

WAGE QUESTION CAUSES FUROR

Petitioners View Advance In Prices and Demand Pay be Increased

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ures, growers point out. An actual check yesterday showed that only 2,500 bales out of the 64,000 bales harvested in Oregon last fall have been sold for 50 cents or better. This means only one twenty-third of the entire crop brought the high prices which have caused the cry over wages.

Wages Higher Than For Other Farm Work

Hop men have no desire to profit at the expense of the laborer, one grower declared yesterday, at the same time pointing out that the 20-cent-per-hour figure which is generally paid for hand work now is higher than that paid for farm laborers.

"The hop man has carried on in the red for five years now; those who are selling at good prices now are using the money to pay heavy obligations at the bank, to meet other expenses they have incurred in harvest and to put run-down yards back in shape," this grower stated.

Twenty cents is the same figure paid last spring, and it is said most yards have maintained this figure this year. Some yards in the northern part of the county, which are growing grain and berry farms, are paying 15 cents an hour for laborers, the same price that prevails on the neighboring farms, it is said. In one large yard near Independence, the man who contracted to handle the work is said to be paying 15 cents, but in this instance it is not the grower who set the price.

Growers Will Meet To Discuss Wages

Hopgrowers have taken cognizance of the situation and a meeting will be held in the near future to study the problem from the standpoint of all concerned: the laborer, the grower who has his hope contracted at the low price which prevailed before the sensational pick-up in prices, and the grower who has held until the market reached a good figure.

Even before the present discussion came up, larger growers stated without hesitation that there would be some increase in price for picking this fall, although the exact figure had not been determined.

In the meantime, the growers' situation is summed up in statements to this effect:

"The extreme wage scale proposed by this group will work to the ruin of a great majority of the hopgrowers. It is not fair for people who get 50 cents for their hops to raise wages to the extent that they enter into competition for labor with the grower who got only 16 or 18 cents, some of whom will get this figure for the next five years."

"All is not rosy for the hop man next year, by any means. In Yakima, a check shows 15,000 bales out of a possible 20,000 bales contracted are under contract for 17 cents for a term of years."

COUNTY IS BEHIND IN HIGHWAY GAME

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Here today by Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the highway commission.

Douglas county has contributed \$2,160,401.85 through automobile license fees, gas tax and motor transportation fees and \$9,530,892.82 has been spent in highway construction or maintenance in that county.

Multnomah has contributed \$35,248,768.79 and the state has spent for highway construction or maintenance within its borders \$1,952,123.33.

Three other counties have put more into the highway fund than they have taken out: Marion with an excess of \$4,246,400; Washington with \$623,700, and Linn with \$190,500. Every other Oregon county has taken out more than it has put in.

Other counties with their excess of funds received over those contributed include: Lane, \$3,319,700; Benton, \$1,923,300; Polk, \$1,028,700; Yamhill, \$534,100.

Radio Speeds Up Task, Restoring Child to Mother

Within six minutes of the time city police received word of a lost child yesterday afternoon, a traffic officer, called by radio, had cleared the case. Receiving the radio call at 4:30 p.m., Officer George Edwards sped to the Hollywood drug store where a small boy who didn't know where he belonged was found. By 4:45 the officer found the mother, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, 2063 McCoy avenue, and her two and one-half year old son Freddie, united.

The former method of calling officers by lights would have strung out the case to 20 minutes or half an hour, police estimated.

SENIORS ON JAUNT

SCIO, May 10.—About 25 juniors and seniors, accompanied by the class advisors, Miss Bernice Newhouse and Miss Doris Neptune, will leave at 5:30 Saturday morning for Newport. Marley Sims, junior class president, Evelyn Martin, Geraldine Rodgers and Maxine Arnold are in charge of all arrangements.

Closing Events Planned For Many Schools; May Program at Turner 12th

TURNER, May 10.—Turner school will hold its May day program Friday morning, May 12, at 9:30 o'clock in the auditorium. The Turner and Summit Hill 4-H clubs will each present their 4-H achievement program. A demonstration will be put on by the first aid class, and certificates will be awarded.

Adjournment will be made to the tabernacle grounds to witness the track meet and in-of-war, to be followed by a basket dinner. At 1 o'clock there will be a health parade, with floats from Cloverdale, Summit Hill, Crawford and Battle Creek districts, and one from each room in the Turner grade school. Judges will be chosen to represent each district.

The May queen is Miss Audrey Shoen, who will reign as Queen Audrey I, and whose attendants will be Emma Denyer, Marjorie Fowler, Mable Schifferer, Geneva Fisher, LeFerna Whitely, Edith Parks, Elza Borsich, Jean Perry, Betty Peets, Betty Kearns. Flower girls will be Ora May Gare and Doris Webb. Singing and May dances are next featured. At 3 o'clock the high school girls and boys teams will play Armville at the tabernacle grounds. Invited to the day's program and basket dinner.

JEFFERSON, May 10.—The Looney Butte and Parrish Gap schools will present a program consisting of plays, music and recitations at the Looney Butte school Saturday night, May 13. A pageant, "Brother Hood and His Family," will also be included in the program, which will be presented by 20 children. Mrs. Fulkerson, county superintendent of schools, will present the diplomas to the eighth grade graduates of both schools.

SLAYERS' MACHINE HEADED THIS WAY

PORTLAND, May 10.—(AP)—Portland police hurriedly threw a guard over the entire city to-night in an effort to stop an automobile whose occupants, they said, were suspected by Seattle authorities as being implicated in a slaying since early Tuesday in the Puget sound city.

The car, a sedan, was reported to have been seen crossing the Interstate bridge from Seattle to-night. Police patrol cars were immediately dispatched to their stations, guarding all bridges, highway entrances and important traffic intersections.

Despite their vigilance, however, the car apparently got through, they said, as citizens later reported seeing it racing out Powell boulevard, a thorough artery, and then out East 62nd street, which leads to both the Eastside and Westside Pacific highways. Police cars were rushed to guard the Sellwood bridge, over which the car would have to pass on the Eastside highway. State troopers along the highway south were notified.

TORNADOES' TOLL GROWING RAPIDLY

BROWNWOOD, Tex., May 10.—(AP)—Two children were number of persons critically injured to have been killed and a injured tonight when a tornado hit farming communities east of Brownwood.

LIVINGSTON, Tenn., May 10.—(AP)—Tornadoes swept through the Cumberland River valley in Tennessee and Kentucky last midnight, killing at least 54 persons, injuring scores and leaving a heavy but unestimated property damage.

The latest outbreak of the south's annual spring storms brought the total number killed this year to well past 250 persons. It was the south's seventh series of tornadoes since March.

A twister that left the Beatty Swamps section of Overton county, Tennessee, resembling a battle field took a toll of 20 lives. Across the border in the vicinity of Tompkinsville, Ky., 16 were killed and 14 died near Russell Springs in the same state. Columbia, Ky., and Lebanon, Tenn., each counted two dead.

Athletic Teams To be Feted at Y.M. on Friday

A new idea will be carried out at the Salem Y. M. C. A. Friday night when representatives of all athletic teams, gym classes and other groups, of that organization and also including the Y. W. C. A. meet at the Y dining room for a 6:30 o'clock banquet. Speakers for the evening have not yet been chosen but members from several of the groups present will talk. The program is in charge of C. A. Page, and Carle Abrams is to act as toastmaster. The banquet will precede the regular Friday night lobby program at 8:30 which this week includes a group of numbers by music students of Miss Mary Schultz.

GRAND NIGHT OF TERROR

with BELA LUGOSI SALLY BLANE WALLACE FORD

Those in the graduating class of the Looney Butte school are John Finlay, Edgar Husted, James Anderson, Arthur Bainter and Edgar Kendall. Lela and Russell Miller will be the graduates from Parrish Gap school.

WEST STAYTON, May 10.—The eighth grade graduation exercises will be held at the West Stayton school Friday night. Members of the class are Roberta Spohn, Ella Erickson, Josephine Snoddy, Ima Darley, Arpa Reimer, Lawrence Tegen, Mark Lewis and William Shellenberger.

TURNER, May 10.—The closing programs for Turner school include: Senior class day exercises Friday afternoon, May 19; junior-senior banquet, May 22; senior play Tuesday night, May 23, titled "The Fascinating Fanny Brown," cast, Percival Gale, Alvin Garner; Billy Peets, E. F. Miller; Henry Dudley, Albert Jensen; Mrs. Caldwell, Emma Denyer; Audrey Caldwell, Nancy Sparling; Dorothy Dudley, Leone Cook; Florence Howe, Audrey Schoen; Mrs. Moffett, Marjorie Pickard; Martha, Margaret Gilstrap. Recessional services Sunday, May 28, with Rev. M. M. Stocker of the First Presbyterian church of Albany, as speaker. Eighth grade graduation exercises Monday night, May 29. High school graduation exercises June 1; Leone Cook, valedictorian and winning a scholarship; Alvin Garner, salutatorian.

HUBBARD, May 10.—The May festival of Hubbard high school to be held May 19 will be featured by the coronation of the queen of the pageant of Nations, which will be carried out in dances.

The queen and her court are: May queen, Anna Knight; maid, Ruth Coleman, Helen Paulsen; prime minister, Mary Voget; flower girls, Phyllis Vredenburg, Carol Emmert; pages, Frances Vredenburg, Donald Emmert; crown bearer, Mabel Kaufman. The royal procession featuring the Pageant of Nations and the queen's court will start at 10:30 a. m.

The queen will be crowned by Mayor Voget, followed by the Pageant of Nations: Swedish, highland, third and fourth grade; highland fling, upper grade girls; Kamarinskala (Russian); Kama girls; Dutch dance, fifth and sixth grade; Spanish dance, first and second grade girls; May pole dances, high school and grade girls.

Basket lunch for students and patrons will be held at 12 o'clock, followed by an afternoon program of sports including a grade game of football, a basketball game, a game of volleyball and a game of tennis.

SIDNEY, May 10.—Commencement exercises for the Sidney school will be held at the grand hall Tuesday, May 16, at 8 p. m., when Dr. Emory Peterson, pastor of the First Evangelical church, will give the address. Musical numbers will be by Prof. Walter Raubut of Salem, Miss Margaret Leitch, J. H. Freisen and Miss Carol Kiser.

This is one eighth grade graduate, Norma Hampton, Mrs. Jessie Rudin is the teacher.

PRATUM, May 10.—Two schools will hold their closing exercises within the next few days. Pratun school where Mrs. W. E. Branch and Ethel McDowell are teachers will hold the last day school picnic at Hazel Green park Friday, May 12, and Oak Ridge, where Miss Grace Klampa is teacher, will have its picnic Monday, May 15.

SHAW, May 10.—Pupils and teacher of the Rocky Point school are making plans and preparations for Friday which will be the last day of school. The day will be spent in picnicking and outdoor sports.

Vandevort Tells New Method for Repairing Autos

Here's how when your car is damaged in an accident, or at least how one of Salem's councilmen repaired his automobile yesterday.

When Alderman Henry H. Vandevort's truck was struck by a machine being backed from parking by C. R. Stafford, 1437 Western street, the body of the truck was shoved out of line. Vandevort grinned at garagemen one and all and betook himself and truck to the country. There he backed the truck against a tree and shoved the body back into line, he jovially reported at council meeting last night.

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Albany and Eugene had already been acquired. Promoters talked of sending the Oregon Electric over the Cascades east of Albany while the Eugene line was to be carried south to Roseburg and an extension to Coos Bay was talked.

Gay O. Talbot, an official of the road, declared in an interview later in the year, that the line to Eugene would be built and that trains would be operated along the line as fast as it was constructed.

The line between Portland and Salem was considered exceedingly well built. For one stretch of 17 miles the right-of-way ran without a curve and with no grades. No expense was spared, the news accounts of the day state, to secure a first class right-of-way.

RECALL OF BOARD MEMBERS SOUGHT

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nominated as a new board member, said: "We must have school boards. We are all going to be taxed. Our taxes are too high for the amount of schooling they are getting."

Dr. A. E. Wrightman suggested that "we want someone who will go in there and save our money and not give it to someone else. Goals is a good educator. I don't think we have had better, but I think we are paying too much money. I don't think the superintendent should get more than \$1800."

A. J. Lathers said that "school taxes are highest in the state except in one little district."

Mrs. Carl Specht wanted to know if "we recall the school board will that lower taxes. I understand we are out for economy."

Lathers replied that "if we have a new school board elected there will be no Goets down there." Lathers also indicated that although contracts were signed they need not necessarily be binding.

Hal Campbell spoke briefly saying he would like to know why he is out and added: "I don't think I have been treated fairly. You have been offered a sop about music. I do not think there will be music here. There is no one here who can direct it and I do not think anyone will come in from the outside."

Mr. Campbell's work as band leader was highly praised and he was offered a "last concert" to be sponsored by the parents. Mrs. Roy McKenzie, Mrs. Carl Specht and Mrs. Arthur Nelson were made a committee to plan for this.

Evans Appointed General Agent for Ohio Company

The Ohio National Life Insurance company of Cincinnati, O., has appointed A. B. Evans to represent it as general agent for the Oregon territory, with offices established in the Oregon building, rooms 429 and 430. The company operates in 48 states in the United States with assets of \$39,472,000.00.

For the past ten years Mr. Evans has been associated with the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company as general agent for the state. Mr. Evans is well known in Salem and throughout the entire territory.

EVAPORATOR HAS ORDERS DAYTON, May 10.—The Dayton evaporator Saturday dried 600 pounds of rhubarb to fill an Alaskan order. When it was finished only 35 pounds remained. The crew of 12, three men and nine women, worked the remainder of the day drying potatoes, also for the northern buyers.

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SMITH SERVICES AT TABERNACLE START

Rev. R. D. E. Smith, inter-denominational evangelist, is lecturing each night at the Evangelistic Tabernacle, Perry street at 12th, on subjects of present day fulfilled prophecy and the present world crisis. Rev. Smith is also an exceptional pianist and singer.

Mrs. Smith is a song leader of unusual ability and personality, starting in Gospel work at the age of 12. She is also an honorary officer of the W. C. T. U. and has been prominent in southern California temperance reform. Both are members of the First Baptist church of San Jose, Calif.

The topic tonight is, "Who Stole My Coat?" Friday, "Latter-day Moral Conditions," and Saturday, "The Missing Ransom." At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Rev. Smith will speak on "The United States in Prophecy," and Sunday night, "Who's Who at the Battle of Armageddon."

Rev. C. G. Weston is pastor of the Tabernacle.

FEW GILLNETTERS AT PEACE SESSION

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with Mayor Ten Brook and voted 23 to 2 to go back to work if packers would pay 7 cents a pound for Chinook salmon, declare a year's moratorium on debts owed them by the fishermen and agree to re-employ all the cannery workers who walked out in sympathy with the gillnetters.

Those attending the meeting were all from fishing communities outside of Astoria, including Altona, Wash., and St. Helens, Ore. They declared several more had come to attend the meeting but were afraid to enter the hall when they saw the crowd out in front.

When Mayor Ten Brook arrived at the hall he was greeted with an outburst of laughter, and although the "outsiders" made no attempt to interfere with those going in to the meeting, they laughed loudly as the small group left the hall. Union officials announced that they considered the small attendance a distinct victory for the strike cause.

Stayton High's Boys and Girls Beat Jefferson

STAYTON, May 10.—Stayton high won both games of a doubleheader with Jefferson Wednesday. The Stayton girls scored 39 runs to Jefferson's 4, while the Stayton boys outscored Jefferson 6 to 4.

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RAPID ACTION UPON PROJECTS ADVISED

Carle Abrams Lists Some Local Jobs Possible Under Relief Plan

Immediate and rapid action by the state board of control on state projects, and on local projects, which can be financed by R. C. F. loans was urged on Governor Julius L. Meier by Carle Abrams, member of the Marion county delegation in the 1933 legislature and chairman of the house committee on unemployment.

Abrams pointed out that he had seen two bills providing for such work through the legislature and that it was now time that executive action be taken to secure immediate approval of R. C. F. loans for work since other states had already made heavy claims on federal funds.

"Among the projects on which I especially urge immediate action by the state board of control is a nurses' home for the state tuberculosis hospital, at the hospital building of the state penitentiary, an additional hospital building for the Oregon state hospital, to be operated under the direction of Dean Dillehuus of the state medical school, an additional building to provide for 100 beds at the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital, an additional building to the state capital group to adequately house the state library and the Oregon Historical society, and most important of all state participation in the sewage disposal plant for Salem."

"The question of re-payment of these funds is immaterial at this time, since the interest rate is so low and the cost of construction about half of what it has been or what it will be in the near future. Our thousands of idle men can be put to work on state, county and city projects, which will be of vital importance to them and which will have to be later constructed by direct appropriation and at great additional cost if this opportunity is not taken advantage of. It is my belief that but a very small portion of this money will ever be paid back or asked to be paid back, since all states are interested and their representatives in congress will move to wipe out the indebtedness. If Oregon has not received its share, we will help to pay the bill through taxation while other states receive the benefits."

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Early Decision On Log Rate is Expected, Word

An early decision is expected in the Spaulding rate case matter now before the public utilities commissioner here. Transcript of the evidence is now completed and it is known that most of the points taken up at the hearing have been thoroughly considered by A. F. Harvey, deputy to the commissioner and in charge of rail transportation cases. The Spaulding company here seeks the reduction of the \$3.39 joint rate now existing on the Valley & Siletz and Southern Pacific lines. The Spaulding interests here are waiting the decision with much interest as a material reduction in the rate will make possible the reopening of the mill here.

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The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAR

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Today — Paul Lukas and Loretta Young in "Grand Slam."

Today — Loretta Young in "They Call It Sin."

Friday — William Haines in "Fast Life." Short, "Roosevelt, the Man of the Hour."

GRAND

Today — Bela Lugosi in "Night of Terror."

Chemetka Players are busy rehearsing for their last production of the season, a hilarious farce-comedy, "Harvest of Lies," which will be presented four nights next week in Nelson auditorium. The pace of this vehicle is fast and the complicated situations cause a harvest of laughs.

Cast in this play are Maxine Pettyjohn, Greta Schofield, "Pat" Peterson, Margaret Mary Zorran, Gladys Hughes, Johnny Nathman, Victor Williams, Glenn Savage, Floyd Tull and Vernon Frahm. Floyd Tull, who appears in the cast for the first time, has been actively engaged in back-stage work. Miss Hughes also appears with Chemetka Players for the first time.

Frank Keller, Jr., under sentence to serve five years in the state penitentiary for devising a scheme to defraud, is now in Portland. It was learned here Wednesday, Keller was sales manager of the ill-fated Empire Holding corporation.

The supreme court this week refused to set aside the conviction and sentence given Keller in a Polk county trial. Keller is also under a five-year sentence to federal prison for his operations with the Baldwin Radio company in Montana. That case is on appeal to the federal court of appeals and Keller there, as here, is out on bond.

He has 30 days to file a motion for a rehearing with the state supreme court here. Unless such a motion is filed and the case left open, a mandate will be handed down and Keller must begin his sentence.

If the federal conviction is sustained, Keller will start serving that sentence when he is released from the state penitentiary here. Keller recently told friends that he would seek a pardon from the governor, asking Barnet H. Goldstein, prosecutor, to head the list of signers on his petition.

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