

Capital Journal



The Weather
OREGON: Tonight and Saturday fair and warmer; light northerly winds.
LOCAL: No rainfall; northerly winds; cloudy; maximum, 76; minimum, 50; set, 57; river 2.6 feet and falling.

Salem, Oregon, Friday, June 10, 1921

Price Three Cents ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

RECALL AND DISCHARGE OF SIMS IS ASKED

Early Contracts For Loganberries Quote Low Prices

Salem King's Products Company Signs Up Season's Pack at 3ff Cents; With Hlaf Cent Bonus to Stockholders; Other Firms Not Buying; Cherry Crop Placed at 60% Normal

Hopes of loganberry growers not connected with some packing organization of getting even four cents for their crop this season were crushed when the Salem King's products company confirmed the rumor this morning that it was paying 3 1/2 cents a pound to growers who were not connected with the organization.

A price of four cents a pound, was given to stock holders of the organization, and the complete pack the size of which the management was unable to give, was completely contracted for before Monday, it was admitted.

Stockholders Get More
It is rumored that the price of four cents is maintained to growers who offer to buy stock in the company. This report was not confirmed by the officials.

Other canneries had nothing to say regarding the price they will offer for loganberries. The Oregon Packing company here stated that all prices were set by the headquarters office in San Francisco and their price would depend on eastern market for the finished product.

Boy Hit By S.P. Train At Gervais

Companions Asleep Near Track; Lad Wakes and Places Hand On Rails

Eugene Peterson, 19 year old lad on Manistique, Mich., who was brought here for treatment from near Gervais with a crushed forehead and hand after being struck by a northbound Southern Pacific train, is reported to be in a somewhat better condition, although his recovery is still regarded as doubtful.

Labor In Demand

Labor is in demand in all the canneries. The Oregon packing company announced this morning that next week, commencing their strawberry pack, it intends to handle 150 tons daily and is badly in need of women to do the hulling. The percentage of drop in the wages in all the concerns average 20 per cent up and down the line. There are one or two concerns however, who have not entirely followed this reduction.

Cherry Crop Short.

The condition of the cherries is much better in the low lands than on the hills, which was quite the reverse last year, according to S. H. Van Trump, county fruit inspector, this morning. The crop of Royal Annes will be about 60 per cent of that of last year, and that of Lamberts about the same.

Gompers Not Ready to Quit Labor Fight

Denver, Colo., June 10.—"As long as I live, no matter how long, I shall endeavor to pursue my life's work until the end."

Joyce Is Asked To Pay Record Sum In Divorce Scandal

Chicago, June 10.—A "larger allowance than was ever awarded in a divorce case in the United States," was demanded today by attorneys for Peggy Hopkins Joyce, actress, to fight the divorce suit of her husband, J. Stanley Joyce, millionaire lumberman. Judge Sabath is hearing her application for \$100,000 attorneys fees and \$10,000 a month alimony.

Scouts Will Complete Swimming Pool Dam Within Two Weeks

Boy scouts are expecting to finish the dam they are building at the week end camp site on Glenn Creek, in Polk county, at the end of the next two weeks. The dam, which is 45 feet long and nine feet high, is being constructed to form a large swimming pool at the camp, the creek being too small for any natural pools of any size. The dam is being constructed of log crib work by the boys themselves.

Distillate, Suitable for Use In Tractors, Motorboats, Etc., Is Again In The Market After an Absence of About Two Years.

Bulletins

Tacoma, Wash., June 10.—Edward Filion, Camp Lewis soldier, was at noon found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Karl Timbs, taxicab driver on May 8. The jury voted not to hang the defendant.

Ruth Get 17th
New York, June 10.—Babe Ruth made his seventeenth home run today in the third inning of the Yankees game with Cleveland. There was no one on base.

Oil Dividend Paid
New York, June 10.—The Pacific Oil company, organized when the Southern Pacific railway relinquished control of its oil properties has declared an initial dividend of \$1.50 a share.

Rail Wages Cut
Montreal, June 10.—Canadian railways, following the action of roads across the border today took preliminary steps to cut wages 12 per cent July 1 and later to revise working conditions.

Prisoners Escape
Nevada, Iowa, June 10.—Six prisoners escaped from the jail here today after sawing the bars of their cells. Two prisoners, who refused to escape, awakened the sheriff and a posse was organized but the fugitives trail was obliterated by a heavy rain.

Budget Bill Signed
Washington, June 10.—The bill establishing a budget system of government expenditures was signed today by President Harding

Bergdoll Fines Paid
Philadelphia, June 10.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of the Bergdoll brothers, convicted army deserters, saved herself and her four co-defendants charged with conspiracy to aid Grover C. and Edwin R. Bergdoll to evade army service, from going to jail today by paying \$23,000 in fines recently imposed by the United States district court here.

Bank Is Robbed
Salt Lake City, Utah, June 10.—Several thousand dollars were taken by safe blowers who robbed the safe of the Aberdeen bank at Aberdeen, 30 miles west of Pocatello, Idaho, last night, according to word received from the bank today by a local detective agency.

Sims Guards Expressions In Talk Today
London, June 10.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims made no direct mention of Americans in sympathy with the Irish republican cause today in an address at a luncheon given in his honor by the American Luncheon club.

Court's Verdict Favors Gingrich
Verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant in the case of E. W. McMechan vs the Oscar B. Gingrich automobile company by the jury in department No. 1 of the circuit court.

Peoria Man Dead
Richard Craig, 58 years old resident of Peoria, died Thursday at the home of his sister there. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at one o'clock from the Rigdon chapel.

McNary Named On Probe Board
Washington, June 10.—Senator McNary of Oregon was one of the senate members of the joint congressional commission to investigate agricultural conditions appointed today by Vice President Coolidge.

Editor to Be Prohibited Director

Harding Appoints Ray Haynes, of Ohio, Successor to John F. Kramer, Today

Washington, June 10.—Formal announcement of the appointment of Roy Haynes, a Hillsboro, Ohio, editor, as national prohibition commissioner was made today at the White House.

The new comer is editor of the Hillsboro Dispatch and was one of the first Ohio editors to suggest the nomination of Mr. Harding for president.

Before entering newspaper work Mr. Haynes served as head master of the Miami Military Institute at Germantown, Ohio. He has been identified with church temperance work and five years ago was a member of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Shortage of Boxes Hits Berry Men

Growers Forced to Accept 2 and 3 Cents per Pound in Bulk To Save Crop

Shortage of containers in the hands of the growers and the cooler weather of yesterday and today served to restrict the quantity of strawberries offered on the local market this morning and prevent a further slump in the price.

Patch run berries were netting the growers around \$1 and firsts about \$1.25 a crate this morning, with the visible supply at the low mark for the week. They were retailing at 5 cents a box and four for 25 cents.

Bulks Prices Low
Growers who have failed to provide an adequate supply of containers beforehand and are therefore, unable to put their berries on the retail market in town are disposing of their pick to the canners at 3 1/2 cents a pound, or are selling direct to the consumer in bulk. Some growers are selling their bulk berries at the patch for as low as 2 cents a pound or 3 cents delivered in town.

The height of the season for Oregon, the large table and jam berry, has passed but the cooler weather will keep them on the market at about the present price until the first of the week it is believed. Wilsons, the berry most handled by the canneries, will be ripening heavily by the first of the week and Monday is expected to see all of the local canning plants running at capacity.

The Oregon Packing company will be the only buyers on the open market, the other concerns limiting their operations to berries under contract or, in the case of co-operative concerns, to the berries of member growers.

Housewives who contemplate canning are advised that the price has probably reached the low mark for the season and next week will probably see a slight stiffening in the retail market.

Woman Juror Bill Defeated On Face Of Latest Returns

Portland, Ore., June 10.—Latest tabulated returns from the special election Tuesday wiped out the favorable majority which had been held by the woman jurors measure, and the result continued in doubt. The figures were 54,924 yes, 55,002 no. The official canvass will probably be necessary to determine definitely the fate of this measure, according to observers of the count.

Newest returns increased the majority in favor of the bonus measure to more than 48,000.

Camp Site Said To Be Excellent

Party Returns From Lane County Tour; Mountains Found to Be Beautiful

The McCredie Springs camp site in Lane county selected for the Boy Scouts camp this summer is ideally located, according to the party of local men who returned Thursday after a four-day inspection of the camp and surroundings.

It is pronounced one of the beauty spots of the mountain, and with the enlarging of the camp equipment that is planned, it will make a camp this summer that will be hard to equal, in the opinion of Harold Cook, local scout executive.

During the inspection of the camp, P. E. Fullerton, Roger Gregory and Mr. Cook made the 12-mile hike to Salt Creek falls, one of the many attractive wonders that are located near the camp. The falls plunge over a precipice 300 feet high into the canyon below.

The woods were simply wonderful in the abundance of wild flowers that are in full bloom at this time, and C. B. Clancy, local florist, who accompanied the party with his professionally trained eye, could not refrain from stopping on the return to pick out some of the choicest and decorate his car. "Mr. Clancy has decorated many floats," said Harold Cook, "so he knows the game. But this time we looked like a whole parade. People asked us if we were going to the Rose Festival, but we would throw them a posy and let it go at that.

"If it wasn't for the flowers, I don't know what Clancy would have done," he continued. "I had assured them on the grounds of a rumor that the road beyond Oak Ridge was newly planked, and the only planks we found were on the bridges. In fact, they were equally disgusted at my enthusiasm over the roads and the fish at the hatchery. There was neither."

The report of the inspection committee will be made at the meeting of the executive council Monday.

Meetings Are Announced for Grain Growers

Representatives of the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers association who are operating in the vicinity of Silverton report that over 80 members have already joined in that district, representing approximately 95 per cent of the farmers that have been solicited.

Meetings next week have been announced in MacCleary Hall on June 14 at 7:30 and at Sublimity June 17 at the same hour. DeWitt Barnes, field representative of the organization, who is in charge of the work in this district, will explain the association and its plans at these meetings.

Red Cross To Donate \$500

Five hundred dollars will be donated by the Willamette chapter of the Red Cross for the Colorado flood sufferers, if permission can be obtained from division headquarters. A letter was written to the division this morning and will be replied to within the next few days.

A telegram from J. E. Crichton of Seattle granting permission for the local chapter of the organization to receive donations from Salem citizens for the victims of the flood was received yesterday, and an attempt to obtain them as quickly as possible will be made at once.

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Resolution Says Admiral's Words Are Unpatriotic

Proposal Offered at Metal Trades Conference Asks Undivided Support of American Federation of Labor; London Speech Declared Slur On American Principles

London, June 10.—The reply of Rear Admiral Sims to the request of Secretary of the Navy Denby for an explanation of his speech here Tuesday, expresses the opinion of Admiral Sims that some parts of the speech, to which objection had been taken, had been garbled. This was learned unofficially but on good authority, here today.

In his answer, which is not long, Admiral Sims declares he said nothing in his address which he had not said before in speeches in the United States, and in his book.

Flowers To Be Given to City Guests

Free flowers for visitors, is the aim of the Salem improvement league and floral society which, it was announced this afternoon, will give cut flowers to all visitors at the auto camp grounds on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings in the future. A cut flower sale, it was also announced, will be held at the corner of State and Liberty streets at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Those who can donate flowers are asked to call by phone either 6173, 438 or 214 where officers of the society may be located.

"We have visited many cities on our trips over the country, but this is the first town we have seen where we were offered flowers," members of one family declared last night when the first roses were given away at the camp grounds. All of the tourists thanked the distributors profusely.

Sale mrendents who have friends in the local hospitals are asked to remember them tomorrow during the flower sale. Funds of the floral society are used in an effort to make Salem the "city beautiful."

Farm Damage Large

Manzanola reports eight bodies recovered from the Arkansas but no lives lost in the immediate vicinity. The mayor of Manzanola says the flood caused no damage in the town itself but he estimates the damage to farms, crops, irrigation systems and from loss of live stock in the vicinity at close to half a million dollars.

Las Animas reports four dead but no authentic estimate of property damage has been sent out from there.

LaJunta reports eighteen dead in the district near the city, with no official figures given out on the property damage.

Findley Is Sought for Board Job

Dr. M. C. Findley appears to be one of the "candidates apparent" for a position on the Salem school board.

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Coachng Job Here Is Sought

Two more men have applied to George W. Hug, superintendent of Salem schools, for the position of high school athletic coach. They are Francis Jacobberger, former University of Oregon athlete, and John A. Elkman, one time O. A. star.

That he expects to make no recommendations at the next meeting board, and that the matter of a coach will likely be postponed until after the election of June 19, were the statements of Mr. Hug this morning. What caliber of coach is hired may be determined by the voters when they accept or reject the budget submitted by the board.

Jacobberger was a member of football, baseball and basketball teams at the university, and Elkman, while at Corvallis, was prominent as a baseball, basketball and track man. At present he is engaged as coach of athletics at Hoquiam, Wn., where he receives a salary of \$3,000 per year. His home is a Tillamook.

Doctor Is Approached by Teachers But Is Reluctant to Enter Race

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"I cannot make any statement at present except to say that I have not agreed to run," Dr. Findley explained this morning. Petitions have been circulated for Dr. Findley by friends for several days and, should he decide to be among the candidates, the certificate of nomination will likely be filed in the near future.

Dr. H. H. Olinger, one of the retiring members of the board, will be a candidate for reelection, and J. J. Simeral also will be in the race. H. O. White is the other retiring member of the board. Paul Wallace and W. C. Winslow are the other two members.