

FARMERS HARD PUT TO FINANCE LOAN PAYMENTS

Washington, Nov. 11.—Many of the 25,000 drought stricken farmers in Texas, Montana, Idaho and Washington who borrowed \$3,500,000 from the government under the seed loan laws are having difficulty in meeting their payments on the loans.

L. M. Estabrook, agricultural chief of the bureau of agricultural economics, who recently returned from seed loan headquarters at Grand Forks, N. D., has reported to Secretary Wallace that re-payments now are being received at the rate of \$25,000 to \$30,000 a day, but that congestion at grain elevators, serious car shortage and low prices of grain are causing many borrowers difficulty in redeeming their loans.

Some farmers who planted large crops of potatoes this year have no market for their crops, the local price being less than 20 cents a bushel which hardly pays for digging and preparing for sale. This year's potato crop, about 43,000,000 bushels is the second largest on record.

TRAFFIC RULES FOR AIRPLANES ARE PROPOSED

Washington, Nov. 11.—Proposed federal legislation to establish traffic regulations for the air about the country is urged by the committee on the air craft safety code which was in session today at the commerce department.

Traffic rules for aircraft are likely to differ from those governing other types of vehicles under the proposals. A flying machine passing another from behind would pass to the right instead of the left, the reason being that the machine in front will probably be following a line on the ground and keeping to the right, while this same line also is followed by machine coming from the other direction.

For the protection of persons on the ground from danger of machines overhead, it would be provided that nothing should be dropped from any aircraft except water and fine sand, as at normal flying altitudes these would scatter in falling and would hardly be noticed by a person on the ground.

Right of way in the air would be given to a machine in distress, an air ship would have the right of way over an airplane and a balloon would have the right of way over both, while the relative right of way of machines of the same class is yet to be determined.

GRIMM TO PLAY IN GAME TODAY

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 11.—A light fog, rolled in by a gentle wind from the northwest today promised fair, cool weather and a dry field for this afternoon's battle between the University of Washington football teams in the stadium here.

Washington fans were cheered by the last minute announcement that Bill Grimm, giant purple and gold tackle who has been ailing for the past week, was again in prime condition and would start the game this afternoon. While football experts who have seen both teams in action held out little hope for a Washington victory they generally agreed that the Huskies would give the Golden Bears the fight of the season. Campus historians recalled that the Bruins had never won a game on a Seattle field.

VOTERS OF NEBRASKA HOLD PRIMARY SACRED

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 11.—Nebraska voters demonstrated last Tuesday that they were not in favor of any tampering with the direct primary law. They voted two to one against ratification of a law passed by the last legislature which would have made it possible for state convention to select delegates to national nominating convention of the various political parties and to name national committeemen.

A law against picketing during strikes and another to require authorized heads of new banks to show they are needed before charters can be had, were approved, while a measure for rural registration of voters was defeated.

Bank Clearings Gain.

New York, Nov. 11.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they held \$35,482,510 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$29,548,750 from last week.

OUSTER SUIT IS AIMED AT CLAN

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 10.—An ouster suit against the Ku Klux Klan on the grounds that it is operating in Kansas without a state charter, will be filed soon in the state supreme court, Governor Allen announced today. He said the suit will charge not only that the organization is violating the state law by operating without a charter, but it will be charged with other violations of law, in particular the episode at Liberty, at which Mayor Schlerman was taken into the country and whipped.

FRUIT GROWERS AND FARMERS TO HOLD SESSIONS

A great deal of interest in being shown by the farmers and fruit growers in the vicinity of Salem concerning the annual meeting of the state horticultural society to be held at Corvallis, November 23, 24 and 25. On Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, the members of the Western Nut Growers association will hold their meeting in Corvallis and it is the plan to have the two bodies meet Thursday afternoon in a joint session. On Friday two other conferences of growers will be held, the vegetable growers' conference and the small fruits conference, so that in the course of the three days there will be four meetings held. It is expected that more farmers will be brought together during the three days than in any similar meeting previously held in the state of Oregon.

To Discuss Pruning.

The horticultural meeting will be for the discussion of subjects dealing with the pruning of the various kinds of trees, the care of the soil, and the benefits of spraying and using fertilizer. On Thursday afternoon R. W. Hogs, who lives in Polk county a short distance from Salem, is to have part in the program. He is to speak and lead the discussion on "Handling the Soil in a Prune and Cherry Orchard." In the evening the official hort show opening with Professor W. S. Brown, chief in horticulture, O. A. C., in charge. One of the interesting addresses of the evening is to be given by J. T. Jardine, director of the Oregon experiment station, on "The Part the Experiment Station is Playing in the Horticulture of the State."

Salem Men to Speak.

Men living near Salem to speak at the convention during the meeting are Robert Shinn, owner of the Skyline Walnut orchard, located east of Salem; W. J. Newhouse, manager of the dried fruit department of the Oregon Growers association, and E. A. Clark, president of the King's Food Product company.

Of the speakers living in the Salem district who are listed for talks before the nut growers meeting are A. L. Page of Jefferson on "Record Yields of a Seedling Walnut," and Knight Pearcey, of the Pearcey Brothers nursery stock handlers, on "Planting Walnuts and Filberts."

Sam Brown of Gervais and J. P. Aspinwall of Brooks are to speak at the meeting of the small fruits growers on "Growing and Marketing the Evergreen Blackberry" and "The Loganberry" respectively.

PERSHING STATUE IS UNVEILED AT 'FRISCO

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11.—The unveiling in Golden Gate park of a statue of General J. J. Pershing, carved in heroic proportions, while a guard of honor made up of troops, bluejackets and marines stood at rigid attention was the crowning feature of the Armistice day celebration here.

Those in the reviewing stand were Major General Charles G. Morton, commanding the 9th corps area of the army, Rear Admiral Alexander Halstead, commanding the 12th naval district, and Major General George Barnett, commanding the department of the Pacific of the marine corps, and their respective staffs.

The Pershing statue is the work of Half Patigan, noted San Francisco sculptor and was presented to the city by Dr. Morris Hirstein, San Francisco physician.

Clear cool weather brought out a great throng for the exercises.

Install Block Signals

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 11.—The installation of 171 miles of automatic block signals between Fort George Wright and Wenatchee on the Great Northern railway was authorized in St. Paul yesterday, according to word received by W. B. Smith, superintendent of the western district today. The completion of this section of automatic block signals will give the entire western district main line this protection.

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Society

Musicians Prove Hit In Portland

Salem musicians, and musicians who have once lived here, played a most important part in the annual music week observed in Portland during the past six days, to culminate tomorrow. Kenneth Allen, who is rapidly coming to the fore as a boy soprano, was on one of the most important programs of the week, that given under the direction of Miss Minnetta Magers, Thursday evening in the Washington hotel. His big coloratura number, which called forth a storm of applause, so much so that he was recalled for three encores.

It is interesting to Salem admirers of this young vocalist, that he was the unanimous choice of all chairmen of the various music week committees, to sing at the radio concert to be given at the Oregonian broadcasting station on election night, and would have done so, had not the apparatus gotten out of commission.

Leon Jennison, the popular local baritone, was also heard on this program, and he too was recalled several times.

Mrs. Marguerite Flower Ohlinger, of Portland, blind singer, whom Salem will always claim, was heard, her voice being described as better than ever before.

Fred L. Boynton, who resided here a bit ago, was the one vocalist selected to sing on the biggest program of the week at the auditorium, when all the Portland bands appeared. He was cheered to the echo, so the report has it, all of which is most gratifying news to capital city musicians and friends. All these musicians are pupils of Miss Minnetta Magers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fisher went to Eugene the last of the week, and will remain over the week-end, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher going up especially for the football game between Washington and Oregon.

Mrs. W. B. Minier was a hostess for a congenial group of friends Thursday afternoon, entertaining them informally. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. H. Pohl,

Rain Next Week.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Pacific states—Generally fair, except for rains the middle and latter part of the week in Washington and Oregon; temperature normal on the coast and below normal in interior.

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In compliment to Miss Nellie Jefferson, a number of her intimate friends were hostesses for a progressive dinner party Tuesday night. The guests assembled at the home of Miss Anna Capps for the first course, and from there progressed to the home of Miss Triesta Wenger Miss Alice Putnam, with desert being served at the home of Mrs. W. B. Miniers. Here decorations were in yellow and green, the centerpiece of the table being made up of a number of small corsage bouquets, which were later given to each guest. Each contained a daffodil, in the center of which was a tiny note announcing the engagement of Miss Jefferson and Charles Austin of Oswego. Miss Jefferson discovered a ring in hers. This feature was planned by Mrs. Minier, and came as a complete and delightful surprise to the guests.

The guests were: Miss Jefferson, Mrs. W. B. Minier, Miss Jewell Minier, Miss Anna Capps, Miss Alice Putnam, Miss Triesta Wenger, Miss Gertrude Tucker, Mrs. Alice Wenger, and Miss Vera Wright.

Two of the most interesting contributions on this week's social calendar are the affairs sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hamilton—dancing parties, the first taking place Thursday night, the other one to be given this evening. Ten couples participated in the party Thursday night, and the same number has been bidden for tonight. As a decorative background autumn foliage and vari-colored pom pom chrysantheums are employed, decorations remaining the same on both occasions. Miss Selma Stensens of Portland, is an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. LaMoine R. Clark, president of the Salem Women's club was a hostess at the informal luncheon given at the Hotel Marion at noon today, honoring Mrs. Ida B. Callahan, president of the state federation of Women's clubs, who arrived in the city from Corvallis this morning on Mrs. Mason Bishop, president of the Etokata club and Mrs. W. E. Kirk, president of the county federation. Past presidents of the Salem Women's club, were also invited the list including: Mrs. Sibyl Catlin, Mrs. Edna Raymond, Mrs. Iva H. Kirk, Miss Hattie P. Beatty, Mrs. Marguerite P. Elliott, Mrs. Alice H. Dodd, Mrs. Louise

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Aggs, Mrs. Marcia Cusick, Mrs. Mrs. Ida Fleming, Mrs. Florence Lulu H. Bush, Mrs. Helen P. Gatch, Cartwright, Mrs. Elizabeth Albert, Mrs. Helen Hamilton and Mrs. Nora L. Anderson. Members of the executive board were also at the luncheon, covers being laid for more than twenty.

The regular monthly meeting of the Salem Women's club was held this afternoon in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, with the date being designated as president's day. Mrs. Ida B. Callahan, state president, of Corvallis was a guest of honor, as was also Mrs. W. E. Kirk, county president. Both women appeared upon the program discussing state and county work. Mrs. Seymour Jones followed them with an address in keeping with Armistice day, and there were further details of a patriotic nature.

At the social hour, which followed, the committee composed of Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mrs. John Caughell, Mrs. F. W. Durbin, Mrs. Homer Gilet, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. R. E. L. Steiner and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, presided.

In honor of Judge Robert H. McBride, who is celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary Monday, a group of his friends, numbering about twenty, will give an informal dinner at the Hotel Marion this evening. Other affairs will be contributed for his pleasure by Portland friends next week.

Miss Mary Jane Albert felt for Eugene yesterday, where she went to attend the homecoming celebrations.

The following item is taken from the society columns of the Tacoma Ledger, under the caption: Visits Former Home:

Mrs. M. Montgomery of Salem, Ore., has been in Tacoma the past two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. C.

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Tuesday Mrs. R. W. Clark entertained for Mrs. Montgomery at luncheon, a number of Eastern Stars being guests for the occasion.

During Mrs. Montgomery's residence in Tacoma her two sons, Arthur and Alfred, were students at Lincoln high school. They enrolled in the Salem high school on their removal there and graduated last June with highest honors. Arthur managed the Clarion and Annual school papers, and during his regime the papers had one of the most successful years. The two boys are now employed in the Capitol and United States banks.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Linn have been in Portland this week attending the International Livestock Exposition.

Willamette University students, numbering about one hundred and fifty will motor out to the Ilabece Country club tonight, where the two literary societies, the Adalantos and Websterians will jointly celebrate with an immigrant party, the program to be made up of numbers, representatives of various countries. The affair is planned for the pleasure of new students at the university.

Mrs. A. A. Carper was hostess at a birthday party given at her home Friday evening after which refreshments were served. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Macy, Mr. and

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