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CANADIAN FARMER FAVORED

The United States shipping board, finding that inland rates on export traffic are more favorable in Canada than in the United States, urges that some remedy be found to overcome the American disadvantage.

That appears to be an allusion to a condition that has called out a protest from American grain growers. Freight rates on Canadian grain for export, both eastbound and westbound, are approximately one-half those charged by the American railroads.

Since the freight rate on exported grain fixes the price on all the grain grown, that Canadian advantage puts the American grain growers at a disadvantage and is a handicap to development in the western United States.

W. W. Harrah, prominent Umatilla county farmer, at the wheat conference recently held at Arlington presented a compilation of wheat shipping rates as paid by the American farmers and the Canadian farmers.

A great advantage is given Canadian wheat growers over the grower this side of the line. By way of illustration, the rate from Pendleton to Portland, 222 miles, as 11.1 cents per bushel; St. Louis to New Orleans, 697 miles, 10.8 cents per bushel. Arlington to Portland, 140 miles, 9.9 cents per bushel; Minneapolis to Duluth, 149 miles, 3.9 cents per bushel.

Here is shown a marked discrepancy in rates affecting the west in favor of the mid-west and the south-eastern section of the United States, but a further discrepancy favors the Canadian farmer over all. For instance, from Regina to Port Arthur the distance is 780 miles and the rate is only 7.2 cents per bushel; from Calgary to Vancouver, 996 miles and the rate for that distance is but 12.6 cents per bushel.

A moonshine plant, the most complete ever found in the state, valued at \$15,000 was demolished by prohibition agents near Newberg last week. And it may be wondered why a chance was taken on the investment of such a large sum in the illegal enterprise. But when it is remembered the raided distillery was equipped for making 1000 gallons of 100 per cent moonshine every twenty-four hours, its sale at even \$5 per gallon required but three 24-hour shifts to pay for the plant. As it had been in operation fourteen days, if run to capacity and the product disposed of at \$5 per gallon, the still did \$70,000 worth of business.

Here is a modesty complex for you: The war department for months has been trying to get in touch with Sergeant James D. Long, one of the Alaskan flying expedition members to bestow upon him his country's gratitude in the form of a distinguished flying cross. He has been found in the fastness of New Hampshire by a postmistress. Long was discharged from the army in 1922, and even his mother did not know where he was.

Actual organization of the Columbia River Valley association was reached this week at Portland when a board of directors of eighteen persons was elected with power to choose the president and other officers. The two hundred representatives present at the organization of the association expressed belief that the great river can become the major traffic artery of the western United States.

The House jolted Governor Patterson when it overrode his veto on the two-judge bill affecting Multnomah county, but the governor gets his chance on other bills after the legislature adjourns. All bills that came to the governor after Tuesday of this week, can be vetoed as suits his notion next week.

They're slashing women's gowns in Boston, but not in price, however. A so-called "subway slasher" has a penchant for slitting women's dresses with a knife, which brings to mind that a few years back the bobbed hair fad was started by a crank who robbed New York women of their tresses.

Under the budget of the State Game Commission 43 percent of the annual revenue goes to the work of fish propagation. Game protective work and bounties receive 34 percent, game farms ten percent and administration and educational work thirteen percent.

Failure to keep both hands on the steering wheel of his automobile, caused the machine to leave the highway and crash into a stump, and Miss

Evelyn Strobe of Kellogg, Idaho, has brought a \$10,000 damage suit against James DeFranks, the driver.

Theory vs. theories has brought the investigation of the Chicago gang massacre virtually to a standstill so far as developments are concerned, and results will probably stand at that.

Infant oysters are in transit from Japan. They will be planted in Willapa Harbor, Washington. No, Celestina, they do not require nursing bottles.

First Society Bud:—"Ella, I note that you are reducing."
Second Society Bud:—"Yep, I've been reachin' fer luckies fer some time."

While the rest of us have been looking snowbanks in the face, Gold Beach in Curry county, has been revelling in sunshine, beach parties, etc.

Down in Southern Oregon kill-deers have made their appearance along the streams, but up this way we kill deer in open season, only.

"Cabinet talk is revived with the return of Hoover," says one newspaper, while another observes, "when was ever cabinet talk dead?"

Being in the public eye is not a bed of roses, so to speak. Jack Dempsey was a target for a shot from a Miami gangster.

After keeping tab on the weather, Walla Walla finds that she has been covered with snow for about 60 days. So've we.

If the Great Northern can have its way, its trains will be running into 'Frisco ere another year rolls 'round.

Colonel Lindbergh started from Texas at dawn and landed in Mexico City at dusk. There's a reason.

Seattle in the lead again; they're filling up their flivvers up there with 7½ cent gasoline.

Wouldn't it be the acme of romance if Lindy and Anne were to be married in the air?

Seventy-three years is a long time, but to be married that long is longer.

China is again giving other nations something to think about.

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Wrong Idea About Birds

The habits of some Porto Rican birds give rise to rather curious beliefs among the natives, writes Doctor Wetmore of the Smithsonian Institution. Discussing the brown pelican or alcatraz, he says: "Native fishermen relate gravely that, when the alcatraz grows old and feeble, rather than suffer death by starvation it commits suicide by hanging itself by the head from the fork of a mangrove or a crevice between two stones. Those familiar with the clumsiness of the great birds can readily understand that this belief arises from observation of individuals that slip and are caught so that they cannot escape."

Dahlia of Mexican Origin

Dahlia history commences in 1791, when Cavanilles, the director of the Botanic garden of Madrid, Spain, described the flowering of a set of dahlia roots received in 1780 from Vicente Cervantes of Mexico. Dahlias first reached England in 1798 through the agency of the marchioness of Bute. This had little effect on the history of the plant, however, as all these plants perished from a lack of proper understanding of their needs. They were reintroduced successfully in 1804, through the interest of Lady Holland.

Vindication

A dignified-looking man stopped at a news-stand and purchased two very conservative newspapers and an extremely liberal literary monthly.

He paid for them, but after a moment's hesitation asked in addition for a certain monthly bearing a decidedly zippy title.

He must have sensed something of the inconsistency of his purchase, and felt that some kind of explanation was due, even to so unlitigious a fellow as the particular news dealer in question:

"Er—I hope," he said, as he laid down the necessary sum for the magazine, "that you don't think I read this paper. I am just a contributor."
—Kansas City Times.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Solista N. Pickett, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1929, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, for the hearing of said final account and report. Objections to said final account and report, if any there be, should be filed on or before that date.

Dated at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, this 1st day of March, 1929.
VIVA PICKETT-PRESTBYE
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Solista N. Pickett, Deceased. M1M30

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