

Suits Against 5 Big Packers Are To Be Instituted

Department of Justice to Bring Anti-Trust Proceedings Against Big Companies; Profiteers and Hoarders to Be Traced Down; President to Address Congress Friday Upon H. C. of L.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—By A. P.—Department of justice agents throughout the country are preparing to carry out the attorney-general's order that profiteers and hoarders be traced down and prosecuted under the Lever food control act. The President will address congress Friday to make recommendations for legislation designed to aid in reducing the cost of living. The cabinet subcommittee furnished him recommendations upon which he will work. It is believed one of the President's recommendations will be for more "teeth" to make the existing laws effective to cope with profiteering. He may also ask for a modified licensing system under which margins of profit could be controlled to bring immediate reduction of prices.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The department of justice is to institute anti-trust suits immediately against the five big meat packers. Attorney-General Palmer said the evidence in-

dicated it was a "clear violation of the anti-trust laws." The big five packers include Swift, Armour, Morris, Cudahy and Wilson companies. All federal district attorneys have been ordered to prosecute immediately persons guilty of hoarding food-stuffs.

The President declined to accept the suggestion of Representative Mondell, republican floor leader, that he postpone addressing congress until Tuesday. The President said the situation was acute, and he felt it was his duty to present his views immediately.

Shoe Prices Unwarranted
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The high price of shoes is declared due to excessive profits taken by every factor in shoe production, in a report by the federal trade commission to congress. The report avers the packers began the piracy by unwarranted increases in the price of hides. Tanners, manufacturers and retailers followed suit.

VOLLEY BALL TO ATTRACT CROWDS

There will be a volley ball game in Bryant Park Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The chair factory employees will bring their ball and nets and a number of players. The contest is open to the public and all the people of the city are invited to be present.

The park board may put up a net in the park if the public shows sufficient interest. The board is anxious to have the people use the park and is willing to make improvements to make it attractive if the proper encouragement is given.

There will also be the usual bathing parties at the park tomorrow evening.

NEW CLASSIFIED

OUR BEST BUY—47 acres, all in cult., with fair improvements, 5 1-2 miles from Albany, on a good main gravelled road, \$1500 worth of personal property with the place all goes for \$4500 on terms. Hofflich & Hornback.

SPECIAL ON PEACHES AT HAMILTON'S—10c a doz., 75c a box of 9 dozen.

FOR SALE—25 acres, improved, on a good road south of Albany. Price \$3,000 including crop, stock and tools. Terms can be arranged. Hofflich & Hornback.

FOR SALE—6 room house on East 1st St., \$800. Call phone 3722, care Rocky Censor.

FOR SALE—4 room house on a good lot in West Albany, price \$800, \$100 cash, bal. by the month. Hofflich & Hornback.

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished bungalow flat or housekeeping rooms near S. P. Depot preferred. No children. Address J. W. T., care Democrat.

MEN WANTED—4 yard men and 1 teamster at Albany Lumber Co.

SOR SALE—Good 70 acre farm close in at \$90 per acre. \$2000 cash and balance long time. Running water and all in cultivation. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon St.

LOST—1 yellow yearling heifer, dark around head. Reward for information to J. O. Brown, Front and Geary Sts. Albany. Phone 1634.

FOR SALE—Good 6 room house, furnace, fireplace, everything up in fine shape and on one of the nicest corner lots in town with pavement all around and paid for. Price \$3,000—\$500 cash, bal. on easy terms. Hofflich & Hornback.

FOR SALE—Maxwell 17 thoroughly overhauled with new tires. Snap at \$600. Call 39F15 for particulars.

FOR SALE—Modern 6 room bungalow, close to the depot, \$2350, \$500 cash, bal. \$20 per month. Hofflich & Hornback.

LOST—Orange colored Persian kitten. Finder please notify Mrs. H. H. Cusick, 546R. 526 W. 7th St. Reward.

FOR SALE—Good 8 room house, plastered, basement and on a fine lot with paved street. Price \$2500, \$500 cash, balance \$20 per month. Hofflich & Hornback.

PREDICTS A GREAT FAIR THIS SEASON

Scio Man Believest his Year's Show Will Be Best Ever Held

That the Linn county fair next month is one of the live issues in the minds of the progressive element of the county, is the opinion of Leonard Gilkey, superintendent of the agricultural exhibit of the county fair, who was in Albany yesterday.

The county fair this year is to be managed by Hon. I. A. Munkers as president and assisted by an able corps of experienced associates, which means success if the people of the county will wake up to their responsibility and opportunity of a county fair that is of value from a business, social and educational standpoint to the citizens of the county.

"The county fair in all progressive and strictly up-to-date counties has become a great clearinghouse of business and special information in the development of any line the ordinary man may be engaged in," said Mr. Gilkey. "The farmer of the past followed in the footsteps of his remote ancestor. The real farmer of the present is along in the class with the keenest professional man of any of the professions. In all well-organized fairs lectures are given and a round-table discussion entered into on any subject the farmer may be interested in, which is of the greatest value and can be made a strong factor in the county fair of Linn county."

"The sun in all its glory shines on no fairer land than the Willamette Valley, of which Linn county is the center and should be in the progressive column of the state in conducting a fair, as we simply have the resources to present the material. In times past we have conducted county fairs which reflected credit, and this season with an abundance of products it is anticipated a great fair can and will be staged."

The various organizations, such as commercial clubs, farmers' organizations, granges, industrial clubs and the schools of the county are solicited by the management to get busy and be well represented.

FUNERAL OF LATE DR. HILL IS HELD

The funeral of the late Dr. J. L. Hill was held from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. The church was well filled with friends and relatives of the late doctor, who had lived in Albany more than 50 years and was held in high esteem as a affection by a large circle.

The service was preached by Dr. G. H. Young, following which the Masons took charge and held their service at the grave. Following were the pallbearers: Judge P. R. Kelly, M. Schiers, W. M. Parker, George Cline, Ed Doren, and R. A. Murphy.

REPRESENTATIVES OF 14 RAILROAD UNIONS ASK HINES FOR WAGE INCREASE

First Time in History When All 14 Unions Act as Unit; Communication Already Is Made Public

INVESTIGATES COSTS

Firing Squad May Be Recommended for Profiteers Responsible for High Prices, Says Head of Union

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—A. P.—Representatives of 14 different railroad unions now have joined in a joint communication to Director-General Hines asking immediate increase of wages. Hines said the communication seemed to be a formal presentation of the wage demands already made public.

May Advocate Firing Squad
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Organized labor may, after a more thorough inquiry, advocate the firing squad for some of those responsible for the wave of profiteering sweeping over the country. Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers, told the house interstate commerce committee today.

LAST RITES ARE SAID OVER LATE ANTHONY AUSTIN

A large number of friends of the late Anthony Austin, who died Monday morning, gathered at the Methodist Episcopal church at 2:30 this afternoon to pay their last respects to one of the city's most respected citizens. The services were conducted by Rev. George H. Bennett, following which burial was held in Riverside Cemetery.

Those acting as pallbearers were: Walter Anderson, W. H. Hogan, Geo. Taylor, Glen Jenkins, Frank Pate and Walter H. Worrell.

MACHINE DELAYS PAPER

The Democrat regrets that its subscribers have been inconvenienced to such an extent this evening, due to the fact that our linotype machine, which sets the type, broke down at noon and was not made to work until after 6 o'clock this evening. The Democrat has a new machine ordered and its arrival is expected shortly, when delays due to machinery will be reduced to a minimum.

PACIFIC FLEET IS OFF SAN DIEGO

Old Battleship Oregon May Carry President to Review Fleet

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 6.—A. P.—The flagship New Mexico with Admiral Rodman, and other dreadnoughts anchored off Coronado Islands this morning at dawn.

U. S. S. Oregon for President
BREMERTON, Aug. 6.—The battleship Oregon will be put back into commission and sent to San Francisco. President Wilson will probably review the Pacific Fleet from the famous battleship.

ROLLER PASSES OVER BOY'S BODY

Floyd Scott Falls Under Big Implement But Is Not Badly Injured

Floyd Scott narrowly escaped being killed this morning when he was run over by a clodroller weighing about 500 pounds at the Kirk-McKern Garage, West Ninth and Baker streets.

A Fordson tractor was being limbered up and had a roller attached to it. The machine was set to run in a circle and was unattended, the boy watching it from the garage window. Scott, who is employed at the garage, went out and in attempting to climb onto the machine fell, the roller passing over the entire length of his body. One of the blades of the roller inflicted a bad bruise on his leg, but it is not thought that he is injured seriously. The fact that there was plenty of loose dirt where he fell probably saved his life.

AMERICAN PLAN FOR LEAGUE NOT PRESSED, LANSING

Says Plan Never Presented to Full Conference; Discusses Shantung Agreement With Japan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—A. P.—Sec. Lansing told the senate foreign relations committee that the American plan for a League of Nations "was not pressed" at Versailles and was never presented to the full peace conference.

The secretary did not know whether a copy of the real American draft was in existence. The President might have one, he said.

Discussing the Shantung settlement, Sec. Lansing said the Lansing-Ishih agreement, made to obtain recognition by Japan of the open door policy in China, was entered into by the American government without knowledge of the secret treaty between Japan and the allies for the transfer of German concessions in Shantung to Japan.

ELKS ATTENTION

The regular meeting of the Elks lodge will be held tomorrow, Thursday evening. Six candidates will be initiated and lunch will be served afterwards. All members invited.

COLLEGE TRUSTEES TO SECURE ACTIVE HEAD FOR ALBANY INSTITUTION SOON

Trustees Hold Meeting at Hotel Albany and Plan Work for Coming Year; Still After Funds

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Outlook for Coming Year Is Brightest Ever; Many New Students Are Already Enrolled by Field Secretary

The trustees of Albany college had lunch at noon and a special meeting yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Albany, to act upon the suggestions of the Synod of Oregon made at its recent meeting at Eugene.

The matter of electing a president was taken up, and the committee to which this had been entrusted was instructed to proceed with all haste. They are to consult with and receive the help of Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Education in New York, who has promised to help, and takes a deep interest in the college.

Wants Fund Completed
The matter of securing the full \$5,000 from Albany toward the current expense fund of the college, as a basis on which to get another similar amount from the state and a third \$5,000 from the board in New York, was taken up, and the committee instructed to finish this matter at as early a date as possible. About \$4,000 has thus far been subscribed.

Committees Named
New committees were announced by President F. J. Miller, especially one to superintend all publicity and advertising, and one to direct the movements and work of the new field secretary, Rev. Mr. J. Edward Blair, who reports nearly twice as many students already for next year as the college had last year.

Outlook Is Bright
The outlook of the college was very favorably expressed by several of the trustees in short speeches, and the Christian character of its work emphasized.

Brownsville Items

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 6.—Special.—The concrete block walls of the new creamery will soon all be in place.

John F. McKinney, who was buried here on Sunday, came to the coast by ox team, first to California in 1849 and to the Willamette Valley in 1850.

Mrs. Harmon Swank died Friday night and was buried here Monday.

Mrs. Swank was formerly Miss Augusta Snyder, also of pioneer days.

George Evans has men repairing his concrete building, which went through the fire. This is a busy time with all who will work and the town has few idlers, as there is plenty of work out in the fields taking care of the harvest.

C. M. Kendall was in town Monday evening, probably looking at the ruins wrought by the fire.

So visible work has been done as yet in rebuilding the waste of this place. Some talk is necessary in order to get our bearings, and the real work will start soon.

TELEPHONE HEARING IS SET FOR AUG. 27

Investigation to Follow Recent Sharp Advance of Rates

SALEM, Aug. 6.—A. P.—The Oregon public service commission today set Aug. 27 at Port and for a hearing on the new telephone rates. The investigation will be on the commission's own motion, due to sharp advances made effective July 29 when the "Burleson schedule" was imposed upon Oregon.

CECIL CONN AND MISS HOFFMAN WED

Miss Elsie Hoffman and Cecil B. Conn were married at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. George H. Bennett. Following the ceremony the bridal party was served lunch at the home of the bride's mother and left on an afternoon train for Portland and Seaside where they will spend their honeymoon. Only a few relatives were present at the wedding.

Mrs. Conn is the daughter of Mrs. Ruby Hoffman and has been employed for some time by the J. C. Pezay company. Mr. Conn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Conn. He recently returned from France where he was a sergeant with the 6th artillery.

SIX MORE PLANES TO PATROL FOREST

Additional Fleet on Way to Salem From Mather Field

SALEM, Aug. 6.—Six army planes to be used in the Oregon forest fire patrol service will report to Major Albert Smith in Salem, within the next 24 hours, according to a telegram received here Tuesday by Lieutenant Kiel from Major Crissy, in command of the air service at Mather Field, Cal. Lieutenant Kiel has charge of the patrol planes now stationed here awaiting operation instructions from Col. Arnold, aerial officer for the western department with headquarters at San Francisco.

With eight planes in commission, state and federal forestry officials plan to maintain daily service through out southern and western Oregon. Two bases will be established, one of which will be at Salem and the other at Roseburg, provided the latter city furnishes a suitable landing field.

Two planes will leave Salem each morning, one operating over the timbered area east and west of the Southern Pacific railroad as far north as Portland and the other south as far as Eugene. A similar service will be maintained out of Roseburg as far south as Medford.

At both Salem and Roseburg two planes will be held in reserve and the aviators will alternate every other day in squads of four. Although the permanent routes to be covered will not be completed until the arrival of the additional planes from California, it is said to be Forester Elliott's opinion that practically all of the forest area of central and western Oregon will be included in the daily patrol.

The trial trips, extending as far south as Eugene and north to Portland, have proved successful, according to Mr. Elliott, and he believes that the fire menace will be greatly reduced through the operation of these machines.

Private Plane Damaged

ROSEBURG, Aug. 6.—After an attempt to descend at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, a Curtiss plane piloted by former Lieutenants C. E. Panborn and R. A. Reed of St. Maries, Idaho, crashed through a wire fence. The propeller was demolished and the wings slightly damaged.

The young aviators only recently purchased the plane at Mather Field, and are enroute to their home town, where they expect to use the plane for exhibition purposes.

UNITED STATES SHORT OF FOUR MILLION LABORERS

We are awakening from the mists of sentimentalism and political demagoguery to realize that we face a great national labor shortage, says The Manufacturer. The U. S. training service of the labor department says we are 4,000,000 laborers short. It says if every soldier were back on the job our country would still be 4,000,000 short of a normal supply of

AVIATOR LANDS IN ALBANY TO CONDUCT FLIGHT FOR THOSE WHO WOULD GO UP

Served With Fifth Pursuit Group in France; Was Overseas for 22 Months With U. S. Army

PLEASED WITH FIELD

Flight Made From Salem in 20 Minutes; Cities Must all Have Landing Fields, Says Flier

With Ralph R. Cronise, of The Democrat as a passenger, Lieut. E. D. Cook made his first trip in the air in Albany this afternoon. Lieut. Cook arrived in the city at 12:15 today after a 20-minute trip from Salem.

The Democrat editor was given the thrill of his life by Lieut. Cook, who was a member of the Fifth Pursuit Squadron in France, and saw the city from all angles. After a trip of 12 minutes, which included a few stunts, the plane returned to the landing field to rest until 6:30. Flights will be made daily from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Lieut. Cook has been making flights at Salem and was at Eugene from Wednesday to Monday, taking passengers into the air for a fee of \$10 for a ten-minute trip. The plane will remain in Albany until Friday morning to give local people the opportunity to experience the thrills of air travel.

Saw Active Service

The plane is a Curtiss type, JN4 90 horsepower, the same as used by Col. Watson and party of aviators who were here in June. It is owned by three Salem men, L. V. McCroskey, R. O. Snelling and P. E. Fullerton. Lieut. Cook was in active service in France and Germany for 22 months, going over in August, 1917, as a private and winning his commission at the Third Aviation Instruction school at Issoudun, France. Although he had much active duty he was never engaged in combat.

Lieut. Cook is well pleased with the local aviation field and states that the city which does not possess a good landing field will be like a town off of the main line in the future.

MANY ACRES OF HOPS ARE PLANTED

Acres Around Independence Greatly Increased when Prices Soar

The hop crop at Independence is good and many hundred acres are being planted this year, is the report of J. W. Meters of Independence, who was an Albany business visitor last night. Horst Brothers planted 500 acres this year and several other growers have planted in the same proportion. Several of the growers of the Independence country contracted their crop for three years at 30 cents per pound, which is a big price under normal conditions. But at present hops are selling at from 50 to 55 cents per pound, which has stimulated many growers to plant a big acreage. Pickers will be paid from \$1.30 to \$1.50 per hundred this year, or about 75 cents per box.

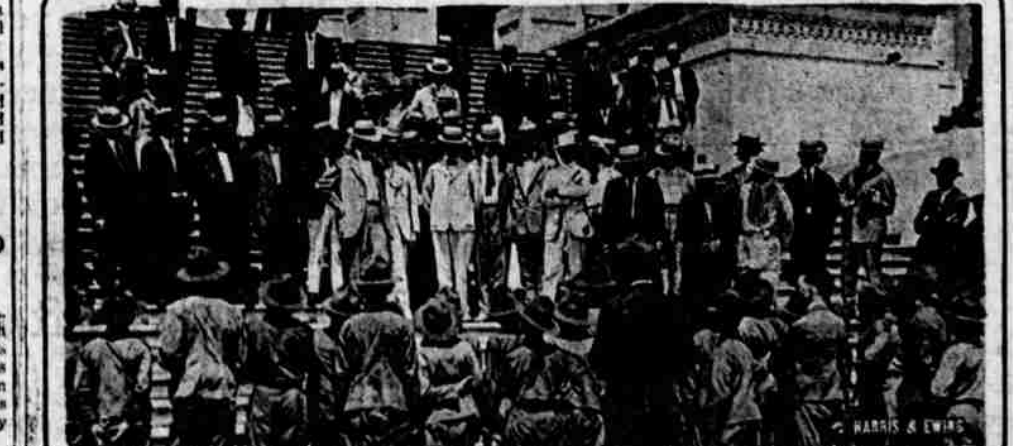
Mr. Meters reports a strong demand for pickers and good accommodations for those who want to camp at the yards.

laborers as we had them before the war. For 20 years before 1915 we got in round numbers a million workers a year by immigration and for four years that has been cut off.

The Training Service dare not say what common sense would dictate—give us back our normal supply. We absorbed the million a year to good advantage. What the West needs is plenty of unskilled labor.

The Training Service sharps drop the little fact that we are 700,000 houses shy in the nation—remedy, more "highly educated" carpenters. Housing is only one item we are short on, and in the meantime the laborers of our country will pay millions in shape of higher rents. The cards are stacked to exclude all immigration, pay the tolls imposed by a ruthless labor monopoly, while the cost of living advances by leaps and bounds.

VICE PRESIDENT ENCOURAGES THE BOY SCOUTS



Vice President Marshall, addressing the boy scout "flying circus" on the steps of the capitol, declared he hoped they will reach a membership of a million to aid in combating bolshevism. The vice president is at the left center of the picture with his hand on his hip. Several members of the senate and house helped him receive the boys.