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CATERERS TO THE PUBLIC IN GOOD THINGS TO EAT

SEN. LANE WOULD BENEFIT FARMER

PRESSING DEMAND FOR CHEAP FUEL ALCOHOL.

Only Step Required Is to Redraft Resolutions for Enforcement of the Law.

A Washington special to the Oregonian says: Every farmer in the United States will be able to manufacture his own fuel, utilizing the waste products of his farm, if the Secretary of the Treasury carries out the recommendation made to him by Senator Lane of Oregon. This recommendation merely calls for a redrafting of the regulations for the enforcement of the denatured alcohol law, passed a few years ago.

Senator Lane is demanding a revision of the Treasury regulations, so that every farmer who is so disposed may lawfully erect a still and manufacture denatured alcohol to meet his own demands and to have a surplus for sale if that is desired. "Such a modification of the regulations," said Senator Lane, "would be the biggest boon this government could confer on the American farmer. Today no farmer can profitably make denatured alcohol, though that was the intent of Congress.

"There is today a heavy demand for cheap fuel, and the demand will continue to grow. To the farmer a cheap fuel is desirable for heating his home and lighting it and for running his farm machinery and his automobile.

"Everyone knows that gasoline is steadily advancing in price and is destined to continue to increase as the supply diminishes. Thus while the cost of the automobiles is coming down, the cost of operation is advancing. Sooner or later a substitute for gasoline must be found, and denatured alcohol is just the thing. Once this fuel is placed on the markets at a low figure automobile manufacturers will turn to the development of alcohol instead of gasoline engines and the beauty of this fuel is that the supply will be exhaustless.

"It would be difficult to estimate, in dollars, the importance of this change to the farmers of the country. At the lowest it would mean \$50,000,000 a year, and I think it will be nearer \$100,000,000, and even that figure may be conservative."

At first the caucus was disposed to frown down Senator Lane's proposition, but he quickly demonstrated that he had mastered his subject, whereas, not another Democrat in the Senate understood either the subject or the situation. Finally Senator Lane was directed by the caucus to confer with the Secretary of the Treasury about the amendment of the regulations and to act as the caucus representative, and in that capacity he is now working with Secretary McAdoo and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, striving to take out of the present regulations all provisions which operate in the interest of the Standard Oil Company, and which make it impossible for the farmer to make his own alcohol.

FIRE BLIGHT IS GAINING

Inspector Campbell Gives Warning and Advice as to Treatment.

Fire blight is still prevalent in the fruit trees in Athena and vicinity. Attention was given the trees to some extent early in the spring, when Inspector Campbell and his assistants covered this territory on an inspection trip, having with them a spraying outfit. In a recent communication to the Press, Mr. Campbell says: "Fire blight as a disease is caused by a very small germ, which lives and multiplies in the sap of the tree. Pear, apple and crab trees are subject to the disease.

"It spreads by insects, birds, etc. getting into the sticky substance that exudes from an active canker and is included in the blossom or tender growth and sap cracks that give entrance to the germ to the body of the tree and thus forming a dangerous canker in a very short time.

"Fire blight is here now and working on our orchards and must be attended to by pruning back of the disease, and disinfecting both wounds and tools. After the first pruning, follow up with a close going-over and cutting out all affected parts as soon as they appear. By a cooperative effort of all who have trees affected, it can be held in control."

Governor Rebukes Conductor.

Governor West rebuked a train conductor the other day for treating a woman roughly. The governor took a seat behind one occupied by a woman with four little children. She had turned the back of the seat ahead of her and was using two seats for herself and the four children. There was said to be plenty of room in the car but the conductor brusquely told her either to use one seat or pay fare for the children. The woman evidently was not used to riding in trains for she looked bewildered and did not seem to know what to do. The con-

ductor very roughly pulled the back of the seat the children were on towards the lady and trod her little ones onto the floor between the two seats. That was too much for Governor West. White with wrath he collared the conductor and told him he could not treat a woman in that manner when he was around. After the conductor had apologized for his conduct, the governor paid the children's fare and took one of them into his own seat.

HOURS AND WAGES FIXED

Ruling Does Not Apply to Female Domestic Service.

It will be unlawful in Oregon to employ a girl under 18 years of age for more than eight hours and 20 minutes a day, or 50 hours a week, after October 4, 1913.

It will also be unlawful to keep a girl under 18 employed after 6 p. m., or to pay a girl from 16 to 18 less than \$1 a day, except in the cases of apprentices and learners.

Such was the first ruling of the Oregon Industrial Welfare Commission. The Commission was organized last June under the law enacted by the last Oregon legislature which provides that the ruling shall take effect 60 days after its adoption.

The ruling is the first instance of compulsory minimum wage legislation in the United States. Massachusetts has a minimum wage law, which is not compulsory. California and Washington have minimum wage laws, modeled after Oregon's, and Wisconsin and Minnesota now have similar laws, but the commissioners of these states were slower in getting into action than the Oregon Commission.

The law provides that any employer who shall violate the ruling of the Commission shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$100, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days, nor more than three months, or both fine and imprisonment for each offense.

The ruling applies to girls employed in virtually every capacity except that of domestic service.

It includes retail and wholesale stores, telephone exchanges, telegraph offices, hotels, restaurants, laundries and factories.

For the reason that male minors are employed at such a diversity of work and under conditions different from those under which girls work, the commission did not include them in its ruling. After further investigation, the Commission will submit its recommendations to another public hearing, as was done Tuesday, and issue a ruling applying to them.

WARNING AGAINST HOPPERS

Expert Says Growers Are Not Alive to the Situation

"Thousands of dollars damage has been done to the fruit and garden tracts along the Snake river by grasshoppers which have appeared recently in large armies and thousands of dollars more of damage will be done before the close of the hot weather period unless the fruit raisers take immediate and drastic measures to stop the influx of the pests, states Prof. M. A. Yothers, entomologist at the Washington state experiment station.

Mr. Yothers spent three days investigating conditions along the river and acquainting raisers with the proper methods of eradicating the pests and reports that the situation is a desperate one. He says fruit raisers do not realize the seriousness of the situation. The hoppers have appeared in great numbers at Alnora, Wawawai in the Pomeroy valley from Starbuck to Pomeroy, and have attacked the fruit tracts at Riparian.

Mr. Yothers reports that across the river from Alnora entire orchards and leaves and acres of corn have been totally destroyed, while at Wawawai and in Pomeroy valley fruit tracts, alfalfa fields, corn, tomatoes and garden truck have been attacked and great damage done.

From Alnora up the river to Lewiston the grasshoppers do not appear in such great numbers and little damage has yet been done in the Lewiston country. Many growers in the Snake river district will lose a large part of their late crops including peaches, apples, corn, tomatoes, alfalfa and garden truck as a result of the destruction by the winged hordes.

Mr. Yothers has prepared a statement covering the grasshopper situation and methods of destroying the pests which will be sent to farmers and fruit raisers in the infested area.

Stage Coach Race.

A stage coach race with eight stage coaches in it will be pulled off at the Round-Up at Pendleton this year, September 11, 12 and 13. Each of these coaches is an old timer, having seen actual service in the old days when the stage coaches were the chief means of conveyance across the plains. These coaches will also be seen in the "Westward Ho" parade on Saturday morning and they will be driven by old time stage drivers, among them being Dave Horn, one of the few old timers left in Oregon. The burro and pack trains will also be features of the parade.

Machines Are Humming.

Threshing is now in full blast in the Athena district. While it is too early to publish accurately a detailed report of the yields, it is known that a good crop is being harvested. Yields around 45 and 50 bushels per acre are frequently heard of.

CONDITIONS FOR PHEASANTS GOOD

STATE WILL LIBERATE 2000 IN EASTERN OREGON.

Birds On Athena Preserves Are Multiplying, So Inspector Telford Reports.

With 2000 China pheasants at the state game farm ready for liberation throughout Eastern Oregon in a short time, and the birds turned loose this spring doing well and multiplying, from a sportsman's viewpoint the game question seems to be about solved.

State Inspector Telford was in Athena this week, coming here in company with Warden Averill, for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of conditions. He found the birds already here doing well and multiplying satisfactorily. On the Pine creek preserve he found one covey of young birds numbering 14, and on Dry creek a hatching of 30 was reported to him. His report to the State game warden will be a most favorable one, for he found cover and food supply ideal for the propagation of pheasants in this vicinity.

Mr. Telford finds the method of shipping mother birds with chicks to be unsatisfactory, and hereafter only matured birds will be sent to the preserves. The 2000 birds now

ready for shipment will be distributed throughout Eastern and Southeastern Oregon. Of this big contingent, Athena will receive three dozen. They will be shipped in crates, each containing twelve birds.

Inspector Telford laid great stress on the protection of the birds, and said the state offers a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one hunting within the confines of a game bird preserve or molesting the birds in any manner.

Two Fires at Pendleton.

Robinson's Laundry at Pendleton was badly damaged by fire Tuesday night. The flames started in the engine room and before subdued spread to the interior of the main building. This week's washing is being done at Walla Walla and work will be resumed by Robinson Monday. While the laundry fire was in progress, the old Academy building, across the river, burst into flames, and was totally destroyed. It is thought this fire was of incendiary origin, as the building has been unoccupied for some time.

State Printer Dead.

Willis Scott Duniway, state printer, died in Portland Tuesday. He was a son of Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, the "mother of woman suffrage in Oregon," and a brother of Ralph Duniway, a well known Portland lawyer and reform leader. Willis Duniway was elected state printer in 1908, and had kept on the job ever since. An effort was made in the legislature last winter to put him on a salary basis, it being charged that his profits were beyond reason, but the movement failed so far as he was concerned though it takes effect on his successor.

The Dudley machine finished threshing on the home place Tuesday evening, and Wednesday morning was moved west of town.

AVIATOR BRYANT DEAD AT VICTORIA

KILLED WHEN MACHINE FALLS IN HIGH WIND.

Right Plane Crumpled Then Machine and Man Dash To Top of Building.

Aviator Johnny Bryant who sailed over the Caledonian picnic crowds in Athena, was instantly killed at Victoria, B. C. Wednesday afternoon, when the right plane of his hydroplane crumpled as he was attempting to bank against a high wind, and machine and man fell 400 feet to the roof of a two story building in the heart of the business district of the city.

In the presence of thousands on the water front and on the down town streets, Bryant rose from the harbor and started to make a flight over the city as the principal attraction of the day in Victoria's carnival. Twice he attempted to bring his machine into the wind and descend toward the harbor, but failed.

He had been up barely five minutes when the plane collapsed, and man and machine went hurtling downward while thousands of people stood horror-stricken at the awful sight.

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