

QUARANTINE OF FRUIT IMPEDED

Secretary of Agriculture's Ruling Final, Attorney General Holds

The state of Oregon would have no authority to impose a quarantine preventing the importation of fruits and vegetables from Florida, in case the quarantine now existing is lifted by the secretary of agriculture, according to a legal opinion handed down by the attorney general here Thursday.

The opinion was requested by the Oregon State Board of Horticulture which, in a letter to the attorney general, said that the federal plant quarantine and control administration, contemplated amending its present quarantine order so as to permit the shipment of treated fruit from Florida into Oregon. The board sought an opinion as to whether the Oregon law was broad enough to make it possible to prohibit the entrance of such fruit into Oregon.

"In the absence of an act of congress giving the states power to continue a quarantine after it has been lifted by the secretary of agriculture," read the attorney general's opinion, "I am of the opinion that under the rule established in Oregon Railroad and Navigation company against Washington, the right of the state to establish a quarantine against fruits, plants and vegetables, entering from other states, has been superseded by an act of congress vesting the right in the secretary of agriculture to establish such a quarantine, except as this right has been re-established in the states by virtue of a federal amendment, which is not broad enough to continue the quarantine against fruits and vegetables from Florida after the quarantine has been lifted by the secretary of agriculture."

Opinion Handed Down Regarding Dental Insurance

There is no legal objection to an insurance company writing a policy covering members of the Oregon state dental society, under an agreement that in case one of the insured is sued for malpractice the dental society will, without expense to the insurance company, furnish expert witnesses in defense of the action.

This was the substance of a legal opinion handed down by the attorney general here Thursday. The attorney general held that there is nothing in such an arrangement that would require any one to give false testimony.

The opinion was requested by Clara A. Lee, state insurance commissioner.

Coal Miners to Go Out on Big Strike, Report

CENTRAL CITY, Ky., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Union coal miners in the 40-odd mines of western Kentucky have voted in favor of a strike to enforce recognition of the union and restoration of the 1917 wage agreement. There are from 15,000 to 18,000 miners in western Kentucky.

In announcing today that the vote as tabulated thus far stood 8,386 to 193 in favor of the strike, W. D. Duncan, district president, said the next step lies with the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America.

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The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

FOX ELSINORE
Between State and Ferry on South High Street
Today—"The Virginian" with Gary Cooper—Nuf said.

HOLLYWOOD
North Capitol in North Salem
Today—"Senor Americano" Ken Maynard.

GRAND
North High Street between State and Court
Today—"Street Angel" and Frazier players in "Give Me Air."
Saturday—"King Cowboy" with Tom Mix, and "Divine Angel."

CAPITOL
State Street between High and Church
Today—"Big Time."

Have you noticed the number of new names which are appearing among the leads in moving pictures? It is interesting to note the way in which all the big picture concerns are watching with eagle eye the stage fields of Broadway for good voices, good dancers, and good actors. The day for posing is past in the moving picture world. There are still a few of the "pretty but dumb" variety on the screen, but the possibilities are getting so much greater that it is requiring ability to "feel" and speak as well as "look," and the result is a fast changing type of leading men and women and increased emphasis on the supporting cast as well.

A few of the names which will not be recognized at once are Charles Bickford, Kay Johnson, Karl Dane, Elliott Nugent, Robert Montgomery, Phyllis Crane, Sally Starr, Fay Templeton, De Wolfe Hopper. (The latter two are well known on the stage but new to pictures); all these and many more there are which you will hear of and see and of which you will find mention in The Call Board from time to time.

Just because you do not know the lead don't let that discourage you or make you feel that a show might not be so good. Some of the best are still to come and to discover them will be more fun than to see old favorites.

Here is an interesting bit concerning the popular Bessie Love—the little girl whom Conrad Nagel took out of his pocket in "The Hollywood Review." She is being married to a pianist and director, one William Hawks by name, and a very fine looking it.

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Cuban and South American Attacks Upon Tariff Aired

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A proposal by H. C. Lakin, president of the Cuba company, looking toward having Latin American countries bring pressure to bear against a sugar tariff increase by the United States was discovered today by the senate lobby committee.

Sharply questioned in regard to the attempt, Lakin—whose company has large sugar holdings in Cuba and who has been active in behalf of a low sugar duty—admitted that the committee he was very much ashamed of his action and added he had been "frustrated" by Rafael Sanchez Aball, Cuban secretary of communications, to whom the proposal was made.

PROPERTY VALUES ARE UPON INCREASE

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increase in the valuations on improvements on town and city lots from \$167,941,001 in 1928 to \$173,509,443 in 1929. Valuations on improvements on lands not deeded or patented increased from \$1,655,154 in 1928 to \$1,797,864 this year.

Valuations fixed on railroads under construction, logging roads and rolling stock in 1929 aggregated \$2,231,985, as compared with \$2,317,980 a year ago. Values of steamboats, sailboats, stationary engines and manufacturing machinery increased from \$29,690,607 in 1928 to \$21,027,521 in 1929. There also was a slight increase in the valuations placed on merchandise and stock in trade. In 1928 these valuations were \$46,187,391, as against \$46,710,879 this year.

Valuations on farm implements, wagons, carriages and motor vehicles increased from \$5,398,044 in 1928 to \$5,689,371 in 1929. Values fixed on notes, money and accounts decreased from \$15,035,062 in 1928 to \$13,179,458 in 1929. There was a marked reduction in valuations of shares of stock. In 1928 these shares of stock were valued at \$3,756,659, as compared with only \$3,385 for the year 1929. This reduction was explained by a decision of the United States supreme court, which held that certain bank shares were not taxable.

Valuations on hotel and office furniture decreased from \$5,680,535 in 1928 to \$5,642,610 this year.

Other comparative cuts valuations for the years 1928 and 1929 follow:

Property	1928	1929
Horses and mules	4,763,499	4,138,185
Cattle	12,236,389	13,884,981
Sheep & Goats	9,876,741	10,491,341

any reason why it should not appear to come from the Hacendados association."

This association is an organization of Cuban mill owners of which Aball is president.

The suggestion then was made that Aball have actors which had been prepared for the Cuba company and advocated a low duty, translated into Spanish and printed and that copies be sent to all congressmen, governors and mayors of Cuba as well as to the leading economic associations and newspapers.

The information was contained in a letter from Lakin to Aball last March. It was obtained from Lakin's files by a lobby committee investigator and read into the record today by Chairman Caraway of the committee. The letter said:

"There is a matter in which I believe you could be of the greatest benefit in connection with the sugar tariff. According to my views, one of our most important arguments is that other Latin American countries will claim that if Cuba's close relations with the United States result in damage to Cuba they had better fight shy of having a similar thing happen to them."

"Therefore it seems to me that it would be a good thing to call the situation to the attention of the appropriate persons in other Latin American countries. Of course, that could not be done officially by the Cuban government, but I do not at the moment see

Swine	645,972	491,391
Dogs	191,142	181,009
Bees	49,840	37,347
Miscellaneous	531,224	552,622
Comparative appraised values of public utilities for years 1928 and 1929 follow:		
Property	1928	1929
Steam rail-ways	\$103,169,800.78	\$103,602,629.47
E. P. Co.	1,741,829.87	1,887,717.89
Car Co.	1,750,936.19	1,983,956.47
W. & G.	6,532,222.60	6,694,131.15
W. & E. and Gas	36,338,306.74	35,296,577.65
Ed. Co.	325,497.61	199,544.87
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Salem Heights To Be Treated To Fine Show

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CAMPS SHUT DOWN

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Heavy snow in the foothills has forced an early shutdown in many logging camps in the Puget Sound district, logging operators reported today.

KEIZER CLUB TO MEET
KEIZER, Dec. 12.—The Keizer community club will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday evening, December 13. A home talent program is arranged.

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