Crisis Up To Farmers In Country

State Master of Oregon Grange Says Much Depends On Success of Cooperation

Eugene, Or., June 3.—If the co-operative effort among the American farmers fail there will be, in the judgment of C. E. Spence, state master of the Oregon grange, three possibilities facing the American farmer. These he outlined as follows in the address, which he delivered recently.

First, peonage, or the peasantry of the Middle Ages; second, political action and state ownership and operation of the system of distribution; and third, revolution."

"I do not believe that the American farmer will ever stand to be reduced to peasantry," reads Spence's address which runs the complete gamut of the problems seen to beset the farmer, "although," he continues, "there is a movement on foot under the direction of the federal department of agriculture to colonize European peasants on the farms of this country." The state grange master sees in this colonization plan which he mentions a scheme to head off the present co-operation movement among the American farmers.

Transportation problems, taxation, distribution, co-operative marketing and the condition of the state grange are some of the things to be discussed by Mr. Spence before the annual convention of the body. In the co-operative marketing system he sees the future of the farmer assured.

State Refunds $2217 Taken In Gas Taxes

Refunds paid by the secretary of state on purchases of motor fuel oils for use in stationary engines, tractors, motor boats and in cleaning and dyeing works aggregated $2217.17 between March 1, 1st, the effective date of the new law, and May 31, according to a statement compiled by the department. This refund represents less than three percent of the state taxes collected in the same period under thep rovisions of the act of the 1921 legislature imposing an additional tax of one per cent per gallon on all gasoline and distillate sales and providing for refund on sales made for use other than in vehicles operating on the highways of the state.

The statement shows that a total of $1,002,278.70 has been collected in motor fuel oil taxes since the enactment of the original law in 1919. This covers the sale of 88,832,616.6 gallons of gasoline and 7,932,353.75 gallons of distillate.

Of the amount collected to date $887,556.48 has been turned over to the state highway fund for use in new construction and in maintenance of improved highways.

Tuberculosis Survey Will Be Made In Benton

A special survey of tuberculosis conditions in Benton county is being made by the Oregon Tuberculosis association and the State Board of Health. Robert W. Osborn, who is conducting the investigation is in Salem making arrangements for a free tuberculosis clinic to be held in Corvallis some time this month with Dr. G. C. Ballinger, superintendent of the state tuberculosis hospital, as the examining physician.

"Before the clinic is held and the survey completed a thorough investigation of sanitary conditions in Corvallis will be made," stated Mr. Osborn. "Hotels, restaurants, meat shops, food handling places and rooming houses will be inspected to see that the health of the public is properly protected. Too often we find tuberculosis patients working in public eating places."

"A tragic and pathetic instance of how tuberculosis is communicated, was related to me by a Benton physician. During his early practice he treated a school teacher for tuberculosis, who insisted on finishing the last few days of her term, although carrying a temperature of 103. In her small school five pupils later developed tuberculosis and four died, one her own brother. In one of the homes where a student died, everyone of the family, except the father, died of tuberculosis. Nearly every physician can tell a similar story of contagion, and still we find the public generally negligent where tuberculosis is concerned."

The body of James Scanlan, aged 60, was found on his farm near Hall's Ferry, in Marion county, Friday. He had been killed while blasting stumps.

Former Princess Says Marriage Is Filled With Grief

Mrs. Wallace Strait Schultz, formerly the Princess Troubetskoy of Russia, and reputed to be the most beautiful Red Cross nurse in France, has found, it is said, that her marriage was all a mistake and a failure. She is now living in San Francisco under an assumed name to establish a residence there in order to bring suit for divorce from her husband, a popular Milwaukee clubman. Wedded bliss with her husband was all a mistake, she says, for after a few weeks of married life, Captain Schultz accused her of having a husband and brought suit for divorce. The former princess claims that Captain Schultz, when he married her, kn ew that her first husband, Captain T. Turpin, had been killed in action in France.

Growers Decide On Berry Prices

Oregon City June 3.—At a meeting of the berry growers of the district held at Clackamas Tuesday evening a price of $2 a crate for strawberries and 7 cents a box for loganberries was decided upon. Also that pickers are to be paid 1½ cents per box. Mr. Walkup, of Clackamas presided over the meeting which 30 growers were present. These men represented about 200 acres of berries. Some of the men from this section were John Fisher, A. H. Finnegan and M. H. Mulligan.

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