

FARMHANDS ONLY WAGE EARNERS TO HAVE PAY LOWERED

Farm hands alone of all wage earners in Oregon have been compelled to accept a decrease in wages during the six month period ending December 31, last, according to a report just submitted to C. H. Gray, state labor commissioner, by J. W. Fitzgerald, deputy in charge of the Portland office of the state labor bureau. At the end of June, 1919, the average wage for farm hands in this state was \$71.48 per month and board, according to Fitzgerald's report which shows that at the end of December this wage was decreased to \$59.90 per month and board.

OREGON BUILDING BEING RENOVATED

"Farm loans and investments." That is the way the advertisements read over the firm caption, of Hawkins and Roberts, Oregon building. But while the business enterprise mentioned, carries a good trade in loans and securities, what they regard as their best enterprise, is very seldom given public notice.

And the Oregon building itself is more than an enterprise, according to H. M. Fawkins, junior member of the firm. "We took the Oregon building over, August 1, 1919," said Mr. Roberts, "and it is the intention of the management to maintain it as an office building only, and to acquire the most desirable tenants."

The building, once known as the Hubbard, is being thoroughly renovated, refurnished on the interior and put into first class condition generally. The old boiler system was found to be inadequate because of the increase in the number of tenants, and a new system has been installed.

Another factor making a change in the heating plant necessary is that a completely equipped bathing establishment is being conducted on the sub-floor of the building. A large swimming pool, showers and Turkish baths are provided. The management of the bathing establishment reports that a high grade of patronage is responding to the innovation.

A Quinine That Does Not Affect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on the box. 30c. (Adv)



Conservative Style

The Beauty of Which is the Embodiment of Neatness. Comfort, Serviceability, at Low Cost.



Seven Sixty-Five

Here is an excellent Calf Leather Shoe, the best of workmanship, not reduced from peak prices but offered at a figure that merchants would willingly pay.

When Spring Shoes are offered at the advanced prices, men will think of what we now show at \$4.65 to \$5.65, but will then be too late.

North Howell Items.

North Howell, Jan. 9.—Al Nye and family of Brooks visited Sunday at the home of Ellis Stevens.

John Schueberk, who sold his farm here last spring, has recently purchased a large farm in the Waldo hills.

Ted Pilet of St. Paul was a North Howell visitor Saturday.

Fred Manning has purchased a wood saw outfit and is at present working for C. A. Sawyer.

Mrs. Itsum visited her sister, Mrs. Haguenew in Parkersville Wednesday.

Miss Esther Scharf visited her friend Miss Edna Stevens at her home here, during holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutsforth are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jefferson.

Little Lucille Waltman is staying for a while with her grandparents, Mrs. John Ingelbreton of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manning and children visited Sunday at Thomas Bump's.

Pete Kuan and Dick Harrison returned to their school duties at Corvallis in Dick's Ford.

Berlin Cable Telephone Is World's Record Line

Berlin, Jan. 9.—A new telephone line has just been opened from Berlin to Stockholm. The distance is 625 miles of which 50 miles are of cable, said here to be one of the longest telephone cables in the world.

The lowering of the electric impulse in passing through the cable is in part overcome by special construction of that part of the line and by strengthening the telephone apparatus. At both cable landing stations the sounds are raised to their original strength.

Berlin Banks Protest

Berlin, Jan. 9.—A union of the big bankers and private bankers of Berlin has drafted and forwarded to the national assembly a memorial in which the financiers make a renewed protest against the adoption of the national emergency levy proposed by Matthias Kriebner, minister of finance.

More than 50 dialects are spoken in Mexico.

DEMOCRATS SPECULATE ON RESULT OF TREATY

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assess their effect on the party's fortunes at the nominating convention which will be held in San Francisco June 28 and at the polls next November.

Many political observers feel it is yet too early accurately to estimate the position in which the cleavage between the president and the foremost democrat in private life leaves the party.

Whether the position of the two men, now definitely announced, means a fight in the national convention reminiscent of the spectacular battle in Baltimore in 1912, when Mr. Bryan forced the president's nomination, none of the party leaders is willing to predict for publication.

Speakers Are Divided.

Sentiment among the democratic leaders at the Jackson dinner as expressed in their speeches seemed to be divided between support of the president's position and Mr. Bryan's position, while some of the men who are in the list of the nominating possibilities did not touch on the subject at all.

It is thought by some of those on both sides of the contest, may speed the movement.

Senator Lodge, the republican leader, and foremost in the fight against ratification of the treaty without reservations, takes a wholly opposite view and has issued a statement declaring the president's message makes impossible the hope that the senate might compose its differences and ratify the treaty protected by the principles set forth in the fourteen reservations.

An appeal to the people at the polls, the republican senate leader declared in his statement, would in his view be "most cordially welcome."

Speakers Express Views.

There were a dozen or more other speakers at the dinners and their views on whether the league should be made a campaign issue were either divided in favor of the president's or Mr. Bryan's or else they did not touch on the subject at all.

The gist of their speeches might easily be epitomized in this fashion: Senator Pomeroy.—Ratify the treaty with or without reservations.

Former Secretary McAdoo.—An arraignment of republican administration but no expression about the league.

Secretary Daniels.—Mr. Bryan is entitled to credit for the league of nations treaty because his peace investigation conventions were the groundwork for it.

Senator Hitchcock.—Honorable compromise on the league question, or a finish fight.

Senator Owen.—Immediate ratification, and proceed with reconstruction legislation.

Cummings Sees Victory.

Chairman Cummings.—"Inevitable impulses" are carrying the democratic party "each day nearer and nearer to victory."

Governor Cornwell of West Virginia.—American institutions are in danger of being overthrown by the unchecked growth of a labor autocracy.

Normal Notes

Monmouth, Or., Jan. 9.—The normal opened Monday with practically all students and faculty members present.

The repairs on the normal building, occasioned by the damage done by the frost will be entirely completed by the end of the week.

Miss Bramberg, registrar, has so far recovered from her recent illness as to contemplate resuming her work very soon. Miss Holiday is also gaining strength rapidly, though she will not leave the hospital for some little time.

The members of the faculty who attended the State Teachers' association at Portland last week report a very inspiring meeting.

Dean L. R. Bailey, head of the extension department of Cornell university, will speak to the students and faculty of the normal school and citizens of Monmouth at 8:15 p. m. in the chapel on February 3.

Ivan Wood, a graduate of the normal, was a visitor at the school Monday morning.

Hainey B. Burkhead, a former normalite, left Monday for Eugene to enter the University of Oregon.

German Losses Heavy In Aeroplane Service

Washington, Jan. 9.—According to reports received from Germany by the United States army air service, the following losses were experienced by the German air service during the war:

In battle, 2,857 officers; 3,947 enlisted men.

In training, 584 officers; 1,379 enlisted men.

Total, 3,441 officers; 4,425 enlisted men.

The large number of enlisted men in the casualty list is due, the report explains, to the fact that German pilots were not all commissioned men.

SUFFRAGE BILL UP

Manila, Jan. 9.—The women of the Philippines have launched a campaign for suffrage. The senate committee has been holding public hearings on the Sison bill, providing for their enfranchisement.

Colds Break

Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

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

The very first dose opens your clogged up nostrils and the air passages of your head, stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness.

American Underwriters Locate In Argentina

Buenos Aires, Jan. 9.—Representatives of a group of American insurance companies dealing chiefly in fire and marine underwriting have just completed arrangements for establishing their business in Argentina and will open an agency here on December 1.

It will offer Argentina the first opportunity to insure with American concerns. Heretofore the business of insurance has been chiefly in the hands of British and French companies. The group is known as the American Foreign Insurance association and is said to include 28 of the foremost concerns in the United States.

YOU NEED NOT SUFFER FROM CATARRH

But You Must Drive It Out of Your Blood.

Catarrh is annoying enough when it chokes up your nostrils and air passages, causing difficult breathing and other discomforts. Real danger comes when it reaches down into your lungs.

This is why you should at once realize the importance of the proper treatment, and lose no time experimenting with worthless remedies which touch only the surface.

To be rid of Catarrh, you must drive the disease germs out of your blood.

Splendid results have been reported from the use of S. S. S., which completely routs from your blood the Catarrh germs, for which it is a perfect antidote.

If you wish medical advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to Chief Medical Adviser, 42 Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



COLDS Head or chest—are best treated "externally" with VICK'S VAPORUB "YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

Advertisement for Vicks' Vaporub, including text and product image.

GROCERIES

Table listing various grocery items and prices, such as Commercial Salmon, White Seal Coffee, etc.

FOLLOW THE CROWD AND YOU WILL GO TO NO-VARY GROCERS

383 COURT STREET 899 N. COMMERCIAL STREET THE QUALITY STORE PHONE 409 PHONE 436

January Clearance Sale

Advertisement for The Bootery, featuring a shoe illustration and text: "WHERE CASH IS KING"

167 NORTH COMMERCIAL STREET SALEM, ORE.

In Order to Clear our Shelves For Spring Goods We will Make Cut Prices on All Shoes---NOTHING RESERVED

and will make many specially low prices of which the following are a few. FOR TEN DAYS---January 8 to January 17, 1920

Table listing shoe models and prices, including Lot 534, Lot 517, Lot 500, etc.

Value Price Lot 534, Misses gun metal button, spring heels, 11 to 2 \$4.50 \$2.95

Lot 517, Misses brown elk button, spring heels, 11 to 2 4.50 3.35

Lot 500, Misses black kid, grey cloth top, lace 11 to 2 4.00 2.85

Lot 0542, Misses dark grey, all kid lace, 11 to 2 5.50 3.95

Lot 0650, Child's dark grey, all kid lace, 8 to 11 5.00 3.65

Lot 0640, Child's dark grey all kid lace, 5 to 8 3.50 2.85

Lot 537, Misses "Plamate" black elk bal, 11 to 2 6.50 5.35

Lot 638, Child's "Plamate" black elk bal, 8 to 11 5.50 4.65

Lot 612, Child's brown elk button, 8 to 11 4.00 2.95

Lot 32, Child's black kid turn sole, 5 to 8 2.25 1.65

MEN'S SHOES

Lot 730, gun metal English last, neolin soles 7.50 4.95

Lot 0722, brown Bulldog toe, oak welt soles 7.50 6.35

Lot 718, young men's 2-tone brown, tan top English 13.50 11.45

Lot 726, "Stetson" high grade black calf, English lace 18.50 12.95

War Tax 30c Lot 756, heavy brown blucher welt soles 7.50 4.95

Lot 0760, Foresters hand-made loggers' 10-in. top 20.00 16.95

BOY'S SHOES

Lot 821, black calf blucher, sizes 1 to 5 1/2 4.50 3.35

Lot 826, extra heavy oil grain blucher, sizes 1 to 5 1/2 5.00 3.85

Lot 0878, little geats' brown grain blucher, sizes 9 to 13 1/2 3.50 2.85

Oregon City And Gresham Mortgage Fire Equipment

As a result of fire surveys recently made by deputies in the state fire marshal's office Oregon City and Gresham will immediately motorize their fire fighting equipment according to information received by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal. A survey of fire hazards will be conducted next week at The Sullis and Dufur by the fire marshal's force.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at Tongue! Remova 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 are its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

"Mother! You must say 'California' (Adv)

SEE US FIRST!

5 ACRES close to car line. About 2 miles from town. 3 acres in fruit and berries. Poor buildings, but land first class. A bargain that can't last — \$2500

14 ACRES on paved road about 2 miles from capital. 7-room plastered house. Modern, electric lights in house, barn and garage. A great deal of fruit on this place. Electric water system. Will trade on larger farm. What have you? — \$2,000

10 ACRES about 3 1/2 miles from Salem. 4 acres in fruit. No buildings, but no better fruit land anywhere. Yes its on a good rock road. If you act quick — \$2,000

26 ACRES 4 miles out. All under cultivation. 60 fruit trees. On paved road. Fair buildings. Will take in good house in Salem in trade. — \$5000

320 ACRES 7 miles from Salem. 18 good buildings. Water piped to house. 480 fruit trees. 175 acres under cultivation. Balance timber and pasture. A bargain for someone. \$67.00 Per Acre.

5 ACRES 2 1/2 miles out. All cultivated. Good buildings. — \$3000

TWO 6-ACRE tracts close to Fair Grounds. One 1920 the other 11199.

WE ALSO HAVE SOME GOOD TRADES AND BUYS IN HOUSES.

See Us First! LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US TODAY.

LAFLAR & LAFLAR 404-7-8 Oregon Bldg.