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OREGON WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday; fair Wednesday; northerly winds.

THROWING OFF PAPER-WEIGHT BALLAST

The heavy thud of the Sunday newspaper as it is heaved upon the front porch will soon be a story of the past. Conditions of paper production in the United States have been becoming more and more critical since war conditions upset the industrial balance in this field.

There is a constant tendency for demand and production to equalize, says the economist. The publishers of the nation reply, "Quite true, but we have a variation." The "variation" will be seen in the smaller sized editions of the large city newspapers, following resolutions adopted last week by the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

STEELHEAD FISHING PRESERVED

Sportsmen throughout the valley, and others who have felt the thrill of battle with a Rogue river steelhead, will be gratified in today's announcement by Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden, that regulations have been laid out, according to which the threat of destruction to the great sport angling of southern Oregon is dissipated.

BERLIN CLAIMS REPULSE OF ALL ALLIED ATTACKS

Berlin, Aug. 21.—German troops repulsed desultory British attacks west of Fourcaux wood and French grenade attacks near Maurepas, it was officially announced today.

IT TOOK TIME

But now we have the finest HARD WHEAT BLEND PRINCESS FLOUR This flour is made where the finest of hard wheat is grown. Absolute satisfaction is guaranteed with every sack.

Well, how do you like No. 18 Coffee? KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY Quality First

CULTURE OF SUGAR BEETS

By H. W. WILEY.

Editor's Note: Dr. Wiley, the author of this article, is the famous "Pure Food" Wiley who gained renown some years ago as government chemist in the department of agriculture. He has been a professor of agriculture, and is a recognized authority on sugar production.

Moisture Conditions Affecting the Beet-Sugar Industry

Although conditions of temperature must be taken into consideration in selecting sites for beet-sugar factories, those of rainfall must also be studied. The sugar beet requires a certain amount of moisture in order to produce its normal crop.

Growing Beets on Irrigated Lands

The experience of more than twenty years in California and ten years in Colorado has shown that the climatic data, regarded as of prime importance in beet culture in Europe, can not be regarded as rigidly applicable to this country.

his introduced a new factor into the science of beet meteorology. While the arid area on which beets can be grown without irrigation is probably confined almost exclusively to the coast towns of California, the successful commercial production of sugar beets in Utah and Colorado has opened a new and extensive field.

The northern parts of our Eastern and Middle States and the states of Oregon and Washington have at least an equal chance for the successful production of beet sugar with the fields of Germany and France. To be able to control the moisture of the soil is a matter of prime importance to the beet grower.

The high cost of good irrigation renders it imperative that the areas under culture be devoted to a crop which is capable of producing a more valuable yield than is afforded by cereal culture. In a dry soil the beet can endure without damage a low temperature, which would prove quite disastrous in a wet climate.

ENTIRE NATION SUFFER

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within a week after a general transportation tie-up.

Loss to producers of perishable and semi-perishable commodities would be so great that approximation is simply impossible, it was said at the department of agriculture today.

"Any computation of figures, however conservative, would be so enormous that the average citizen could not comprehend it," said G. C. White, acting chief of the office of markets of the department today.

A strike within the next few weeks even if it lasted less than a week, according to White, would work an almost immeasurable havoc to the peach and apple crops of the country. Very few cities, according to Chief White, have sufficient commodities and delicacies of this kind to last more than a few weeks at most.

"Hundreds of cities," said White "would be reduced to a bread and meat diet. And this diet could not last long in some localities."

White declared individual plants in every section of the country would be forced to close down through lack of raw materials. Millions of workers in such plants would be forced out of employment.

"Movement of grain crops, which

COUNTER ATTACKS OF TEUTONS HELD

London, Aug. 21.—British covering patrols withdrew before strong enemy forces northeast of Fourcaux wood in last night's fighting, but the Germans were unable to follow up the advance because of British artillery fire.

The Germans three times attacked the positions at Fourcaux wood, after heavy bombardment, but were each time repulsed.

The Germans bombarded British positions near Pozieres and northeast of Contalmason with gas shells last night.

In the northern fighting zone the Germans attempted a raid on British trenches northeast of Hulluch and east of Leptentia. They were driven back.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

Canned Corn

Take freshly picked corn, heat on the cob about five minutes, just enough to set the corn, then cut from the cob.

For every nine cups of corn use one cup of sugar and one-half cup of salt. Heat to boiling point and put the corn in sterilized jars and seal.

Soak in cold water from five to ten hours before using.

Try this and you will find it gives one of the very best canned corns you ever used.

The oCountry Gentleman is, perhaps, the best variety of corn for this method of canning.

Spray Your Fruit

I find that many fruit growers are neglecting the later spraying of fruit. This is surely going to be disastrous this season. The codling moth has been more or less active all the time this summer in most localities around Grants Pass.

Sweet Clover

A few farmers have been trying out sweet clover recently and in almost every instance they have reported excellent results. The only objection that has been raised against it is the difficulty in getting stock to eat it readily.

F. R. Steel, of Winona Ranch, had some this spring on stump land that was brushed last year and slashed off and burned last fall.

I firmly believe sweet clover to be one of the coming forage crops for this locality and would advise that it be tried out more extensively.

C. D. THOMPSON, County Agent.

begins in the Texas panhandle early in June continues through September and October, until the monster yields of northwest fields are in the elevators or at the mills, obviously would cease," White said.

"At this time some 50,000,000 bushels of wheat have just started moving from the Pacific northwest—Oregon, Idaho and Washington—to Pacific terminals for shipment via the canal and the horn to Europe. It is easy to see what would happen to these crops were the railroads to stop operating.

"Of course, grain now stored in elevators would not be lost, but without the railroads, these grains could not be moved to the mills, and elevator storage for crops already harvested or about to be harvested would be out of the question.

Uncle Sam is getting ready financially to move the nation's crop. The financial board is getting requests from its agents for currency to meet the demands for money. The threatened railroad strike is menacing wheat men who have thousands of bushels at railroad stations in the northwest states, gambling on their chances of getting their crops to market.

Meeting briefly this forenoon, the employes heard approving telegrams from labor bodies and individuals and then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

ARMY SCOUTS FIND BURROS USEFUL



Photo by American Press Association. Burros are used as a means of transportation by scouts of the United States army on the Mexican border. Two of our scouts are shown in the accompanying illustration.

WILSON PUTS ISSUE

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Existing means have failed, the president replied, and declared he is moving to strengthen the principle of arbitration, so that such a situation cannot arise again.

The opinion in Washington today is that demands on the president by the railroad heads of arbitration of the eight-hour day question, therefore, will not move him.

The men apparently are satisfied to have won the president's support of the eight-hour day. On other points they may be expected to yield should a deadlock be reached on the present negotiations and further efforts be necessary.

While there is nothing on the surface to indicate the managers or executives will do other than stand pat for arbitration, there are deep seated rumblings around their headquarters on the point and that some counter-proposition may be forthcoming.

"There is no intention of putting the railroads before the good of the country," one official declared.

"No one has ever been known to break the president's conviction on a point, once his mind is made up," another said.

"The president has peculiar powers, of course, and he may be able to

force the railroads to knuckle down," a third stated.

All of which is taken to indicate that the position of the railway heads is not one from which they cannot be moved. When all additional executives invited have reached Washington today, there will be a brief session, the president will be notified they are here and they will await his pleasure for a conference.

The conference of railway presidents this morning was unique. Men representing millions of dollars of railway wealth moved about the tenth floor of the new Willard in their shirt sleeves, "getting down to brass tacks," on the situation confronting them. It was all informal, the executives talking, first in one group, then in another "seeking ideas and opinions." There was no apparent effort to organize and agree on a plan of procedure.

The railway executives are eagerly interested in editorial comment on President Wilson's public statement last Saturday.

"PING" BODIE OF SEALS GOES TO PHILADELPHIA TEAM

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—"Ping" Bodie of the Seals has been sold to Connie Mack's Athletics, Manager Wolverton announced today. He will join the Athletics next season. The deal was for cash only Wolverton said.

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"In the Country God Made and Man Forgot"

There will be horse RACES— You follow with the speedy nag—GET BUSY Ball Games, Dancing and other SPORTS BAND MUSIC—EVERY DAY—HEAR THAT? Bring your TENT and BED and utilize the FREE CAMPING GROUND The Date September 2, 3, 4. The Place Brookings, Curry County, Oregon. The Event CHETCO COVE CARNIVAL

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