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### CONSUMERS WILL PAY 16 TO 20 CENTS FOR SUGAR

Proponents of Fordney Bill Say Such a Statement is Absurd and Promise Price Will Not Go Above 11 or 12.

### CONCEDE IT WILL COST PUBLIC 160 MILLIONS

Foes of Measure Predict Year's Extra Toll Would be Nearer Half Billion; Louisiana Planters Chief Beneficiaries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—The battle of sugar continued in the senate today for the twelfth day of the Harrison filibuster against the emergency tariff bill. The fight on the measure centers on its provisions putting a tariff on sugar. These provisions, the senators opposing them say, will mean 16 to 20 cent sugar to the American consumer. Proponents of the bill insist this is absurd, and promise the price will not go above 11 or 12 cents, and then only for a short time. They concede that in a year the proposed tariff would cost the American public \$160,000,000. Foes of the bill say it will be nearer a half billion dollars. The sugar tariff, which is to apply only until raw sugar goes to 9 cents a pound, and refined to 10 cents wholesale, was put in the bill by the senate finance committee at the marine office of the Louisiana senators. They say Louisiana sugar planters lost heavily and the tariff is intended for them to recuperate losses. Western senators opposed the sugar tariff but say it is necessary to include it to pass the bill.

### REVEREND BUSSABARGER RESIGNS LOCAL POSITION

Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger, pastor of the Christian Church since August, 1918, is resigning his position to become pastor of the First Christian Church of Walthburg. He will be succeeded in Pendleton by Rev. W. A. Creesman, of Spokane, a graduate of the University of Oregon and the Eugene Bible School, and who took post-graduate work at the University of Michigan. Because his contract with the Pendleton church does not expire until March 1, the date of Rev. Bussabarger's departure from the city is uncertain. The church expects Rev. Creesman to arrive here February 29 and open his term of service with revival meetings and it is possible that Rev. Bussabarger will remain to assist him. He will leave tonight for Walthburg on a business trip and will confer with the elders there. The Walthburg church has 350 members and a Sunday school enrollment of 325, the church having the largest congregation in the city. During Rev. Bussabarger's stay in Pendleton he has made many friends, who regret his departure and that of Mrs. Bussabarger and their children.

### RAILWAY MEN AND LABOR COMMITTEE MEET ON WAGE

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—(A. P.)—Representatives of several large railroads are meeting the labor committee of the American Association of railway executives to consider steps toward a general reduction of wages. It is predicted the committee would recommend the placing of the situation before the United States railroad labor board.

### COUNTY TREASURER ADMITS HE WAS THE BANDIT WHO KNOCKED HIMSELF, CUCKOO

MARION, O., Jan. 28.—(A. P.)—County Treasurer Harry C. Fory, who reported Wednesday that he had been robbed of \$14,303 by two bandits who knocked him unconscious in the office was arrested today. He confessed to a theft of the money, the police announced. He admitted he scratched his face, and struck his self on the head with a hammer.

**Weather**  
Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, official observer.  
Maximum, 42.  
Minimum, 28.  
Barometer, 29.60.  
**THE WEATHER FORECAST**  
Tonight and Saturday rain

### FAMOUS R-3 DIRIGIBLE HELPLESS IN NORTH SEA STORM

### S. R. THOMPSON ELECTED PRESIDENT UMATILLA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

400 Farmers Attend Mass Meeting and Make Mac Naught Vice-President, and Mac Hoke Secretary-Treasurer for 1921.

S. R. Thompson, prominent Umatilla county wheat grower, was elected president of the Umatilla County Farm Bureau for the year 1921 at a mass meeting which 400 county farmers attended yesterday at the library. J. F. McNaught, of Hermiston, was re-elected vice-president and Mac Hoke, secretary of the Cunningham Sheep Co., was chosen secretary-treasurer. Executive committee members chosen for 1921 are S. R. Thompson, organization; J. F. McNaught, rabbit and rodent extermination; Mac Hoke, finance; Jim Hill of Helix, seed treatment; L. L. Rogers, of Pendleton, wheat varieties; A. R. Coscock of Athol, seed certification; S. J. Culey of Weston, wheat marketing; Henry Sommer of Hermiston, dairying; J. F. Shover of Freewater, horticulture; H. P. Whitman of Pendleton, livestock.

Whether or not the Farm Bureau will give the stamp of its approval to the Oregon Grain Growers' Association recently organized at the Dalles was not decided at the meeting. The farmers decided that the matter is one demanding more time and consideration, and for this reason the president will appoint a committee to study the contracts drawn by the association and report its findings at a mass meeting to be held here in two weeks. At this time bankers, business men, farmers, promoters of the movement, grain dealers and market experts will speak.

Local farmers, in discussing the grain marketing question, say that with the association still in the experimental stage, they are loath to join. The six-year contract demands that the growers turn over their wheat crops for marketing at a figure set by the association and unless the movement has definite assurance of success it is probable that approval here will be withheld. The president was authorized, after a report of the farm labor committee, to appoint another director who would have as his duty the investigation of the wage scale and labor situation in general, for the information of the farmers.

A comprehensive program for 1922 was adopted. The program not only carries on the unfinished work begun in 1920, but adds additional projects. Outstanding officers of the bureau are G. L. Dunning of Sanfield, president, and J. C. Hawkins of Pendleton, secretary-treasurer.

**WORKERS TAKE STRIKE VOTE**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—(A. P.)—The electrical workers of the Pacific Gas & Electric and Great Western Power companies have taken a strike vote which will be canvassed today, according to the San Francisco Call yesterday. Officials of the workers' unions would not affirm or deny the report.

According to the Call the strike vote followed a refusal of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. to raise wages and an announcement of the Great Western Power company that it would reduce wages on February 1. Approximately 1,000 workers were said to be affected.

**GERMAN REPARATIONS AGREEMENT, FORECAST**  
PARIS, Jan. 28.—(A. P.)—Agreement on the reparations dispute is forecast by French officials if Lloyd George accepts the Belgian proposal that Germany be compelled to make annual payments of six billion in gold marks as a maximum and three billion marks as a minimum.

### BRITISH HELPLESS IN NORTH SEA STORM

LONDON, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—The British dirigible R-34, which twice crossed the Atlantic in 1919, has returned to her base after being driven helplessly over the North Sea for nine hours. She was driven a hundred miles out to sea with engines and propellers damaged. Several destroyers set out from nearby points. The crew abandoned hope of making repairs, and urgently wirelessly for relief. She was then a thousand feet in the air. Repairs, however, were effected and the big dirigible flew serenely back.

### MILADY'S FIG LEAVES WILL BE PUSSY WILLOW GRAY, FASHION DECREES

Stealing a tint from the perennial pussy willow, fashion has chosen gray in shades varying from a light pearl to a deeper tone, as the favorite color for the new hats which come as certain harbingers of springtime, says Mrs. J. B. Carrier, a local milliner. Her experience, who has just returned from Chicago where she saw the new modes. Of course Milady will wear other colors, but gray is in the lead just now, with henna, that indescribable red brown, as a close second. Mrs. Carrier says. French blue, orange, flamingo, tomato red and navy are good also. The hat itself is small and there is a noticeable lack of blocked shapes, the season promising to be one marked by soft contours in draped silks, with the face models and toques. Poke effects were seen, however, in larger hats. As for materials, gros de Londres, a material resembling taffeta, crepe de chine, crepe satin and tulle are used and adapt themselves charmingly to the hand made hats so much in vogue. Firefly champagne, containing all the iridescent shades of a humming bird's wing, is a novelty, as is candy cloth, a fibre-like fabric somewhat coarser than batavia.

### PRISONER ATTEMPTS TO MAKE JAIL GET-AWAY

Carl Trimmer got out of jail and nearly to the front steps of the court house yesterday morning when he was arrested by Officers Lyday and Hildway, of the sheriff's department, on a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor. His fine of \$50, for having liquor in his possession, had just been paid.

While Trimmer was in the county jail officers went to 504 Calvin street, where he was arrested night before last, in company with G. F. "Whiskey" Smith. There they found three quarts of whiskey. Trimmer, according to the officers, had not been truthful with them about his part in the liquor deal. He has engaged counsel and will contest the prosecution on the second charge, it is understood. Smith is in the county jail serving a 90 day sentence.

**TENN. KILLS BLUE LAW**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 28.—(A. P.)—The state senate today voted 25 to 2, killing the pending Sunday blue law bill which prohibited Sunday newspapers, trains and amusements.

### THREE DRY LAW BILLS HELD TOO DRASTIC, SENATE

Senators Who Introduce Bills Motion Their Withdrawal, With Promise That Others Will be Placed in Their Stead

### HUME'S MEASURE ON THE STATE PAROLE DEFEATED

Will Investigate Whether Funds of the State Boxing Commission Are Paid to Charitable and Patriotic Purposes.

SALEM, Jan. 28.—(A. P.)—Because they were too drastic, three prohibition enforcement bills were withdrawn from the senate today on a motion of Senator Farrell who with Senator Eddy introduced the bills. A substitute for the bills will be introduced. The senate defeated the Hume bill to prohibit any attorney or court officer from serving on the state parole board. The senate passed a memorial asking congress to donate surplus army goods to European sufferers. The house adopted a resolution for investigation as to whether the state boxing commission has paid the profits to patriotic and charitable organizations as required by law.

**Reapportionment Certain**  
SALEM, Jan. 28.—(A. P.)—The way for state reapportionment was paved by appointment of a redistricting committee comprising Senators Deness, Staples, Patterson, Hall, Robertson, and Representatives Sterdick, Carter, Hurd, Gordon and Gallagher. Eastern Oregon may get an increase of two legislative representatives, Multnomah one and a half, and one for some other section.

**Will Investigate U. of O.**  
SALEM, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—Both houses adjourned about noon until 11 Monday. Several senators opposed the move, contending legislative machinery should be kept grinding throughout the day. Most of the legislators will remain in Salem overnight going on the junket tomorrow to Eugene where they will inspect the university.

With only four senators opposing, the senate adopted a resolution increasing the legislative session from 10 to 60 days, changing the pay of legislators from \$3 to \$5 a day. The prohibition bill authorizing search and seizure of premises suspected of containing illicit liquor and another creating the office of state prohibition commissioner were withdrawn, the authors sensing defeat.

**Water Resource Board Created.**  
SALEM, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—Creation of the Central Oregon Water Resource Commission is provided in a bill averted today in the house. The commission would survey the water resources of the state.

### HOW GOOD IS YOUR MEMORY?



He that wrongs his friend wrongs himself more, and ever bears about A silent court of justice in his breast, Himself a judge and jury, and himself The prisoner at the bar, never condemned.

Can you read this stanza once—very quickly—then write it from memory, placing all the capitals and punctuation marks correctly? If not, better train your memory! Little Dorothy Le Roy of Winston, N.C., can do better than that—but then of course she's the memory marvel of New England. She can only fail, and can't read this stanza, but when it was read rapidly to her once, she repeated it immediately without an error. She can rattle off all the presidents from Washington down and give the population of all the principal American cities.

### HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES PROTESTED; PENDLETON WILLING TO GO TO BAT

(Special to East Oregonian.)  
BAKER, Jan. 28.—Pendleton high school's basketball team was defeated here last night in a rough and tumble game by Baker high school, score: Baker, 28, Pendleton, 19. Hanley and Stendal were the stars for the visitors and Baker got the winners. Fast teamwork was responsible for Baker's victory.

Any question concerning the eligibility of athletes representing Pendleton high school may be settled by presentation of the facts to the board of control of the Oregon High School Association, H. E. Inlow, superintendent of schools, said today. Following receipt of notice from Baker that Baker high school has protested the eligibility of Myron Hanley and Kenneth Stendal, members of the local basketball team.

Baker has had opportunity since September to file its protest and receive the decision of the proper tribunal. Mr. Inlow said today. "We are perfectly willing that that body, not the Portland newspapers, shall be selected for an airing of the facts." The protest was not filed until yesterday, following the arrival in Baker of the local squad to play a series of two basketball games. Notice of the protest was served on Coach Hanley about 7:30 when he brought his team onto the floor to begin the game. Twenty minutes of argument ensued, following which the game was taken up. Baker won the game.

**Protest Granted Football.**  
A second ground upon which Baker bases protest is the receipt by members of the football team recently of tiny gold footballs, given by the Pendleton Rotary Club to 16 boys in appreciation of their having won for Pendleton the football championship of Eastern Oregon. The protest is based on the allegation of Baker that the trophies have intrinsic value. "We gave these footballs not as any reward for service but in appreciation of a victory," Rev. George L. Clark, chairman of the boys' work committee of the Rotary Club, said today. "They have no intrinsic value but are purely extrinsic. The Rotary Club believes it has violated no rule of the High School Athletic Association and certainly would not do so. The club did not give sweaters to any member of the team."

Following the award of the football letters to members of the football squad weeks ago, the boys voted to buy themselves navy blue sweaters. These have not yet been delivered. Neither Kenneth Stendal nor Myron Hanley, the boys protested, has yet ordered a sweater nor has provision been made for their receiving one.

**Residence Role Clear.**  
Under the residence rules of the state high school athletic code, both boys are eligible to compete in athletics. The second sweater began here last Monday and both registered after having earned credits in all their first semester subjects. Baker's only ground for protest, it is pointed out, lies in the decision of the board of control as to the intrinsic or extrinsic value of the trophies given by the Rotarians. "Baker's request that certified copies of the scholarship papers of Stendal and Hanley be forwarded to them was not complied with because that is no longer a consideration," said Austin Landreth, principal of the high school today. "Both have resided in this district for a full semester and are thus fully eligible to compete in athletics, regardless of any legal proceedings."

Mr. Landreth, like Mr. Inlow, expressed his willingness and desire that the matter in connection with eligibility be thrashed out in the proper tribunal. Both decried the "grandstand" tactics of the Baker superintendent, Prentiss Brown, as being conducive to bad feeling and poor sportsmanship.

**Old Sore Never Healed.**  
The Baker protest, it is said on good authority here, goes well into past history. Two years ago Baker, in a track meet, ran a man whom Pendleton protested as ineligible. The state board of control upheld the protest. Last fall, during the football season, Baker also talked of protesting the same man against whom complaint was filed yesterday.

At the meeting of state superintendents and principals in Portland a month ago today, Mr. Brown brought up the matter of "importing" athletes carried on the discussion anonymously. Mr. Inlow obtained the floor and declared that, inasmuch as the meeting was a non-judicial body, it might be well for the matter to be left to the decision of the board of control. Mr. Brown attempted to get the case at issue, whereas other superintendents in the session cut him off by motion to proceed with the election of officers. The matter was left hanging in mid-air, without any satisfaction accruing to Baker. Pendleton's school authorities today refused to air the whole case in the press, maintaining that there is a tribunal where the case may be settled. It is common knowledge here, however, that the status of all the out-of-town boys in high school taking part in athletics is within the letter and spirit of the law.

**Stendal Has No Home.**  
Stendal last year attended Lewis & Clark high school in Spokane, residing at the law office of... (Continued on page 5.)

### MOTHER AND SON KILLED IN BIG GAS EXPLOSION

Mrs. Castner Dies Instantly While Son Succumbs to Injuries Later at Hospital, Dwelling Complete Wreck.

### NO PART OF HOUSE LEFT FOUR FEET ABOVE GROUND

Investigation Leads Detectives to Think Disaster Due to Accumulation of Gas in Wood-Gas Stove in Kitchen.

TACOMA, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—Officials are investigating the explosion which demolished the Castner home last night, killing Mrs. Cora Castner, 55, and fatally injuring her son, Melvin, 26, who died at the hospital early today. The house is a complete wreck, no part of the ruins being left more than four feet above the ground. Both the woman's legs were blown off. A preliminary investigation by detectives led to a belief that the explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas in the combination wood and gas range in the kitchen of the house.

### STEADINESS MARKS THE WHEAT MARKET TODAY

Steadiness marked the Chicago wheat market today, when March wheat closed at \$1.65 3/4 after opening at \$1.63, while May wheat closed at \$1.14 after opening at the same price. Yesterday March grain closed at \$1.65 5/8 and May at \$1.14 1/4. Following are the quotations from Overbeck & Cooke Co., local brokers.

Wheat			
	Open	High	Low
March	1.63	1.67 3/4	1.65 3/4
May	1.14	1.16 1/4	1.12 1/4
Corn			
	Open	High	Low
May	.67 1/2	.67 3/4	.66 3/4
July	.68 1/2	.69	.68 1/2
Oats			
	Open	High	Low
May	.42 1/2	.43 1/4	.42 1/4
July	.42 1/2	.43 1/4	.42 1/4
Rye			
	Open	High	Low
May	1.43	1.43 1/4	1.41 1/4
July	1.23	1.23 1/4	1.22 1/4
Barley			
	Open	High	Low
May	.85	.87 1/2	.83 1/2

**Foreign Exchange.**  
London, 3.88 1/2.  
Paris, 67.00.  
Berlin, 61.80.  
Hankow, 902.50.  
Canada, 16 3/4 discount.  
N. Y. money, 7 per cent.

### CALIFORNIA PATRIARCH DIES AT AGE OF 119

UKIAH, Cal., Jan. 28.—(A. P.)—Patrick Healey, 119 years of age and believed to have been the oldest man in California, died here today after a short illness. Healey, who was born in Ireland on March 17, 1802, came to America in 1840. He resided in California during the past 60 years. Rev. Father Sebastian of this city on visiting Ireland recently, verified Healey's birth record. Healey boasted of never having been sick. His mind was keen and active until death.

### NOTED ENGINEERS WILL COME FOR BIG POWER MEETING FEB. 5; PROGRAM BEING PREPARED

John H. Lewis, former state engineer of Oregon, will be one of the principal speakers at the Umatilla Rapids power meeting to be held here next Saturday, February 5. Mr. Lewis has accepted an invitation to be present and discuss the project from an engineering standpoint. He is regarded as an excellent authority because of his long experience as an engineer in the federal service and as state engineer of Oregon. Word from Portland today is that Mr. Lewis' talk will be illustrated by use of slides if practical to use a lantern in the Elks lodge room where it is proposed to hold the meeting.

Other noted engineers invited to the meeting include A. F. Davis, director of the federal reclamation service, Washington, D. C.; S. E. Weymouth, chief engineer of the reclamation service, Denver, and D. C. Henry, consulting engineer, Portland. A wire from Mr. Davis this morning stated that business at Washington will keep him from attending in person. Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific, has wired that he will be in the east at that time but will be represented here. Washington in Line. A wire from Marvin Chase, state hydraulic engineer of Washington, received today said: "The state of Washington through the state hydraulic engineer desires to cooperate with the state of Oregon through its proper departments at all times in anything that will promote betterment of irrigation and water power. The reclamation of our arid areas and the development of our power resources are outstanding factors for the development of increased wealth for these sister states. In discussions at your meeting I am sure that engineers and railway heads will take this broad view. You have my sincere wishes in the great development that your association is undertaking."