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U. S. FARMERS REBEL AGAINST LORD SCULLY

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE ASKED TO ENACT LAWS WHICH PUT AN END TO PROFITEERING OF RENTAL; ENGLISH LANDLORD WHO ASKED \$10 AN ACRE FOR LAND ASKS \$10 PER ACRE—GRUNDY COUNTY ILLINOIS, ILLINOIS.

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Grundy, Illinois, June 10—You have heard about "feudal estates," and you know who ruled over the people. Well, Grundy and Livingston counties in Illinois are American counties, but they have a lord who rules over them.

70, said. "He kept raising the rent on us, but not much at a time, usually about 25 cents the acre. We got along pretty well."

Then the old Lord Scully died, and the young Lord Scully, known legally in Illinois as William Scully, took charge of the estate, which includes also 200,000 acres in Nebraska, Kansas and the south. He owns nearly a third of a million American acres, all these farmers want—simple jus-

The land of many millions went into his hands and he left orders with his agents in America to collect the high rent.

How Much Rent Should Scully Pay?

The farmers declared: They held meetings. They went down to the courthouse to see the governor about it. A bill is being framed to get young Lord Scully. It will be introduced this month. It is proposed to make farm improvements put on by a tenant, a lien on the place and compel the owner of the land to pay the actual value of the improvements to the tenant before he can be evicted. That would hold young Lord Scully. He would have to pay these American farmers for what they have done for his land, buildings, fences, etc. That's what these farmers want—simple jus-

stock in the form of high bred males. So great is the demand for this stock that the Petaluma advertisement brought orders for several thousand cockerels.

The poultry department has sent out many breeding males to Oregon poultrymen but only in limited numbers to any one person or firm. This policy has enabled many commercial growers in Oregon to develop large flocks of the O. A. C. strain, and these breeders are able to offer breeding males in large numbers.

The work of the poultry department was heartily commended by Mr. Sales, who says that its equipment is not above the reach of any commercial grower. He considers the work most valuable in that it provides with a source of well bred stock to improve their home and commercial flocks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Roy L. Layton, has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, Administrator of the estate of James D. Layton, deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from this notice, to the said Administrator or to Fletcher & Barrick, my attorneys at Independence, Oregon, in said county of Polk.

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ROY L. LAYTON,
Administrator of the Estate of
James D. Layton, deceased.
FLETCHER & BARRICK, Att'ys.

OREGON'S QUOTO 5800

Pithy slogans, which crystallized the idea for the drive in a few words, did much towards putting over the Liberty Loan, Red Cross and other war work drives. Here are a few that should aid in enlisting associate members in the drive, last week, for extending Boy Scout work in America.

"Anything that is done to increase the effectiveness of the Boy Scouts will be a genuine contribution to the welfare of the Nation"—President Wilson.

"The Boy Scout Movement is distinctly an asset to our country."—Theodore Roosevelt.

"Scout Leadership is a national duty."—William H. Taft.

"A dollar in boyhood can't help growing. Plant your scout quoto."

"A million associate members of Scouting is a guarantee of the future of American boyhood. Scouting pays."

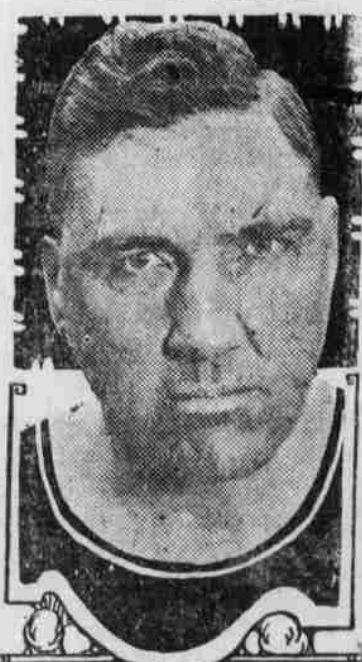
"Scouting is a movement. Keep it moving until every boy is reached."

"What's good for the boy is good for the nation."

William G. McAadoo is in personal charge of the drive which started Sunday June 8th in all parts in America. Edward Cookingham is state chairman. Oregon's quoto is 5800 associate members, who are asked to do a small share in extending the helpful, patriotic movement.

Call and ask about our easy payment plan on Pianos. Moore & Walker.

JESS IN SHAPE



Champion Jess Willard is in good condition right now for defense of his title against Jack Dempsey, at Toledo, O., July 4. Unbeknown to friends he was doing light work at his Kansas home and in making a moving picture recently he has trained down to within easy reach of his "fighting weight."

CAUSE OF DEATH OF BABIES KNOWN

INFANTILE DYSENTERY CAUSED DEATH OF 14 INFANTS IN WAVERLY BABY HOME.

Infantile dysentery was announced as the disease which swept away the lives of 14 infants at the Waverly Home, in a recent report submitted to the board of directors last Tuesday by Dr. Karl F. Meyer of the University of California.

The disease is not uncommon, according to Dr. Meyer, and was likely brought to the Waverly Home by a baby admitted to the institution. The epidemic has been controlled by the management and medical staff of the home. Dr. Meyer declares, which could only have been accomplished by sincere and devoted effort on the part of officials, physicians and nurses.

Women's Report Recalled
"Condition bespeaks carelessness, incompetency and criminal neglect," was the statement relative to the Waverly Home incorporated in a report of two operatives of the Women's Protective division after an investigation last November. The babies were insufficiently fed, insanitary conditions existed and the general state of the home was described as "deplorable" and "awful."

That sick babies were given poor food while the employees' kitchen boasted ham, potatoes, mince pie and fruits, that the fare became monotonous, that beds were insanitary and that nurses were helpless because of the management, were other charges of the investigators.

TIME CARD ON VALLEY & SELTZ RAILWAY.

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No. 4 arrives from Camps 4.00 p. m.
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No. 3 departs from Hoskins 4.15 p. m.
Nos 4 and 1 daily except Sunday
Freight service 2.30 p. m. on Tuesday and Saturday.

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DEADLY POISON WAS NEVER USED

MOST EFFECTIVE DISCOVERY OF SCIENCE WAS READY FOR USE WHEN THE WAR ENDED.

Guarded night and day, and far out of human reach on a pedestal at the interior department exposition in Washington, D. C., is a tiny vial. It contains a specimen of the deadliest poison ever known. It is "lewisite," product of an American scientist.

Ten airplanes carrying "lewisite" would have wiped out every vestige of life—human, animal and vegetable—in Berlin. A single day's output would snuff out the 4,000,000 lives in Manhattan Island. A single drop poured in the palm of the hand would penetrate to the blood, reach the heart, and kill the victim in great agony.

What was coming to Germany may be imagined by the fact that when the armistice was signed, it was being manufactured at the rate of 10 tons a day. Three thousand tons of this most terrible instrument ever conceived for the killing would have been ready for business on the American front in France on March first.

"Lewisite," was developed in the bureau of mines by Professor W. Lee Lewis, of Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois, who took a commission as a captain in the army. It was manufactured in a specially built plant near Cleveland, called the "mouse trap," because every workman who entered the stockade went under an agreement not to leave the 11-acre space until the war was won. This of course, was to protect the secret work on the plant was started 18 days after the bureau of mines had completed its experiments. The other preparations to bring the gas into the war went forward with like speed, but the armistice prevented the Germans from ever experiencing a full realization of what they had begun when they turned their primitive gases on the Canadians in Flanders in the early days of the war.

GOOD CROPS? Well I should say so. Money in the Bank? Yes. Well then call on Moore & Walker Independence, Oregon.

Dr. Duganne, Dentist, over Independence National Bank.

Farmers Protest Against 'Rack Rents'



Seventy farmers of Grundy county, Illinois, met at the courthouse, in Morris, Ill., to protest against the attempt of the owner of their farms, Lord Scully, foreign landlord, to increase the annual rents from six to ten dollars an acre. They call this increase "rack-rent," and declare it means bankruptcy to them. In the courthouse yard the people of Grundy county have erected a large sign welcoming home their boys who went "over there" to fight for world democracy.

them from his castle across the Atlantic. And rules them with a hand.

Lord William Scully. Rules because he owns most of two counties. He owns whole tracts of valuable farm land. He is the biggest farm land owner in Grundy county.

He rents his lands. He now has tenants in Grundy county in arms. They are protesting against an increase in rent. Scully has told them they pay \$10 an acre instead of \$6 an acre. He has the whiphand over

state legislature may help. A bill is being prepared to do Governor Lowden has indicated he will sign it if it passes.

There are 70 free-born Americans, as honest and hard working as you ever saw any place. They are married and have families. Every farmer has at least one son in the service of the United States. The boys still are "over there" in camps here. They have been sent to the core.

These 70 American farm families are the "subjects" of Lord Scully. This is how it came about. Lord Scully bought 70 acres of Illinois land for \$3 an acre. Remember the

scully didn't do anything to it. Never built a barn. Never planted a fence. Never planted a tree. Just bought the land and sailed back to his estate. But he rented the land to the tenants for a few cents the acre. He agreed with his tenants that he would permit improvements they made on the new tenants if they ever got to the farms.

They built houses, barns, sheds, fences, graded roads. And taxes on their improvements were less than Lord Scully did on the land. Now there are 70 Lord Scullys in this county alone. The first Lord Scully was all right. William Halpin, one of the

And lives in the grand Scully castle. Young Scully Lacks Sense of Justice That Dad Had.

This young Lord Scully got the idea that his American subjects weren't paying him enough tribute. So he raised the rents on them quicker and higher than his dad had done. Last summer they had to go to \$6 an acre. That's twice what the old Lord had paid for the land.

Then young Lord Scully came over last winter to see his American farm subjects. He found them prosperous living in fairly good homes, and most of them rode to town in small automobiles.

But he was disappointed. Nary a one of his American subjects took off his hat to the Lord. Why, they acted like they thought they were as good as a lord. Treated him like he was a fellow man.

"He had expected to find poor, cringing peasants of the type who starved in Ireland in the infamous days of the 'rack rent' system," said Editor Sackett of the Morris Herald.

"Instead he found sturdy, upstanding, independent Americans, satisfied with their lot, owning the buildings on their land."

"They didn't cringe before this gilded nobleman."

"So he undertook what he regarded as the job of putting these 'American peasants in their place,' of teaching them the respect due a member of the British autocracy."

Lord's Edict to Farmers Is "Pay or Get Out."

Lord Scully raised the rent from \$6 to \$10 an acre. The farmers said they couldn't pay that. Said it would bankrupt them. Lord Scully said, "Pay or get out." He said he knew lots of peasants in Europe he could bring over here to work his land.

But these 70 American farmers had put improvements on his land, under their leases. They couldn't sell their improvements at their actual value if the rents were suddenly raised to \$10. The rent raise cut their values.

Young Lord Scully said he would let them move their houses off his land, if they wanted to. But you can't move a house, barn, fences, silo and orchard around like you would furniture.

Young Lord Scully wanted 'em. He insisted that they pay or get out. He's still insisting.

That's what they asked for in a meeting at the courthouse here during the winter. In this same courthouse yard the people of Grundy county have erected a big "Welcome Home" sign. It is directed to "Grundy County Boys" in our army and navy. The boys are coming home now.

Their fathers and mothers are doing their best to make their welcome warm. Lord Scully welcomed them by raising the rents to a bankruptcy point.

There's an "Over There" and "Over Here" Angle, Too.

And while this young Lord Scully was coming over here to raise the rents these Grundy-co boys were going "over there" to aid Lord Scully own country in the great world war for freedom. Lord Scully didn't fight. Now he's willing to fight the farmers to get \$10 an acre a year for his American farm land.

Looks like he'd get his fight, all right.

If the state legislature doesn't help these Grundy-co farmers, I wouldn't be surprised to see many of them tear down every stick they put on the farms they rent, and haul it off rather than try to pay the \$10 an acre.

OREGON CHICKS WANTED ON CALIFORNIA FARMS

Big Producer's Places Orders for 1000 Cockerels of O. A. C. White Leghorn Strain.

White Leghorns of the O. A. C. strain are wanted by California commercial poultrymen. W. L. Sales, a petaluma grower, has just visited the College to place an order for more than 1000 cockerels with Oregon poultrymen who breed the College stock. The order was placed with Groves and Reusch, whose farms are near Corvallis.

Mr. Sales was attracted by the vigor and laying qualities of the College strain, and when he saw an advertisement of some of the College birds in a Petaluma paper he came north to place large orders. He expects to distribute the cockerels among the poultry breeders who supply him with hatching eggs for his incubators, which turn out 100,000 chicks a month. His purpose is to increase the egg yield in the famous Petaluma district by introducing new



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