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Rice Growers Of California Seek Market

Two Million Sacks of 1920 Crop Is Yet on Hand; Large Losses Faced.

San Francisco, March 2.—California rice growers who raise the second largest crop of rice in the United States, have a surplus of approximately 2,000,000 bags of paddy rice on their hands.

With the export market stagnant and the Oriental crop now flooding the American market the rice growers stand to lose a huge sum on their 1920 crop, already cut nearly in half by early rains and high waters.

The normal California rice crop is 4,000,000 bags. Estimates vary as to the loss occasioned by early seasonal rains, but Robert Mason, secretary of the Rice Growers' association, of California, is authority for the estimate of 2,000,000 bags.

The Rice Growers' association of the Sacramento valley has set a price of \$5.25 per hundred pounds, which they claim is the lowest that they can sell their crop and even hope to come out even.

The present mill quotations range around \$4.75 to \$4.80 a hundred, with but few sales reported at those prices.

The growers are holding their crop in hopes that some way may be found to sell it at figures which will pay the cost of production.

"Only a small fraction of the 2,000,000 or more bags of paddy rice raised in California this year have been sold," Secretary Mason said today. "The rice growers face a serious situation. The California rice crop matures early and is usually sold in October and November. Today it is still in the growers' hands and the Oriental crop is coming in rapidly. There is only a slight tariff on the Oriental rice, not near enough to offset the difference in cost of labor let alone other factors of production."

With this vast rice crop stored in the Pacific coast warehouses, and with idle shipping board ships in San Francisco harbor, the growers are urging that supplies of this rice be purchased with the Chinese famine relief fund and shipped to the famine districts. "If this is done," it is pointed out, the money raised in America for the relief of China's starving millions would be spent in this country and would work a double good, relieving the famine sufferers and also finding a market for the California rice crop.

Hazel Green Notes

Hazel Green, March 2.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, of Powell Prairie, visited at Jake Johnson's Sunday. F. Fisher went to Philomath; Monday to attend a college board meeting.

Julius Slattum was out of school a few weeks on account of having his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rasmussen visited relatives in Monitor Sunday. A. Weinert of Labish Center visited the Sunday school at Kisor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis and children, Homer, Wilma, Helen and Sanford, went to Newberg, Sunday to visit their friends, the Dotsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rogers have returned from Salem to the ranch. August Zielenki is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Max Woods, and cutting wood on Pudding river.

Mr. and Mrs. Lukinbeal, Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins, Mrs. P. Williamson and small children are Robert Johnson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Zielenki had her tonsils removed this week.

James Wilson went to a place at Peak Saturday. He was accompanied by Messrs. Emory and Walling who are going to purchase the timber.

P. Waldo Davis will give a concert at the Hazel Green school house, with his triple-toned golden chimes on Friday evening March 4 at 7:30. A reading and vocal numbers will be furnished by local talent. Mr. Davis's son accompanies him on the piano. This is a rare chance to hear a new and novel program. Tickets 50c and 25c. Proceeds to help the school.

Jury Awards Man \$50,000 in Stirring Alienation Suit

Roseburg, Ore., March 2.—Convinced that the story of J. C. Carter and his wife was true, the jury in the alienation suit brought by Mr. Carter against Dr. R. L. Hall of the Sutherland sanitarium, late Saturday afternoon awarded a verdict in favor of Mrs. Carter. The jury was out only long enough to determine the amount of damages. The case was one of the most sensational to be heard in the local courtroom for many months. It is alleged by the plaintiff that Dr. Hall who conducts a sanitarium at Sutherland, had alienated the affections of his wife, and on this claim, applied for damages in the sum of \$50,000.

Man Sentenced For Being Drunk

The Dalles, Or., March 2.—The old adage concerning a "third time being the charm" has been reversed in The Dalles, at least in the case of Jim Powers, laborer. It took five separate arrests upon "drunk" charges to secure a jail sentence for Powers. Monday morning Powers made his customary appearance before Police Judge Caros charged with having inhaled too freely of denatured alcohol. He was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail.

Bringing Up Father — By George McManus.



Flirting With Death



Miss Marjorie Hallick.

Miss Marjorie Hallick, seventeen, pretty San Francisco dancer, practicing the art of balance on the steel girders of a building, 120 feet above Market street, San Francisco. Miss Hallick thinks nothing of dancing on the top wing of an airplane, and as to the girder stunt, "it's nothing." "Much safer than on the street," she says. "I was nearly run over the other day." Her father is Colonel William Hallick, Chief of Ordnance, Canadian War Office.

Mt. Angel Store Saved From Ruin By Fire Fighters

Mt. Angel, Ore., March 2.—At an early morning fire in rooms over the P. N. Smith furniture store a few days ago the citizens of Mt. Angel had an opportunity to see the real value of a chemical fire truck and a good fire company. The fire started in rooms occupied by John Unger and originated, it is supposed, from the explosion of an oil stove. The fire was discovered before it had developed very much and the company extinguished the flames before much damage was done. Had it not been for the excellent equipment that the city of Mt. Angel has provided, however, the conflagration would probably have been more serious.

Miss Bertha Brookey, who has been visiting in California for several months, has returned to her home in this city. Tom Reeling and wife and Mrs. Albert Bourbonnais motored to Portland during the preceding week and visited with friends. Mrs. L. Unger and daughter, Elizabeth, left a few days ago for California where they will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. B. Roycroft entertained at dinner a few days ago in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pick, who are visiting at the Roycroft home from Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Pick are highly pleased with Oregon and may decide to locate in this country later.

Herman Honner, who has been visiting here from California for some time, has returned to his home in that state.

Emil Klinger of White Salmon has been visiting his parents in this city for a few days. Geo. Zillner, a former resident of Mt. Angel, arrived from Portland last week and has been looking after his interests here and visiting among friends.

Father Thomas of the Mt. Angel College, has been receiving a visit from his brother, Mrs. Benter of California has been visiting at the Wells home in this city.

The Mt. Angel Court, K. of C. held a smoker in Silverton, one evening last week and many members were in attendance.

Mrs. M. Stupfel of McMinnville is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Flying Squadron Adjusts Claims of Woodburn Vets

Woodburn, Ore., March 2.—The ex-service men of Woodburn and vicinity had their claims against the government adjusted when the "Flying Squadron" visited the city on Saturday.

The "Flying Squadron" is a group of men formed at the instigation of the American Legion of the state, for the purpose of visiting all the Legion Posts in Oregon and adjusting the claims of all ex-service men, irrespective of whether they belong to the Legion or not. It is composed of committees representing the United Public Health Service, the War Risk Insurance Bureau, the American Legion, and the U. S. Army. Oregon is the only state in the Union in which an organization such as the "Flying Squadron" operates. Many ex-service men in the rural districts have either had their claims neglected, or are en-

Pay Advance Is Refused; Linn Co. School Head Quits

Albany, Ore., March 2.—Mrs. Ida M. Cummings, county school superintendent of Linn county, filed her resignation with the county court, to take effect April 1. Mrs. Cummings made application in the last legislature for an advance in salary. The request was refused. As a result she filed the following statement to the county court:

"I hereby resign my position as Linn county school superintendent, to become effective April 1, 1921. The salary of \$106 a month is humiliating, being less for each day than the poorest-paid teacher in the county."

"The traveling fund of \$200 will not permit visiting only about one-half of the 126 school districts, and is now exhausted. The clerk's allowance of \$41.85 is not sufficient to keep qualified help in the office."

Mrs. Cummings was elected four years ago on an economy and efficiency slogan of advancing the schools of the county and saving the taxpayers \$1200 a year. After her election the salary became an issue and has no continued to the present time.

It is said that many of the leading citizens in every community are in favor of a salary high enough to attract the best talent for the position, setting forth the view that the position is one of the most responsible in the county. All other officials receive higher salaries.

Mrs. Cummings said that she has not yet outlined her future course, but will become employed at some more remunerative work.

Yamhill Y. M. C. A. Has New Secretary

McMinnville, Ore., March 2.—Byron Kenworthy has accepted the call as secretary of the Yamhill county Y. M. C. A. When H. E. Dorris, for reasons of health, resigned as county secretary, a committee consisting of S. S. Dow, chairman; Harper Jamison, Paul L. Newberry and W. W. Silver, ex-officio, was appointed with power to act regarding a secretary to succeed him. Though the committee had been working on the matter for several weeks, considering a number of men, no arrangements were finally closed until late last week when Kenworthy met with the committee, was called and accepted after securing his release from the Portland Y. M. C. A. staff, where he has been working as assistant boys' secretary.

The raspberry is a native of temperate Europe and is also found in Asia.

The city of Cork is one of the greatest butter centers in the world.

Women Flunk When Called To Examine Evidence In Case

London, Mar. 1.—Women's much vaunted curiosity flunked in the jury box here when given the first acid test. Just what attorneys, judges and even preachers predicted happened. The very first time the fair sex were chosents sit with men on a jury to hear the evidence in a suit for divorce they "passed."

True, it was a divorce case with all the savorly trimmings. But the women—six of them—three married and three unmarried, started in with high regard for their newly granted rights and privileges, resolved to check their womanly modesty outside with their wraps and hear the evidence as it was given and render a fair and impartial verdict.

But a picture card was introduced as an exhibit. It was a transparent card, purchased in France.

Roseburg Farmer Charged With Theft

Roseburg, Ore., March 2.—Worren Welkin, a young farmer residing near Coburg, is under \$500 bond for the alleged theft of three automobile wheels and four tires belonging to Clayton Brown, another farmer of the Coburg district, residing on the Buckingham farm.

One day last August as Brown was driving his car along the road near Coburg it broke down, and he was compelled to abandon it there, while he obtained new parts. He took off the wheels and hid them in a field nearby. Two days afterward he went to reassemble his car and found that the two rear wheels and a "spare" wheel, as well as four tires were missing.

One day this week two of the stolen wheels were offered for sale at a local tire house by a young man. He left them there, asking the proprietor to find a buyer for him. Sheriff Stickle's was notified and when Wilkins appeared at the tire store at noon the sheriff was sent for, and Wilkins was arrested. He at first denied his guilt but Sheriff Stickle's says he finally admitted taking the wheels and tires. He was bound over to the grand jury and he put up \$500 cash bail.

Two Men Held on Burglary Charge

Eugene, Ore., March 2.—Howard F. Belling, who says his home is at Baker, Ore., and Taylor H. Nichols, of Portland, are in the Lane county jail, accused of attempted burglary at L. A. Milne's grocery store on Thirteenth avenue, east.

People living nearby heard someone trying to enter the store about 7 o'clock and notified the police. Officer Juddkins and Sheriff Fred Stickle's drove hurriedly out there, but failed to find anyone about the store. Later, the officers picked up two youths on Willamette street near the Smead hotel, and they admitted that they had made the attempt to enter the store. The officers recognized the youths, who say their age is 17, from a description given of them by a young woman clerk in the store, who saw them on the street before closing time, and when she heard of the attempted burglary suspected that they were the guilty ones.

Young Belling told the officers that he had assisted Nichols through a rear window that let him into a lavatory, but he was unable to gain entrance to the store on account of the door leading from the lavatory being locked. Belling, who appears to be an unsophisticated country boy, declared that he tried to dissuade his companion from attempting the burglary, but Nichols, he said insisted upon it, as they were hungry.

May Have Long Wait

London, Mar. 2.—At a meeting of the Swansea health committee, held to discuss the question of providing sanitary junk cans for the residents, it was decided to adjourn the question until the corporation got part of the German indemnity.

The madder and the poppy are indefinitely stated to have originated in "the east."

Coos Bay Mills Now Operating

Roseburg, Ore., March 2.—E. E. Rorapough, bond dealer of this city, who returned from the Coos Bay territory, says that quite a number of the sawmills on the coast are in operation, although the largest plants in Marshfield, including the C. A. Smith mill, are closed down.

Mr. Rorapough said that the large plant of the Moore Mill company at Bandon is operating steadily, although only six hours a day, and the plant at Prosper is running. Two large mills at Coquille are in operation, he said, and he noted as he passed Reedsport that two of the three plants in that town were operating.

Most of the mills in that district ship by water instead of by rail, said Mr. Rorapough, and they enjoy a better freight rate to California points than do the mills in the interior which have to depend upon the railway company.

Humboldt sets down the Dracocena Draco (a tree) at Oroava, in Tenerife, as one of the oldest inhabitants of the earth.

"The percentage of oil in black mustard seed is 15."

Bellingham Woman Says It's Wonderful

Tanlac Overcame Her Troubles Year Ago and She is Still in Splendid Health—Gains Fifteen Pounds

"A year ago this February Tanlac restored my health and I have felt just splendid ever since," declared Mrs. Wm. Buchholz, 3987 Silver Beach avenue, Bellingham. "Rheumatism and indigestion were my main troubles and I was in misery sometimes night and day. My arms hurt so bad that lots of times I could not even comb my hair, and my hands were so stiff and aches I could not pick up anything or do the least work around the house. My back ached terribly and I could hardly stoop

Crabtree Logging Road Maps To Be Ready Soon, Report

Crabtree, Ore., March 2.—L. E. Stalker and his crew of engineers who have been employed surveying, east of here, for the proposed road of the Hammond Lumber company, left Sunday for Astoria and will prepare maps and make estimate of the cost of the proposed road. Mr. Stalker is superintendent of the engineering force at work here. He stated before leaving Crabtree that he has established three possible routes for the road, each of which will cover a distance of about 15 miles, and one ending at Scio, one at Crabtree, and one at Gilkey station. Which of these routes will be selected, he said, he does not know, but he seemed to convey the idea that the Crabtree route is the most likely one. He believes that the road will be constructed during the summer.

It is not known whether the company will build the road for logging purposes or to sell the timber. Mr. Hammond stated, about a year ago, when he was in this vicinity, that he had rather sell the timber than to log it, and it has been reported that another company is negotiating for the three billion feet of timber east of

Crabtree, with the intention of building a mill here. This report, however, cannot be confirmed.

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rules of the road and other provisions covering the operation of motor vehicles set forth in substantial detail, will occupy anywhere from 100 to 150 pages in the session laws. The fish and game laws are also unusually lengthy, and numerous pages to the state Copy for the statutes in the hands of the state printer, but its completion cannot be expected for several months.

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Our Back From Market Sale, Saturday March 5th



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When your doctor decides that you need Scott's Emulsion you may rest assured that he knows that it will fill the need better than anything else.



THE meat peddler of the old days, who killed the tail of a cat, is gone from our larger towns and cities. He was a pioneer and did good service but he couldn't keep up with his job. Crude methods had to give way to new ideas in sanitation and distribution.

Concentration of population drove the peddler and his wagon out and brought the modern packing industry and the neighborhood retailer in his place.

And the modern packing business means this: That near the farms and ranches, the centers of live stock production, are packing plants that assemble and manufacture the meat products you use.

That swift and sanitary refrigerator cars carry your meat from these packing plants to every part of the country.

Dealers in towns and villages are supplied directly and regularly from these refrigerator cars.

And in cities the refrigerator car is unloaded into branch houses, chilled and sanitary, from which deliveries are made to your meat shop. And all the time the meat is kept so chilled that deterioration is prevented.

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