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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1917.

Chicago may be in doubt about it, but we know what the rest of the nation thinks of the windy city's mayor.

CHASING A RAINBOW.

Fifteen thousand men are idle in the Butte mining district and all for what, grievances stirred up by agitators who are never satisfied.

Wages are the highest and hours the shortest they have ever been and yet the I. W. W. element in labor organizations can cause thousands of men to leave high priced jobs and follow a rainbow.

The greatest copper field in the world is at a standstill and the Kaiser's sympathizers must be smiling up their sleeves at the spectacle.

Montana merchants suffer and the families of the strikers bear the brunt of the burden.

It would seem that the rank and file of workmen who are level headed citizens, would see that such a course pursued to the end, as advocated by their leaders would simply lead to ruin, destroy property, imperil the government and eventually lead to an industrial revolution.

We cannot believe they wish this end.

STORE WINTER SUPPLIES.

A family of five, including two adults and three children under 12 years of age, under ordinary living conditions, should have stored for each month of the winter season the following food supplies: 1 bushel Irish potatoes; 1/2 bushel of other root vegetables such as carrots, turnips, and parsnips; 25 quart cans of other vegetables; and 20 quarts of canned fruit and preserves. These figures are based on estimates by the United States Department of Agriculture, which adds that most of this should come from the perishable products of the many home gardens this year.

With these figures as a basis, it is thought that almost any family can calculate its requirements, taking into consideration the length of the winter season in any given locality. Thus, in the South, where food crops may be grown in the fall, the winter allowance may be less than for the far North, where one must count on supplies for several months longer.

There is still time, says the department, for a final drive in canning, preserving, and drying. In using dried vegetables, it may be assumed that a given quantity of dried vegetables is equalled to four times its bulk of canned vegetables; that is, 1/4 of a quart of dry string beans when soaked over night is approximately equal to one quart canned.

Nerves and Work.

The man with a weak heart or with shaky nerves is apt to become distracted if engaged on work that is full of quick surprises or excitement. The excitement itself saps his strength, interferes with his own safety and adds to the risk of hurting others, but there is much good and remunerative work that can be done by such a man. I would therefore try to steer him into a quiet occupation and would show him how to remedy his weakness or at least how to avoid getting worse.—M. W. Alexander in Industrial Management.

HOPEFUL MEN.

No matter how dark the skies, try to be hopeful and cheerful. The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces and took their changes and chances of this mortal life like men.—Kingsley.

STATE NEWS NOTES

Brief Items of Interest from Various Towns in Oregon.

The Jackson county fair opens September 18, at the natatorium in Medford.

Walter E. Keyes, mayor of Salem and Miss Ida Heise, were married at Salem.

A return of \$115 from an acre of peppermint is reported by E. F. Martin of Eugene.

Elevator operators in Portland, of whom there are about 75, have organized a labor union.

Construction work on the Douglas county unit of the Pacific highway will begin shortly.

The pioneers of Jackson county held their annual reunion in Lithia park in Ashland Thursday.

Beal Gaither, 20, was crushed to death between two large spruce logs at the Bade mill at Toledo.

Miss Martha Bechen has been appointed county agent for Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties.

Captain Lenus G. Krook, acting quartermaster at Fort Stevens, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

Fire entirely destroyed the Glenada shingle mill and a large quantity of shingles that were on hand ready for shipment.

The southern Pacific company reported to the public service commission a net shortage on its Oregon lines of 1021 cars.

During the month of August 4827 warrants were issued by Secretary of State Olcott, the largest number in the history of the state.

That the bean crop of Douglas county this year will exceed \$100,000 is the statement made by J. C. Hurd, county agricultural agent.

Oregon's greatest agricultural and industrial exposition—the 56th annual state fair—will open at Salem September 24, for a week.

Secretary Olcott has issued a statement showing that on July 1 there were \$11,929.63 in unclaimed bank deposits in the banks of the state.

Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 pounds of prunes is the estimate of Douglas county's present crop as made by the buyers who are in the field.

Governor Withycombe has lifted the proclamation issued by him several weeks ago closing the hunting season in the timbered area because of forest fires.

The state highway commission has now under way 30 projects of construction, the total estimated and contract prices of which approximates \$2,100,000.

Soldiers who have been guarding the forests of Oregon with orders to "shoot to kill" all persons detected in the act of setting fires, have been withdrawn.

So great is the scarcity of men in the John Day valley that nearly all of the women at Long Creek are now working with their husbands in the harvest fields.

The Oregon Field Trial club has completed arrangements for the running of its thirty-second annual trials September 16-17, using grounds near Oreno station.

There have been no fires other than those started by lightning in the Cascade national forest this summer, is the assertion of Clyde B. Seitz, supervisor of the forest.

Lena Hayes, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, of Walterville, was drowned when she fell into the Eugene municipal power plant canal, near that place.

Nearly \$40,000 is the amount apportioned to the state of Oregon by the federal government to be used in the construction of trails and forest roads during the coming year.

A field geologist of the United States geological survey will be sent to Oregon to look over the prospects for oil and natural gas, at the solicitation of Representative McArthur.

The biggest automobile show ever held in conjunction with the Oregon state fair is to be staged on the state fair grounds north of Salem from September 24 to 29, inclusive, this year.

The Ashland city council has purchased 320 acres of timber land in the Ashland creek canyon as a matter of protection to the watershed of Ashland creek, which is the city water supply.

Baker county has petitioned the state highway commission for the survey of two roads from Baker, one to Cornucopia and one to Unity. The county will appropriate \$15,000 toward the construction of the Cornu-

copia road and \$4,000 toward the construction of the Unity road.

The 80 correspondence courses of the University of Oregon in high school and college subjects have been opened to soldiers who are citizens of Oregon stationed in any part of the world as the result of a ruling by Attorney General Brown that the extension courses may be offered to citizens beyond the borders of the state.

A petition numerously signed was presented to the Lincoln county court asking that a special election be held for the purpose of voting on a proposition to bond the county for \$200,000 to build roads.

The chief of engineers instructed the district engineer at Portland to proceed at once with the work of deepening the locks at Oregon City, for which work congress recently appropriated \$80,000.

That the fire which has been just halted in the Fort Rock section after burning over 20,000 acres of yellow pine, was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, is the decision of C. J. Buck, assistant chief forester.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday 7400 acres of land known as the Benham Falls segregation and located in the Bend, Alfalfa and Powell Butte vicinities, in Crook and Deschutes counties, was opened for homestead filing.

Admiral Capps has informed Senator Chamberlain that the shipping board is considering the proposal of Robert A. Miller, of Portland, to build ships of concrete but is not yet ready to enter into any contracts.

Dr. F. M. Brooks, of Portland, formerly of Silverton, was appointed by Governor Withycombe to succeed Dr. M. B. Marcellus as a member of the state board of health. Dr. Marcellus resigned to enter military service.

Pendleton leads the cities of the state in contributions of books to the war library, according to a statement made by Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian. That city has given 462 volumes and about 2000 magazines.

No more commitments to the state school for feeble-minded will be received from the state at large until all feeble-minded wards of the state now in other institutions are cared for, the state board of control has ruled.

President Wilson has sent to the senate the following nominations: Collector of customs, Oregon district, Portland, Will Moore of Pendleton, Or.; United States marshal, district of Oregon, George F. Alexander of Portland.

W. E. Finzer, for nearly 12 years adjutant general of the Oregon National guard, has been appointed a major in the United States army and ordered to report at once to Camp Lewis, American Lake, for service with the new national army.

This year's Pendleton Round-up, September 20, 21 and 22, is expected to break all records, both in attendance and in the quality of the contests and exhibition. The people of Pendleton are making arrangements to entertain 75,000 people for the three days.

Circuit Judge D. V. Kuykendall of Klamath Falls has decided in favor of the state in the last of seven cases against F. A. Hyde and his associates to recover lands which the state claimed were acquired fraudulently. The seven cases involved approximately 40,000 acres. All but one were decided in favor of the state.

Wheat that grows over five feet high and produces from 100 to 150 bushels to the acre is on exhibition at the Medford commercial club. It is the property of E. P. Hughes, of Josephine county. According to Mr. Hughes, this is a Russian wheat of unknown name, originally sent to a farmer at Holland, Josephine county, by Congressman Hawley, four years ago.

Lane county is building twice the amount of road this year expected when estimates were made this spring but expenditures for roads have not increased. The cost of construction has been reduced by replacing teams and wagons with a great caterpillar tractor and trains of cars. The 75-horsepower engine, in a single load, hauls 32 square yards of gravel, equal to average loads for 20 teams of horses, and travels over the road at about the same speed.

The ten men selected for commissions as second lieutenants in the United States army by President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college are: Lloyd D. Yates, Milton; Charles A. Fertig, Hood River; Fre-

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Superintendent Churchill has received reports from several school boards that teachers are resigning without giving the notice required by law. This notice must be given prior to 30-day period before the opening of school, and under a new law failure to give such notice is cause for revoking a teaching certificate. No certificates have so far been revoked, but Superintendent Churchill is writing to the teachers warning them to fulfill their contracts or such action will be taken.

Because of the urgent need of completing rock work on the Sklakyou mountain grade of the Pacific highway and that part of the McMinnville-Tillamook road near Sheridan before the fall rains set in, the state highway commission, at a special meeting in Portland, decided to put into effect temporarily a ten-hour day on these two jobs. However, the basic day's work is to remain eight hours, as at present, and double time is to be paid the workmen for the additional two hours.

Wooden shoes are frequently used in Holland as flowerpots.

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