

The Largest Dealer in Our Peppermint Oil Says There Is Room for Steady Expansion of the Mint Industry in the Salem District. The Five Cent Price for Loganberries Has Been Fixed, But Some of the Berries Will Be Dried the Meeting Last Night Disclosed

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Weather forecast: Generally cloudy, probably light rains near the coast; mild temperature and normal humidity; moderate west and northwest winds on the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 63, minimum 49, river -7, rainfall .04, atmosphere cloudy, wind northwest.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

MINT INDUSTRY HERE ASSURED GREAT FUTURE

Expert From New York Optimistic; Visits Salem on Inspection Trip

ADVANTAGE OVER RIVALS

Only Competitors in Michigan and Indiana; Japan Product Does Not Come Under Same Classification

Here is some heartening information for the mint industry of the Salem district. Information from an expert and reliable source.

Julian W. Lyon, broker and commission merchant, with a specialization of essential oils and crude drugs, is visiting Salem. He is the largest individual dealer in Oregon peppermint oil. He has been handling this product for some time, but this is the first visit of Mr. Lyon to Oregon. His address is 95 Fulton street, New York City, in the heart of the cigar district; the greatest drug district in the world, where the firms with national and international scope of business and reputation have their headquarters or branches. Mr. Lyon has been in the thick of things in this line, at that location, for 20 years. He entered that field by way of connection with a manufacturer of perfumes.

L. O. Herrold of Salem, grower of mint and dealer in and refiner of peppermint oil and experimenter with other essential oil plants showed Mr. Lyon over this city and section yesterday. He was much pleased with what he saw in a general way, and especially with reference to possibilities in the fields of essential oils and crude drugs.

OREGON CATTLE RANK HIGHEST

BUT 1171 COWS OF 143,627 TUBERCULAR, REPORT SAYS

Livestock Sanitary Board Disturbed at Testers' Price Demands

Reports submitted to the Oregon Livestock sanitary board at the annual meeting held in Portland Saturday show that this state has the lowest percentage of tubercular cattle of any dairy state in the United States.

The reports of the tuberculin test carried on in Oregon during the past year showed that 20,134 herds, with a total of 143,627 animals had been tested. There were 1171 reactors.

Members of the livestock sanitary board expressed themselves as somewhat disturbed over the action of Willamette valley testers who have refused to carry on their operations unless they receive more lucrative compensation for their activities. The testers have demanded that they receive cents instead of 10 cents for each animal coming under their observation.

Catholics Gathering For Big Event Today

Salem Members Elected to Important Offices in Oregon League of Catholic Central Society; Frank Saalfeld President; Rev. Keenan Delegate to National Meet

Activity of the local chapters in the Oregon League of the Catholic Central Society was recognized at the convention Saturday when a number of the offices were accorded to Salem men. Frank Saalfeld of this city was elected president, succeeding Emil Benz of Portland. Other Salemites honored were August Moorman, elected recording secretary; John Meyer, financial secretary; Andrew Weber, treasurer. A. T. Meithoff of Portland was elected vice-president.

WILL DRY PART OF LOGAN CROP

FIVE CENT PRICE FIXED, BUT SOME NOT SOLD

Growers Sticking to Decision to Dry Rather Than Sell Under Minimum

Efforts started two weeks ago to stabilize the loganberry price to the grower at five cents a pound, resulted satisfactorily for all concerned. It was indicated when a follow-up meeting was held at the chamber of commerce rooms last night.

Many of the growers sold their berries, or a large share of them, at five cents; many on the other hand, a considerable acreage remains unsold, and most of these will be dried as agreed at the previous meeting, and that is where the North Pacific Cooperative Prune exchange comes in. The prune exchange people outlined the plan originally with the growers and securing work for the growers and drying to do—dryers which would have otherwise been largely idle this year due to the shortage of prunes.

The meeting was presided over by Fred Ewing, president of the local branch of the prune exchange. M. J. Newhouse of Portland, manager of the exchange, was present with a report on the outlook for the dried berries. The report proved to be favorable, showing that there will be a heavy market for dried logans especially in Canada. This will permit shipment in carload lots to northern points.

NEW YORK HEARS HEFLIN

Police Protection Given Political Enemy of Al Smith

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 16.—(AP)—Senator J. Thomas Hefflin, Democrat of Alabama, today invaded the home state of Governor Alfred E. Smith, to continue his fight against the presidential candidacy of the governor. As he stepped from the train at noon a bodyguard of state troopers was assigned to accompany him in accordance with Governor Smith's instructions to Major A. Warner, superintendent of state police.

SCHOOL VOTE MONDAY

No Opposition Develops Directorship Race

The annual school election for Salem, district No. 24, will be held at the W. C. T. U. hall, corner of Ferry and South Commercial, Monday afternoon and early evening.

PLAN FOR HIGH STREET BRIDGE FACING COUNCIL

Right of Way Agreements Lacking on Only Three Tracts; Complete Soon

MAXWELL DECISION UP

Alderman Patton May be on Hand to Aid in Battle for Barbecue; Curb Sermons Bill on Final Rating

Agreement as to right of way has been reached with all but three property owners in connection with the proposed North High street bridge, members of the special committee recently appointed by the city council to work on this matter reported Saturday.

A definite report will be made to the council by this committee at Monday night's council meeting. It was stated, but this report will deal principally with the engineering phase of the situation.

Barbecue Decision Looms. Among the several important issues facing the council tomorrow night, contests of more or less bitterness may grow out of at least two.

Patton May Be Home. The council at its last meeting adopted the zoning commission's recommendation calling for this change, by a bare majority, but failed to suspend the rules and pass the bill under an emergency clause.

It was indicated at the time that opponents of Maxwell's petition were counting on Alderman Hal Patton's absence from the city, to defeat the bill when it came up for final reading; but if that was the plan, it may come to naught.

GOVERNOR DUE MONDAY

Pattersons Feted in Chicago; Koser Also Returning

Governor and Mrs. Patterson left Kansas City last night and will arrive in Salem late Monday, according to a telegram received at the executive department Saturday. Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, also was expected to return here Monday.

The outlook closer to the Willamette valley is not so good, because the shortage of prunes will not permit carload shipments of part prunes and part loganberries. Berries dried in accordance with the pool agreement will carry the Willamette brand, which has an especially good market in Canada.

CONSOLIDATION PETITIONS OUT

SIGNATURES BEING SECURED FOR INITIATIVE BILL

Reduction of State Boards to Ten Proposed in Measure For Voters

An active campaign is being staged in Marion county in behalf of initiative petitions to place on next November's ballot a measure designed to reduce the number of state boards to 10 and effect a general consolidation of the various administrative branches of state government.

Petitions were circulated in Salem last week by S. H. Van Trump, Miss Ethel Fletcher, Miss A. Vahn and J. J. MacDonald. Additional petitions are being circulated in Stayton, North Howell, Mount Ararat and Turner.

The initiative measure is largely aimed at administration of state institutions of higher learning, although alleged overlapping in other departments of state administration would also be done away with. Under the new measure there would be just one board to administer the affairs of the University of Oregon, Oregon State agricultural college and all state normal schools. At present there are three.

It is stated by circulators of the petitions that there are over 70 boards now operating as a part of state government. This number would be divided by seven under the new bill.

There are two sets of petitions being circulated, one to secure a constitutional amendment permitting the new measure to be made a law, and the other the measure itself.

The idea has been launched by the special tax reduction commission authorized by the last session of the legislature, and headed by Speaker John Carlin of the house of representatives.

RABBIT SHOW TUESDAY

Third Semi-Annual Event Planned; Entry Open to All

The Salem Rabbit and Small Stock association will hold the third semi-annual show at the chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday evening, June 19, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

H. E. Osborn of Portland will judge the exhibits, which are expected to be the largest and best displayed at any of the association's shows.

The show is open to anyone interested and entries will be received from any individual, whether or not he is a member of the association.

F. H. Zinser is president and Paul W. Ellis secretary of the group.

LINDBERGH GETS DEGREE

University of Wisconsin Honors Crack Runk Flyer

MADISON, Wis., June 16.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who is to be given an honorary degree by the University of Wisconsin, Monday, landed at a local airport here shortly after seven o'clock.

Colonel Lindbergh will receive the first invitation to "keep cool with Coolidge" in Wisconsin, this summer.

Governor Fred R. Zimmerman, is mailing to the flying colonel an invitation to spend his vacation in the state.

ASK FIVE-CENT GAS TAX; HALF LICENSE COSTS

Petitions Filed Here Would Increase Fuel Revenue \$2,500,000

STATE SENATOR AUTHOR

Initiative Measure Bases Vehicle Fee on Weight; Two-Cent Raise on Gasoline Would Offset Reduction

Oregon voters may be asked, at the general elections in November, to raise the gasoline tax two cents per gallon and lower motor vehicle license fees approximately 50 per cent. Initiative petitions providing for a five cent gasoline tax and the license reduction were filed with the secretary of state Saturday by Joe E. Dunne of Portland, a member of the state senate from Multnomah county.

It was estimated by Senator Dunne that the additional gasoline tax of two cents per gallon would increase the state's revenues from that source approximately \$2,500,000 annually. This amount of money, he said, would more than offset any loss that would be sustained by the state because of the reduction in motor vehicle license fees.

Under the provisions of the initiative measure providing for lower motor vehicle license fees the cut would be approximately 50 per cent on all vehicles with the exception of heavy trucks and buses. For the operation of solid tire trucks the fee would be increased 25 per cent.

The initiative measure would abolish all additional fees for the operation of motor carriers and would substitute a flat fee of \$15 for administering the motor vehicle laws by the public service commission. The fee would be limited to \$45,000 annually. The remainder of these fees would be credited to the state highway fund.

The initiative measure sponsored by Senator Dunne would base all license fees on weight and deduct with fees based on tire width.

The two initiative measures will go before the voters at the general election to be held in November.

Checking of the signatures of the petitions will be undertaken by the state department within the next week or 10 days. It was said that the petitions contain several hundred names in excess of the number required by law to place the initiative measure on the ballot.

TORNADO KILLS 7 DESTROYING CITY

BLAIR, OKLAHOMA, DEMOLISHED BY TERRIFIC GALE

Many Seriously Injured and May Die as Result of Storm Sweeping State

ALTUS, Okla., June 17.—(AP)—The explosive force of a tornado, which swept from Blair to beyond Headrick, north and east of this place Saturday, wrecked both towns, lay waste farm land in a path three miles wide and 30 long, through three counties, and caused at least seven deaths.

The known dead, all in the town of Blair, are: Elmer Castle, 35, grocer. Hugh Smith, 12. Mr. George A. Rogers, milliner. L. C. Cain.

The death of three negro workmen at a bridge just completed over the north fork of Red river, two miles east of Headrick, was reported late tonight.

More than a hundred residents of Blair, a town 10 miles north of this place, having 800 inhabitants, were injured. Every business building in the town was demolished and most of the residences were blown down. Not a structure in the town escaped damage.

Castle and Mrs. Rogers were killed in their places of business. Casualties, if any, in Headrick, and in the farm houses levelled by the tornado, were not known late Saturday night, so great was the confusion.

All lines of communication were destroyed and roads, barricaded with debris, were impassable. The tornado was attended by a dense sand storm, which made difficult the piecing together of accounts of what happened. Most of those in a position to hear witness to the fury of the destructive funnel cloud were blinded by the sand. Rain accompanied the disturbance which lasted about 10 minutes.

McNARY AGREES TO ABANDON FEE

COMPROMISE AGREED TO BY SUPPORTER OF FARM AID

Some Good May be Accomplished Anyway, He States; Conference Held With Hoover

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—Willingness to sidetrack the equalization fee in the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill in order to get farm legislation passed in the next congress was expressed today by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, one of its authors, after a conference with Herbert Hoover, republican presidential nominee.

McNary said he believed that the farm relief bill, without the equalization fee which twice has brought about a presidential veto of the legislation, would offer some measure of aid to the American farmer, and would assure passage during the next session of congress.

Secretary Hoover had nothing to say regarding the 15-minute conference with the Oregon senator this morning, but McNary declared that he was "sympathetic and anxious to relieve the distress of our farm population."

"I still believe in the fairness and soundness of the plan," McNary said with reference to the equalization fee provision. "The necessity, however, of some measure of relief is so imperative as to warrant the suggestion that differences of opinion must be composed and a common ground found for successful congressional action."

In my judgment, the enactment of the bill that passed the last session of the congress with the omission of the equalization fee would improve the condition of agriculture. At least it would supply the basis upon which helpful legislation could be fashioned.

The Oregon senator said that he does not contemplate abandonment of the bill.

KIWANIS EVENT MONDAY

Prominent War Figure to Address Club at Dinner Meeting

Local Kiwanians will observe all-Kiwanis night with a dinner tomorrow night, at which Dr. Thomas E. Smith of Washington, D. C., and recently elected to the Chevaliers of the French Legion of Honor, will be the main speaker. Dr. Thomas, who is director of speaking service for the American Red Cross, is the recipient of three national decorations.

Dr. Green has been prominent in national and international relief work and similar undertakings. He appeared among the army camps in the winter of 1917 in behalf of the Postek commission and functioned for the Carnegie endowment for international peace. He is a 32nd degree Mason.

The entertainment features of all-Kiwanis night are being booked by W. J. Liljequist. The banquet will supplant the regular Tuesday noon luncheon.

ANOTHER PARTY LOOMS

Workers Communist Group Petitioned for Multnomah County

Petitions looking to the organization of the "Workers Communist Party" in Oregon were filed in the state department here Saturday. The petitions contained the signatures of N. P. Folen, 1236 1/2 Commercial, Portland, chairman, and Floyd Ramp, Brooks, secretary.

Under the Oregon statutes it is necessary to obtain the signatures of five per cent of the voters of any congressional district who voted at the preceding general election before a new political party can be organized.

The petitions filed with the secretary of state Saturday indicated that the activities of the new political party would be confined to Multnomah county.

SHOW JUDGES SELECTED

Pemberton of Chicago and Look of Montreal Chosen

PORTLAND, June 16.—(AP)—Richard V. Look, of Montreal, Canada, and Robert Pemberton of Chicago, will judge the Pacific International Horse Show, here this year from Nov. 3 to Nov. 10. The announcement was made today by A. C. Ruby, president of the Pacific International Livestock exposition.

Look and Pemberton will officiate at the distribution of the \$40,000 which will go to the winners in more than 20 classes.

POLITICAL EYE TURNS TOWARD HOUSTON MEET

Hard Fight Among Democrats Over Al Smith Candidacy Anticipated

OPPOSITION DETERMINED

Tammany Hall Man Has Substantial Lead Over Whole Field, However, 516 Delegates Already Pledged

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—The political spotlight, centered on Kansas City and the republicans during the past week, is now turned on Houston. There the democrats, hoping to avert a repetition of the strife that split their ranks four years ago at Madison Square Garden, are beginning to assemble to select presidential and vice presidential nominees and draft a party platform.

The republican line up for the campaign has been determined. Hoover and Curtis are the party standard bearers. The platform on which they stand, calls, among other things, for vigorous enforcement of the prohibition amendment, and goes along with the administration on farm relief.

Question Hard One. At Houston, the big question to be settled is whether Governor Smith of New York is to be the presidential nominee. That is the question which is intertwined with his candidacy, and farm relief.

In 1924 Smith and McAdoo fought each other to a standstill in the New York convention, both losing out in the end. This year McAdoo is not a candidate. Smith, however, is, and he has gathered up such an impressive total of delegates that he stands out far ahead, but nevertheless the target of a determined, though somewhat scattered opposition which intends to fight him to the end.

Only the delegates from one state—the 24 from Virginia where a convention will be held next week—remain to be chosen. With 733-3 of the 1100 convention votes needed to nominate, the Smith men claim that their candidate is within an ace of that total. He may have it before balloting begins.

Total of 684 (named) Of the 684 delegates placed in the Smith column by his supporters 516 are classified by them as definitely instructed or pledged for him. The remainder, as they see it, are uninstructed delegates who are certain to support the Smith men.

CHINESE ASKING FOR RECOGNITION

NATIONALIST REPRESENTATIVE SEEKS NEW TREATIES

Dr. C. C. Wu Presents Formal Request to Secretary of State Kellogg

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—Basing his request on a statement by Secretary Kellogg in February, 1927, that the United States would negotiate new treaties with any responsible government of China, Dr. C. C. Wu, representing the newly established Nanking nationalist, has asked the state department for immediate revision of the Chinese treaties.

Secretary Kellogg, Dr. Wu said today, has taken the subject under advisement.

Dr. Wu said that as the delegate representative of the new Chinese government he would insist on China being given new treaties that would allow her to manage her own finances, her own post office system and to tend to abolish extra-territoriality the most disliked and highly controversial portion of the present treaties.

In the meantime, Dr. Wu said the new government would take immediate steps to move the capital of China from Peking to Nanking. This, he added, was in line with the policy of the nationalist government announced many months ago.

The question of recognition by the foreign powers, while a subject of great interest to the new government of China is a secondary consideration as compared to the revision of the treaties, Dr. Wu said.

"It has been a traditional policy of the United States as well as the government in power in Peking," he said, "to recognize as new in charge of that city and recognition no doubt soon will follow. Recognition is not absolutely necessary. The new government of China doesn't really care whether it is recognized or not at once, as the powers show an inclination to adjust the wrongs as blatantly obvious in the old, out worn unilateral treaties now in force." Dr. Wu said that China had no (Continued on page 7.)

PICTORIAL LIFE OF HERBERT HOOVER No. 15 By Satterfield



1. Back in private life, after the war, Hoover returned to California and built a house.



2. His world-wide prestige brought him offers of great business positions, but he refused them.



3. Enthusiastic friends tried to capitalize his popularity by urging him into politics.

4. But Hoover drew his work for children by organizing May Day at Chick-Heath Day.