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OREGON GETS HONOR.

Government Makes Inquiry Here for Bids on Big Timbers.

Portland—Oregon was unintentionally complimented by the government when mill operators and lumber exporters received telegrams recently from Washington, D. C., asking for bids on two dredge "spuds," 70 feet in length and 36 inches in diameter. The "spuds" are wanted to complete the equipment of a big dredge at the Panama canal.

The order was issued hurriedly, so time was not allowed for the usual circulation of specifications, but on such timbers there would be no competition outside of the Northwest. It is believed the government will be swamped with proposals for the "spuds," owing to the fact that time of delivery is uncertain and exporters say there is little profit for them after paying for getting such special logs out of the woods.

It is said that to cut the sizes asked for, two trees, each with a diameter of about six feet, would be necessary, and it is no longer easy to find such giant firs close to transportation facilities.

BETTER GAME LAWS URGED.

State Warden's Office Receives Suggestions by Letter.

Portland—In the past few months the State Game warden's office has received numerous letters offering suggestions for improvement of the game laws. Mr. Finley said that the commission invites suggestions and will act upon them at its next meeting.

Among the letters is one from Luke Conners, of Wallowa, Or., who suggests that black and brown bear be protected during May, June, July and August. Mr. Conners points out that these animals are harmless and that their flesh and fur is worthless during the time specified. He also observes that bear hunting is frequently done to conceal other hunting during closed seasons.

John C. Zoller, of Duncan, Umatilla county, suggests that it might be advisable to grant a bounty on crows. These birds, he says, are a menace to other birds, particularly young game birds.

YEAR BUMPER FOR CROPS.

Pioneers Declare Season Greatest Gilliam County Ever Saw.

Condon—Men who have had 30 years' experience in this country and remember it when bunch grass was the only vegetation for miles around, say this is going to be the banner year for crops of all kinds in Gilliam county.

From the Columbia river to the Wheeler county line, and from Morrow county to the John Day river there is not a poor-looking crop.

Owing to favorable conditions last September there was a large acreage of fall wheat sown and that now stands from 10 inches to a foot high. Spring grain sown in March is all up and promises to be as good a crop as the winter wheat. Not only is this so, but it is going to be a great fruit year. The trees along the creeks are loaded with blossoms and promise a grand crop. With an unusual amount of rain all vegetables will be plentiful.

After Green Peach Aphid Now.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—The green peach aphid, which works on the tips of shoots, is doing great damage in the Freewater-Milton district and elsewhere, and Prof. H. F. Wilson of the O. A. C. entomology department has started the following treatment which will destroy the pest if applied in time.

"Black Leaf 40" should be diluted with 1000 parts of water, with a bar of laundry soap added for every barrel of the spray. The soap not only makes the emulsion more effective, but causes it to spread more thoroughly.

War on Beetles Resumes.

Sumpter—Government officials of the Entomological bureau are here to cruise the territory cut over last year by their department in the war waged upon the pine beetles that have been damaging to the forests of Eastern Oregon. A year ago the government spent \$15,000 in the forests near this place in the fight upon these little insects. The method used was to cut down and burn all the infected trees found in the area the beetles were working over, and about 100,000 trees were treated in this manner.

High-Line Ditch Wanted.

Medford—Medford has decided to hold a big irrigation meeting in the near future, when efforts will be made to secure enough property owners to assure the construction of the high line ditch around the valley and make Southern Oregon one of the best irrigated regions in the state.

The Hopkins ditch, north of Medford, is already indorsed by ranchers and will be constructed.

Bend Depot Too Small.

Bend—Built with the expectation that it would be large enough to care for the business here for several years, the Bend union passenger depot already is proving too small to meet the requirements of the rapidly increasing volume of traffic. An addition of 30 feet is to be erected on the north end to be used for baggage and express handling.

FARMERS EXPECT BIG CROP.

After Three Years of Poor Yields, Growers Say Success Assured.

Pendleton—After three years of almost total crop failures Morrow county wheat growers are already preparing to harvest what promises to be one of the best crops in the history of the county, according to County Judge Patterson, of Heppner, and J. B. Huddleston, station agent for the O. W. R. & N. at the same point. These men say farmers report the ground wet four feet, and with the splendid start which the grain has it is believed nothing can prevent the harvesting of a bumper yield.

Some of the growers say there have been years in the past when the growing grain looked as promising as at present, but that it did not have the moisture in the ground to back it up, so that the lack of later rains caused a near-failure.

The growers of alfalfa along Willow and Ray creeks are looking forward to heavier crops than usual. They are always assured of a good first crop, but the lack of sufficient snow in the mountains has often caused the streams to dry up so early that summer irrigation has been almost out of the question. This year there is an unusual amount of snow in the hills and the streams are all running bank full at the present time, with the prospect of a good supply of water for six or eight weeks to come.

BUMPER CROP OF APPLES.

Yield to Be From 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 Boxes.

The apple crop of Hood River this year will be from 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 boxes, according to prediction made by President Charles N. Clarke, of the Hood River Commercial club, to Professor Charles H. Lane, agricultural expert from Washington, who spent a day touring the famous valley.

Mr. Clarke based his estimate on the heaviness of bloom and generally favorable conditions, which give promise of a crop from five to six times as large as the harvest of 200,000 boxes last year.

It was found that Hood River people were growing more strawberries this year than ever before. There are some 4000 acres in newly planted orchards and 3000 in bearing orchards. The apple bloom, which a week before had been barely visible, had been brought out and nearly retired by the warm days that followed the visit of the Press club to Hood River a week or so before.

GRANGERS URGE REFORMS.

Legislative Committee Favors Second Choice Voting.

Roseburg—The second day of the State Grange meeting in this city dawned fine and cool. The various committees began to bring in their reports, the committee on legislation reporting favorably on second choice voting in state and county elections, on changing the time when nominating petitions shall be filed to 30 days previous to the primary election, and on authorizing the county clerk to send every voter a sample ballot 10 days previous to the election. It also recommended a revision of the election laws so that no candidate or other persons in behalf of a candidate shall spend altogether more than 15 percent of the first year's salary except that the minimum limit shall be \$100.

Freewater Expects Big Crop.

Freewater—That crop prospects in this vicinity were never better than now is the report from every section of the valley. On the foothills the wheat is almost a foot high, and the excessive rain has deepened the rooting of the wheat, insuring the biggest crop ever harvested. In the valley proper wheat in many sections is already heading out and harvesting this year will be early. Local strawberries have appeared. The first crate coming from Art Isley. It was shipped to Boise, Idaho.

Farmers Planning Fairs.

Astoria—Stockholders of the Lower Columbia River Agricultural company held a meeting Saturday and organized, electing G. L. Rees president, Robert C. Kinney, vice president, and C. S. Dow secretary. They also elected a board of seven directors. This is the company organized by the farmers of the county for the purpose of holding annual fairs. A committee was appointed to ascertain where fairs shall be held.

Duckling Has Four Legs.

Oregon City—A four-legged duck made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, of Canemah, Sunday, and the little fellow is thriving, although it has been taken from the mother hen. Mrs. Robinson intends taking special care of the freak of nature. Two of the duckling's legs are in normal position, while the "extra" two are farther back and kept close to the body.

Elgin to Observe Fourth.

Elgin—At a citizens' meeting Friday evening it was decided that Elgin shall hold a three-days' celebration on July 4, 5 and 6. A finance committee of three was appointed, who had already solicited funds for the carrying on of the celebration, and reported there would be between \$800 and \$1000 with which to meet expenses.

CORPORATION IS HIT.

Government Begins Fight on Alleged Aluminum Trust.

Pittsburg—The Federal government has filed a civil anti-trust suit against the Aluminum company of America, which will be the basis for an "agreed decree," designed to restrain the so-called aluminum trust from monopolizing the manufacture of aluminum and its products, including cooking utensils.

In a petition in equity to the United States court for the Western district of Pennsylvania, the company is charged with being a monopoly restraining interstate and foreign commerce in violation of the Sherman law. It is declared to have acquired a substantial control of the aluminum industry of the United States, and to have charged unreasonably high prices and profits on its products. The dissolution of the corporation is not sought but the court is asked to issue nine broad injunctions against alleged unlawful contracts, combinations, conspiracies and practices.

The government concedes that company's ownership of more than 90 percent of the known deposits of bauxite (the base of aluminum) in the United States and Canada, suitable for the manufacture of the metal, is not "within itself," unlawful. It is charged, however, that the practical monopoly in bauxite and the manufacture of aluminum, which the company legally enjoyed on the expiration of its patents for making aluminum in 1909 has been maintained by unlawful agreements and unfair methods towards competitors.

The extent of other bauxite deposits in the United States is not known at this time, but it is pointed out that there are inexhaustible quantities abroad, which could be placed at the disposal of competitors for aluminum manufacture if the restraints on the trade are removed.

JOKER IN CANAL BILL.

Commercial Overthrow of Portland and Seattle Would Result.

Washington, D. C.—The Panama canal bill, providing for the administration of the canal zone and the operation of the canal, was introduced in the house.

As a result of more than seven hours' debate opponents of certain provisions of the measure said they had discovered a "joker" which they contended would give to Canadian railroad-owned steamships a monopoly of the traffic through the Panama canal at the expense of American railroad-owned vessels, which would be barred under the terms of the measure.

They prophesied as a result the commercial overthrow of Boston, Seattle and Portland, Or.

A bitter fight seems certain over the provisions which would prohibit railroad-owned vessels from passing through the canal. The Pacific Coast delegation was unanimously in favor of the prohibition. Their future course probably will be subject of a conference.

Representative Doremus, of Michigan, charged that a small coterie of "Wall-street parasites" had entered into a conspiracy with the railroads to force congress to strike out the prohibition against railroad-owned ships.

Flames Menace Homes.

Woodland, Wash.—Word has reached here from the Upper Lewis river that a serious timber fire has been threatened for the past several days and that considerable timber has been burned for the North Fork Logging company and the Lewis River Lumber company, but that most of the timber burned was timber that had been damaged several years ago. The mill of the Lewis River Lumber company near Ariel caught several times, but the combined efforts of employes and neighbors finally saved it.

Affidavits Say Officers Brutal.

Washington, D. C.—Two affidavits one charging Officer Lowe, of the Titanic, with blasphemy and brutal remarks just after the sinking of the vessel, were put on record at the special meeting of the Titanic investigating committee. Daisy Minahan, of Grand Rapids, Mich., declared in one of the affidavits that as the passengers were being put into the lifeboats, the crowd was unruly and officers were yelling and cursing at men.

Italians Take Vessel.

Rome—The Italian destroyers Nemo and Aquileo captured a vessel laden with arms and ammunition in the vicinity of Porto Secore, on the Turkish coast. Admiral Viale, in his official report of the occurrence, telegraphed to the ministry of marine, says the garrison and civil authorities of Lipso were taken prisoners by the crew of the destroyer Nemo.

Roosevelt and Clark Gain.

San Francisco—Returns from 20 precincts added slightly to the majority for Roosevelt and Clark in Tuesday's Republican-Democratic preferential primary. These brought totals up to the following figures, on returns from 3452 precincts out of approximately 3700 in the state: Republicans—Roosevelt, 137,944; Taft, 67,305; La Follette, 45,355. Democratic—Clark, 39,494; Wilson, 17,582.

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The requirements for membership are:

All persons of good character, residing in Oregon, and who were born or who lived in the State of Nebraska for one year immediately preceding their coming to Oregon, or who have lived in the state of Nebraska for four consecutive years, are eligible to membership.

The husband or wife of a member is eligible to become an associate member.

The dues are \$1.00 for active members.

Any subscriber to the Press who is eligible to register and who has paid one year's subscription in advance will be registered without further cash. Anyone eligible, sending one dollar for registration will receive the Press without further charge.

All Nebraskans who are loyal to their state should be enrolled as members, that the society may become strong, and in this way

For convenience in registration you may fill in the blank coupon found in this paper, cut it out, and together with \$1.00 mail to the Press office for enrollment. Don't delay, but get your name in at once.

At a time prior to the summer picnic each registered member will be mailed a list of all members. In this way you may find some of your old friends and possibly near relatives and have the opportunity of making many new and desirable acquaintances with whom you may talk over "old times."

Business headquarters at the Press office, Forest Grove, Ore. aid each other in building up a friendly union. Most every member at some time will meet people who are acquainted with their friends in the Nebraska state. The society desires to have a complete list of Nebraskans on its rolls, so that strangers coming from Nebraska to Oregon can find their friends by looking over our roster, which at all times will be open to public inspection.

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