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GASOLINE TAKES A FIVE CENT JUMP IN PRICE

Inability of California to Supply Local Demand and Consequent Importation of Gas from Utah and Wyoming Cause for Increase.

Gasoline is up five cents. This was the word received by local agent, George W. Milholland of the Standard Oil company last Friday morning. And kerosene went gas one better, being quoted at a six cent increase. The following telegram was received by Mr. Milholland from the Portland office:

"Effective immediately. Advance your market prices all grades kerosene, all deliveries six and one-half, price gasoline all deliveries five cents per gallon. In announcing increase in prices make the following statement to the press: 'The Portland field for gasoline and kerosene is normally supplied from California, but the acute shortage in California has made it impossible to supply from that point. Our stations in Portland field east of the Cascades are now being supplied with gasoline and kerosene purchased by this company from refineries in Wyoming and Utah, and the new prices in effect are based on the higher cost of products. Our suppliers now assure us that they will supply sufficient gasoline and kerosene to meet the full demand, contingents, of course, facilities and adequate supply of tank cars.'"

In an article entitled "Conservation and Curtailment" in the July issue of the Standard Oil (California) Bulletin, the gasoline situation is touched upon in part. "As the whole Pacific Coast is aware, the motorists for some weeks this year have been unable to obtain all the gasoline desired. The system of curtailment in effect for non-commercial use, as gasoline for all points, without discrimination, was brought about by the pressing demand of public duty.

"Early this year the company began to warn the public of the precarious situation concerning petroleum products. As the year grew older, what had previously been foreseen came true—there was not enough gasoline to meet all the requirements of the industry and agriculture and all of the desires of motorists. Reports of a dangerous situation came down from the farms. The planting season was on and there was insufficient gasoline distributed to keep the tractors and irrigation pumps going. Farm operators made it San Francisco and told of idle tractors and crops burning up because of lack of water.

"Conservation was a necessity. The method had to be determined. There was only one course—to conserve gasoline by curtailing the least essential consumption of the product. What constituted the least essential was clear-joy-riding. Hence, sales to non-commercial cars were curtailed and the gasoline thus saved devoted strictly to essential use.

"Thus far success has been attained. There has been no appreciable interference with either industry or agriculture. Had curtailments not been put into effect, there would not have been enough gasoline for these essential things, and the situation would have been economically very serious, affecting everyone on the Pacific coast, even including the motorist who has been curtailed."

Picture theater at Arlington for sale. For price and information write or call Ben Leghorn, Arlington, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Ford car in fine condition. New engine, cord tires, thoroughly overhauled recently. Call or address L. Van Marter, Heppner, Ore.

RANCH FOR SALE—440 acres, five miles southeast of Heppner, \$25 per acre. Part cash, terms on balance. Good house and barn, plenty of water. Also good Overland car. Wm. Soukup, Heppner, Oregon. T. P.

ATTENTION LADIES
I expect to be in Mrs. Luper's millinery store after next Wednesday and will have a shipment of remnants for sale. Also the Nu-Bons corsets (the best corset made). Mrs. M. L. Oney.

Finds There's A Difference In City Traffic Regulations

Traffic rules in Portland are not the same as those in Heppner, and Sam Van Vactor, prominent lawyer of Heppner, now knows it. Mr. Van Vactor decided that he would not drive his car into the congested district on the west side, nor even cross the river, but before he knew it he was on the Broadway bridge, and there was nothing to do but to go ahead. He decided to go to the Imperial, but being in strange surroundings he drove several miles in the thickets of the traffic cop, and the Heppner lawyer started again. Next he was called down at an intersection because he didn't notice the stop sign. At last he came to in front of the Imperial and was crawling out from under the wheel when a policeman showed up. "You can't park in front of a basement entrance; move on," ordered the limb of the law, and wearily Mr. Van Vactor got under the wheel once more. After circling the block again he managed to park about right.—Portland Morning Oregonian.

Washington Man Retires After 65 Years of Continuous Service

Washington, July 20.—After 65 years of continuous Government service, regarded by officials here as a record never before equaled, Henry J. Wylie, clerk in the Quartermaster's Department of the U. S. Marine Corps, will retire on August 20 with an annuity. Mr. Wylie has served the Marine Corps for 45 years in the same department.

Mr. Wylie entered the Government service in the Post Office in Pittsfield, Mass., when 17 years old. In 1861 he enlisted in the army and saw service in three of the great battles of the Civil war. At the close of the war he was appointed clerk in the Washington navy yard. He left the navy yard to join the clerical force of the Marine Corps in 1876.

During his service in the Marine Corps, Mr. Wylie has administered the oath of office to the following commandants of the corps: Major Generals Heywood, Elliot, Biddie, Barnett and Lejeune.

Mr. Wylie was born in Pittsfield, Mass., in 1838.

SULFUR WOULD INCREASE VALUE OF ALFALFA CROP

Two Million Dollars Would be Added to Value on One Hundred Thousand Acres.

O. A. C. Experiment Station, Corvallis, July 21.—That sulfur will make at least a ton an acre increase in yield on 100,000 acres of alfalfa lands in arid and semi-arid sections of the state, is indicated by fertilizer trials in most of the important alfalfa growing sections of southern and eastern Oregon.

"The value of this increase at \$20 a ton would amount to \$2,000,000," says W. L. Powers, chief in soils. "As yet farmers have used sulfur on only about one-sixth of the area and its use can be profitably extended. "Sulfur is the best applied in alfalfa land in the fall and harrowed in as it takes some time for it to become effective. An application of 100 pounds an acre is sufficient for five years. The material can be applied by hand or with a land plaster spreader. Where sulfur costs \$40 a ton the initial cost of the material for one acre would be \$100.

"Recent quotations have been received on sulfur from different sources ranging 90 to 99 per cent purity to cost \$27 to \$40 a ton delivered in 40 ton car lots to Oregon points. On account of slow freight movements and prospective increase in rates, alfalfa growers in sections where sulfur is known to help, are urged to order material needed now and to pool their orders with cooperative agents of county farm bureaus.

MARY'S LAMB IS NOW A GOAT



HERMISTON ACCEPTS LOCAL CLUB'S OFFER

Road Controversy Over Best Route to Pendleton Will Be Determined By Representative of State Motor Association.

The following letter from the Hermiston Commercial Club, accepting the challenge of the Heppner Commercial Club, appeared in the automobile section of the Portland Sunday Oregonian, this week:

Hermiston, Ore., July 9.—(To the Automobile Editor)—Dear Sir: At the regular meeting of the Hermiston Commercial Club last week, I was instructed to inform the Heppner Commercial Club, through your columns, that it is our pleasure to accept the proposition from the Heppner club for viewing the disputed routes from McDonald's ferry to Highway versus the route via Eight Mile, Olex, Heppner, Pilot Rock, except that we desire that the losing club shall stand all the expense connected with the trip, and in order that it may have the publicity to which it is entitled, we also invite a representative of the Tri-State Automobile association to accompany the representative of the Oregon State Motor association, they to act as unbiased judges, their joint decision to be given undisputed publicity.

(signed)
Hermiston Commercial Club,
By E. V. PRIMER, Secretary.

Astoria, Ore.—A six-side logging camp is planned by the Saddle Mountain Logging company, now operating a two-side camp in its big tract of timber on the Lewis and Clark railroad. Two other companies are also logging along the lines of this, and a third is moving in.

Portland, Ore.—The keel of the second of seven 12,000-ton tank steamers will be laid by the Northwest Bridge & Iron company within the next two weeks. Only 500 men are now employed in the plant, but several thousand men will be required when steel production and transportation are improved sufficiently to allow the yard to operate at full blast.

MORROW COUNTY WHEAT HARVEST UNDER WAY

Dwight Misner of Ione Brings in First Sack of Season, of Excellent Quality and High Test—Labor Conditions Good.

Wheat harvest in the north end of Morrow county is now well under way. Dwight L. Misner of Ione has the distinction of bringing in the first sack of threshed wheat this year.

The wheat is said to be of excellent quality and high test. Mr. Misner was the first farmer last year in getting his grain to market. Barley harvest is turning out a good yield. In another week a bumper wheat harvest will be on in full blast and it is anticipated that this year's crop will be exceeded only by that of 1916, and as a consequence, farmers are feeling highly elated.

Labor conditions generally, are reported by farmers to be good, as thus far very little trouble has been experienced in getting help. Harvest wages are the highest ever paid in the county, the minimum being five dollars.

Bend, Ore.—A tract of timber 12 miles in length, containing 26,000 acres and located from 32 to 50 miles from Bend, has been purchased by the Brooks-Seaton Lumber company for about \$1,500,000. Assurance of the permanence of the lumber industry here is given in the announcement of the company that this tract of timber will not be touched for another 10 years.

Klamath Falls, Ore.—Klamath county will within a few years lead the world in mint production, in the opinion of O. H. Todd, Oregon's pioneer mint grower.

Portland, Ore.—Work has started on the three-story \$750,000 building for the American Can company. With the completion of the new building, the plant will employ a minimum of 700 people and will turn out "tin cans" for the use of canneries and condensers throughout the Pacific Coast.

CENSUS BUREAU GIVES MORROW COUNTY'S POPULATION BY PRECINCTS—GAINS 1260

| | 1920 | 1910 | 1900 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Morrow County | 6617 | 4357 | 4151 |
| Alpova precinct | 211 | 137 | 62 |
| Castle Rock precinct | 471 | — | — |
| Cecil precinct | 271 | 155 | 131 |
| Dairy precinct, Inc. Hardman | 368 | 465 | 319 |
| Night Mile precinct | 189 | 229 | 269 |
| Gentry precinct, Inc. part of Heppner | 383 | 274 | 340 |
| Gooseberry precinct | 133 | 142 | 157 |
| Hopner precinct, Inc. part Heppner | 506 | 436 | 920 |
| Irrigon precinct | 242 | 190 | — |
| Lena precinct | 204 | 186 | 213 |
| Lexington precinct | 557 | 381 | 406 |
| Matteson precinct, Inc. part Heppner | 331 | 429 | 82 |
| Mt. Vernon prec't, Inc. part Heppner | 807 | 621 | 512 |
| North Ione precinct | 306 | 110 | — |
| Parker's Mill precinct | 50 | — | — |
| Pine City precinct | 93 | 111 | 110 |
| South Ione precinct | 516 | 393 | — |
| Wells Spring precinct | — | 98 | 50 |
| Ione precinct | — | — | 587 |

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. Waters left on Sunday for Portland.

W. S. Smith, lone realty dealer, spent Wednesday in Heppner on business.

Jas. Carty, Tub Springs sheepman, spent Tuesday in Heppner attending to matters of business.

Dick Johns returned home Sunday after visiting with relatives in Fox Valley since the 4th of July.

Sam E. Van Vactor, well known local attorney, spent several days in Portland on business last week.

Ben McMullen who recently bought the barber shop at Ione, has sold his Heppner residence property to George Blahn.

Gay M. Anderson, secretary of Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E., is attending the state convention in Salem this week.

C. W. McNamer, meat merchant of Ione and Heppner, visited here on Tuesday with his partner, B. F. Sorenson of the Central Market.

C. C. Borthwick, representative of the Miller Saw Trimmer company of Portland, paid Heppner a brief visit on Wednesday, leaving this morning for Bend.

Chris Brown, Roy Johnson and Arthur Parker, local farmers, were in town Wednesday making preparations to commence harvest within the next few days.

G. W. Riley went to Heppner Saturday. He will return to Enterprise soon, bringing the newly acquired Mrs. Riley home with him.—Enterprise Record-Chief.

Miss Florence Baist has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank to take a similar position in Tacoma. Miss Gladys Lane succeeds Miss Baist in the local institution.

Professor W. C. Howard and family of Milton spent the week end visiting with Heppner relatives and friends and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adkins. Mr. Howard is president of Columbia College at Milton.

Mrs. J. L. Wilkins and daughter Frances are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herren this week. Dorothy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herren, recently made a visit of two weeks at the Wilkins home in Stevenson, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Houston left on Sunday for The Dalles. They expect to go on from The Dalles to Corvallis in their car. Mr. Houston goes to Corvallis to become associated with L. N. Traver, the contractor who is rushing new buildings to completion for the O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson arrived on Sunday from Heppner and expect to make their home here. Mrs. Johnson is a Red Cross nurse and will be employed at her profession in the county. She is not unknown here as she is a sister of Mrs. S. T. Tippett and of E. H. Hinton and as she was in this county some years ago. Mrs. Johnson had not seen Mr. Hinton for 20 years when she came this week.—Enterprise Record Chief.

Harbison Buys Warehouse.
R. E. Harbison has bought the Ely and Willis grain warehouse at Morgan and has taken possession of the same.

Bend, Ore.—The two sawmills and all the logging camps of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company have resumed operations. The plant closed down for Independence Day, and the mills have been undergoing repairs since that time.

"A Woman of Pleasure" Marries for Money

Allice Dane taught school in a poverty-stricken fishing village. Being young and beautiful she longed for wealth and all the luxuries and pleasures that went with it. So when Sir John Turnbull proposed marriage, she accepted and became "A Woman of Pleasure," at last. This is the title of the highly dramatic picture to be shown at the Star theater next Saturday. It is Blanche Sweet's newest offering and her first production for Jesse D. Hampton for distribution by Pathe.

Shortly after the loveless marriage the action of the story shifts to British South Africa, where Sir John has vast mining interests. There a great and powerful love develops between the lady superb and her husband's mine superintendent. The Zulus have been stealing Sir John's gold and an uprising follows, during which Allice is captured and held as hostage. Her lover comes to the rescue and a just fate, in the guise of the vengeful Zulu chief, removes the obstacle that stands between the happiness of these two.

The cast is a big one—boasting such popular artists as Wheeler Ockman, Wilfred Lucas, Spottiswoode Alken, Frederick Starr, Milton Ross, and that clever freckle-faced youngster, Wesley Barry.

Jeff Beamer Buys Eph Eskelsson Ranch—100 Acres, \$13,500

Jeff Beamer, who recently sold his Rhea creek ranch to Julian Rauch, has purchased the 100 acre farm of Eph Eskelsson on Willow creek about three miles above Lexington. The consideration was \$13,500, which included all the crop of alfalfa, oats and garden truck, all the stock and machinery and household furniture. The place has about 40 acres under the ditch and is considered one of the best improved small places in the county. Mr. Beamer plans to stock it to a herd of fine Jerseys and some hogs. The deal was handled by E. M. Shutt of Heppner.

Fines Are Imposed Upon Men Making Moonshine

When arraigned before Judge Campbell, Chester Saling entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$400, which he promptly paid and was released. A few days later, Ben Moore, who was arrested with Saling by Sheriff McDuffee, was brought before the judge and after pleading guilty, was given a fine of \$500. Being unable to meet the judge's assessment, Moore is still doing time in jail. The men were charged with the manufacture of intoxicants.

Rebekah Lodge No. 33 Held Installation on Last Friday

The new officers of San Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33 of this city were installed last Friday evening. Mrs. Lillian Turner is noble grand and Miss Opal Hall is vice grand. Mrs. Olive Frye was installing officer and other officers and their respective positions are Pearl Hall, secretary; Pearl Chidsey, treasurer; Sadie Sigbee, conductor; Millie Doolittle, warden; Olive Frye, R. S. to N. G.; Clara Gilliam L. S. to N. G.; Florence Paul, R. S. to V. G.; Mattie Huston, L. S. to V. G.; Gene Black, inner guard; Rose Hammer, outer guard and Opal Briggs, chaplain. Mrs. Myra Noble was grand marshal. Following installation, the members indulged in a little feed.

JUNIPER FLATS NOW GREAT ORCHARD LANDS

The Dalles, Ore.—Juniper Flat, a great level plateau south of here, which contains something over 100 square miles, has never produced anything but wheat. Now it is springing up in orchards, berry patches and diversified farms. This change, which has converted a near-desert to a veritable garden, is all due to the operations of the Wapinita Irrigation Co., which began work here six months ago. Water was brought from the high hills to the east of the plateau and works have now been completed to the point where every farm on the flat can be supplied with abundant water. Juniper Flat is bounded roughly. The principal towns in Juniper Flat are Wapinita, Maupin, Tygh Valley and Wamic. The territory is tributary to The Dalles and is connected with this city by a railroad and stage lines.

Mrs. Vaughan Entertained for Niece.
Mrs. R. J. Vaughan entertained on Thursday afternoon at her home on Court street for thirteen young girls. Mrs. Vaughan's niece, Marjorie Vaughan, daughter of Baker and the Misses Margaret and Katherine West of The Dalles, who are visiting at the B. R. Patterson home, were the honor guests. Mrs. Vaughan was assisted by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. C. L. Sweek in making the afternoon enjoyable one for the young folks. Games were played and in the automobile guessing contest, Dorothy Patterson was winner of first prize and Margaret Woodson took the second prize.

The following guests were present: Zaida Tash, Margaret and Katherine West, Eleanor Cohn, Marjorie Clark, Patricia Mahoney, Marjorie Vaughan, Margaret Barratt, Margaret Woodson, Bernice Woodson, Ruth Hill, Frances Parker, Mary Crawford, Frances Patterson, Katherine Bisbee, Louise Thomson, Cella Kenny, Mary Farley and Dorothy Phillips.

Leaping Into the Limelight
Girls who aspire to become motion picture actresses will enjoy the ease with which Alice Elliot, Monroe Salisbury's leading woman, entered the realm of the silent drama.

Miss Elliot, who appears in support of the star in his latest Universal production, "His Divorced Wife," had fame literally thrust upon her.

A year ago Miss Elliot was a debutante in the society whirl of Berkeley, a fashionable town near the University of California and a leader in college dramatics. Her father is one of the most successful attorneys in the west and had no idea of the fame that awaited his daughter.

One day a Universal director chanced to attend a dramatic entertainment at the University and was struck by Miss Elliot's beauty and stage presence. He asked her to join the Universal City forces.

After overcoming parental objection Miss Elliot agreed to try it "just for a week." Her success was instantaneous.

In "His Divorced Wife," which comes to the Star theater next Tuesday, Miss Elliot plays the role of a Kentucky village belle.

HOW TO GET THAT WHEAT TO MARKET?

A question that has been the mind of more than one farmer the past few weeks. Scarcity of transportation facilities makes the problem a difficult one—except that farmer can buy a good truck and save enough on the season's hauling to pay for that truck.

When we say "a good truck" we mean the U. S., one of the five standard trucks on the market today.

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