asked to attend the second annual Argonne reunion to be held September 26 at Seattle. They have also been asked to send an aggressive delegation and make an active bid for the grand annual reunion for 1922 for Salem.

It is estimated that about 20,000 veterans of the Argonne are living in the northwest and all are eligible as members to attend the annual reunions. At each meeting there will be selected by vote the city in which the following reunion will be held.

For the reunion to be held in Seattle efforts are being made to secure the attendance of Marshal Foch, who it is understood, will be in the northwest during September. It is also thought that Secretary of the Navy Denby may accept an invitation, and also Commander in Chief Emery of the American Legion.

White Endeavors to Organize Rifle Team

With no national funds with which to pay expenses of those who wish to compete in the national shooting matches to be held from August 27 to September 22 at Camp Perry, Ohio, George A. White, adjutant general, is writing the 23 civilian shooting clubs in the state to meet and organize their civilian teams.

With the civilian rifle and other shooting clubs organized, it is hoped that arrangements can be made by which Oregon may be represented at the national matches. Last year Colonel White made an effort to have civilian teams interested, but no team was sent, as sufficient riflemen did not apply to make up a team.

Yamhill, Benton, Lincoln County Stunt in Normal School Program Cops Off First Award of Judges

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Aug. 5.—(Special to The Statesman)—First prize, consisting of a beautiful American flag, was won by a group of three in the annual stunt program given at the Oregon State normal chapel Wednesday night.

The counties represented in this group were Polk, Marion, Yamhill, Benton and Lincoln, depicting the theme, "The Spirit of the Hops." This stunt depicted the hop field very realistically on the stage with the pickers and other help, and all that is calculated to go with it during the hop picking season. The stunt body was divided into five groups. Group four consisting of Multnomah county was awarded second prize and eastern Oregon represented by group 3 won third prize.

Summer Term Closes

The first division of the summer school closed today. Those who will be simple exercises, complementary to the graduates, as several are completing their work at this time. State Superintendent Churchill will be in attendance to address the class and present the diplomas. The exercises in the chapel will last no arly the entire day.

New Division Monday

The second division of the summer session which is held primarily for those students taking the elementary teachers' training course of 12 weeks required by law, will start next Monday morning August 8.

A few students besides those in the elementary course have made special arrangements to enter the classes.

Financial Record Made

The Oregon Normal school management announces that all outstanding bills contracted for the year 1921 have been liquidated and that a small balance remains on hand for the ensuing year. This is a particularly notable achievement as the total, \$1,950, the largest contract undertaken by the normal staff, and its successful manipulation, reflects credit upon the management.

ESTIMATES AS TO FINANCIAL ITEMS DIFFER

Mellon's Estimate of Federal Expenditures and Income Differ From Figures of House Leaders.

MADDERN URGES CAUTION IN PAYMENT TO ROADS

Army and Navy Appropriations Will Be Sliced, Borah Asserts

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Treasury reports and Republican leaders in the use of revenues are far apart in the estimates of federal expenditures and income for this fiscal year.

The committee dealing with tax revision has before it figures prepared by Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee which are said to show a smaller probable outgo than given in Secretary Mellon's statement of yesterday and a considerably larger income.

Big Reduction Possible

Other house leaders also have prepared their own estimates and on the basis of the whole they insist that it will be entirely possible to reduce taxes by half a billion dollars. Democratic leaders on the other hand, say this is not possible unless there is to be a huge deficit at the end of the year. Bringing up the tax question in the senate, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, declared today that the army and navy were the only places where cuts could be made to meet Secretary Mellon's recommendations and warned against any increased taxes.

Railroad Question Involved

House leaders in arriving at their estimates have declared for general cuts and they expect all departments to spend less than the sums actually provided.

Representative Madden declared the people ought not to be assessed in a single year to pay \$545, 206,000, due the railroads under the transportation act and federal control, adding that by spreading this sum out there would be a big reduction in estimated expenditures this year.

Mr. Madden also was of the opinion that there should be some reductions in the estimated \$551,000,000 expenditures on account of the public debt.

As to estimated income, the appropriation committee chairman said that treasury officials had agreed that probably \$100,000,000 more could be collected on account of back taxes than the \$235,000,000 total gave in treasury estimates. He also believed that miscellaneous revenues for the year would be larger than had been estimated.

Committee Continues Work

Republican members of the ways and means committee continued work today on revision of the revenue law, confining themselves largely to changes in administration and other features designed to simplify the tax problem both for internal revenue officers and the taxpayers.

POWER HEARING IS IN SESSION

Federal Power Commission Wants Spirit Lake Site For Development

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—Business represented by the North Coast Power company, and pleasure represented by the Y. M. C. A. summer encampments around Spirit lake and adjacent lakes, combined today at a hearing before P. H. Dater, district engineer of the forest service, representing the federal power commission, on application of the Spirit Lake Railway & Power company and C. I. Kephart to secure permits to use Tottle river, Spirit lake and Merrill lake for hydro-electric development.

The North Coast Power company objected to the granting of the permit on the ground that it had already developed power service in that territory adequate for present needs, while the Y. M. C. A. representatives appealed for the preservation of the national scenic beauty in that district where its summer camps are held.

HERMAN IS MATCHED.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—Pete Herman, bantamweight champion of the world, has been matched with Young Montreal of Providence for a 10-round no-decision bout here Labor day, according to announcement today by promoter Dominick Tortorich.

BUMPY ROAD ADJACENT TO SOUTH CITY LIMITS IS SLATED FOR PAVEMENT; STARTS AT ONCE

Autoists who have said unkind words as they have driven out of Salem south on Commercial street, and suddenly run into the bumpy road at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at the city limits, and continued on bumps until the paving was reached at Jefferson way, may take heart. The road is about to be paved.

JUDGE BURCH IS HONORED AT REUNION

Interesting Gathering of Pioneer Family Takes Place at Rickreall Home

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Aug. 5.—(Special to The Statesman)—Last Sunday the home of Judge Samuel Burch near Rickreall, was the scene of a family gathering when a large number of relatives gathered and the day was most delightfully spent in re-creating events of the days gone by.

For 58 years a prominent resident of Polk county and having attained the age of 90 years, the judge continued to be active and still in the harness with all the faculties intact to round out a century.

A sumptuous spread was served and the judge entered into the spirit of the gathering.

Among those present were his sons Nat Burch of Springfield and Jake Burch of Albany, together with their families, Frank B. Burch of Bend, Mrs. Sarah Cautera of Portland, Mrs. Fred Buchanan of Corvallis, John M. and Walter Ford of Dallas, Mrs. Homer Hill, Verd Hill and Wendall Jerlinger of this city.

SPRAYING ELMS TO START TODAY

Campaign is Begun to Save Slightly Trees from New Beetle Pest

One hundred or more Elm trees in Salem, which have been attacked by the elm leaf beetle, will be sprayed today and next week, largely through the courtesy of the Valley Motor company, which has offered S. H. Van Trump, county inspector, the use of a truck and a Bean spraying apparatus. Mr. Van Trump says a man will be put in charge of the spraying this morning.

The elm beetle is already threatening the life of a majority of elm trees in Salem, and unless (they) are sprayed, the trees would have been seriously damaged, for the elm tree beetle generally succeeds in killing the tree the third season.

The beetle lays its eggs on the under side of an elm leaf. Beetles that were hatched in June have succeeded in stripping several trees and according to Mr. Van Trump, these same beetles will be responsible for another crop to come on within a few days.

An ordinary female beetle will deposit from five to 26 eggs a day and keep at it for a period of about 26 weeks. Experts say as much as 600 eggs may be deposited on one leaf. The eggs hatch in from five to 10 days, and then start on the business of cleaning up every vestige of green leaf on the trees.

The next crop of young beetles is due to hatch on soon, Mr. Van Trump says, and its this coming crop that the spraying it is hoped will put out of business and save the trees.

Mrs. B. T. George Dies At Her Jefferson Home

Mrs. B. T. George died at Jefferson, Thursday, August 4, aged about 70 years. Her death was unexpected though she had suffered a paralytic stroke several years ago.

She is survived by her husband, B. T. George of Jefferson, formerly of Niagara, very well known and highly respected in the Santiam district, and two daughters, Mrs. David H. Looney of Jefferson and Mrs. Chester Gaines of Bend.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at Jefferson.

Nine Race Horses Are Seized by Customs Men

PUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The nine race horses seized by customs officials here yesterday when inspectors found bottled liquor in their car, were unloaded today and will be held pending the arrival from Saratoga on Monday of the owner, R. A. Smith, in addition to the liquor, customs officers said they found in the horse car two bolts of cloth and two motion picture films. The finders in charge had declared that they contained nothing but liquor except the horses.

FINAL ACTION ON TARIFF IS LONG WAY OFF

Executive Consideration of Two Controversial Phases Cannot Be Given for Several Days.

PENROSE IS UNABLE TO HASTEN ACTION

Valuation and Dye Issues Bring Letters From Members of Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Final action by the senate finance committee on the Fordney tariff bill appeared tonight to be further away than at any time since the measure was turned over to it two weeks ago. There were no signs that the committee would be able for some days to enter into executive consideration of the two controversial phases of the bill—American valuation and the dye embargo—and no hearings have been held or study given yet to rates and other provisions.

Figures Are Wanted

Indications that senators will demand figures on production costs and profits and a multitude of other details of the dye and chemical business developed today.

Chairman Penrose had planned to begin executive sessions next Thursday. The dye embargo controversy, however, has developed so much discussion that it was said the testimony will probably not be completed by that time.

The subject has brought letters from Secretaries Weeks and Denby. It was announced, expressing the keen interest of the war and navy departments in the matter from the standpoint of national defense.

Both Sides Heard

The committee today heard witnesses in opposition to and for an embargo. The American Dye Institute was brought into the discussion several times and its statement of expenditures covering activities in behalf of legislation was read by Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, who explained that it showed expenses of \$104,000 for "lobbying" and that Joseph H. Choate, Jr., spokesman for the dye and chemical interests seeking an embargo, had been paid more than \$25,000 for services last year.

BRUMFIELD IS NAMED AS THUG

Mountain Climbers Say They Identify Hold-up Artist As Medford Man

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 5.—A report was telephoned here tonight from a forest ranger station in the Crater lake district that a party of Mazama mountain climbers in an automobile had been held up on the road near Fort Klamath by a man believed to be Dr. R. M. Brumfield, wanted here on a charge of the murder of Dennis Russell.

According to the report the robber searched the automobile of the Mazamas, took the water bottles in the party and robbed the mail members of their valuables. The party was then allowed to proceed.

According to the report when the party reached Crater lake today its members identified positively a photograph of Dr. Brumfield as that of the man who had held them up, although the robber, they said, was wearing goggles and was badly sunburned.

Lowden and Drum Talk To Bankers of Montana

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 5.—John S. Drum of San Francisco and Frank C. Lowden of Illinois, were the principal speakers before the opening sessions today of the Montana Bankers' association.

The former governor of Illinois warned the financiers of a drift towards sovietism in this country and Mr. Drum, president of the American Bankers' association, told the convention that the absorption of our excess production in foreign markets is essential to the prosperity at home.

Mr. Lowden charged that "federal aid is the bribe through which the bureaucrats at Washington obtain from the states new authority and is the basis of propaganda designed to extend the power of these federal agencies into new fields."

FEDERAL SUIT SETTLED.

VISALIA, Cal., Aug. 5.—The suit of the United States against the state of California, the Buena Vista Land Development company and the Honolua Consolidated Oil company has been settled by stipulation among the parties concerned, according to official advice received at the Visalia land office today from Washington. The action involved title to oil lands valued at between 20 and 35 million dollars.

IS DESTROYED

Farm Home Near Silverton Burns to Ground With Loss of About \$4000

SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 5.—(Special to The Statesman)—The residence of Dan Miller, two and one-half miles southwest of Silverton was entirely destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock a. m. today.

The fire department from Silverton was called to assist in fighting the fire, but it was too far advanced by the time the apparatus arrived for the department to save the home. About half of the furniture was destroyed with the house, and there was no insurance. The loss is estimated at \$4000.

The fire is believed to have been started by a spark from the chimney lighting on the roof of a wood shed.

MRS. MALLORY WINS.

GLEN COVE, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Mollie Bjurstedt Mallory, women's national tennis champion, defeated Mrs. May Sutton Bundy of Los Angeles, former title holder, in the semi-final of the metropolitan championship tournament today, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. In the other semi-final Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup of Wilmington, Del., outplayed Mrs. Robert Leroy of New York, 12-10, 6-1.

COAST BASEBALL

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| ANGELS 12, OAKLAND 5 | | | |
| San Francisco | 12 | H. H. H. | Batteries—Aldridge and Rasmus; Altman, Hilton and Mize. |
| SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Oakland's miserably fielding and the easy offense of its three pitchers, gave Los Angeles today's game 12 to 5. The Angels scored in the ninth inning, when only run in the ninth inning, when only run in the ninth inning, when only run in the ninth inning. | | | |
| Los Angeles | 12 | H. H. H. | Batteries—Aldridge and Rasmus; Altman, Hilton and Mize. |
| FRISCO 12, VERNON 5 | | | |
| Los Angeles | 12 | H. H. H. | Batteries—O'Donnell and Adams; McGraw, Love, Cross, Edgington and Hanson. |
| SEATTLE 8, SACRAMENTO 3 | | | |
| Seattle | 8 | H. H. H. | Batteries—Nichols, Prough and Cook; Francis and Tobin. |
| SALT LAKE & PORTLAND | | | |
| Portland | 8 | H. H. H. | Batteries—Bromley and Epler; Kilgus, Soljan and Fisher. |
| STANDING OF THE CLUBS | | | |
| San Francisco | 12 | W. L. | |
| Los Angeles | 12 | W. L. | |
| Seattle | 12 | W. L. | |
| Sacramento | 12 | W. L. | |
| Oakland | 12 | W. L. | |
| Vernon | 12 | W. L. | |
| Salt Lake | 12 | W. L. | |
| Portland | 12 | W. L. | |
| When picked up here Aranda was broke and hungry. He is 28 years old. | | | |