

Capital Journal

Salem, Oregon, Friday, May 27, 1921

OREGON: Tonight and Saturday fair; heavy frost early morning, except near coast; warmer Saturday; moderate winds, mostly northerly.
LOCAL: No rainfall; northerly winds; clear; maximum 65, minimum 33, set 47; river 4.2 and stationary.

Price Three Cents ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

BERGDOLL PROPERTY WORTH \$850,000 SEIZED

Common Honesty Is Needed

Return of Prosperity Dependent On Return of Decent Standards Says Gary
New York, May 27.—Full return to satisfactory business conditions will be slow until the majority of business men and workers who have ignored the principles of common honesty are brought to the necessity of sound and decent standards of conduct, according to Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation.

Speaking today before the American Iron and Steel Institute, of which he is president, Mr. Gary said the American people are not paying enough to supply themselves fully with the ordinary comforts of life, although they are the disposition and the means to do so. This, he explained, was due to the opinion of the purchasing public that there has not been complete and proper readjustments of prices.

Patience Is Needed.
"There is an abundance of new business," he said, "with both ability and inclination to place it, waiting for further adjustments which will put costs of living, selling prices, wage rates and other general incomes on a relative parity."
"Patience, courage and a fair disposition will bring satisfactory conditions in due time."

Present steel selling prices, Mr. Gary declared, will not permit a reduction until wages are further increased. It will not be just, he said, to further reduce wage rates before the costs of living are lowered.

Profiteering Charged.
Retail prices for many commodities are much too high, declared Mr. Gary, adding that without justification workmen's wages have been advanced through reclassification so as to designate them as skilled men.

"I think," he continued, "there has been and still is charged and collected for certain commodities unreasonable and unfair, if not extortionate, prices. They apply to particular lines and persons.
The last majority of business men and workmen are sincere and fair, but there is and perhaps always will be a minority that ignore the principles of common honesty."

87,000,000 Feet Of Crater Lake Timber Is Sold

Portland, Or., May 27.—M. D. Olds of Medford was yesterday tentatively awarded by District Forester George Cecil, a contract for one of the largest tracts of government timber to be sold in Oregon.
The stand is on Crater national forest, about 12 miles east of Butte Falls, situated on the Four Bit creek watershed and contains approximately 87,500,000 feet of timber, 71,000,000 feet of which is western and yellow pine. Other species included are white fir, Douglas fir and incense cedar. The timber covers about 8300 acres.
Prices bid by Mr. Olds were \$3.75 a thousand feet for all species of pine and 75 cents a thousand feet for other species. The contract makes it necessary for the buyer to begin cutting operations

Tariff Bill Signed; Alameda Naval Base Fight Is Abandoned

Washington, May 27.—The emergency tariff bill was signed late today by President Harding.
The new law will become effective tomorrow. It will affect for a six months period most of the farm products and carries a provision, designed to prevent the dumping of foreign goods in this country.

Washington, May 27.—The fight to make provisions in the naval appropriation bill for a new base at Alameda, Cal., was abandoned today by republican leaders in charge of the appropriation measure.

Negro Shot by Police To Live

Portland, Ore., May 27.—Physicians today reported that John G. Spillman, colored, aged 78, would probably recover from a wound inflicted yesterday by a deputy sheriff after Spillman had barricaded himself in his home in a suburb and opened fire at passersby and engaged in a battle with thirty officers who were sent to apprehend him.

Stillman Divorce Not Settled

New York, May 27.—Counsel for James A. Stillman, New York banker, today issued a statement denying they had taken any part in negotiations for settlement of the divorce action he has brought against the former Fifth Potter.

Federal Officers To Aid In Fighting Forest Fire Plots

Spokane, Wash., May 27.—To resist what they declare are plots on the part of radicals of the Pacific northwest to set fires in the forests, department of justice officials here today announced organization of a force of state and federal officers to co-operate with forest service officials to protect standing timber during the forest fire season.

Mass Meeting In Jefferson

Members of Salem post No. 9 of the American legion will be present tonight at a mass meeting to be held at Jefferson in the interest of the ex-service men's loan which is to be voted on at the coming election in June.
Walter C. Winslow will be the speaker of the evening. Dr. C. B. O'Neil and Robin Day will also be members of the party from Salem. The balance of the program will be furnished by the Jefferson members of the post.

Craig Receives Largest Lead In Irish Election

Belfast, May 27.—Sir James Craig, premier designate of Ulster, who polled almost 20,000 votes in the election for the northern Irish parliament, established a record for the balloting in Ulster. His nearest competitor was Eamonn De Valera, the Irish republican leader, who received more than 16,000 votes.
Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, was elected.
Mr. Griffith was arrested late last November and has since that time been in Mount Joy prison in Dublin.
The Pomona grange of Linn county has surrendered its charter, giving way to a new organization to be known as the Linn-Benton county Pomona grange.

600 Attend Convention Of Pythians

Silverton Named For Next Session; Officers for Year Elected at Dallas Meet
Fully 600 people attended the Pythian sisters district convention at Dallas yesterday representing Silverton, Salem, Seio, Corvallis, Albany, Independence and Dallas. It is said to have been one of the most interesting meetings of the kind that has ever been known in the history of the association. The meeting was held in W. O. W. hall, and at the banquet, which was served at 6 o'clock, the entire body was seated in one room. The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers and colors of the order.

Mr. Sibley, in the absence of Grand Chancellor Clark of Portland, acted as toastmaster. The past excellent grand chief of Dallas made the address of welcome, and Past Chief Stinson of Salem responded. District Deputy Mrs. Moses of Corvallis, Mrs. Helen Wrightman of Silverton, Past Chief Parmater of Salem, Vice-Chancellor Finsett of Dallas and Grand Insuper Guard Wilson responded to toasts.

At the evening session officers of Alfa temple No. 1 of Albany, and the team from Aleta temple No. 44 of Corvallis put on the work in a manner most entertaining. District Grand Chief Vina Moses was captain of the team and was also president of the meeting. A very interesting program comprised a part of the afternoon program.

The next convention will be held at Silverton. Officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows:
M. of F. Girdelle Sticha; M. of R. & C. Mrs. Nell Gunn. Mrs. Minnie Moser of Silverton was recommended for district deputy.

The convention went on record as endorsing the movement for a K. P. and Pythian sisters home for poor members and orphans. Among those from Salem who attended the convention were Mrs. C. L. Parmenter, Mrs. A. B. Gardner, Mrs. Emma Summerville, Mrs. T. E. Terwilliger, Mrs. Elizabeth Stinson, Mrs. Lela Jerman, Mrs. Irene St. Helen, Mrs. Julia Davis, Mrs. Mary Cox, Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. F. C. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Tekinbury, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shelburg, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winchell and daughter, Miss Fern Winchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Skeels, Mr. and Mrs. Bozell, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell, Walter Lennon and daughter, Miss Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. Al Jerman.

Vladivostok Under Rule of Kappell Force

Tokio, May 27.—Troops formerly under the command of General Kappell, anti-bolshevik leader in southeastern Siberia occupied a part of Vladivostok yesterday morning, says a dispatch received from that city by the Kokusai News Agency. Some government buildings were taken over by the troops, but Japanese forces there maintained a neutral attitude.

Iowa Tornado Wrecks Farms

Mason City, Iowa, May 27.—Buildings on a half dozen farms were blown away and at least one man lost his life in a tornado which late yesterday afternoon swept a path almost a quarter of a mile wide between Plymouth and Mauly. Wires are down and it has been impossible to learn the full extent of the damage wrought.

Budget Bill In Hands of President

Washington, May 27.—Passage of the bill establishing a federal budget system was completed today, the house adopting the conference report on the measure, which goes to the president.

Washington, May 27.—The emergency tariff bill, referred by President Harding to the secretary of the treasury and secretary of agriculture after its final approval by congress Monday was returned to the White House today and probably will be signed by the president before tomorrow night.

Rail Rates And Prices Not Related

Chambers Declares Advanced Freight Charges Not Preventing Trade
Washington, May 27.—The freight rate does not show any unreasonable relation to the delivered price of goods and it cannot be shown that in any of the territories it is preventing the resumption of industrial operations or otherwise prohibiting movement, Edward Chambers, vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, declared today before the senate interstate commerce committee in its investigation into the railroad situation.

"Fluctuations in the price of bituminous coal during the past two or three years," Mr. Chambers said, "have ranged greater than the entire freight rate."
Readjustment downward of freight rates on lumber from the Pacific coast, he said, has not resulted in a stimulation in traffic and existing rates on coal and grain have not reduced shipments of those commodities.

"The rates as increased by the interstate commerce commission on lumber from the Pacific coast territory to Chicago and the west," he explained, "were recently readjusted to fit competitive commercial conditions by reducing the rate to Chicago and to the Missouri river from 80 cents a hundred to 73 cents, and to Kansas City and Omaha, from 73 cents to 66 1/2 cents. The rate to St. Paul and Minneapolis remaining unchanged at 66 1/2 cents. From the producing territory intermediate to the Pacific coast, the relationships which had been thrown out of line by the percentage increase were restored. This adjustment is reasonably satisfactory to the shippers and lumber is moving under the rates to the extent that the markets will take."

Lumber Men Disappointed.
"The reports received indicate the Pacific coast lumber shippers are rather disappointed in the effect the reduced rates had upon the movement. It is no better now than it was before the rates were reduced. The southern and Gulf lumber shippers advise of a slight improvement in the demand but generally the conditions in the common markets are the same in respect to the southern and Gulf lumber as prevail on the Pacific coast lumber."

"We have about completed the readjustment of the grain and grain products rates at the different primary markets and at the Gulf and Atlantic ports for export. In this readjustment some reductions had to be made."

Hunter Wins Tourney

Hoylake, May 27.—W. L. Hunter of Walmer and Kingsdown of the British amateur golf championship here today. In the 26 hole final Hunter defeated Allan Graham, Royal Liverpool.

Confiscation Is Conducted Under Trading With Enemy Act On President's Orders

All Holdings of Draft Evader In Philadelphia Taken Over by Alien Property Custodian; Real Estate, Brewery Stock and Money In Banks Are All Included
Philadelphia, May 27.—All of the property in this city of Grover C. Bergdoll, convicted draft evader and army deserter, now in Germany, valued at about \$850,000 was seized today by Colonel Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian of the United States. It consists of real estate and money on deposit in four local banking institutions.

Hug Advises University Of Refusal

Eugene, Or., May 27.—George Hug will not accept the graduate manager position with the University of Oregon he informed Carlton Savage, president of the associated students, in a telephone message from Salem yesterday. Mr. Hug announces that he will remain at Salem as superintendent of schools of that city. The old athletic council will meet next week to decide upon some other candidate, it is announced.

Lutherans of West In Conference

Church Convention at Silverton Sees Largest Gathering Ever Entertained There
Silverton, Or., May 27.—The Lutheran annual conference of the western states convened here yesterday in a large tent erected in the city park and the seating capacity was overtaxed at the opening session. Church workers are here from all parts of the United States and it is said that at no previous meeting in the history of Silverton was there such a large delegation assembled.

The meeting will continue until including June 1, and it is expected that the big day of the conference will be Sunday. During the session a barbecue will be served to visiting members of the conference by the city council and the community club and it is expected that this will take place tomorrow.

Most of the work so far has been in the way of finding accommodations for the visitors. Silverton people are showing a marked spirit of courtesy and while the capacity of the city is small compared to the large delegation present, it is believed that by co-operation which the committees are meeting with, all will be accommodated.

Chinese File Damage Suit Against Espee

Charging that through neglect and carelessness they caused the death of Goosey Sun, a Chinese boy of eight years old, on the morning of September 5, W. L. Sun filed suit in the circuit court this morning against the Southern Pacific and Sule Sun, another Chinese, for \$7500.

The complaint states that the young boy was placed in a truck by Sule Sun and driven across the company's railroad tracks at Trade and Ferry streets, and that through careless and neglect Sule Sun did not take the proper precautions in avoiding trains, and is accordingly named as co-defendant with the railroad company.

The complaint states further that the engineer of the switch engine which pushed the car into the truck causing the death of the boy, did not blow his whistle or ring his bell as a warning when approaching Ferry street at that particular time. Furthermore, it states, the noise from the box factory and lumber yard nearby prevented Sule Sun from hearing the noise of the approaching engine.

Mc Minnville Armory Plans Are Underway

Plans for the \$75,000 armory at Mc Minnville will be made by John Hunsicker of Eugene and will be commenced at once, according to Adjutant General George A. White of the Oregon national guard this morning upon his return from Camp Clackamas.

The adjutant and his staff will go to Eugene at once to go over the plans with Mr. Hunsicker and building operations will commence as soon as they have been completed and meet the approval of the authorities.

The money for the erection of the building was raised by donations from the state, the county and the city of Mc Minnville.

Missoula, Mont.—University of Montana seat University of Idaho at baseball yesterday 4 to 3 after staging a batting rally in the seventh inning.

Portland.—Pal Moore, Memphis bantamweight, and Billy Maccott of Portland meet tonight in a ten-round bout.

Live Wires Leave On Annual Outing
Sixty members of the Live Wires of the Leslie Methodist church will start on their annual outing this afternoon to Falls City where they will camp until Monday evening. Additional members will be added to the encampment Saturday and Sunday.

Two muttons have been provided for a big barbecue dinner on Sunday. The party will go and return by automobile truck.

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289 Ads Gain
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