

IMPORTATION OF COOLIE LABOR JORDAN URGES

The importation of Chinese coolies for a stipulated and limited period in order to tide over the present serious shortage in common labor on the farms of the western states is advocated by Frank Jordan, secretary of state for California, who was in Salem yesterday paying his respects to members of Oregon's official family.

"California, the state that has taken the foremost stand in opposition to land ownership and leases by Orientals is seriously considering the advocacy of the importation of Chinese labor by the United States in order to solve the farmers' problem of production and thus reduce the cost of living," declared Jordan.

"I have talked with farmers and grangers throughout California. I have talked with labor leaders and explained this plan. Everywhere I at first expected brickbats. Instead I was universally greeted with approval.

"This plan has been endorsed as the best way to keep the ownership of land in the hands of white men, to increase the production of the food we sorely need in greater quantities than the farmer is now able to produce and to lower the cost of living in the cities.

"There is an acute shortage of menial farm work, so that the production of foodstuffs and raw materials is limited. There is now only one way by which unskilled labor can be secured and that is by taking down the bars of the exclusion act, and permitting, under governmental regulation for a period and under occupational restrictions the importation of the required number of reliable, industrious Chinese farmers to the Pacific coast.

"I would not favor bringing in unskilled labor to compete with skilled labor, but white men cannot be obtained to work on the farms.

"I believe the people of the western states, the farmers, fruitmen, business men—realize that it is for the good of all that Chinese be brought in. Let it be understood that such imported labor shall be confined to do the rough work incident to agricultural pursuits, menial work and that it is not permitted to compete with skilled labor or in any way to lower the American standard of living."

Jordan stated that he was a fighter for union labor, and that he found organized labor was largely in favor of this plan, including the president of the California Federation of Labor, so long as efficient government regulation could be obtained.

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State House Briefs.

The Oregon form for fixing electric rate schedules, originated by the Oregon public service commission, was adopted by the national association of railway and public utility commissioners at the annual convention in Indianapolis in October, according to information just received by the commission here.

D. A. Callier of Portland was named by Governor Olcott Wednesday, as a delegate to the irrigation and land settlement congress which convenes in Salt Lake City, Friday for a two days session. Ten other delegates from Oregon were named by the governor several days ago.

FIRST SOLDIERS AID CHECKS DISTRIBUTED

Corvallis, Ore., Nov. 20.—Nearly 800 men were made happy Friday afternoon by the receipt of their checks for state educational aid at the college business office. It came just in time for many of them to buy tickets to the Eugene game Saturday.

October checks will be released Wednesday morning according to E. M. Duffy, business manager. The September checks totalled \$12,945. The total for the October checks will be \$12,475. Several of the sub-vouchers were returned from the secretary of states' office because signatures were improperly made.

Twenty-eight applications have been rejected entirely. These men were members of the naval reserve unit with headquarters in colleges where the S. A. T. C. units were located.

The attorney general has ruled that "those persons enlisted in the naval reserve and who did not participate in any other branch of the service are not eligible to the state aid."

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN ADVERTISING DRIVE

The department of publicity of the Presbyterian church in the United States is the first in the country to undertake systematically to educate churches up to regular newspaper advertising.

Mr. Smith was formerly managing editor of The Continent of Chicago and prior to that was engaged in daily newspaper work. He is the author of a book on the subject and has given lectures on it in McCormick Theological Seminary.

Already Presbyterian churches are doing a great deal of newspaper advertising and are responding rapidly to the work of the Presbyterian Department of Publicity along this work. So great has been this response that it has become necessary to open this western office.

Eugene, Or.—Major E. Merl Gordon, under arrest here having been charged with larceny by baillee in the sum of \$3,500. A Mrs. Adams of Portland, preferred the charge. Gordon claims to have been in the quartermaster's department of the army in California. He has been interesting local capital in the manufacture of a spark plug.

Washington.—Official confirmation of the capture of Omsk by the bolsheviks and the penetration into Siberia thirteen versts beyond, was received by the state department today. The bolsheviks have burned all bridges behind them.

Washington.—The Mexican government has warned the authorities at Puebla not to molest William O. Jenkins, American consular agent, under arrest there on the charge of conniving with his abductors, the state department was advised today.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, winner of the transcontinental air derby, testified before the house aviation committee this afternoon that lack of training was responsible for fatalities in the race.

Aliens Employed On Road Work Sheriff States

Certain men in the employ of the Western Contracting company engaged in state highway construction work are "anything but patriotic Americans" and "should not be paid out of the funds of good American citizens," according to a letter written by W. J. Wilson, sheriff of Clackamas county, which has been forwarded to the state highway department for consideration.

"They are I. W. W.'s," states Wilson in his letter which suggests that an investigation be made.

Willard Would Return to Ring Rickard States

By Henry L. Farrell (United Press staff correspondent) New York, Nov. 20.—Jess Willard hasn't had enough. He wants to "come back," according to Tex Rickard, who set the stage for the downfall of the big Kansas last July.

Rickard last night uncovered for scrutiny in a small pile of letters and telegrams from Willard and his former manager, Ray Arober, a plea for an early meeting to talk over another bid for the heavyweight honors. Willard did not refer to a return match with Dempsey and an intimation that he would be willing to fight his way

Tell Your Friends About Nicotol-- The Enemy of Tobacco

It improves any man's health to quit tobacco if he can escape the awful craving that usually attends quitting without such assistance as Nicotol gives. Did you ever have smoker's cough? Try Nicotol in getting rid of the tobacco habit and see how quickly the cough will disappear. Nicotol is dispensed by most good druggists in this city, especially by D. J. Fry. (Adv)

Be Young In Body, Mind and Looks Despite Your Years

How often you have wished that you could indulge in the strenuous exercise of outdoor sports with the vigor and enthusiasm of youth! But the end of the week finds you all in—you are tired, listless and lack the energy to go out for a vigorous walk or a round of the links—or any other exercise that requires much physical exertion.

Thousands—yes millions—of people find themselves in this condition early in life. And there is no excuse for it. You can check that tendency to grow old. You can carry your youth with its joys and enthusiasm into your 70's and 80's. But you must give Nature all the help you can. The best assistance you can find—assistance of a sound, constructive character is in the use of

LYKO The Great General Tonic. It enriches the blood—gently stimulates heart, liver and kidneys to normal activity—brings back your pep, punch and mental vigor—chases away that tired, worn-out feeling and replaces it with a spirit of buoyancy.

THE MATERIAL IS THE BEST THE MAKING IS SCIENTIFIC THE BAKING IS PERFECT AND EVERY THING CLEAN

That's why Bake-Rite Bread is Taking Precedence BAKKE-RITE SANITARY BAKERY 457 State Street

A Suggestion

Of course you are planning on serving ice cream as a desert after the turkey and cranberry sauce. What better could you serve just before the black coffee than Weatherly Ice Cream?

We are anticipating a great demand for Weatherly Ice Cream Thanksgiving day. Our suggestion is, place your order with your dealer (or direct if you prefer) as early as possible, to enable us to render the service you wish.

Butter Cup Ice Cream Co. P. M. GREGORY, Mgr. 240 South Commercial St.

up to another match convinced Rickard of his sincerity. "Fred Fulton is coming back and if Willard wants another chance he might arrange a match with him. I don't know that I would be willing to stage the bout, but I believe it would be a go," Rickard said.

Dry Clean All Family Clothes For Few Cents

Any woman can clean and renew waists, dresses, suits, coats, gloves, ribbons, furs, slippers, shawls, belts, ties, vells, men's clothes, lace curtains, woollens, rugs, draperies—everything that would be ruined by soap and water.

Nothing fades, shrinks or wrinkles. No pressing needed. Do not attempt to dry clean without Solvite Soap. This gasoline soap is the secret of all dry cleaning.

Place a gallon or more of gasoline in a dishpan or wash boiler, put in the things to be dry cleaned, then wash them with Solvite soap. Shortly everything comes out looking like new.

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Mary Garden In U. S.; Says She Won't Marry This Year

New York, Nov. 19.—This certifies that Mary Garden will not be married this year.

The famous singer and movie star said so herself when she arrived on the French liner LaFrance today.

"How about next year?" she was asked.

"Well—you can't tell what will happen in a year," she replied. Miss Garden will leave for Chicago tomorrow to join the Chicago Grand Opera company. When she goes on concert tour she will spring a new "gown of a thousand mirrors," which she said, "will assist every woman within eyesight to adjust her coiffure."

Speaking of styles, Mary said the skirts in Paris are "growing shorter hourly," and that if she had remained there a day longer she would have been "shocked."

SMUTS ASKS RATIFICATION. Johannesburg, U. S. A., Nov. 19.—"I appeal to America not to blast the hopes of the world through failure to adopt the covenant of the league of nations," General Jan Christian Smuts, British member of the league commission, declared in a message addressed to the United States today.

BISHOPS FABRICS Think--Use Your Head NOW is the time to think of your needs for the coming holidays. IF you plan your purchasing now you will not forget the most important articles that you need—thereby securing a better selection. WE have the B. & L. UNION SUITS in three weights, with corresponding amount of wool in each garment. They are of the best manufacture and Nationally known. Those who wish a lightweight will find that this garment will fill their needs. WE have two heavier weights for those desiring heavier clothing. THE B. & L. UNDERWEAR also comes in the heavy cotton union suits. They are especially desirable for those not needing wool. THE cost is much less and they wear very long, assuring you of wonderful wearing qualities. TWO PIECE COTTON UNDERWEAR suitable for Winter wear. THESE garments are made from the best grade of long staple cotton assuring the purchaser of remarkable service. TWO PIECE WOOL underclothes for the man in heavy weight. THEY are of the best of wool used in these garments. Just what you need for out of doors wear in cold weather. WE are selling a line of shoes at reduced prices. Look them over for your own profit. They're worth it. "Every Family in Maron and Polk Counties a Patron" Salem Woolen Mills Store

Our Shoe Department Is a fast growing department and each day the new arrivals are increasing Our present large stock of Dependable Shoes We have a beautiful line of ladies' shoes in both military and French heels, in all the latest styles, and colors of Dark Brown, Golden Brown, Grey, Beaver Grey and Black Kid. Shoe Specials Ladies' Black Kid in French and Military Heel, regular \$8.50 and \$9.00 values--special balance of week at, \$7.50 Black gun metal and kid, low heels, regular \$5.55 special, \$4.25 One lot of black button shoes, medium heel, odd sizes, while they last at...\$4.50 Brown calf skin, medium heel, English last, regular \$8 value, special at \$6.95 Elk skin bals, fine for wet weather, medium heel at\$9.50 Brown calf skin, regular wet weather, 10-inch top\$9.50 We carry a fine line of Girls', Children's and Infants' shoes, all styles and shades. We absolutely guarantee to fit your feet. Kafowry Bros THE STORE FOR THE PEOPLE Men's Store 416 State Street Ladies' Store 466-474 State Street

Nasty Colds

Get Instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed up with howling and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at Tongue! Remove Poison From Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Accept California Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California!" (Adv)