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WILSON DEMANDS FARMERS' CREDIT

SUBJECT REQUIRES ATTENTION IN SEPARATE MEASURE.

Amendment Making Warehouse Receipts Collateral May Be Adopted.

Democratic "insurgents" on the currency question have declared themselves much encouraged.

With the Administration measure under attack in the caucus by those Democrats who seek to write into the measure a provision which would give the farmer currency on his crops, President Wilson has issued a statement committing himself to rural credit legislation at the next session of Congress. He set forth that the subject could not be adequately handled in the present bill and that a separate and distinct machinery for handling of rural credits should be established.

President Wilson in outlining his rural credit plan said: "Special machinery and a distinct system of banking must be provided for if rural credits are to be successfully and adequately supplied. A Government Commission is now in Europe studying the interesting and highly successful methods which have been employed in several countries of the Old World, and its report will be made in congress at a regular session next winter. It is confidently to be expected that congress at that session will act on the recommendations of that report and establish a complete and adequate system of rural credits.

"There has been too little Federal legislation framed to serve the farmer directly and with a deliberate adjustment to his real needs. We long ago fell into the habit of assuming that the farmers of America enjoyed such an immense natural advantage over the farmers of the rest of the world, were so intelligent and so enterprising and so at ease on the incomparable soils of our great continent that they could feed the world and prosper no matter what handicaps they carried, no matter what disadvantages, whether of the law or of the natural circumstances, they labored under.

"Our farmers must have means afforded them of handling their financial needs easily and inexpensively. They should be furnished these facilities before their enterprises languish, not afterward. And they will be. This is our next great task and duty." After the discussion the insurgents were confident they would secure material amendments looking to providing money to farmers. One amendment suggested, which secured favorable consideration from both sides would make it clear that banks in the Federal system would discount paper based on warehouse receipts for staple commodities and it would make this paper redeemable at the regional reserve banks.

EUROPE GETS OUR PEACHES

Only Rich Britishers Know What Fruit Really Tastes Like.

Europe is going to get a taste of real peaches from the Pacific Northwest, says the Journal. A carload shipment from Yakima is being prepared for shipment under the direction of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange. The shipment will consist of a carload of Elbertas and only the best quality fruit will be included. Special packing will be necessary in order to insure arrival of the supplies in the best possible condition. While the regulation boxes will be utilized, the layers will have a wood-ster onion to insure them against rough handling and possible damage in transit across the Atlantic.

This will be the first time that any real serious attempt has been made by fruit-shipping interests to send a big supply of Pacific Northwest peaches to Europe. While other shipments have gone forward, they have been more in the nature of a trial than anything else. This will be the first time that shipment will be made on a real commercial basis. The peach shipment is not being made to England because of the failure of a former shipment by other interests. England is not a suitable market for Pacific Northwest peaches because the fruit is not generally known there. It is stated on very good authority that not more than one out of ten people in England have ever seen a peach, outside of a newspaper illustration.

The English market's peach wants are supplied exclusively by a hot house peach, the quality of which cannot be duplicated by outdoor grown stuff. Naturally such peaches sell at an extremely high price, but as the only consumers are the nobility, they can afford to pay the price.

There is every indication that considerable business in peaches will be developed by Pacific Northwest interests. After the Panama canal is opened a heavy volume of business is likely because the fruit can then be shipped direct, thereby saving much time, money, as well as loss in spoil-

age in transit over the present long-distance shipment.

Only One Round-Up.

"It need occasion no surprise to hear of the increased numbers who want to attend the Round-Up at Pendleton," says Wm. McMurray, general passenger agent for the O-W. R. & N. in an interview in the Portland Journal of August 8th. "It is distinctly the show of the continent in the events it features. I do not mean to detract from the other performances given in the different cities, but there is only one Pendleton, and one Round-Up. There is enough thrill in any one of the several performances at Pendleton to give the ticket holder his money's worth, and the management throws in enough additional thrills to make it the greatest show of its kind on earth. I am told that a number of new and interesting features are to be added this year. Personally I do not see how the Round-Up can be improved on as heretofore given, but the managers are always looking for something new and they invariably round it up."

MODEL CONVICT SET FREE

Confined in Penitentiary for Killing Josephine County Man.

"Good bye, boys; I'm going; good luck to you," said Charles Slegle, for years known by keepers and prisoners alike as "Oregon's model convict," as he left the mess hall and walked into the office of Superintendent Lawson of the State penitentiary Monday afternoon, a free man. Slegle had been confined in the penitentiary for 20 years for killing a man in Josephine county, and not once in the entire time had he caused the management the slightest trouble. The man was given a conditional pardon by the Governor and Superintendent Lawson announced that he had obtained employment for him. But the superintendent would not say where his late charge was going or who would be his employer explaining "it will be better for him."

So long had Slegle been in the prison no one about the institution knew the details of the crime of which he was convicted. The convicts tell a story that when he was 19 years of age he became engaged to marry, but his wages were small and he could not raise the necessary amount in a honest way. They say he killed the man for the purpose of robbery. But whether he married the girl they do not know. Superintendent Lawson does not know for he has no record of the case.

"All know about it," said the superintendent, "is that Slegle has been a model prisoner and I am glad he has a good home. He is about 40 years of age now and, although bald, does not look older than the ordinary men of that age. He told me when he left if we ever wanted him just to send for him. He went from here to Portland and from there will go to his new home. He had been a trustee for several years and was a valuable man about the institution."

NECK DISLOCATED; HE LIVES

Grant County Man May Recover After Lying in Plaster Cast.

A distressing accident occurred to T. F. Dunten at his home in Bent valley Sunday, says the Canyon City Eagle, and all week he has been hovering between life and death. Although his condition is most critical the attending doctors have hope for his recovery. With several of the men who were employed on the place he commenced to perform on a horizontal bar and as he went to swing around on the bar he lost his hold and fell to the ground a distance of five feet. He struck on his head and dislocated the neck. Examination showed that the large vertebra in the back part of the neck was dislocated and the little bones that hold it in place were badly shattered. Paralysis covered the lower part of the body. He remained conscious and suffered the most excruciating pain. The physicians made an iron cast and reset the neck. The case is a very unusual one, such accidents nearly always resulting in instant death.

Mr. Dunten exhibits a strong constitution and his chances for recovery have greatly improved in the past two days. His recovery however will of necessity be very slow and it will be necessary to remain in one position for five or six weeks in order to allow the fractured bones to knit.

Wanted No Jealousy.

Little Lola had received a doll and a kitten among her birthday presents. "Which do you like best, your kitten or your doll?" asked her mother. Lola went over and whispered in her mother's ear. "I like dolls best, but please don't tell kitty."—Chicago News.

Insidious.

"My valet gives me a bath every morning," said Chollic. "Ah," said Slickers. "He's a sort of vacuum cleaner, I suppose."—Harper's.

Look beneath the surface.

Let not the quality of a thing nor its worth escape thee.—Marcus Aurelius.

Wasted Advice.

Father—My son, remember this—no man ever accomplished much who talked at his work. Son—How about a lecturer, dad?—Boston Transcript.

The dread of ridicule extinguishes originality in its birth.—Blackwood.

STATE PRINTERY NOT UNION SHOP

ATTORNEY GENERAL RENDERS A SWEEPING DECISION.

Harris, However, Will Raise to Portland Scale and Employ Union Printers.

State Printer Harris has announced that he would abide by the opinion of Attorney General Crawford that the State Printer cannot enter into a contract with the Salem Typographical Union making the office a union one.

A majority of the printing committee opposed Harris entering into a contract with the union. He, however, insists that he will pay the Portland scale, which is \$4.50 more a week than the Salem scale. The office, under the law placing it on a flat salary basis will be conducted as it was under the late State Printer Duniway so far as the union is concerned, unless Harris changes his present plan.

Mr. Harris will employ only union men as did Mr. Duniway. The new state printer, however, has issued orders that all members of the force, employed by his predecessor, be discharged and that the re-employment of any of them will be left with the new foreman.

Attention was called to the fact that the work in the office was done

satisfactorily under the Duniway regime, when the Salem scale was in operation, and there is no reason why Harris should pay more for the work.

A union man is authority for the statement that scales are fixed for the various cities on a basis of population and the cost of living.

Holding that it would be a violation of the state constitution, Attorney-General Crawford says the Legislature cannot pass a law authorizing the state printer to enter into a contract with a labor union. The constitution, he says, provides that no special privileges can be conferred upon any class of persons.

Dead Fish at Pendleton.

Mystery surrounds the killing of thousands of fish, including trout, whitefish and suckers, in the Umatilla river at Pendleton. The sight of the floating fish attracted a large crowd on the Main street bridge, the water just above the dam being filled with dead fish. An investigation is being made by the local Fish and Game association. It is believed that some poison in deadly quantities either was thrown or found its way into the river. An army of small boys waded in and pulled out many fish that were still weakly struggling.

When the police discovered what was going on they compelled the youngsters to throw the fish back, fearing poison. A similar poisoning of fish occurred there about two years ago.

Fisherman Is Fined.

L. C. Turvey of Walla Walla, caught 20 undersized fish in Oregon and paid a fine of \$8.50 for having them in his possession in Washington. He was arrested as he stepped from an interurban car by Game Warden Van Ausdale, after his basket was searched. He protested that he caught the fish in Oregon, but Judge McKinney of Walla Walla fined him for having them.

ONLY THREE DAYS STAY IN OREGON

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR ALTERS RECLAMATION VISIT.

His Attention Will Be Called to Persistent Discrimination Against Oregon.

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the Interior, who was to have spent all of next week in Oregon looking into the needs of the reclamation projects, has changed his plans. His journey has been interrupted. He may not see the west extension of the Umatilla irrigation project. He will not go to Klamath Falls, and there see reclamation projects and attend an annual meeting of the Central Oregon Development league.

The Oregon program for the secretary which has arisen. Upon his attention will be urged:

That the discrimination against Oregon in the matter of reclamation apportionments should cease.

That the entire 30,000 acres of the West Umatilla project should be authorized and work commenced at once.

That the government should take steps to ascertain and be impressed with the scope and magnitude of the entire Deschutes project together with several other interior Oregon projects.

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