

Canada Is Hard Hit

The latest news from Canada indicates a serious condition there. A news dispatch of the 21st inst. from Edmonton says: "Not for twenty years have crop conditions in Canada been so serious and unpromising as they are today. The report of the Dominion statistician, published on Saturday, showed crops for all Canada to be 57 per cent of normal. The price of wheat, of course, will be higher than in other years, but the farmer will have very little to sell. In consequence of the prolonged drought and hot winds in the west, great areas of the best wheat land are parched and blackened. Hundreds of acres sown to wheat have been plowed in. Rain has come in time to save some of the fodder crop, but the outlook for grain is decidedly serious."

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Porker Against Poker

The editor of the Blue Mountain Eagle, who lives close by "Whiskey Gulch" in Canyon City, mixes pigs and poker into a very interesting item as follows: "For quick, easy and fast money the pig business has a poker game beat. George Moore, who lives near Dayville, raised 32 pigs this year from one sow. The first litter of the year was seven, then came 12 and then 13 and that makes 32 pigs. Now let's do a little figuring: 30 pigs at 300 pounds each is 9,000 pounds, or 4 1/2 tons of pork. That would be 60 nice big hams, and some butchers can get four hams out of a hog, or 120 hams, and you know what a ham is worth. Figuring this pork at 25 cents a pound it would make about \$2,200 a year from one sow like George Moore has. Figuring off 50 per cent for optimism it would leave us \$1,100 per hog per annum. Now, 100 hogs would produce \$110,000 per year, and if that hasn't got a poker game beat then we will never touch another card."

The exchange of estimates on each other's personal and official qualities between Stalin and Trotsky is another evidence that the great Soviet experiment has some points in common with conventional politics.

The Atlanta man who is suing for \$25,000 damages for injuries received in an automobile accident and claims \$28 stitches were necessary to patch him up possibly believes he has his case well sewed up.

A very nice combination in the men's wear line, which we usually see at least once in a summer, is a frait on an outfit of new overalls.

Another remark, almost invariably made in circumstances which suggest that it is false, is: "I think I have as good a sense of humor as anybody, but..."

A plant is being introduced into Texas that purports to be sure death to mosquitoes. It can be either chopped up as a salad or used to slap the mosquito.

County Notes

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM KENT

B. M. Sias and family are here from Forest Grove for the harvest.

Ted Shull is here from Woodland, Wash., and will drive truck for R. P. Barnett during harvest.

Mrs. Ida Davis, arrived at home from Eugene Sunday. She has been there since school closed here.

Harvest hands are now coming in and it looks as if there would be plenty of labor for the harvest.

J. U. Leonard was here over Sunday. He is hauling wheat around Wasco, and expects to haul some here later. He is now living in Hood River.

J. M. Lamb and wife of Albany, who were visiting here for some time, left for the Metolius last week. Mrs. Haynes went with them and was there several days.

A. E. Murphy came up last week and hauled his household goods away. He has sent in his resignation as principal of the schools here. Understand that he will teach in Amity.

O. H. Adams and a friend from Chehalis went out south fishing last week. Oscar reports that they found one lake where there was good fishing and that they caught all they wanted.

Wm. Mitchell delivered the first load of new wheat this year on Saturday. It is turkey red, is weighing good and the quality is fair. There will be a few more start harvesting this week, but some will not start until next week as the grain is not all ready to cut yet.

Miss Mary Magee has also sent in her resignation as teacher in the Kent public schools. This leaves two vacancies in the force of local teachers, but there seems to be plenty of applications. All here are very sorry that Miss Magee is not coming back as she was well liked.

Impatience is a malady that afflicts a large proportion of Americans. This is manifest in many ways. Long before a train reaches the station many get up and stand in the aisle as if that would cause the train to arrive a bit sooner. Some feel that it is necessary to be the first to alight, though they may not be pressed for time at all. If a train is a few minutes late in arriving impatience is expressed in remarks about the poor management of the road. If these impatient people wait five minutes for a street car, they declare it is a half hour, and conclude that the road has gone bankrupt and has quit running cars. If an elevator is not available the instant they want it, they push the button and fuss and fume. It is not unusual for a pedestrian to take a chance on a crossing and then turn and watch the train go by. It is not the value of time which makes such people hurry so. Instead of being as busy as they think they are they are merely impatient.

Evidently the weather bureau does not believe in planting according to the moon. According to this agency of the government the moon has no effect upon the weather or the soil. The belief in the so-called "wet moon" in which the horns of the crescent tip downward portending rain is said to be especially unreasonable. The position of the crescent is always the same in any given latitude on any given date, so that there should be the same weather encircling the globe through each belt of latitude if the "wet moon" theory were correct. Tropical districts would be dry and Arctic districts wet if the position of the crescent affected the rainfall. The light of the full moon is said to have no effect upon plant growth or diseases, not being of sufficient intensity to influence them in any way.

Unique fame attaches, no matter how briefly, to Mr. B. S. Dollar, who has crossed the American continent in 80 hours as the first passenger ever carried by the Silk Train. And what is this Silk Train, so swift and exclusive? It is the special which rushes raw silk to the New York market while passenger trains stand by on side tracks to give it right of way, says the Baltimore Sun. It is an aristocrat like the Lettuce Train from southern California, for which mere humans likewise stand still. And there are other specials which remind mankind that it is neither so perishable nor valuable as the rarer goods for human consumption. Commerce is king.

The warden at San Quentin confirms the statement that crime has become the young man's business. Of 1,546 prisoners admitted to his bustling institution during the last two years nearly 70 per cent were under thirty years of age. Twenty-two years seemed to be the favorite period for breaking into the penitentiary—at least there were more of them of that age than any other. Fifteen per cent of the total were boys—under the age of twenty-one. So it is that when youngsters fall into criminal environment it is in their puppyhood and they quickly find themselves sfool of the law. Pitiful but true.

It takes one man to handle a steam shovel and one hundred to watch it work.

Old Neighbors Honor Memory of Nicholas J. Sinnott

Funeral services, honoring the memory of Nicholas J. Sinnott, late justice of the United States court of claims at Washington and former representative in congress from eastern Oregon, will be held in The Dalles Friday morning, July 26.

Public services will be held from the civic auditorium at 9 o'clock, to be followed by high mass from St. Peter's Catholic church at 10 o'clock. The funeral party was to arrive in The Dalles at 8:40 o'clock Thursday morning and the deceased lie in state at Crandall's Funeral Chapel until 8 o'clock Friday morning.

Robert R. Butler, Mr. Sinnott's successor in congress from this district, will deliver the eulogy at the auditorium service.

Persons of prominence from all parts of the northwest have signified their intention of paying their last respects to Mr. Sinnott at this time. A statewide delegation from Washington will attend the services as a mark of their appreciation of what Mr. Sinnott had done for their state when a member of congress.

Honorary pallbearers at the funeral will be Senators McNary and Steiwer Representatives Butler and Hawley, Governor Patterson, E. B. Wood and J. P. O'Brien of Portland, E. C. Pease, P. J. Stadelman, George C. Blakeley, J. A. Reuter, F. A. Seuffer, Thomas Leabo, E. O. McCoy, H. L. Kuck, E. H. French, W. A. Wilkerson, L. Barnum, D. D. Nelson, Walter Klindt, John Gavin, and J. W. Donnelly of The Dalles, George W. Johnston of Dufur, Truman Butler of Hood River, C. L. Ireland of Moro, and George N. Crossfield of Wasco.

Active pallbearers will be Ben R. Litfin, Edward Kurtz, William Hunter, F. S. Gunning, M. M. Glavey, Henry Bolton, L. A. Schanno and George Brown.

At the Catholic church high mass will be pronounced by Rev. P. J. O'Rourke. Following the Catholic service the funeral cortege will go to the Catholic cemetery, where burial will be made in the family plot.

N. J. Sinnott was born in The Dalles. His father was the founder and owner for a long number of years of the Umatilla House, a hotel of national reputation for service to and consideration of the public. He was a graduate member of the last class to graduate from the Wasco Academy, an educational institution of well established reputation located in The Dalles for a number of years. He was also a graduate of Notre Dame college, near South Bend, Ind., and while there earned a national reputation for his athletic activities.

Returning to The Dalles, he became a member of the law firm of Bennett & Sinnott. Mr. Bennett in later years being elected a member of the state Supreme Court and Mr. Sinnott being elected a member of congress from the second Oregon district and from which position, after 18 years service, he resigned last year to accept an appointment from President Coolidge to the national court of claims.

Mr. Sinnott was a big man, mentally and physically as well as in national affairs. He was a tireless worker and because of his law training and his own inclination he made himself thoroughly conversant with all phases of a subject in which he interested himself.

A large number of the early settlers of Sherman county and adjoining counties as well, will always remember Mr. Sinnott's successful efforts to have the national government reimburse them for losses incurred by them when permitted to take up lands that were declared open by the land office and which were claimed adversely by the Eastern Oregon Land Company and which by cumulative court action was adjudged to be owned by the land company.

When Mr. Sinnott proposed this measure in congress it was resisted by his co-legislators because of its bearing upon other similar claims, but it was carried to a successful conclusion by Mr. Sinnott and the precedent of the national government being made to right a wrong was written upon the national statute books.

During his several terms of service as representative in congress, Mr. Sinnott never at any time had serious opposition to his reelection to the office. Differing from other men in office, he spent all his vacation time each year traveling over his district; meeting people personally and ascertaining at first hand just where and in what manner could he advance their interests to best advantage.

Newspaper will have an airport, if plans can be worked out with airplane owners and operators who are negotiating with a committee appointed by the Newport chamber of commerce to find suitable grounds.

The Deschutes river has been raised by damming Lost river and turning its water into the Deschutes so that water may be used for irrigation of crops on the central Oregon irrigation project. Irrigation water is the lowest in many years.

Injuries sustained when a dynamite cap exploded in his hand proved fatal recently to Jack Floyd Erickson, 7, in Klamath Falls. The boy had picked up the cap and was attempting to extricate powder from it when the explosion occurred.

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It is an anomaly that the man with a racket wants to keep it quiet.

The way airplane accidents are piling up it appears that some flying is off the handle.

THE MARKETS

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Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, \$1.38; soft white, western white, \$1.34; hard winter, northern spring, western red, \$1.30.
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Eggs—Ranch, 24@33c.
Butterfat—47@49c.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$10.50@11.50.
Hogs—Prime light, \$13@13.15.
Lamb—Choice, \$11@12.50.
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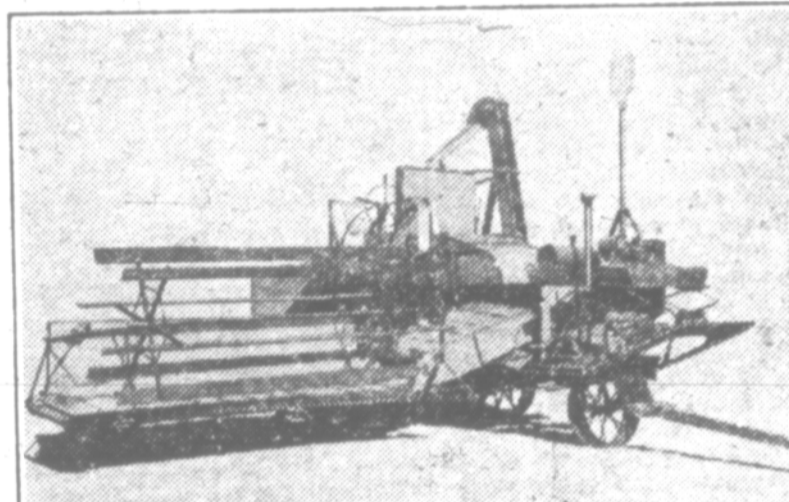
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