

JARDINE ADVISES FARMERS HOLD WHEAT

Secretary of Agriculture Anticipates an Increase in Price Later.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Jardine reiterated his opinion that farmers should hold their wheat in anticipation of a rising market...

Mr. Jardine in a statement said: 'I see nothing in the situation now to change this advice.'

The Canadian wheat crop last year was apparently underestimated, he said, declaring that the Canadian bread wheat available for all uses totaled between 445,000,000 and 465,000,000 bushels.

'Also the latest information from Europe makes it clear that the crop of the Danubian region must be revised downward. This correction may amount to some 40,000,000 bushels.

OHIO PRIMARY BOARD REMOVAL ADVISED

Cleveland, O.—Removal of the Cuyahoga county board of elections and its employees with the exception of a single member before the November 6 election...

Secretary of State Clarence J. Brown, notified at Columbus of the jury's action, said he would start action for removal to the board members...

The sole member exempted from the dismissal recommendation was Mrs. Bernice S. Pyke, democratic national committee woman from Ohio...

The report said that in 200 precincts more votes were tallied than there were electors in the precincts...

NO CORN TARIFF INCREASE

President Regards Plan to Raise Rate of Little Concern.

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge does not regard the possibility of raising the tariff on corn as an urgent matter...

President Coolidge has been informed that corn imports into this country for the last few years amounted to about 2,000,000 bushels a year.

England Proposes to Ban Submarines.

Blackpool, England.—Great Britain proposed complete abolition of submarines in consulting with France regarding further naval armament limitation.

Forty Stricken When Gas Escapes.

Birmingham, Ala.—More than two score persons were prostrated and had to be taken to safety by city firemen and bureau of mines workers here when chlorine gas, escaping from a container...

Beban Will Show \$500,000 Holdings.

Los Angeles.—The will of George Beban, film actor, was admitted to probate recently. The estate in California was estimated at more than \$500,000...

MRS. WALTER SELLMER



Mrs. Walter B. Sellmer of Fairfax, Calif., who is the only woman state game warden in the country. She was appointed in 1927 and since then has arrested 40 violators of the fish and game laws of California.

REVISION OF OREGON BANK TAXES SOUGHT

Salem, Or.—Complete revision of the tax laws of the state, as far as they apply to banks, investment bankers, finance corporations and similar corporations, probably will be recommended...

The conference was called by the tax relief commission to discuss means for taxing banks, which under a recent decree of the United States district courts were relieved of their capital stock tax.

The banks of the state, through their organization, made it plain that they were not opposed to paying a just and fair tax, but they were not inclined to pay a tax in excess of that imposed on competing capital.

While members of the tax relief commission refused to divulge any recommendation they would make to Governor Patterson and the legislature, it was evident from the discussion at the conference that the excise tax which is now proposed in the state of California was favored in Oregon.

AWARD HONOR MEDALS

Huges, Lindbergh and Chapman Get Roosevelt Medals.

New York.—Charles Evans Hughes and Dr. Frank M. Chapman, ornithologist, received the Roosevelt medal offered annually for distinguished service in American public life.

James A. Garfield, president of the Roosevelt Memorial association, made the presentations in the brown stone house in Twentieth street, where Theodore Roosevelt was born 70 years ago.

Stock Exchange Seats Lower.

New York.—A New York stock exchange membership was sold for \$470,000. This is a drop of \$5000 from the preceding sale and \$10,000 from the record high price.

Former Chief of American Legion Dies

Cleveland, O.—Brigadier-General John R. McQuigg, national commander of the American Legion in 1925, died at his home here. He had been ill a year.

THE MARKETS

Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, hard white, \$1.44 3/4; soft white, \$1.18; western white, \$1.17; hard winter, \$1.10; northern spring, \$1.05 1/2; western red, \$1.11.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$18@18.50; valley timothy \$17@17.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$20.50@21.

Butterfat—54c.

Eggs—Ranch, 25@49c.

Cattle—Steers, good, \$12@12.50.

Hogs—Medium to choice, \$8@10.00.

Lambs—Good to choice, \$11@12.

Seattle.

Wheat—Soft white, western white, \$1.18; hard winter, \$1.10; western red, \$1.11; northern spring, \$1.09; bluestem, \$1.16.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$22; timothy, \$28.

Butterfat—54c.

Eggs—Ranch, 29@47c.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$11@11.75.

Hogs—Prime, \$9.75@9.85.

Lambs—Choice, \$11@11.50.

Spokane.

Hogs—Good, and choice, \$9.50@9.60.

Cattle—Steers, good, \$10.75@11.50.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

Road expenses in Coos county for September amounted to \$86,183.75. In August \$101,046.37 was spent.

The regional convention of the Oregon State Parent-Teacher association was held in Roseburg recently.

The steamer Memnon has reached Astoria from Alaska carrying 45,627 cases of canned salmon valued at \$379,325.

About 150 Rebekahs from lodges of the county gathered in Freewater for the 21st annual Rebekah convention last week.

The assessed value of the real property in Wasco county, as revealed by the 1928 tax roll, is \$15,396,430, nearly \$2,000,000 less than in 1927.

The Salem high school athletic field was dedicated last Saturday with a football game between the Salem and Albany high schools and other events.

The First Presbyterian church of Oregon City celebrated its 40th anniversary Sunday and Monday. Several expatriates took part in the programs.

A number of Hood River men, enthusiasts in boating on the Columbia, will make an effort to have an outdoor regatta in that city next summer.

An estimate of the cost of conducting the schools of Tillamook city during 1929 has been placed at \$140,000, an increase of \$3032.71 over the cost for 1928.

Edward Vandecoovering, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vandecoovering, Forest Grove, died from burns suffered while playing with matches.

Farmers of Clackamas county have ordered from the state lime plant two carloads of lime to be delivered at Oregon City and Clackamas in the near future.

The endowment of Linfield college at McMinnville is now more than \$1,000,000, approximately \$810,000 more than in 1906, when Dr. L. W. Riley was made president.

Edward H. Raines last week signed checks for nearly \$1,000,000 to pay off the creditors of Fred Herrick and clear title to the Herrick properties in Grant and Harney counties.

Robbers broke in the front door of the John E. Schaut pool hall on Main Street in Wallowa and carried off a 600-pound safe containing \$250 cash and valuable papers.

The Port of Coos Bay budget for next year has been set at \$119,245, an increase of but \$667 over the past year. The revenue from the port dock is estimated at \$15,151.

Edgar McDaniel, editor of the Coos Bay Harbor, has agreed to fill the vacancy on the municipal ballot caused by the withdrawal of Dr. Phil Geizer as a candidate for mayor.

Double-deck autos have been going through Canyon City all fall en route to the railroad in Bear valley. They have been loaded with sheep and have delivered 35 cars to the railroad.

The budget committee of the Lebanon school district has fixed \$42,745 as the amount needed to run the schools in 1929. Of this amount \$22,714 is to be raised by district tax.

A report just completed by Supervisor Promme shows that 92,000 persons visited the Deschutes national forest during the past season, an increase of more than 20,000 over the 1927 record.

Protracted dry weather in July and August so badly injured the potato crop that a yield of only 5,200,000 bushels is expected this year, as compared with 6,240,000 bushels last year.

A total of 2,598,480 rainbow and eastern brook trout, hatched out in the Klamath hatchery, have been distributed this year in the streams of Klamath, Lake, Douglas and Jackson counties.

While there are large beds of mussels or fresh water clams in Rogue river, there are but few Gold Hill people who are aware of their existence and supply their tables with these delicious shell fish.

The Benton county assessment roll for 1928 was completed last Monday and forwarded to the state tax commission. The completed roll shows a total value of taxable property, exclusive of the report of the corporation assessments, of \$12,852,605.

More than 100,000 pounds of red and alsike clover seed has been signed up for a pool in which farmers of Crook and Deschutes counties are joining. Clover seed is quoted at \$27.35 per 100 pounds and alsike at \$28.65.

Reappointment of Clyde Aitchison as member of the interstate commerce commission on the expiration of his present term, December 31, is urged by the Oregon public service commission in letters sent President Coolidge.

Miss Marion Voorhies, daughter of Colonel Gordon Voorhies, Medford orchardist, received six priceless bulbs of the new yellow tulips which bear her name as a gift from the De Graaf Bulb company of Holland.

Elmer L. Shirrell, dean of men and associate professor of political science, has resigned his position with the University of Oregon to enter business in California. It was announced recently from the president's office.

Five and one-half tons of Boston Marrow squash was produced on upland this season by Royal Hibbs near Dayton. Ten dollars a ton was received for them. Mr. Hibbs plans to plant 10 acres next season.

Frank E. Hodgekins, 82, early Oregon resident, identified during the 30 years between 1870 and 1900 with many Oregon newspapers and public offices, died in a Portland hospital, victim of a stroke of paralysis.

Bears have been killing sheep in a band of about 60 of the Rosa Dahl flocks at Wild Cat mountain, near Sandy. When the herders went out to Tygh Valley with the sheep a portion of the flock was overlooked.

Work has been started by Guthrie & Co. on the new bag factory to be operated by the St. Helens Pulp & Paper company. It will require about three or four months to complete the building and install the machinery.

The Douglas County Co-operative Turkey Growers' association has issued a call for bids on the first shipment of turkeys from that county under the newly formed organization. About 6000 birds will be included in the first pool.

There were five fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending October 18, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. There were 861 accidents reported to the commission during the week.

A joint 4-H club meet and the school fair was held at Main River Grange hall in Cushman last week, at which all the schools of the vicinity were well represented. Sheep, calf, poultry, cooking and sewing clubs put on the exhibits and won numerous practical prizes.

R. A. Merchant, near Carlton, had been in the hospital for several weeks and was unable to take care of his farm work. Neighbors with 13 tractors and four four-horse teams plowed, harrowed and seeded 60 acres in one day. Mr. Merchant is the son of a pioneer of '47.

Ground was broken in Madras for the erection of a fireproof building, 50 by 60 feet in dimensions, for the Chestnut Motor company. The new structure will be built of hollow tile, with a full cement floor, and will contain store rooms and machine shop, as well as display rooms.

The old wood bridge across Lake creek, on the Little Butte market road, which has served the old wagon and modern highway for the past 35 years, has been replaced by a modern structure. Due to its narrowness and weak conditions for several years it has become a menace to the traveling public.

A survey of the Oregon turkey crop made by the Oregon Agricultural college indicates a general increase of about 40 per cent over last year, or about 260,000 birds. Reports indicate that 50 per cent would be available for the Thanksgiving market, 35 per cent for Christmas and 15 per cent later.

The Alicel-Cove market road, completed by the county recently, marks an event of great importance to the whole community of the town of Cove, as it concludes the last of the four roads connecting with Alicel and the lower Cove grain ranches, Union and Union Junction, Island City and La Grande.

A party of archers consisting of Earl Ulrich and Ward Cummings of Roseburg and B. G. Thompson of Corvallis returned from the north Umpqua district with three cougars and a lynx cat which they had killed in the Big Camas section and which were the ones that had been preying on the goats of H. A. Best, a homesteader in that section. But one shot was required to kill each animal.

Lightning fires in the national forests of Oregon and Washington show a decrease of nearly 100 per cent for the 1928 forest-fire season as compared with 1927, according to a report issued by the forest service headquarters in Portland. This year 1337 forest fires were started in 22 national forests in the two states, and of these 578 were caused by lightning and 759 were man-caused. Figures for 1927 are: From lightning, 1111; man-caused, 421, total 1532.

Sweet Home's new electric lights will be turned on soon, according to those in charge of the installation. Considerable land has been purchased along the highway, the Christian church moved and several houses reshingled.

Roy Herndon of Freewater has been named chairman for the 1928 homecoming celebration to be held on the university campus November 23 and 24, it is announced by Joe McKeown, Marshfield, president of the Associated Students.



Paul V. McNutt of Bloomington, Ind., who was elected national commander of the American Legion at the convention in San Antonio. He is dean of the law school of Indiana university.

CZECHS PAY HONOR TO U. S. AND WILSON

Prague, Czechoslovakia.—One hundred cannon thundered forth Sunday from the Prague garrison to announce the tenth birthday of the Czechoslovakian republic which Woodrow Wilson helped bring into the family of nations on October 28, 1928. Simultaneously a great marble monument to the author of the historic 14 points, facing the main railway station which also bears Wilson's name, was decorated by the government with fresh wreaths and the Czech national flag entwined with the stars and stripes.

Throughout this week of celebrating the United States and American visitors will come in for particular honors. Czechoslovakians have not forgotten that it was on American soil that the independence of their country was first declared by the now president, T. G. Masaryk, who was at that time an exiled professor who found a friendly refuge in the United States.

They also recognize that their hard-fought battle for liberty never would have achieved such definite results without the famous Washington declaration of President Wilson in which he enunciated the principles of self-determination for small nations. The school children in Czechoslovakia are taught to regard that declaration as their charter of freedom.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

George Barr McCutcheon, author of 'Graustark' and almost half a hundred other novels, died in New York.

The two world's largest dirigibles, to be constructed for the United States navy at a cost of \$8,000,000, will be built in Akron, Ohio.

The Carnegie hero fund commission at its fall meeting awarded 56 medals in recognition of acts of heroism in the United States and Canada.

Net earnings of the General Motors corporation for nine months, ended September 30, were \$249,534,613, an increase of 24.1 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

A picturesque figure in Irish politics in the old Fenian and Parnell times disappeared when John O'Connor, ex-nationalist member of the house of commons for South Tipperary and North Kildare, died at his residence in a London suburb. He was 76 years of age.

Non-Stop Flight Sets New Record.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The monoplane Yankee Doodle, with Captain C. B. D. Collyer at the controls, and Harry Tucker, sportsman and owner, in the Big Camas section and which were the ones that had been preying on the goats of H. A. Best, a homesteader in that section. But one shot was required to kill each animal.

Three Bandits Get \$28,000 in Holdup. Stockton, Cal.—Two unmasked, but armed bandits, assisted by a third who held an automobile in readiness for escape, held up a Tracy postoffice truck and made away with \$28,000. The money stolen was contained in three mail sacks, all registered mail, consigned to the Bank of Italy branch at Tracy.

Nov. 29 Designated Thanksgiving Day. Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation calling upon the people to offer thanks on Thursday, November 29, for prosperity in agriculture, industry and commerce, and for the peace which has existed in the last year.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSE FIGURES GIVEN OUT

Collections and Expenses Reported by Republican and Democratic Committees.

Washington, D. C.—The national republican congressional committee reported receipts up to October 29 of \$235,034, all but \$25 coming from the national committee. Disbursements to October 18 were \$150,905, most of it going in sums of \$500 each to republican candidates for congress.

The democratic national congressional committee reported receipts to October 8 of \$57,472, all from the national committee. From September 1 to October 17 it reported disbursements of \$50,903. A large number of its disbursements were of \$500 each to democratic candidates for congress.

The republican national committee reported to the house special campaign funds committee that there had been collected a total of \$3,811,580.20 for the campaign but that \$1,049,641.79 was collected for the state republican committees and was returned to them. In addition the national republican treasury received for its own use \$2,261,506.93 and expended \$2,123,894.64, leaving a balance on October 24 of \$137,811.29.

Many of the contributions were of small amount. The democratic national committee in a report filed with the house special campaign funds committee showed that its total receipts from June 1, 1928, including balance carried over from the old committee, had on October 22 reached a total of \$3,065,038. During the present campaign up to October 22 the committee had paid out \$2,951,032. The report pointed out that the receipts included the \$500,000 loan which had been previously reported as negotiated, interest on its bank account and collections by state officers which had not been tabulated.

SEDRO WOOLLEY MAN HEADS EDUCATORS

Walla Walla, Wash.—C. Payne Shangle, principal of the Sedro Woolley high school, was unanimously elected president of the Washington Education association for the coming year. The election was at the annual meeting of the representative assembly here.

The assembly approved three recommendations for submission to the legislature, as follows: To increase the maximum amount local boards may levy without a vote of electors from 10 to 15 mills and that the maximum the people can vote be left at 20 mills; that existing certification laws be modified to permit graduates of two-year normal courses to teach in grades 1 to 9, and graduates of university and state college be allowed to teach in grades 1 to 12, the effect being to permit graduates of higher institutions to teach in junior high schools; that the association endorse junior colleges.

FOREST FIRES INCREASE

Smokers and Campers Are Careless But Cosmopolitan Group.

Olympia, Wash.—Smokers and campers who "set the woods on fire" during their sojourns in national forests are a most cosmopolitan group, judging from the fire law enforcement records on file in the district office of the United States forest service in Portland, Or. Among those who ran counter to the fire regulations during the season just passed were merchants, lawyers, a gypsy king, a Boy Scoutmaster, stockmen, a logger and hunters, who constitute a truly cosmopolitan group in themselves. Smokers' fires increased throughout the district from 143 in 1927 to 279 in 1928, while campers' fires show a substantial, if unwelcome, gain from 157 in 1927 to 242 in 1928.

New Government Oil Case Pending

Washington, D. C.—An Elk Hill, Cal., oil land case, arising under the administration of Albert B. Fall as secretary of the interior, was brought to the attention of the supreme court by the government in an effort to recover valuable oil land in Kern county which Fall awarded to the Standard Oil company. California had taken the land as school land and sold it to the Standard Oil company.

R. Vinnecks Re-elected Logger's Head.

Portland, Or.—R. W. Vinnecks of South Bend, Wash., was re-elected president of the Pacific Logging congress at the closing session of the convention here. The meeting was voted one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

Coolidge to go Home to Vote.

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge expects to go to Northampton, Mass., November 5 to cast his vote in the election on November 6.