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TARIFF BUNK

While the wise men in Washington are trying to make the farmer believe they are planning to help him (lift himself by his bootstraps) by forming a fund taken from his receipts to be used in increasing the price of his products, the following conditions prevail, as stated in a bulletin of last Saturday by State Market Agent Spence:

During the months of January, February and March of this year \$9,379,000 worth of principal agricultural products were brought into this country from other nations to compete with our farmers for markets and prices. Over \$3,000,000 worth of meats were imported to cut under the prices of home cattlemen, who are going bankrupt every week. Of hides and skins (not including furs) during this three months \$15,625,000 worth were imported, while the cattlemen of Oregon can hardly give away their hides. Hides are on the free list. American packers build big packing plants in Argentina, buy beef cattle at less than the cost of production in this country, freeze the meat and ship it in here at a duty of one-fifth and take away the markets of American cattlemen.

THEY HEAR A RUMBLE

The congressmen who, in a huff so promptly passed the bonus bill over the president's veto, have come off their high horse and are seeking to conciliate him. They have been consulting with him on the tax reduction law and they kicked out Lodge's substitute for the world court proposition which Harding and Coolidge favored.

Evidence is pouring into Washington that Coolidge has the approval of the rank and file of his party and they haven't. In Vermont, the most rock-ribbed republican state in the union, the party in convention has adopted resolutions specifically censuring a senator and a congressman from that state for voting to override the bonus veto.

At last the name of one of the business enterprises alleged to be leaving Oregon on account of the income tax has been revealed by tax-shirkers' organs. It is the Bunker Hill-Sullivan mining company, which has taken out a charter under the laws of Delaware. Now if it takes its mines to Delaware Oregon will lose a payroll. Oh, worra, worra!

Since March 1st, oleomargarine has been outlawed in Canada. It is a crime to make, import, sell or possess it. Sentiment against the counterfeiter was almost unanimous, while in Oregon money and influence are striving to do away with a law banning substitute butter.—Market Inspector Spence.

The Salem Journal says, and the Oregonian copies with apparent approval, that the direct primary gives all the plums to the large cities. How altruistic these city papers are in exposing the primary! It's order holes for them immediately.

Hiram Johnson seems to have lost some of his pep in the campaign. He has introduced a bill in the senate giving independence to the Philippines but it provides a wait of 25 years between its passage and its operation.

Hiram was never known to be so slow before.

The millennium approaches. The North and South Methodist churches have voted to merge and now the Congregationalists and Presbyterians of America talk of doing the same.

We are 9 3/4 inches short of the average in rainfall in 1924 to date. Tell the world that the Oregon climate would be perfect if we had a little more rain than we get.

We have no Newberrys in Linn county politics. The campaign expenses of candidates in the late primaries ranged from \$3.42 to \$41.20 per candidate.

The Oregon national guard encampment will be at Fort Casey, Wash., where no foot and mouth disease has been reported.

Alcohol Smith will not get a presidential nomination, for his party dares not give it to him.

NEWS NOTES FROM ALL OVER OREGON

Epitome of Events in the Beaver State

Roseburg's strawberry festival opened last week with a record-breaking crowd in attendance.

Crops throughout Grant county are in need of immediate rain and farmers are alarmed over the prospect.

More than 2500 persons attended the opening of the first annual eastern Oregon sportsmen's show at Baker.

Portland accommodated 4979 families in new dwellings in 1923, as against 3558 in 1922 and 2136 in 1921.

An extension of the Pendleton municipal water system at its source of supply to cost about \$25,000 will be started next week.

Petitions for the recall of Willard Elkins and Mrs. Roy Loomis, members of the Eugene school board, have been placed in circulation.

The receipts of wheat at the Astoria terminals from July 1 of last year up to the present total 3755 carloads or slightly over 5,000,000 bushels.

At the Independence mine in the Granite district there is piled up more than 200 tons of concentrates awaiting transportation to the smelter at Tacoma.

Business men of Polk county are backing the campaign to organize all of the 6000 prune acreage in that county into one unit for the marketing of the crop.

Roseburg suffered a spectacular warehouse fire, which caused a loss roughly estimated at \$50,000 and for a time threatened the entire south end of the city.

The Jersey herd of Frank Loughary and son of Meamouth was auctioned to bidders from all over the United States for \$15,230, at an average price per head of \$252.

The pageant of Wascopam will not be staged in The Dalles this year, it being planned instead to put on a larger affair in 1925, with a paid director in charge.

The Walter L. Baker Calf club, so-called by reason of the gift made by Mr. Baker of a registered Jersey calf from his Lane county herd, has been organized at Pilot Rock.

The request of Sheriff Lowe of Klamath county that he be allowed to send his prisoners to the state penitentiary for safe-keeping has been refused by Warden Dalrymple.

The Oregon Federation of Women's clubs by unanimous vote went on record in convention at Oregon City as favoring the entrance of the United States into the world court.

With construction work on a fishway over Sherar's Falls already started, plans for the opening of the Deschutes river and its tributaries to Columbia salmon have materialized.

More than 2500 acres of timber were raised and mapped by students in the school of forestry of Oregon Agricultural college while on their annual spring trip in the Oakridge district.

Boys of the North Powder high school and seventh and eighth grades were dismissed last Friday morning to haul sand and other material for construction work of the new gymnasium.

Paul Coughlin of the University of Washington won the tri-state oratorical contest at Eugene for his school against the Universities of Oregon and Idaho. His oration was entitled "Justice."

Land which yielded "40 gallons to the acre" of moonshine whisky was

filled by Sheriff Christensen and a force of deputies on the ranch of Willard Quinn, in the southern part of Wasco county.

Ursel Normand, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Normand of Elsie, in Clatsop county, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle. The bullet tore the right side of his head off.

The Prouty Lumber company, owner of the Cullaby Lake Lumber mill near Carnahan station in Clatsop county, has leased the plant to J. Weston Hall of Portland, who expects to start operations at once.

Oregon's exports for the first three months of the year totaled \$20,273,033 and put the state 13th in the list of states in the value of its foreign trade, according to statistics from the department of commerce.

L. E. Warford of Portland will be one of the doorkeepers at the republican national convention at Cleveland. There were two places for Oregon ex-

service men and Warford's application was the only one received.

The state superintendent of banks has issued checks covering the second dividend to depositors having claims against the defunct First Bank of Bay City. The payments covered by the dividend aggregated \$2600.

Edward E. Brodie, minister to Siam, has been endorsed by Charles L. McNary, United States senator, for appointment as ambassador to Japan. Mr. Brodie is owner and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise.

Many telegrams have been received at the executive department from California protesting against the recent action of Governor Pierce in refusing to allow the Oregon national guard to go into summer training at Monterey.

"Three-Fingers" Clark, 55, member of Becham & Clark, sub-contractors on the Natron cut-off construction at Crescent lake, was found dead near the Hanson camp at O'Dell lake. It

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is believed that death resulted from heart disease.

The fishermen's union strike, which stopped commercial fishing at the mouth of the Rogue river last summer, has not been settled, and the Macleay Estates cannery at Wedderburn remains idle, although the commercial fishing season opened May 16.

J. H. Bagley, representative of Clayton Marks, Chicago capitalist, whose timber holdings in Curry county approximate 30,000 acres, lying between Port Orford and Rogue river, is at Gold Beach making preliminary arrangements for extensive logging operations.

Approval was given by the secretary of the interior to awards covering the sale of 310,000,000 board feet of riparian timber on the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon. The receipts from the sales, approximately \$1,500,000 will go to the Klamath Indians. About 1200 Indians will share in the \$1,500,000.

Flax growers of the Willamette valley will have 12 flax pulling machines to aid them with the August harvest, representatives of the chamber of commerce state development fund having signed a contract with the Canadian manufacturer. The machines are to be delivered in Salem by July 25 and are to cost \$27,000.

Despite the enactment of the prohibition amendment a few years ago the hop crop of Marion and Polk counties for 1923 brought larger financial returns than the combined yield of peaches, apples, cherries, prunes, pears, loganberries and strawberries, according to a bulletin issued recently by the Salem chamber of commerce.

Three fatalities were due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending May 22, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims included Carl Mathias, Holbrook, laborer; William A. Ballard, Albany, laborer, and Clemens Oster, Bend, faller. A total of 659 accidents was reported to the commission.

Major Swartzlander, for 25 years superintendent of the Umatilla Indian agency, will leave Pendleton in about three weeks to accept a position with a special intelligence unit of the federal treasury department. He will be stationed in California in his new work. Byron H. Sharp of Phoenix, Ariz., has been designated to succeed Major Swartzlander.

It alfalfa hay in the west end of Umatilla county and the northern end of Morrow county should yield at the same rate this year that it did last the Oregon Cooperative Hay Growers' association will have about 40,000 tons to sell, according to figures presented at the annual meeting at Hermiston. Between 75 and 80 per cent of the crop in the two counties is controlled by the association.

At the final session of the Oregon grand lodge of Oddfellows' at Hood River, Ashland won the 1923 convention. Officers elected for the coming year: L. E. Carter, of Portland, grand master; Henry Young, of Joseph, deputy grand master; V. J. Jackson, Roseburg, grand warden; E. E. Sharon, Portland, grand secretary; Dr. O. D. Doane, The Dalles, grand treasurer; and Past Grand Master Taylor, Astoria.

Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, has received information from the Oregon Agricultural college that two farmers' bulletins having to do with fruit canning have been withdrawn by the government. Persons having received the bulletins are urged to destroy them because of danger from botulinus poison from the recipes contained therein. The bulletins bear numbers 1211 and 339. The first of the bulletins relates to "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," while the second was entitled "Home Canning by the One-Period Cold-Pack Method."

Bondholders in possession of ap-

proximately \$2,000,000 worth of bonds in the Warm Spring irrigation district in Malheur county will receive their July interest payments, according to an agreement reached between the state irrigation securities commission and the Fleischhacker interests of San Francisco, who are heavy holders of Oregon irrigation securities. The state will pay approximately \$8000 of the interest due on the bonds under its guarantee, while the Fleischhacker interests will advance \$28,000 through San Francisco banks. Without this arrangement interest on the bonds would have been defaulted.

DeLos Wesley was in Albany Friday. Miss Willmina Corcoran was shopping in Albany Saturday. Jno. McCord was visiting at the Jay Moore home several days last week.

O. W. Frum shipped two double-deck carloads of lambs to Salem Monday.

Wayne Veatch was a passenger to Cottage Grove Friday. Mr. and Mrs. James Bond of Albany visited at the Jay Moore home last week and took charge while Mrs. Moore attended grand lodge at Hood River.

Mrs. G. C. Osburne drove down from Portland Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Eliza Brandon and attend the funeral of Mrs. H. M. Miller.

Mrs. J. A. Kirk and son John of Athena came to Halsey last week for a visit. When they returned home this week, Mrs. C. P. Stafford of this city and Mrs. Clara McCoy and daughter Lilla went as far as Portland with them.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Linn county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates at Albany, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 11, 1924, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 14, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon
U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon
Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon
Grammar, Geography, Etymology, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon
Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon
School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon
Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon
General History, Bookkeeping.
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