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Visions Aid For Farms

Senator McNary Returns to Oregon With High Hopes For Farm Relief

United States Senator and Mrs. Charles L. McNary spent several hours in Portland Sunday on their way to their Salem home. They were on their way back from Washington where Senator McNary had the busiest session of congress in his career, having succeeded in getting the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill through both houses only to have it fail thru the president's veto.

Senator McNary declared he agrees heartily with President Coolidge in that "there is a real farm problem," but just what action congress will take is something he cannot tell. "The opinion is general that some action will be taken at the next session of congress to aid the farmers, but just what that action will be is to be worked out," McNary said. "Nearly all of the farm organizations of the country and a majority of the members of congress favored the bill that was recently vetoed, so just what form the new bill will take remains to be seen."

In the meantime the politicians who manage national affairs are advising the farmers to "keep cool with Coolidge" while they fish for third term support in the agricultural states.

Rifle Club Organized

The Moro Civilian Rifle club was organized at Moro this week with the election of E. R. Barzee as president, Joe Trull as vice president, S. W. Searcy as executive officer, Lloyd Hennagin as treasurer, Edward Sargent as secretary. The club has about 40 members. Ammunition is furnished without cost by the United States war department, 100 rounds of rifle and 200 rounds of small ammunition for each member each year. Arms are also supplied by the federal government. It is planned to build a shooting range and backstop at the county fair grounds for the club practice shooting.

"Ben Hur" Draws Crowd

About forty people from Sherman county motored to The Dalles last Friday to attend the cinema production of "Ben Hur" at the auditorium in that city. All who went from Moro and vicinity unite in declaring the spectacular presentation of this famous story by General Lew Wallace among those present from this county, in addition to about 35 from Goldendale and 40 from Hood River, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennagin of Wasco; Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Poley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Baker, Mrs. Westerfield, and others from Grass Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Strong, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sparling, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pinkerton, Mr. Lauhter, Dr. B. F. Franklin, C. L. Ireland, Alex Jackson and Mr. Wheelwright from Moro.

Mail Order Houses Liable

Unordered merchandise sent thru the mails by various mail order houses does not place the recipient under any obligation to pay for or return the article, provided it is not used, according to the post office department. Criticism of the practice has been made by advertising clubs.

According to the Advertising Club of Wilmington, Del., frequent complaints are received from the public concerning unordered merchandise sent through the mails by mail order houses. The goods include such articles as neckties, raincoats, traveling bags, soaps, concert tickets and handkerchiefs.

It is explained that such goods may be returned to the postman marked "Refused." If the sender does not send for the goods promptly, the person receiving them is relieved of legal liability for their safekeeping, it is stated.

Closes Stores to Public

The Ford Motor company closed its Detroit, Michigan, grocery and general merchandise stores to the general public April 18 and will make available to the Michigan Retail Grocers association its store business methods.

When Mr. Ford met with his mysterious accident, a short time ago, the news reports stated that it was thought that an attempt was made to kill him by some of the small store owners who had been ruined by the opening of the Ford company stores to the general public. These stores were formerly only open to trade by those employed by the Ford company. Outside customers were not allowed to take advantage of the under-priced merchandise.

A committee has been appointed by the association which will study the Ford methods. The association also engaged a firm of auditors to make a complete report on the Ford plan with a view to adoption by small merchants of any practices found feasible.

IN MEMORIAM

FRANKLIN PAYNE

Funeral services for Franklin Payne, pioneer of Oregon aged 78 years, who died last Friday afternoon at his home in The Dalles, were held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Grass Valley. Rev. C. B. Kenyon of the Bible Student denomination officiated, followed by interment in the Grass Valley cemetery under the direction of Crandall's.

The deceased was born in Johnson county, Missouri, and came to Oregon in 1886. He settled with his family in Grass Valley, where he resided until he moved to The Dalles. He leaves three children, Ben F. of Grass Valley, James L. of The Dalles and Minnie Whetshire of Portland; 12 grandchildren. Mr. Payne was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge of Grass Valley.

HARDING G. DUGGER

Military funeral services, with members of the American Legion posts of Grass Valley and Moro attending, were held at the auditorium in Grass Valley Tuesday afternoon in honor of Harding G. Dugger, 87 year old farmer of that section, who died at his home near Grass Valley Sunday last. The funeral service was under direction of Zell Funeral Home, Rev. R. A. Feenstra of Moro conducting the service. Interment was in Grass Valley cemetery, a salute being fired as he was placed to rest and taps being blown at the conclusion of the service at the graveside.

Harding G. Dugger was born in Pikeville, Tennessee, March 16, 1840. Died on April 17, 1927, aged 87 years 1 month and 2 days. He was united in marriage to Nancy Ann Jenkins August 19, 1860, in Crossfield, Tennessee. To this union were born seven children, two of whom have passed on. Surviving are Hattie Dugger of Grass Valley, William R. Dugger of Colfax, Mrs. Mae Peterson of Grass Valley, Alvin Dugger of Bridgeport, Alabama, Mrs. Lillian Turner of Little Rock, Arkansas, twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He served in the Union Army 1861 to 1865 in company K 1st Tennessee infantry. He was a lifelong Christian, uniting with the Baptist church at Grass Valley about three years ago.

Security Confidence

More than seven million individual investors have purchased the securities of electric and gas utility companies, telephone companies and electric transportation companies because of their confidence in these public utilities, says W. H. Hodge, of H. M. Bylesby and Company.

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Fifth, utility investments are protected by the character and quality of engineering and management received by the larger and well-established utility organizations.

Fossil Town Excited

Well Drillers Thought to Have Struck Oil Prospect at Edge of City (Fossil Journal)

The miners say "a greenhorn for luck," and again, you never can tell exactly where oil will be found. The town of Fossil is buzzing over what may prove to be the discovery of oil within the corporate limits.

This is how it came about. Dan E. Flory is having the Wilburn drillers from Condon sink a well for him on his mill property located where the highway leaves town going east. The well is down 130 feet. Wednesday they struck a kind of red shale. That night upon examining the dumpings from the well there was found a small quantity of what is thought to be crude oil. Yesterday's drilling was in the same formation and the oily substance is still coming up.

Samples have been sent away for analysis.

LICENSES BRING \$5,153,782.51

Gross receipts derived by the state of Oregon through the sale of motor vehicle licenses and motor vehicle operator registrations during the six month period ending March 15, 1927, amounted to \$5,153,782.51, according to a report issued by Sam Koser, secretary of state. Deducting administrative expense, net receipts amounted to \$4,980,000. Under the terms of the law three-fourths of this sum, or \$3,720,000, has been turned over to the state highway department, a check for that amount having been turned over by the state treasurer. The remaining one-fourth, or \$1,240,000, is to be redistributed among the counties in proportion to the amounts derived from the counties.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Sherman county, Oregon, will hold eighth grade examinations at Moro, Oregon, as follows: Commencing at 9 a. m. on Thursday, May 12, and continuing until Friday, May 13, 1927, at 4 p. m.

Program for Examinations Thursday morning — Arithmetic, Writing, Oregon History. Thursday afternoon — History, Agriculture, Spelling.

Friday morning — Physiology, Language. Friday afternoon — Geography, Civil Government, Reading. A. M. Zeverly, County Superintendent

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