

PRUNE STOVES SELL RAPIDLY

Rosebraugh Plant, Recently Risen from Ashes Devel- ops Big Business

A full car of prune stoves and their accompanying piping was shipped from the Rosebraugh foundry in East Salem Saturday. The shipment goes to Riddle, Or. Two more carloads of the same class of manufactures are to go out during the coming week, and other carloads in increasing numbers as fast as they can be handled.

This is one of the Salem contributions to the prune-handling situation, when it begins to look as if considerable fruit would be

lost because there are not dryer facilities to handle the fruit.

Factory Like Phoenix

The story of the Rosebraugh foundry is almost like that of the fabled Phoenix, for it has risen from its own ashes, to be a far better institution than before. The factory caught fire one day in June, and inside of an hour it was a total wreck. It didn't look as if there was enough left for junk.

Mr. Rosebraugh, however, seeing how to minimize the fire damage, took the main pipe line of hose and kept such a stream playing on the more expensive machines that, though the building soon became an utter wreck over them, they were not badly burned.

Expensive Machinery Saved

Two of the big machines, the rotary shears and the power punches were worth \$5000 each, and one big lathe was worth almost as much, but so well were they protected by the water that the shears was not damaged a dollar's worth, save for drawing the temper of the rotary cutter. This needed only to be re-tempered, and the machine is ready to go. The big lathe suffered a little more, but it was easy to put back into perfect condition.

Fireproof Building Rises

Where the old piecemeal frame building had stood has now risen a new hollow tile building, fireproof, the insurance of which comes down to 75 cents per \$100, where the old rate was \$2.50. The machine shop is 60 by 100 feet, with a truss roof so that there is not a pillar or obstruction in the whole span. The foundry and forge room is 45 by 40 feet, also without inside columns. The buildings are perhaps the lightest and airiest of their kind in the state. The efficiency of the better light and the freedom from obstruction in placing machines and routing the work, will soon pay the whole cost of the fire. The buildings are not yet finished, but the workmen are carrying on their iron work notwithstanding.

Patterns Are Lost

The fire, however, took heavy toll of the shop valuables. For a long time Mr. Rosebraugh had been making up aluminum models for all his principal stock castings, and he had \$5000 worth of these patterns. These were all destroyed, as were all the wood patterns. The total loss in this department was \$12,000. They will all have to be replaced before much casting can be done.

Mr. Rosebraugh had been planning for a new building, and had half intended to build it this year. He had been gathering data on shop layouts and equipment, and had these plans all well digested when the big fire came.

New Ideas Used

All these plans are to be worked out in the new factory, and eventually the shop will be far better equipped than it was before. The plant had 30 power machines of various kinds before the fire, and has most of them, or others like them, again in service. Some other material is to be added that will make it one of the model shops of the coast.

Mr. Rosebraugh now has a partner, his son Frank, still a student in business and commerce in O. A. C. He will complete his college work this year and then come back into the shop for good.

HAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Receipts: Hay 428 tons; unchanged.

WIFE OF LORD NORTHCLIFFE.



Lady Northcliffe, whose husband, Lord Northcliffe, famous English publisher, is seriously ill in London.

HARDING PLAN STILL HANGS IN CONFERENCE

(Continued from page 1.)

Tomorrow morning when it was said, Mr. Harding would be told of the new situation resulting from the late hour negotiations in order that he might proceed from that point with his policy of mediation.

Lack of information as to the attitude which would be taken by the leaders of the striking shopmen toward the proposal was said to have prevented the other union leaders from taking a definite stand. It was expected that a report on the proceedings would be made as soon as possible to B. M. Jewell, leader of the shop crafts, and his associates to obtain their views.

Summons Is Sudden.

Representatives of the Association of Railway Executives and leaders of the non-striking railroad labor organizations met in a suddenly summoned conference tonight which was understood to have been the result of President Harding's renewed efforts to mediate between the carriers and their shop craft employees. In view of the announcement from the brotherhood chiefs that, during their conference at the White House today, they had promised to use their good offices to find a basis for settling the strike, it was assumed that the meeting was designed to find a compromise ground which offered the possibility of acceptance by both sides.

Meeting Not Unexpected.

The reported presence of Secretary of Labor Davis and of a practically solid representation from the leadership of the brotherhoods gave additional importance to the meeting which was not entirely unexpected. Early in the day there were intimations from official circles that President Harding would seek to bring the labor and management groups together.

Secrecy Cloaks Conference.

A conference of railroad executives and representatives of railroad organizations went into session tonight at the new Willard Hotel, presumably to discuss the strike situation as it had developed as a result of the series of White House conferences during the day. Preparations for the meeting were cloaked with greatest secrecy, and there was nothing to indicate the scope of its program.

It was understood that those joining in the conference included some, if not all, of the labor representatives who saw President Harding at the White House today, and several members of the committee appointed by the association of railway executives to reply to Washington their reply to the last suggestion of the president for a basis of settlement.

Compromise Plan Rumored.

There had been reports during the day that President Harding, in furtherance of his plan for mediation, might try to bring the two groups together, or as an alternative, might ask the railroad executives a decision of the brotherhoods—who were quoted today as having offered their assistance in reaching a settlement—to meet and discuss a compromise on which the strike could be ended.

Leading Men Sit In.

Among the labor leaders in the conference were L. E. Sheppard, of the conductors' brotherhood, and W. N. Doak, of the trainmen, Secretary of Labor Davis and George Christian, secretary to the president, were reported to have been with the conferees when they assembled.

No Statement Made.

Leaders of the non-striking railroad union after having spent three hours and a half at the White House, part of the time in conference with President Harding and several of his advisers

and the remainder waiting in the cabinet room while the president received the committee of railroad executives from the New York meeting left the executive offices early this evening without making any statement.

The rail executives, who were headed by T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of their association, left the White House after two and a half hours. Mr. Cuyler, speaking for the group, said there was "nothing to announce" and refused to comment on the situation.

Reply Submitted.

Mr. Cuyler said that the executives' reply to the president's proposal was submitted, but they had been asked by the president not to discuss it as yet. He added that he presumed the president wished time to study the reply.

Arrangements were made for the executives' committee, to meet again with President Harding tomorrow morning. Mr. Cuyler did not expect the executives to hold any conferences among themselves tonight and added that he would return to New York tomorrow.

Conductors Aid President.

L. E. Sheppard, president of the order of conductors, speaking for his associates, declared that it was their endeavor to mediate in the controversy and to assist the president and that no statement would be made public until Monday, in order to prevent new difficulties from arising.

"We have arranged to leave a committee of the railroad organizations not on strike in Washington to assist the efforts to straighten out this situation," Mr. Sheppard added. "We came to tell him the troubles we are having with bad equipments and with armed guards, and to offer our good advice and services as mediators. We gave the president a formal statement presenting our views."

Period Held Dangerous.

"As a result of what has gone on here today, we are going to say nothing and we ask the newspapers not to go into sensationalism because this is a very dangerous period," Sheppard said. "We have offered to assist in negotiations with the shop crafts and meantime there is not going to be anything to say."

Before going to the White House the leaders of the unions not on strike had prepared a joint statement for publication, and the heads of the striking unions had arranged to make public their letter of response to the president's offer of a settlement basis, which was known to embody a rejection. The withholding of both documents was considered significant as indicating an attempt to bring about an adjustment and as tending to prevent any widening of the breach between the railroads and the striking employees.

SEATTLE GRAIN

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12.—Hay and grain unchanged.

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—Grain futures: Wheat, hard white, soft white, white club, August, September, \$1.08; hard winter, northern spring, August, September, \$1.06; red, walla, August, September, \$1.03.

Corn, No. 2: Eastern yellow shipment, August, September, \$28.75.

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CHARGES MADE MORE SPECIFIC

Hall's Attorney States Reason on Certain Marion Voters Are Accused

Replying to the demand of Governor Olcott's attorneys, Contestant Hall's lawyers have specified the manner in which they aver certain people in Marion county voted illegally in the recent primaries. If the case continues this will also be done with

the Multnomah county voters who are under the Hall ban. The following is the list of Marion county voters submitted by the Hall attorneys:

Contestant submits the following list of names of those who voted illegally in Marion county at the nominating election on May 19, 1922, because they were not registered in good faith and were not members in good faith of the Republican party: Mary Faber, Robert McNamee, John Bannick, Charles Meier, W. H. Farr, Josephine Nibler, Theodore Highberger, Lawrence Feraschweiler, John F. Theo B. Brentano, George Putnam, Peter G. Brazell, Fred Meier, Jennie Farr, John Dutter, Frank Bell.

Contestant submits the following list of names of voters who

were unduly influenced at said election, contrary to law, by the priests and officers of the Catholic church: Mary Faber, Robert McNamee, Peter G. Brazell, Anna Stadler, Casper J. Gerhart, Bertha Schwab, Josephine Nibler, John F. Theo B. Brentano, John Bannick, Walburga Rolland, Marie Kraemer, John Hertl, Alois Duhl, Lawrence Feraschweiler.

Contestant submits the following list of names of voters who changed their registration from Democrat to Republican without filing the affidavits required by law: Marie Kraemer, Margarita Wirtz, Casper J. Gerhart, Helen Eberle, Remigi von Belram, Joseph Wachter, M. Anton Biglow, Josephine Beyer, Sophia Erpelding, Harvey Ballweber, Louise Rieger, Joseph B. Starvens, Lewis Du-

bois, Molly Cohen, Suel Shepherd, Eleanor G. Luper, Rose Kahnt, Mary Bishop, Leta Nibler, Peter Lelek, Arthur Dubois, E. Masters, James DLuper, Joseph Schneider, Albert C. Bishop.

DAIRY—POTATOES

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—Butter: Extras, 46c; cubes extras, 40c; prime firsts, 39c; dairy, 38c. Butterfat, Portland delivery: No. 1 sour cream, 46 @ 47c. Potatoes: Locals, new selling price, 2 1-4 @ 3 3-4c.

FRUIT

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Evaporated apples scarce. Prunes quiet. Peaches quiet.

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- Regular \$18.50 Brown Coney Collar—**Special Sale Price \$15.00**
- Regular \$30 Mink Neckpieces—**Special Sale Price \$22.50**
- Regular \$39.50 Black Fox Neckpieces—**Special Sale Price \$29.50**
- Regular \$62.50 Fox Neckpiece—**Special Sale Price \$49.50**
- Regular \$80 Taupe Fox Neckpiece—**Special Sale Price \$69.50**
- Regular \$6.95 Fitch Neckpieces—**Special Sale Price \$5.95**
- Regular \$8.75 Fitch Neckpieces—**Special Sale Price \$7.29**
- Regular \$5.95 Coney Neckpieces—**Special Sale Price \$4.95**
- Regular \$25 Brown Fox—**Special Sale Price \$19.50**
- Regular \$24.50 Sealette Collar—**Special Sale Price \$19.75**
- Regular \$35 Mink and Fox Neckpieces—**Special Sale Price \$25.00**
- Regular \$55 Coney Cape—**Special Sale Price \$47.50**
- Regular \$69.50 Large Coney Cape—**Special Sale Price \$59.00**

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