

Enough dairymen have signed to assure a cheese factory for Boardman

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Henry M. Dawes, Chicago banker and brother of Charles G. Dawes, who has been selected to be comptroller of currency.

26 RECLAMATION PROJECTS PLANNED

Washington, D. C. — Twenty-six reclamation projects designed to irrigate 5,088,000 acres of western land are being planned by the interior department, Secretary of the Interior Work announced.

Work said all the projects are now "being surveyed and investigated." The largest, he said, is in the Columbia river basin, Washington, to develop 1,753,000 acres. Next is the Colorado river storage known as Boulder canyon, to cover 710,000 acres with water for irrigation. The third in size is the lower Rio Grande, irrigating 600,000 acres.

Others include: Mountain Home project, 400,000 acres; Dubois, Idaho, 200,000 acres; Black canyon, Idaho, 39,000 acres; American Falls, Idaho, 100,000 acres; Baker, Or., 30,000 acres; Malheur, Or., 46,000 acres; Owyhee, Or., 30,000 acres; Umatilla rapids, 60,000 acres.

AUTOS KILL 14,000 IN YEAR

Insurance Bureau Report Shows Death Rate of 12.9 Per Cent.

New York. — Automobile accidents killed 14,000 persons in the United States in 1922, an increase of 1900, or 12 per cent over 1921, according to figures issued by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

The figures represent an estimate made by the automobile department of the bureau based on fatality statistics furnished by health officers of 60 American cities, ranging in size from 25,000 and including New York. Application of these figures gives a country-wide automobile death rate of 12.9 per 1,000,000 population, as against 11.5 for the preceding year.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat — Hard white, \$1.35; soft white, \$1.25; western white, \$1.25; hard winter, northern spring and red western, \$1.18.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$23 per ton; valley timothy, \$26; eastern Oregon timothy, \$27.

Butter Fat—43c.
Eggs—Ranch, 21¢@24c.
Cheese — Tillamook cream, 26c; Young Americas, 27c; block Swiss, 22¢@34c; cream brick, 20¢@32c.

Cattle — Choice steers, \$7.15@8.50; medium to good, \$7.00@7.75.

Sheep—East of mountain lambs and choice valley lambs, \$13.00@13.50.

Hogs — Prime light, \$9.75@9.25; smooth heavy, \$7.50@8.75.

Seattle.

Wheat — Hard, \$1.27; soft white, \$1.26; western white, hard and soft red winter, northern spring, western red, \$1.22.

Butter Fat—43¢@45c.
Eggs—Ranch, 18¢@25c.

Cattle — Prime steers, \$7.50@8.25; medium to choice, \$7.00@7.50.

Hogs — Prime light, \$9.35; smooth heavy, \$7.35@8.35.

Hotel Dorion, Pendleton, is still the house of welcome.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN OPPOSE CONCESSIONS

Grants By Turkey to U. S. Interests to Be Aired at Lausanne.

Paris.—France is preparing to protest to the near east conference when its sessions are resumed at Lausanne on April 23 against the concessions recently ratified by the Turkish national assembly in favor of the American interests headed by Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester.

The government already has handed to the Turks, through its high commissioner at Constantinople, a note setting forth its objections.

London.—Great Britain proposes entering an energetic protest against the granting by the Turkish nationalists of certain concessions in Anatolia to the American interests headed by Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester if these concessions are found to embrace the Mosul oil fields, it was declared here.

In view of the official protest already made by France against these commitments to Americans as being in contravention of the Franco-Turkish railway and ports agreement of 1914, it is considered certain the whole subject will be aired at the approaching peace conference in Lausanne.

MUCH U. S. LIQUOR SHIPPED TO CANADA

Vancouver, B. C. — Newspapers in the United States which have been slamming Canada and particularly British Columbia for permitting liquor to leave this port for Mexico, which it is said eventually finds its way back to the United States, have been asked to clean their own doorsteps before attacking their neighbors.

It has been pointed out that 210,000 cases of Kentucky and New York liquor have come into this port since the first of this year under permission from the United States authorities.

United States Consul Ryder stated that this liquor comes out of the United States on the understanding that it is for medicinal or sacramental purposes. But once it arrives in Canada there is no check as to what it is used for and much of it goes to Mexico or China.

U. S. Asks For Sugar Records.

New York.—The first definite step in the government investigation of sugar price increases was revealed when members of the New York Sugar Exchange received from the United States attorney's office a form letter asking for submission of a record of all their transactions in raw and refined sugar from January 1 to April 1.

Battleship Oregon to be Fixed Up.

Salem, Ore. — The federal government will paint and put into ship shape the historic battleship Oregon and all doubt about its being given to the state of Oregon appears to have been cleared.

Packing Plant Workers Get Raise.

Chicago. — Improved business conditions in the packing industry was given as the reason for the 11 per cent increase in wages for 800,000 workers.

WILSON OPPOSED TO HARDING'S PROPOSAL

Philadelphia.—Ex-President Wilson is opposed to President Harding's proposal for "conditional" American adhesion to the permanent court of international justice, established at The Hague under the auspices of the league of nations, the Philadelphia Public Ledger and the Louisville Courier-Journal said in copyrighted dispatches from Washington.

Mr. Wilson expressed his views in a letter to Arthur B. Rouse of Kentucky, chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee, in response to an inquiry. The letter follows:

"In reply to your letter of March 29, let me say that I approve not of the 'conditional,' but of the unconditional adhesion of the United States to the world court set up under the auspices of the league of nations, though I think it would be more consistent with the fame of the United States for candor and courage to become a member of the league of nations and share with the other members the full responsibilities which its covenant involves."

AGREEMENT IS CANCELED

Formal Announcement of Action of Japan and America Made at Capital.

Washington, D. C.—Cancellation of the Lansing-Ishii agreement between the United States and Japan was formally announced by the state department in a statement making public an exchange of notes between Secretary Hughes and Masamune Hanihara, the Japanese ambassador. The exchange of notes set forth that in the "light of the understanding arrived at by the Washington conference on the limitation of armament, the American and Japanese governments are agreed to consider the Lansing-Ishii correspondence of November 2, 1917, as cancelled and of no further force or effect."

It was revealed for the first time in the communications that the negotiations leading up to the cancellation agreement were conducted personally by Secretary Hughes and Japanese embassy officials in Washington.

Grain Futures Law Valid.

Washington, D. C.—The grain futures trading act was declared valid and constitutional by the supreme court. It was the second time the court had passed on the validity of a grain futures trading law, a previous statute based on the taxing power of the federal government having been held unconstitutional. The law upheld was based on the right to control interstate commerce.

BOARDMAN TEAM BEATEN BUT PLAYS SNAPPY GAME

Boardman is playing some ball this season and Sunday's game at Heppner was the real thing. A little steadiness in throwing by Lee was costly but he went into the game a sleek man. The boys all field well and are getting their batting eye. One thing—and that is half the battle—the fighting spirit is there. With the game apparently lost Sunday the team staged a ninth inning rally that almost pulled a victory. Both teams played snappy ball and it was an interesting game to watch and as the score was 4 to 2 will indicate it was a regular game.

The Crawfords got the credit for the two runs, Al scoring one in the first and Nate one in the ninth. Heppner will play a return game Sunday, April 29th, at Boardman. The team has had two long trips to Lone and Heppner. A dance is advertised for the 27th to help defray the expense of these trips and Heppner asks a guarantee of \$45 to come to Boardman.

Boardman	Heppner
Keys	Broughton
Watkins	King
Macomber, N.	Alken, S
Lower	Ward
Rand	Van Marter
Lee	Elwood
Wagner	Alken, P
Macomber, A.	Allen
Mefford	Brown

Score: Heppner 4, Boardman 2.

Meat Wagon

Connor and Barkentine of Hermiton are now running a meat wagon to Boardman every Tuesday and Friday. They not only bring meat to sell to the ranchers, but also buy eggs, hides and produce. Adv. 1f.

BOARD WILL TRY TO SELL VESSELS

Disposal to Private Owners is Planned, But Prices Must Suit Government.

Washington, D. C.—The government will "get out of the shipping business" if it can find purchasers for its ships and lines; if it cannot, then the government will continue in the shipping business, economizing as much as possible.

This was the upshot of an extended conference between President Harding, Chairman A. D. Lasker and the entire personnel of the United States shipping board. The decision on this policy was announced as unanimous.

The agreement was reached that the shipping board will at once proceed to the consolidation of its foreign trade lines and offer them to private owners at attractive and fair prices, with proviso that the routes be maintained.

If "fair" prices cannot be obtained then President Harding and his shipping advisors concluded there is nothing left for the government but to continue government operation under the Jones law.

The government should be able to determine within 60 days, or by June 15, whether it can effect a satisfactory sale of its shipping holdings, Chairman Lasker announced.

There were four fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending April 12, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were D. Guiseppe, construction foreman, Escondido; Alfred Rasmus, logger, Lakeview; Fred Featherstone, right-of-way man and Joseph Jones, right-of-way man, Independence.

ODD FELLOWS LODGE TO BE STARTED HERE

Arrangements have been made to institute an Odd Fellows lodge in Boardman, Saturday, April 28. Delegations are expected from Hermiston, Stanfield, Pendleton and Heppner. The new lodge will start with about 20 members.

Dance at Brown's

A surprise dance was given by Catherine Brown last Saturday night. The surprise was for her mother. A good crowd attended, a great number coming over after having attended the show in town.

Community Church Day

Each person on the protest must remember Community Church day, April 29. This is on Sunday and to make it a success every body come, "ribb dinner, and let's have one good time. Let's go.

Church Social

The Dollar Social given by the ladies of the church, April 13, was a success, even though the crowd was very small. It proved to be very interesting to hear each lady tell how she contrived some means or ways to earn a dollar. Here are some of the ways:

Here's a dollar with my wifes.
How I earned it? Washing dishes.
Another—
I served pie and cake at the Highway Inn.

Buns they were, so round and sweet.
For you know, our men must eat, etc, and she sold them.

Another—
Salvation lesson made doughnuts, and so, methought, will I.
To earn my Ladies Aid Dollar
And a mansion in the sky.

One lady knit socks; one made a bed and earned a dollar; some sold butter, eggs etc.; one sold potatoes, but had to pay the money back in order to buy more potatoes to keep from running short; and various other ways such as selling a hen, caring for babies during parents' absence.

The program was very enjoyable. Community singing
Clarinet Solo
Reading—Glady Wicklander
Solo—Walmora Keyes
Reading—Mrs. Wicklander
Piano Duet—Mrs. Lee and Belle Packard
Reading—Mrs. Earl Cramer

Only a few were present, 25 numbers being sold for supper.

Mrs. Ransier reports 14 head of horses drifted down the canal on Monday. Men were trying yet to remove them at dark Monday evening, by Ransier's place.

FARMERS' LOANS WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE

Board Announces Money Will Be Advanced Only on Staple Products.

Washington, D. C.—Indications were given by the federal farm loan board that an interest rate of 5½ per cent would be charged on loans made by the new intermediate credit banks.

While the interest rate to be charged will be fixed by the credit banks, subject to approval of the farm loan board, farmers will be able, if the indicated interest rate is accepted, to borrow money at 7 per cent or less. The law specifies that the rediscounting agency shall not charge in excess of ½ per cent for handling the obligations.

Commissioner Lobbell said he expected some of the banks would be ready to make actual loans by April 20.

The board has decided "for the present" to limit loans under the credits act to livestock, grain, wool, cotton, tobacco and peanuts as "staple agricultural products" within the meaning of the law. Loans on dairy products, eggs, fruits and vegetables are left to future determinations but the exclusion of those commodities, it appeared, is not intended to be permanent.

A limitation of loans to nine months' maturity also is prescribed in the regulations as the maximum, while the minimum life of security to be taken by the credit banks was fixed at not less than "six months from the date of the transaction." The credit banks will accept the receipt of any warehouse licensed and bonded under the federal warehouse act, but in all cases the warehousing laws and regulations of the state controlling them must have the approval of the farm loan board.

The regulations provide also that the paid-up capital of agricultural credit corporations must be \$10,000 or more before loans may be granted them on paper rediscounts for advances for agricultural purposes in the first instance.

PRESIDENT HARDING ENDS HIS VACATION

Washington, D. C.—Back at his desk in the White House after five weeks of strenuous vacationing in the Southland, President Harding rolled up his sleeves and plunged headlong into a series of tasks, which will keep him busily engaged until he is ready to leave Washington again for his trip to the Pacific coast.

The amount of administrative work that awaited his consideration was monumental in its proportions, but the president, bronzed by hot Florida suns and refreshed by hundreds of rounds of golf, waded into it with a determination to speed things up to the limit, until he sees his way clear once more.

There was a grand rush to the White House from all parts of the capital and cabinet officials vied with one another in being the first to get various problems formally before the president.

Debt of Finland Will be Refunded.

Washington, D. C.—The American debt-funding commission authorized Secretary Mellon to sign the war debt funding agreement with Finland.

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MERTON E. COREY



Merton E. Corey of Nebraska, who has been appointed a member of the Federal Farm Loan board.

MCCARL CORRECTS SECRETARY DENBY

Washington, D. C.—J. R. McCarl of Nebraska, who two years ago unostentatiously took up the duties of the newly created officer of controller-general of the United States, laid down the law to Secretary Denby in support of his claim that even cabinet officers must bow before the authority of his office in fiscal affairs.

At the same time, Secretary Denby prepared to take to the attorney-general for an opinion the question of how far the authority of the controller-general legally extends into the administrative workings of the navy department. Many navy officers and enlisted men have complained, navy department officers said, that Mr. McCarl had, in effect, overruled formal naval orders.

Mr. McCarl's action, constituting a warning to all government departments that he intends to force strict compliance with the law in the expenditure of public money, became known through a letter he addressed to the navy secretary, in which he asserted that so long as he ruled on matters within his jurisdiction his authority under the law could be questioned by no official of the executive branch of the government.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

A loss of \$1,065,331.50 was sustained by the United States Shipping board during the month of February.

The Illinois state supreme court handed down a decision upholding the validity of the state soldiers' bonus act.

Laurel Tarkington, 17 years old, daughter of Booth Tarkington, prominent author, died at the home of the latter in Indianapolis.

Traffic accidents in Seattle from April 1, 1922, to April 1, this year, numbered 8661, with 44 persons killed and 2983 injured, according to a police compilation.

The farm labor supply of the United States was 12 per cent short of the demand on April 1, according to a survey made on that date by the department of agriculture.

President Harding approved payment of \$1,490,195 to the Chippewa Indians for the Chippewa national forest, comprising 312,000 acres of land in North Central Minnesota.

Official confirmation of the marriage of Miss Mathilde McCormick and Major Max Oser, the Swiss soldier and riding master, was given by Harold F. McCormick, the bride's father.

U. S. Is Near 110,000,000 Population.

Washington, D. C.—The population of the United States will be 110,532,592 on July 1, 1923, according to an estimate by the census bureau statisticians. The country's population is increasing at the rate of 1,415,109 annually. This would give a total of 119,861,710 by the time the next census is taken in 1930. The 1920 census showed a population of 105,719,620.

Hotel Dorion—Remember this name when you go to Pendleton. 2-16-23

Let us print those butter wrappers.