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HARRY L. KEEFE



Harry L. Keefe of Nebraska, who was elected head of the United States Grain Growers, the marketing firm of the American Farm Bureau federation.

NO COMPLICATIONS ON LIQUOR FEARED

Washington, D. C.—The supreme court decision barring liquor on ships in American waters will be so liberally construed that there will be no complications with foreign powers, it was indicated at the White House.

While the government is proceeding with extreme caution in drawing up the regulations that are to be effective June 10, it was said that these will take into consideration the comity and amity between the nations established by international law.

It was not intimated whether some loophole would be found which would enable foreign ships to bring liquor in under seal, or to class wine and rum rations for crews as other than beverage liquors.

Ambassador Jusserand, the French envoy here, acting on instructions from Premier Poincare, conferred with Secretary of States Hughes and in an extended conference set forth the views of his government, which while not in the form of a written note, was in the nature of a protest.

Tacoma Passes \$2,400,000 School Bond.
Tacoma, Wash.—The \$2,400,000 bond election for new schools for Tacoma carried nearly 3 to 1 on the face of unofficial returns. Two school directors running for re-election were returned to office.

Spokane Re-Elects Mayor.
Spokane, Wash.—Incumbent city commissioners, Mayor Charles A. Fleming and Dr. Ralph Hendricks, were re-elected on the basis of the returns in the city election.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat — Hard white, \$1.31; soft white, western white, \$1.23; hard winter, \$1.15; northern spring and red western, \$1.16.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$22 per ton; valley timothy, \$26; eastern Oregon timothy, \$27.
Butter Fat—41c.
Eggs—Ranch, 23@28c.
Cheese — Tillamook cream, 26c; Young Americas, 27c; block Swiss, 33@35c; cream brick, 31@33c.
Cattle — Choice steers, \$8.25@9; medium to good, \$7.25@8.
Sheep—Choice spring lambs, \$11@12; medium spring lambs, \$10@11.
Hogs — Prime light, \$8.75@9.10; smooth heavy, \$7.50@8.75.

Seattle.

Wheat — Hard white, \$1.30; soft white, \$1.25; western white, \$1.24; hard and soft red winter, northern spring, western red, \$1.19.
Butter Fat—41@43c.
Eggs—Ranch, 22@28c.
Cattle — Prime steers, \$8@9; medium to choice, \$7.25@8.
Hogs — Prime light, \$8.75@9.25; smooth heavy, \$7.25@8.25.

CHINESE BANDITS KIDNAP PASSENGERS

Pekin.—One foreigner was killed and 150 passengers were carried off when bandits held up the Shanghai-Pekin express train on the Tientsin-Pekin railway near the Shantung border according to word received here. Miss Lucy Aldrich of New York city, daughter of the late United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island and sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller Jr., was among the passengers.

The foreigner killed was believed to be a Russian.
The express train was northbound from Soochow when attacked by the bandits, who tore up a long stretch of railroad track. Fifty first-class and 100 second-class passengers were carried off, it was reported here. Six foreigners escaped.

GERMAN OFFER REJECTED

French and Belgian Governments Agree Proposals Unsatisfactory.
Paris.—France and Belgium have again served notice on Germany that they intend the reparations bill shall be paid in full and that there will be no consideration of any German proposal as long as passive resistance in the Ruhr continues to be the Reich's watchword.

The French note to Germany was communicated in substance to Premier Mussolini of Italy before the final draft was made, it was declared in official circles, and he expressed full approval of it, agreeing with Premier Poincare that the German proposal could not be taken into consideration.

Seattle Port Project Wins.

Seattle, Wash. — Returns from Seattle's municipal election, referendum on bond issues and port district election indicated that the voters passed the proposal to build a bridge over the Luke Washington canal near the University of Washington and granted a 3 mill tax for a school building campaign and that the port district approved the proposal to develop the Skinner and Eddy wartime shipyard site as part of the Port of Seattle. The \$750,000 school bond issue was lost.

Indict Ex-Banker on Two Counts.

Tillamook, Or.—Frank A. Rowe, who was connected with the Nehalem Valley bank at Wheeler, which was closed by the state bank examiner October 25, 1920, was indicted by the county grand jury on two counts, charging him with embezzlement of public funds. It was announced, Rowe at one time represented Tillamook in the state legislature.

Chinese Promise Ransom Payment.

Washington, D. C.—The Peking government has promised to pay the ransom demanded by Chinese bandits who captured American citizens and a number of foreign nationals after wrecking the Shanghai-Pekin express Sunday morning, the state department was advised by Jacob G. Schurman, American minister at Peking.

Forces at war against the western pine beetle in the Klamath Falls district were cabled by a telegram from Sacramento saying the governor had signed the bill creating beetle control districts in California and providing for compulsory contributions toward the beetle eradication fund by timber owners therein.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF IMPORTANT EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

The annual meeting of the State Bar association was held in Portland.

Forty-six new buildings and two mills are under construction at Reedsport.

United States Senator McNary will arrive in Salem May 29 to spend the summer.

Three trustees employed at the state penitentiary wood camp near Marion escaped last week.

More than 3000 Shriners attended the Willamette valley ceremonial held in Salem Saturday.

The new lath mill of the Winchester Lumber company of Reedsport has begun operations.

Fish Lake has been selected as the site of the permanent camp of the Boy Scouts of Linn county.

As a result of an 861 to 587 vote the honor system will be tried out at the Oregon Agricultural college.

The highway over the Cascades by way of the Willamette pass is expected to be open earlier this year than usual.

President Harding will spend the fourth of July in Portland and leave the following day on a battleship for Alaska.

Thursday is the day scheduled for the dedication of the new \$1,250,000 hydro-electric plant, just completed at Hood river.

Appointment of Mrs. Mary V. Clayton of Powell Butte, as justice of the peace, has given Crook county its first woman magistrate.

The safe from the Oswego postoffice which was stolen on the night of January 26 has been found four miles from Vancouver, Wash.

The Salem Kiwanis club is leading all the clubs in the United States in the ten weeks' attendance contest which will end this week.

Concrete workers and other semi-skilled building trades craft workers went on strike at Portland, refusing to work for less than \$6 a day.

William B. Greeley, chief forester of the United States forest service, will arrive in Portland on a tour of national forest inspection May 20.

Reduced rates to compete with those announced recently by the Oregon Electric railroad have been put into effect by the Southern Pacific company.

Nearly 1000 persons attended the ninth annual field and track meet at Talent conducted under the auspices of the Jackson County Athletic association.

A meeting of alfalfa growers, whose crops are menaced by the coronavirus, pest which is fast spreading over the eastern Oregon country was held at Hermiston.

First Lieutenant Benjamin Fult Doris, of Eugene, has been cited by the war department to receive the silver star for gallantry in action in the world war.

Senator McNary has advised the Portland Chamber of Commerce that his measure extending market news service to the coast will become operative about July 1.

The public service commission has set Friday as the day for hearing a complaint filed by the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation district against the Idaho Power company.

Burglars, gaining entrance by letting themselves down from a skylight in the roof, looted the A. M. Williams & Co. store at The Dalles of merchandise valued in excess of \$1500.

Preliminary steps have been taken at Salem to initiate at the general election in 1924 a constitutional amendment fixing the legal rate of interest in Oregon at 6 per cent.

District fire wardens from all parts of Oregon will assemble in Salem May 21 and 22, in the first statewide conference to be held under the direction of the state forestry department.

Umatilla county's wool clip for 1923 of close to 1,300,000 pounds is reported good. The price ranges between 40 and 44 cents, between five and seven cents better than that of last year.

Dr. Richard B. Dillehunt, dean of the University of Oregon medical

school, has been chosen as surgeon-in-chief of the Portland unit of the Shriner's hospitals for crippled children.

A movement has been begun by the Clackamas county farm bureau to endeavor to join with three other counties of Oregon to organize an association for the grading and marketing of potatoes grown in Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington and Columbia. The matter is to be taken up with the state farm bureau.

The Southern Pacific company had an operating income of \$41,726,968 during the year 1922, according to the annual report of the corporation filed with the public service commission.

More than 300 Salem men and women attended a mass meeting in that city and adopted resolutions protesting against the high sugar prices. A boycott of the sweet was demanded.

To finance an extensive program of street improvements, which it is hoped to start by the middle of June, the Bond city council voted to advertise for bids on \$200,000 worth of bonds.

With nearly 200 pioneers of Wasco county in attendance, and an additional 200 guests, the second annual reunion of the Old Wasco County Pioneers' association was held at The Dalles.

Employees of the Baker White Pine Lumber company of Baker celebrated May day, especially set aside by the I. W. O. as a day of paralysis for the industry, by turning in a record out of timber.

The Brownlee Lumber company's mill in Medford, with a capacity of 125,000 feet every eight hours, has been sold by J. N. Brownlee to M. D. O'Leary, owner of the Pacific & Eastern railroad.

Motor vehicle registration fees for the month of April aggregated \$295,755.25, according to a report prepared by the secretary of state. A total of 1532 passenger automobiles were registered during the month.

A great rush of landseekers to Roseburg is expected as a result of the announcement of the general land office at Washington that 220,000 acres of land in Coos and Douglas counties will be thrown open to entry.

James Blair Miller, 82, brother of the late Joaquin Miller, poet, died at his home at Creswell, near Eugene, from an attack of pneumonia. He came across the plains to Oregon in 1852 and settled near Coburg, Lane county.

Completed petitions looking to the referendum of the so-called oleomargarine law enacted at the last session of the legislature were filed in the offices of the secretary of state at Salem. The petitions contain approximately 10,500 names.

Arguments for publication in the voters' pamphlet for and against the state income tax law, which will be subjected to the referendum at a special election to be held in November, must be filed with the secretary of state by May 15.

A handsome granite boulder with sun dial on top was unveiled at Medford in tribute to the memory of Miss Julia Cheatham Fielder, veteran teacher, who had taught 29 years alone in the Washington school in that city, and who died last July.

Ex-service men will be given 91 days' preference in filing on 220,569 acres of land in Coos and Douglas counties thrown open to settlement by the secretary of the interior. The land was originally part of the Oregon & California and the Coos Bay wagon road grants.

Charles L. McNary, senator from Oregon, has left Washington with the senate commission for reforestation, of which he is chairman, for Michigan and Minnesota to hold a series of hearings. At the conclusion of the hearings he will go to Oregon for the summer.

Investigation of the facilities afforded by the Northern Pacific Terminal company, owners of the union station property in Portland, with relation to the handling of traffic, depot accommodations and yard practices, will be undertaken by the Oregon public service commission.

HARDING TO GO SLOW ON FLEXIBLE TARIFF

Washington, D. C.—President Harding told a delegation from the south, which protested to him against revision of the vegetable oil schedule of the Fordney-McCumber tariff act, that in acting under the flexible provision of the tariff law he would modify rates "only in most striking evidence of the necessity for such a change in rates."

"I can tell you surely," Mr. Harding said, "that the president would proclaim no reduction of the tariff unless there were very pronounced reasons for it."

The flexible provision of the tariff law, which was enacted by congress largely at the insistence of the executive, the president told the delegation, is designed, "to protect the American consumer against inordinate charges as well as the American producer against unfair competition."

STATE DRY LAW REPEALED

Federal Officials Face Necessity of Drying Up New York State.

New York.—Federal prohibition enforcement officials in New York, facing the necessity of drying up the state unaided if the bill repealing the Mullan-Gage state enforcement act becomes effective, have started drafting plans for spreading their attenuated lines over the territory which has been largely covered for them by state and municipal forces.

Palmer Canfield, enforcement director for New York state, had about 2000 men at his command to cover the entire state, including the Canadian border, now largely patrolled against rum-runners by state police.

The bill will make New York the only state repealing legislation supplementary to the federal Volstead act.

Indians to Sue U. S. for \$750,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—The government will be sued for approximately \$750,000,000 by the Sioux Indians who claim a gigantic fraud has been perpetrated against them through violation of their treaty rights. The suit, probably the biggest ever filed against the government, was entered in the court of claims here Monday. Attorneys for the Indians claim that 8,000,000 acres of valuable lands, including the Black Hills of South Dakota, where gold was discovered shortly after the Civil war were taken from the red men in violation of their treaty rights and without just compensation.

Court Voids Limit On Medicine Booze

New York.—Federal Judge Knox declared void that portion of the Volstead act which limits the amount of liquor which a physician may prescribe and granted an injunction restraining prohibition enforcement authorities from interfering with the practice of Dr. Samuel W. Lambert.

The union chapter of engineers started a movement to advertise in London and London county as the great bargaining center in the United States. To defray the cost of the advertising, it is proposed to assess each loganberry grower 1 cent a pound for his entire output.

The Oregon public service commission has ordered a hearing to be held at Portland June 14 to investigate interstate rates and charges made by the railroads of this state on fresh and dried fruits and vegetables. A total of 42 railroads have been requested to have representatives at the hearing.



FRANK J. IRWIN



Frank J. Irwin of New York, who has been named chairman of the rehabilitation committee of the Disabled American Veterans to aid in speeding up relief.

WHITFIELD TO DIE FOR KILLING GIRL

Vancouver, Wash.—George E. Whitfield, 21, must pay the death penalty for the murder of little Anna Nosko, the jury which heard the five days' trial of the youth decided. Little time was consumed in reaching a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, which was reached on the second ballot. It was said, but in this state the jury in a murder case must make a special finding as to whether or not the death penalty shall be inflicted. It was on this question that the jury halted and deliberated, finally deciding that Whitfield's act merited death.

On the night of March 8, 1923, Clarke county was shocked by reports of the murder of little Anna Nosko, 11-year-old school girl of Battle Ground. She failed to reach home on the night in question, and search made by a large number of men resulted in finding her body hid in a dense thicket of underbrush south of the Northern Pacific railroad track. Whitfield was arrested that same night as he stood among the crowd of men gathered near the body.

FORD COMPANY IS RICHEST

Figures Show Motor Company Has \$159,695,687 in Treasury.

New York.—The Ford Motor company, Inc., has more actual cash in its treasury than any other corporation in the United States, if not in the entire world, according to figures announced in Wall Street.

The figures, taken from a statement filed with the Massachusetts commission at Boston, show that on February 28, 1923, the Ford company had a total of \$159,695,687 cash on hand. This compares with total cash holdings of \$126,700,131 reported by the United States Steel corporation in its last annual report of December 31, 1922.

U. S. Rights Upheld Over Ship Owners.

Washington, D. C.—The United States can compel masters of arriving vessels to submit manifests showing all articles aboard, including those whose importation is prohibited, the supreme court held in a case brought by the government from the state of Washington against Wesley L. Sascho.

Seattle Metal Trades Workers Strike.

Seattle, Wash.—Between 2500 and 3000 metal trades workers went on strike here when employers refused a demand for a flat increase of 10 cents an hour.

There were six fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending May 3, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Karl Mohorick, Portland; C. C. Stewart, second loader, Yankton; Hugh Hurt, truck driver, Prineville; Fred Vanryt, rail greaser, Estacada; Charles Reed, logger, Portland, and W. C. Turford, laborer, Portland. A total of 609 accidents was reported during the week.