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WHERE DO WE GET OFF?

The oil companies appear to have the public over a barrel. The 56 per cent specific gravity test law was suspended temporarily on account of the claim that it was largely responsible for the shortage of gasoline in Oregon.

"It will be recalled," says State Treasurer O. P. Hoff, that some time since, at the beginning of the present shortage, it was deemed necessary, in order not to injure the industries of Oregon, to suspend prosecutions under the law requiring a 56 per cent specific gravity test.

The companies, it is said, were to reduce the price. Instead they have raised the price and there is still a shortage. If the specific gravity test is restored the price will be still higher and the shortage undoubtedly more acute. Thus the poor public is mulcted.

"Business is good," is the slogan in Portland this week, being the eighth annual buyers' week. It is predicted there will be about 2000 buyers registered by the close of the week from parts of Oregon and surrounding states.

If you intend to go to work, there is no better place than right where you are; if you do not intend to go to work, you cannot get along anywhere.—Abraham Lincoln in letter to half-brother.

If the postal employees take any active part in politics this fall they will lose their jobs. Most of them would like an excuse for quitting anyway.

A good housekeeper does not get much credit for being one, maybe, but a bad housekeeper gets plenty of discredit for being one.

The efficient worker is never noisy unless he's a bass drummer.

Will Famine Result? If the farmers of this country do not secure common labor to help them till the soil, crop acreage next year will be greatly reduced.

United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Crop Estimates, Portland, Oregon, on April 9 issued a report which furnishes food for thought. It says: "The shortage in farm labor supply appears to be nationwide. Reports indicate that the situation is a bit less favorable in Oregon than in the country as a whole. The supply this year as compared with normal is reported as 78 per cent for Oregon and 72 per cent for the United States. The supply this year as compared with a year ago also shows considerable deficiency, the figures being given as 95 per cent for the state and 87.3 per cent for the United States."

From every section of Oregon and other states reports turned in to the Bureau of Crop Estimates showed an absolute shortage of farm labor. Farmer after farmer is planting only what he can handle himself.

OREGON TO THE FRONT

Oregon needs more people, more industries, more production.

Oregonians need to know more about Oregon and let the whole world know more about Oregon and her resources and opportunities.

That's just what the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce is here to help us accomplish and we ought to back it up to the limit in doing this great work.

Gresham and the Outlook are pledged to help promote this needful campaign and keep it up.

The wild blackberry season will last another week or 10 days, though in most places the picking will be somewhat scattered. People around Sandy and Kelso as well as many from Portland and other places have been gathering quantities of the wild fruit for the last three weeks. In shaded places the berries are at their best now.

The final stretch of pavement between Salem and Aurora was completed today, and tomorrow the road will be open without detours. The final work was across the Lake Labish section, where two extra inches of pavement were laid because of the swampy nature of the ground, making the total thickness of the pavement seven instead of five inches.

A camp has been established on Deep creek near Sandy and a crew of 10 men is slashing and cleaning along the right of way recently secured for the extension of the Dwyer Logging railroad into the big Three Six timber belt. Actual building of the road has also begun from the junction at Mowrey's spur. This road will open up big logging and mill industries, as the largest timber acreage left in the county will be accessible to this route.

The mint industry, although carried on in a small way in Grand Ronde valley, seems to be profitable. Two years ago Angus Shaw, of Summerville and one of the large landholders of the valley, planted eight acres of low land to peppermint plants. Last year from the plants on the eight acres he pressed out 32 gallons of oil. Although there was no mill near by for Mr. Shaw to use, there was an old mill which had formerly served to press the oil out of pine needles for medicine, after which the needles were used in the manufacture of mattresses and other articles. This mill had been out of service for the last ten years. In using this same mill Mr. Shaw found that he could not get away from the pine needle oil flavor, and so built a small mill at Summerville, where he finished his work. Mr. Shaw has been offered \$64 a gallon for his mint oil.

Proof. "Herbert, you weren't listening to what I said." Mrs. Peck's voice was suddenly acid.

"Er—what makes you think that, darling?" asked Henry in quick alarm.

"I asked you if you could let me have \$15 and you smiled and said, 'Yes, dearest!'"

There is a lot of protest against the prohibition law, but women and children don't seem to be taking very active parts in it.

You are safe in trusting your money to a man who is courteous when he has nothing to gain by it, and you are never safe in lending a nickel to one who is courteous because he thinks it will get him something.

Wages and Production.

Wages are high, said Frank A. Vanderlip, the financier, in a recent speech before West Coast Lumbermen association, but the settlement of the labor problem is not to be found in reduction of wages; it is to be found in increased production. That is to say, labor must co-operate with capital in producing enough per man to justify high wages.

"Labor has been working under the fallacy that the less work a man does, the more there is for his neighbor to do. This is incorrect. Production begets production."

Candy Exports Pass \$12,000,000.

Exports of confectionery from the United States reached record proportions in 1919, the value of such exports, according to the figures of the Department of Commerce, being \$12,305,082, or more than ten times that of the 1918 exports. The total for that year was \$1,225,928, and for 1917 \$2,108,981. In pre-war years exports of confectionery were below \$2,000,000 in annual value.

Candy manufacturers are asking congress to recall the special five per cent excise tax on candy and in its place pass a law placing one per cent tax on sales of commodities of manufacturer, wholesaler and retailers. This would make taxation alike for all and would apply to approximately 38 industries which are now charged a luxury tax and would give the government as great an income and work less hardship than the present method.

The Country Newspaper.

In commenting on the attack of a metropolitan daily which attempted to belittle the political influence of the country weekly and daily over the land, Harry Hammond, editor of the Byron, California, Times, one of the liveliest and most progressive papers in the country, says:

"While the country paper is small, it is doing just as much, in its way, for the progress and development of the section it serves as any of the larger papers, and in some cases a great deal more, because, as a rule, the bigger the paper the more its opinions are dominated from the counting room, something never thought of by the country weekly, which boosts its locality all the time without thought of receiving pay for such service.

"The people of a country community swear by and not at their local paper. It carries far greater weight, politically and otherwise, with them than does the paper of metropolitan pretensions. The country weekly is closer to the hearts of its readers than is the case with the larger newspapers."

Fish Easily Canned.

Take about two pounds small fish such as smelt, for each pint jar. Clean well, and pack raw in jars. Add a half teaspoon of salt and a fourth cup of water to each pint jar. Put on sterile tops, and place on rack in boiler. Cover with water, and cook for 1 3/4 hours after coming to boil. This is the recipe found best by experimental work in the O. A. C. laboratories.

Pressure Cooker Endorsed.

The pressure cooker saves time and fuel—cooking time reduced one-half. Foods will not burn. Material does not have to be stirred. Entire meal can be cooked in single dish, thus saving dishwashing. Food will keep hot longer. Less juice lost, so more protective foods, minerals, and food flavors are retained. Hints on how to use may be had on application to the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

Army Rifles Changed.

Twelve hundred American Springfield rifles, said to be the best pattern in the world, have arrived for use of the military department at the Oregon Agricultural College. These arms displace the modified Lee-Enfield known as the United States army rifle use in the recent war. The new type is the same as that used by the American riflemen in winning the world championship in shooting at the Olympic games this year.

Better Horses Received.

Twenty-six cavalry and artillery horses have been sent by the war department to O. A. C. in exchange for a like number that proved to be "conscientious objectors." The outfit bunch refused to do military duty. The new lot are tractable, and well suited by size and disposition to the double duty required of them. The war department also sent saddles and other equipment for the authorized increase of the cavalry unit from 74 to 125 men.

Dancing at Cedarville Park

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POULTRY WEEK.

At a meeting of the Gresham Co-operative Poultrymen, Friday evening, a committee was appointed to help in the arrangements for the Poultry Week which will be August 17-18-19-20. On these days culling demonstrations will be held at various places throughout the county.

Several communities have already started arrangements for their demonstrations.

Mr. Herbert E. Crosby, extension poultry specialist, will be with us that week to conduct the culling demonstrations. At these community demonstrations Mr. Crosby will instruct those present interested in poultry how to cull their own flocks in a very effective manner.

The importance of culling need no longer be emphasized, as our most successful poultry men practice culling not only once a year but several times during the year. Some of them who are getting the best results make a practice of culling once every month during the summer and fall. The method is so simple that the careful observer after spending an hour with Mr. Crosby will be able to successfully cull their own flock and make it more profitable.

At the present price of eggs and the high price of feed it is very important that we do not feed any visitors in the poultry yard.

The program for Poultry Week will be announced through the public press in about a week, or if you are a person who is interested in attending one or more demonstrations will drop us a card we will mail you a program.

The rooster has no effect on the egg yield of the flock. He merely fertilizes the germ of the egg and this fertile germ in hot weather soon results in partial development of the chick. Warm weather has the same effect on fertile eggs as an incubator. The fertile egg may leave your farm in an edible condition, but be unfit for food by the time it reaches the consumer. Every bad egg hurts the consumption, lack of demand, cuts the price and every poultry man is affected.

Did you ever sit down to breakfast in full anticipation of two fresh, soft boiled eggs? You perhaps remember your disappointment when opening the egg to find that—well, anyway, your interest in soft boiled eggs immediately fell below par.

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SEVERAL GOOD FRESH COWS for sale. E. Baumann, Gresham, phone 901. tf

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MISCELLANEOUS Threshing Wanted. Have bought a new Advance Rumley threshing machine and am prepared to do better work than ever. Will be glad to negotiate with old friends and new. Henry Latourell, Latourell Falls, Oregon. 49

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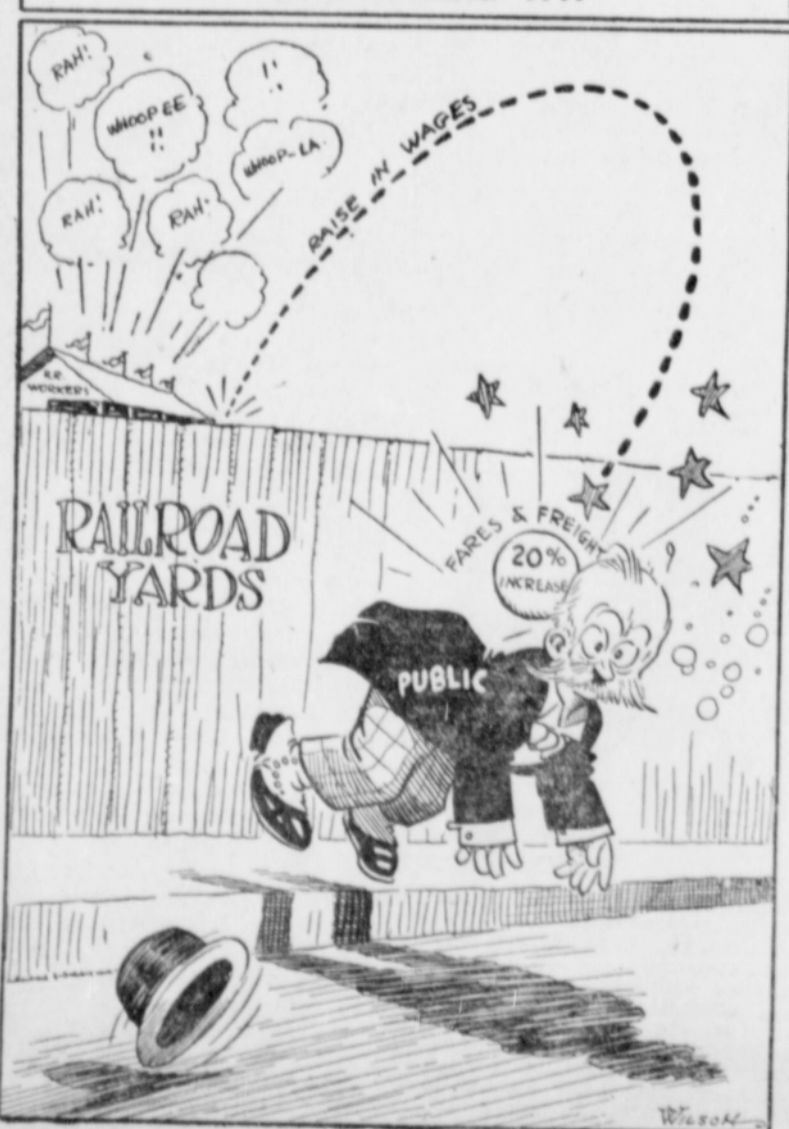
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