

FARMERS NOT TO BLAME FOR PRICES

Have Been Feeding People for Less Than Cost of Production, Says Banker.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—A call to the farmers to interest themselves in foreign trade was made by B. F. Harris, a banker of Campaign, Ill., and member of the National Foreign Trade Council, at the annual convention of the organization here. Describing himself as "corn belt farmer," Mr. Harris offered "Transportation, Trade and Thrift, as a Trinity of T's under whose sign farmers, manufacturers, producers and consumers, labor and capital, town and country, will conquer."

Declaring that "we farmers are economic illiterates in production and distribution," he said: "For fifty years the farmer has been feeding the people of the United States at less than cost of production, throwing in his, and his children's and the nation's birthright of soil fertility."

"He is the solitary producer who has no voice, and though properly rebellious, has in no successfully organized or concerted manner sought voice in the pricing of his products, and those who set the prices for him know little and care less as to the actual cost of production, nor of the wastes that lie between."

"High prices do not represent the farmer's greed," for he is almost an innocent bystander, buffeted by seasons and market makers, his share of what the consumer pays sometimes looking like "30 cents," and not infrequently he works 16 hours to provide food for the 8-hour fellows. He is not a tradesman and cooperative plan with government help in stabilizing market situations is required."

The farmer has protested and is profiting by the great war export business more than anyone, said Mr. Harris, but has done so without having taken any heed to foreign trade problems, simply allowing the foreign consumer to come and take away grains, cotton, fruits, dairy products, and many other articles in his own ships. The farmer was now coming to realize how much he and all have been at the mercy of foreign shipping, and "land locked and lubber though he be" the American farmer was becoming "as anxious as any good American to see the Stars and Stripes in every port of the world; not simply because it would be carrying some of his product and be ready to respond as auxiliary to a great American many, but his vision is widening and he wants all the world to realize and be girdled by the spirit of American ideals and her industry."

Mr. Harris spoke also of the tariff and said: "We must drop the old outgear of high or low, protection, or revenue only and—in connection with the department of commerce, tariff commission, federal trade commission, shipping board and consular department—think of it as a great business getting and nation developing organization of Americans for America."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effectual.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.

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ZOLA GRAY STILL LEADS IN CONTEST

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY.

Margaret Morris, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of James A. Ebbert, deceased. Plaintiff, vs. A. J. Hinkson, J. J. Nicolle, S. P. Ness, W. L. Benham, Harriet Ford, and Marion J. Powell, Defendants. SUMMONS

To W. L. Benham, Defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons hereinafter referred to, to-wit: On or before March 12, 1917, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz: for a decree that there be due on a certain contract dated March 21, 1914, between James A. Ebbert, now deceased and defendants A. H. Hinkson, J. J. Nicolle and S. P. Ness, the sum of \$14,000.00 and interest thereon at eight per cent from December 1, 1914; \$243.00 taxes and six per cent interest thereon from March 31, 1915; \$199.80 taxes and interest at six per cent from April 5, 1916, and that the Court fix a time within which said sums of money and interest and costs of this suit be paid by the last named defendants, and that unless said payment be made as decreed by the Court within the time decreed by the Court that said last named defendants and each of them, and each and every person claiming any right, title or interest whatsoever in and to the lands covered by said contract by, through or under them, be decreed to have forfeited all right, title and interest therein, and forever enjoined from asserting any interest or claim thereto, and such other relief as may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is served by publication thereof in the "Springfield News" a newspaper of general circulation published in Lane County, Oregon, under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the above said Court, dated January 26, 1917, directing publication of said summons once a week for six weeks, which order requires you to appear and answer the complaint on or before six weeks from date of the first publication of this summons.

The date of the first publication of this summons is January 29, 1917. SMITH & BRYSAN Attorneys for Plaintiff Jan. 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mch. 5, 12.

Persia's Great Superstition.

The greatest superstition in Persia is what is known as the "evil eye." You must not say to some one whom you meet, "How well you are looking!" for if you do and that person is taken ill it will be because you gave him the evil eye. You must not say to a mother, "What a pretty baby!" "What a bright child!" for if you do and anything unfortunate happens to the child you will be considered responsible. Many mothers let the children go dirty and poorly clothed in order that they may not attract favorable attention. The sign which is thought to have some power to avert the evil eye consists in holding the second and third fingers of both hands close to the palms with the thumbs, while the other fingers are extended straight out. Then, with the hands behind you, you make a downward movement three times.

Struggle of the Rivers.

The discovery that there is a kind of struggle for existence and survival of the fittest among rivers is one of the most interesting results of the modern study of physiography. A notable example of this contest is exhibited by England's two biggest rivers, the Thames and the Severn. Between their valleys lie the Cotswold hills, and exploration shows that the Severn by eating backward among these hills where softer strata underlie them has diverted to itself some of the headwaters which formerly flowed into the Thames.

Breaking it Gently.

"I have called, sir, to see the photo of the lady with \$25,000 who wants a husband. "Can you keep your face straight?" "Of course I can." "Very well. We'll break you in first with the \$5,000 applicants, and then gradually, as you grow stronger, we will work you up to the big prize. This way, please, and don't get frightened."—Exchange.

Boss at Home.

"How can you tell that the conductor is the boss in his house?" asked the recruit. "Simple," boasted the great detective. "That woman asked him where she got off, and he said, 'I'll tell you where you get off.'"—Buffalo Express.

Desperation.

"Is de high cost of livin' worryin' you?" asked Meandering Mike. "It's drivin' me desperate," replied Plodding Pete. "I'm almost tempted to go to work."—Washington Star.

Nothing Lost.

"I hear she doesn't like me with a mustache." "Going to shave it off, I s'pose?" "Oh, no! She never liked me."—Kansas City Journal.

Difficulty is only a word indicating the degree of strength requisite for accomplishing a particular object.

STATE TO FURNISH WOOD FOR PENCILS

Eagle Co. of New York Prospects Here With European Supply Cut Off.

Oregon white cedar timber, otherwise known as thin-bark cedar, is under consideration by the Eagle Pencil company, of New York, as material suitable for encasements for lead pencil. The European war has cut off the supply of wood used by makers of graphite and indelible pencils, and American manufacturers are now looking for suitable wood in this country. Investigations have covered certain parts of the Pacific Northwest and the certainty that Oregon will furnish what is required is said to be no longer in doubt.

A representative of the Eagle Pencil company is reported by the Myrtle Creek Mail to have made an examination of the white or thin-bark cedar in Douglas county with a view to milling this timber into shipping material for the New York pencil factory.

"It has been determined that Oregon thin-bark cedar makes the very finest pencil material found in the world," says the Mail, "and pencil manufacturers are casting about for a supply sufficient to justify the construction of a milling plant for placing the wood on the market. The statement was made by the Eagle Pencil company's representative while here that if enough timber could be obtained to insure an output of 5,000,000 feet yearly for a number of years there is a possibility of a plant being put in here."

"Mr. Collins of Portland, who is familiar with the timber belt east and northeast of town, has been making an investigation of the past few days and says he is convinced there are at least 50,000,000 feet of this cedar in this section."

"Another representative of the New York company is expected at Myrtle Creek later to make further investigations."

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ACTIVITIES OF OTHER COMMUNITIES TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

COBURG

Coburg, January 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pirtle, Mrs. Bishop and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Mrs. H. M. Anderson motored to Marcola Sunday.

Paul Pirtle left Sunday for Mabel, where he has recently been employed in the mills.

H. M. Anderson and son, Clarence, motored to Springfield Monday on a business trip.

Joy Hopkins, Tom Green, Dug Wasson, and Frank Bettis transacted business in town this week.

A large crowd attended the dance given here last Saturday evening by N. J. Nelson Jr.

Mrs. A. Durlfinger and daughter were in Eugene Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Deffenbacher, Mrs. Earl Simmons, and Mrs. Carter motored to Eugene Wednesday.

A pound party was given in honor of Reverend Snyder, pastor of the M. E. church, by the Ladies aid, Tuesday evening. A large number attended and a good time was enjoyed by all.

H. M. Anderson and daughter, Miss Elsie, motored to Eugene Thursday.

Ray Pirtle motored to Eugene Friday, on business.

Mrs. Harpole, who has been sick for some time, is able to be up again.

The Rebekahs' installation was held in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening. Officers installed were: Mrs. Lewis, noble grand; Mrs. Chas. Tyler, vice grand; Mrs. Geo. Deffenbacher, secretary; and Mrs. Taylor, treasurer.

J. M. Brickley, who has recently purchased a house in this city, on Williams street is having it moved to his ranch, about a mile east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Healy of Eugene were in Coburg Sunday, January 21.

A. Durlfinger, E. R. Payne, and Sam Green transacted business in town Monday.

Mrs. N. J. Nelson Jr. has been sick for some time but is improving some now.

Mrs. Skinner, who has been sick with the grip for several weeks, is gradually improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler motored to Eugene Monday on business.

Bill Reniger is visiting his brother Jack here this week.

Wm. Kincart was in town from his

ranch Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fields of this city Saturday, January 20, 1917 a daughter.

H. M. Anderson motored to Eugene Wednesday on business.

CANNERIES DOUBLE OUTPUT 1 YEAR MANGED SAYS

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Rhubarb	23,357
Strawberries	1,079
Squash	194,823
Spinach	2,273
Tomatoes	24,652
Turnips	13,164
Total fruit handled, Eugene	4,234,749
Total fruit handled, Junction	366,073
Total fruit, 4,600,822 pounds	
Total vegetables, Eugene	826,731
Total vegetables, Junction	74,031
Total vegetables, 900,825 pounds	
Total fruit and vegetables	5,501,647
No. cars of apples shipped	5
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1916	\$711.50
cash receipts	\$317,026.00
\$316,315.40	\$317,026.00
Cash disbursements	310,295.14
Balance on hand	\$ 6,731.76
Improvements, Eugene plant, 1916, \$5,755.15; Junction City plant, \$1,288.10	\$ 7,043.25
Value Eugene plant, \$39,200.00; value Junction City plant, \$9,100.00	\$ 48,300.00
Gross sales during year all sources	262,274.74
Total paid to growers for fruit	159,888.54
Total paid for labor	27,773.52
Total paid for interest and insurance	4,669.74
Total office expenses paid	3,920.00

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Parker of Eugene and Mr. Parker's mother, Mrs. Reese Parker of Dexter, were dinner guests at the home of J. C. Parker in this city yesterday.

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1 year	\$1.50	700	300	1 year	\$1.50	900	450	1 year	\$1.50	750	375
2 years	\$3.00	2200	1100	2 years	\$3.00	2700	1350	2 years	\$3.00	2400	1200
3 years	\$4.50	3800	1900	3 years	\$4.50	4500	2250	3 years	\$4.50	4000	2000
4 years	\$6.00	7000	3500	4 years	\$6.00	9000	4500	4 years	\$6.00	7500	3750
5 years	\$7.50	11000	5500	5 years	\$7.50	13000	6750	5 years	\$7.50	12000	6000
10 years	\$15.00	24000	12000	10 years	\$15.00	28000	14000	10 years	\$15.00	25000	12500