

Plans for Democratic Campaign To Be Laid At Party Conference

Dayton, Ohio, July 9.—Plans for the democratic national campaign committee to be held in abeyance by Governor James M. Cox, the candidate for president, pending the arrival from San Francisco of Franklin D. Roosevelt, vice-presidential candidate, and other members of the subcommittee of the national committee. The first conference may not be before Monday.

Proper Care of Berries Insures Success, Claim

Notwithstanding the cry of the farmer during summer periods has been, for years past, "give us more water," yet the fact remains that there are hundreds of acres of land in all parts of the Willamette valley that suffer at times from having too much water.

The importance of draining the soil has been demonstrated at the J. L. Hammond berry farm near Woodburn. In ten acres he has put down 6000 lbs and as a result of this effort and his knowledge of growing strawberries, Mr. Hammond has made a grand success of the berry industry. Mr. Hammond believes that the berry industry is going to be the making of the Willamette valley. He believes that it is the greatest crop the country can possibly produce, and he is making a study of the berry industry in all its different branches. To show that he had been successful in a measure, Mr. Hammond has this year produced berries from a little less than one acre of highly tiled soil which sold for approximately \$500. He is using the Marshall berry, and they produce earlier in the season and hold on until after many of the growers in the same neighborhood have cleaned up their crops. Mr. Hammond will pick a lot of berries yet this season, as the vines are yet loaded with green berries.

"I have given neighbors plants," said Mr. Hammond, "which were planted in the same kind of soil that I use, and yet they do not raise berries. They can't see just why this is, but I can. It is because the land is not properly tilled and the proper care is not given the vines and berries. Too many people try to produce too many berries, and as a result they do not find the time to give them the proper care. Unless they are cared for properly it is a waste of time and money to try to produce them. Another thing is that the vines are neglected after the berries are harvested. When I take the crop off, I cut all the vines, rake them up and burn them. Then I continue to cultivate the vines until fall. If the growers will practice this anybody can raise berries."

Mr. Hammond said that he noticed the growers who do cultivate the vines in this manner are all successful growers. It may seem like a waste of time, said Mr. Hammond, but it will pay in the end.

Plowman Digs Up Jaw of Mastadon

Columbia City, Ind.—The lower jaw bone of a mastadon was plowed up recently by Isaiah Johnson, of Thorn Creek township, six miles north of here, near Loon lake. Mr. Johnson's plow struck two of the teeth, which broke off. Johnson after unearthing the jaw bone dug deeper in the hoped finding more bones, but discovered nothing. The jawbone is 30 inches long and 26 inches wide. The two teeth broken

off are 4 inches long and 4 inches wide. There were three teeth on each side of the jawbone. The ivory on the teeth was a quarter of an inch thick. The bone and teeth were in an excellent state of preservation. They weighed nearly 175 pounds.

Penalty Fees to Boost Loan Fund

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—Late registration and transcript of grade fees will be added to the student loan fund each year, according to a decision of the board of regents. This will net the fund \$3008.83 for the last school year.

School Texts Are Of Poor Quality, Educator States

Salt Lake City.—School book presses of America were charged with "striking the innocent public, poisoning young minds and moral lawlessness," by J. W. Searson, English professor of the Kansas Agricultural college, in an address at the National Education convention here.

Bolshevik Break Thru Pole Lines

Warsaw, July 9.—Russian bolshevik forces have broken through the Polish lines south of the Dvina river in a drive designed to overrun Lithuania and form a contact with East Prussia, says an official statement issued here.

Dry Law Disbands Singing Society

Chester, Pa.—With all hope gone, now that the supreme court has declared the Volstead act constitutional, the Harmonia Singing society of this city has decided to disband although the organization came into existence nearly thirty years ago.

The establishing of the fact that prohibition was here to stay, spelled doom to the old-time organization, according to the few surviving members, who declared today that with the genuine old-fashioned, cooling glass of beer taken from them, the joy of club life so far as the Harmonia Singing society was concerned, had fled.

Vacation Time

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Market Reports

Grain: Wheat No 1 \$2.40@2.50; feed \$4; oat hay \$18@19; oat hay \$18@20; clover hay \$18@20; mill run \$3. Butterfat: Butterfat 57c; creamery butter 59@60c. Pork: veal and mutton: Pork on foot 15c; veal fancy 17@18c; steers \$; spring lams 8c; cows 7c; ewes 6c; sheep, yearling, 8c. Eggs and poultry: Eggs cash 36c; light hens 20c; heavy hens 24c; old roosters 12c; broilers 24c over two weeks. Vegetables: California onions per sack \$2.00; beets per sack \$2.00; turnips per sack \$2.25; carrots per sack \$3.50; parsnips per sack \$3.50; spinach 10c lb; radishes 7c lb; asparagus 15c; new potatoes 3c; bunch beets 45c; cabbage 3c; head lettuce 90c doz; rhubarb 4c; sea 8c; tomatoes 12 1/2c; cucumbers \$2.50; cantaloupes honey \$4.25, standard \$4.75. Home-grown \$2 crate, flat rate \$1.75; watermelons 4c. Fruit: Strawberries \$3.00; oranges \$3.35@7.00; lemons \$6.25; bananas 3c; pineapple \$3 doz; honey extract 3c; apricots \$3 crate; peaches early triumph \$1.75. Retail prices: Eggs dozen 40c; creamery butter 62@65c; country butter 55c; flour hard wheat \$3.75@3.90; soft wheat \$3.00@3.25. LIVESTOCK Portland, Or. July 9.—Cattle steady receipts none; choice steers \$10.00@10.50; good to choice \$8.25@10.00; medium to good \$8.50@9.25; fair to good \$7.50@8.50; common to fair \$6.50@7.50; choice cows and heifers \$7.00@8.00; good to choice \$6.50@7.00; medium to good \$5.50@6.50; fair to medium \$4.50@5.50; canners \$3.50@4; bulls \$5.50@6.50; prime light calves \$11.00@12.00; medium light \$9.00@10.00; heavy \$7.00@8.50. Hogs steady; receipts 158; prime mixed \$15.50@16.00; medium \$14.75@15.50; smooth heavy \$11.25@14.00; rough heavy \$10@11.25; pigs \$11.75@14.00. Sheep steady; receipts 747; prime lambs \$10.00@10.50; culls \$7.50@8.50; yearlings \$6.50@7.50; wethers \$4@7; ewes \$2.50@6. Butter Portland, Or. July 9.—Cubes extra \$3@5c; parchment wrapped box lots 57c; cartons 58c; half boxes 5c more, less than 1/2 boxes 1c more butterfat \$4@55c f. o. b. station; 55c Portland. Poultry and Eggs. Portland, Or. July 9.—Eggs selling price case count 40c; buying price case count 38 1/2c; selling price candled 42c; selected candled in cartons 44c. Poultry: Hens 20@26c; broilers 24@28c; roosters 8c; turkeys dressed, nominal; geese nominal; ducks nominal. Wheat: Club \$2.80; bluestem and Turkey Red \$3; barley feed \$6.50; burning, oats feed \$65, milling \$74; 3 yellow \$69, milling price. TO THE POLICYHOLDERS OF THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the policyholders of THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA will be held at the Home Office of said Company in the City of Newark, New Jersey, on Monday, the Sixth Day of December, 1920, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting the Board of Directors for the four persons to be voted for by the policyholders' Trustees as members of the Board of Directors at the annual election of the Company, to be held on the Tenth day of January, 1921. At each meeting every policyholder of the corporation who is of the age of twenty-one years or upwards and whose policy has been in force for at least one year last past shall be entitled to cast one vote in person or by proxy. FORDREST F. DRYDEN, President.

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