

Voluntary Freight Reductions of Southern Pacific Company Will Make Lime Cheaper to Farmers Using It
Cherry Duty Will Likely Be Raised From Two to Three Cents a Pound; a Help, But Not Nearly Enough

WEATHER FORECAST: Cloudy in west and increasing cloudiness in east portion; humidity below normal; gentle southerly winds. Maximum temperature yesterday, 71; minimum, 40; river, 2.8; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, west.

The Oregon Statesman

A correspondent to the New York World wants to know what is wrong with our schools. Maybe too many of the professors are busy trying to find a way to wipe out the European debt.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 1927 PRICE FIVE CENTS

HIGHER CHERRY TARIFF PROVEN GROWERS' NEED

Attitude Friendly to Producers' Problem Shown by Investigators

HEARING HELD IN SALEM

Even 50 Cent Increase Now Possible Not Enough to Allow Competition in Process

Figures presented to the investigators for the tariff commission, H. L. Luff and L. G. Connor, Thursday, relative to the costs of producing cherries in the Salem district, will be convincing proof to the commission that even the one cent additional tariff which can now be charged on imported cherries will not be sufficient to protect the growers here and elsewhere on the Pacific coast in their effort to compete in the processed cherry trade. It was believed following the hearing, held in the chamber of commerce rooms.

TRY TO SEIZE STEAMER

Attorneys Driven From Deck of Federal Ship By Coast Guard

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—(AP)—Attorneys for the steamer Federalship, run carrier seized 270 miles off the California coast with a \$1,000,000 liquor cargo recently, today made an attempt to take possession of the vessel, but were driven from the deck by the United States coast guard.

THREE ON BALLOT FOR VALEDICTORY

CLASS TO VOTE ON CANDIDATES AT NEXT MEETING

Rev. Fred C. Taylor Elected to Give Baccalaureate Sermon for School

TWO KILLED IN WRECK

Four Seriously Injured; Train Leaves Rails, Turns Over

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ASK HIGHWAY REHEARING

Timber Interests Oppose Falls City Valseltz Road Project

Rehearing of the proceedings to create the proposed Falls City-Valseltz highway improvement district in Polk county was requested in a petition filed with the state highway commission here yesterday.

CHERRY CROP DAMAGED

Lane County Production Reduced 65 Per Cent By Frost

EUGENE, April 21.—(AP)—Sixty five per cent of the cherry crop of Lane county has been destroyed by the heavy frost of Wednesday morning in the opinion of C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, who made a survey of the situation.

MILLION DOLLAR LIBEL SUIT FAILS

INTERVIEW GIVEN BY WOMAN JUROR CAUSES MISTRIAL

Newspaper, Others Involved May Be Charged With Contempt of Court

DETROIT, April 21.—(AP)—Aaron Sapiro's \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford and the automobile manufacturer's weekly newspaper, the Dearborn Independent, fell by the wayside today when Federal Judge Fred M. Raymond declared a mistrial.

OTHERS MAY BE SAVED

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The demurrer, which Sam A. Kozler filed recently to the complaint in the mandamus proceedings started by L. B. Smith of Portland to compel the secretary of state to refer the so-called property assessment measure passed at the 34th legislative session to the people, was sustained in a pro forma decision handed down by Judge H. H. McMahon of the Marion county circuit court yesterday.

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