

### CAR SHORTAGE PROBLEM FACING FRUIT GROWERS

C. A. Knight, who is spending the summer in the East, writes as follows from Rutherford, N. J., under date of June 15:

"I noticed an editorial in the Mail Tribune not long since with reference to whether or not the government would treat green fruit from the Pacific coast as necessary food and would give it right of way over other freight, and realizing that this was a very important matter, I cut the article from the paper and sent it to Senator Page at Washington, asking him to investigate the matter and write me and in due time I received enclosed letter from him with two other letters attached thereto in reference to the matter and thinking this possible might be of interest to the fruit growers of the valley, I take the liberty to enclose the letter to you.

"Yours very truly,  
"C. A. KNIGHT,"  
"Honorable C. S. Page, United States Senate."  
"My dear Senator:  
"Your favor of June 8th, inclosing copy of an editorial from the Medford Mail Tribune regarding fresh fruit, at hand.  
"The question is not so much a question of deciding that fruit is food but as to whether transportation will be furnished to take care of our fruit, and especially the perishable fruit.  
"I have had this matter up with the department and am this morning in receipt of a letter from the agricultural department which explains the situation, I think, pretty fully and also presents it in a reasonably satisfactory way. I enclose you a copy of it.

"Sincerely yours,  
"W. L. JONES,"  
"Hon. W. L. Jones, United States Senate."

"Dear Senator Jones:  
"Your letter of May 25th, addressed to the secretary of agriculture, with which were transmitted copies of communications from the Yakima Valley Traffic association in regard to the classification of fruit as food-stuffs for transportation purposes, has been referred to me for attention.

"The principal point to which the Northern Pacific Railroad apparently is calling attention is the necessity for more storage warehouses to take care of such part of their fruit as does not necessarily have to be moved to market immediately that it is harvested. We endorse this advice to growers, but the circular was so unfortunately worded as to leave the impression upon growers that there was a possibility that what cars and facilities they had last year might be withdrawn this year.  
"At a conference between the representatives of the department and the executive committee of the special committee on national defense of the American Railway association, it was ascertained that the executive committee, immediately on receipt of a copy of the circular, called it to the attention of the president of the Northern Pacific railway and asked him to correct the impression under which it had left shippers.  
"Very truly yours,  
(Signed) CARL VROOMAN,  
Assistant Secretary.

### BULGARIA APPEALS FOR GERMAN AID

GENEVA, June 20.—The semi-official Balkan News agency says that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been impressed deeply by the abdication of King Constantine and considers it certain former Premier Venizelos will take office at the head of the government and that Greece will enter the war against Bulgaria. King Ferdinand therefore intends to go shortly to German great headquarters to demand assistance.

### PERSHING IN CONSULTATION WITH MARSHAL JOFFRE

PARIS, June 20.—Major General Pershing, the American commander, had a long conference today with Marshal Joffre in regard to American affairs. General Pershing will visit an army engineering depot tomorrow and later a large airbase.

### SUBMARINE DEPARTMENT CREATED BY FRANCE

PARIS, June 20.—A special submarine department was created at the ministry of marine by a decree signed by President Poincare tonight. Rear Admiral M. B. G. J. Merveilleux has been placed at its head.

### O'GARA HONORED BY ALMA MATER AT COMMENCEMENT

The University of Nebraska has paid high honor to Prof. P. J. O'Gara, former pathologist of Jackson county, now chief in charge of agricultural investigations for the American Smelting and Refining company, by conferring upon him the degree of Doctor of Science. Speaking of the degree conferred, the Omaha World Herald says in its issue of June 14:

"Honorary degrees of Doctor of Civil Laws were conferred upon Theodore Roosevelt, scholar, author, statesman, ex-president, and Roscoe Pound, scholar, teacher, jurist and publicist, dean of the law school of Howard University, formerly a pupil of the university.

"The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Major-General John J. Pershing, teacher, formerly professor of military science of Nebraska University, now distinguished for service in the United States army, and Rollins A. Emerson, scientist, teacher, writer, now professor of plant breeding in Cornell university.

"The degree of Science was on Robert F. Gilder, archaeologist, author, artist, and Patrick J. O'Gara, scholar, scientist, investigator, author, industrial adviser.

Other degrees were conferred upon Willa S. Cather, John G. Neihardt, Clark F. Ansley and Simeon M. Hayes. "The awarding of degrees to such men," said Chancellor Avery, "is a recognition by Nebraska of the achievements of her own people. Formerly the world outside used to acclaim them, and the people at home then woke up to the fact of their worth. The university is endeavoring to prove that Nebraska recognizes the genius within her borders."  
"Mr. Gilder's archaeological discoveries have been of the greatest value to science in determining the history and characteristics of the primitive, pre-historic man who lived on the site of Nebraska even before the Indian.  
"Patrick J. O'Gara, a university graduate, is the highest paid botanist in the world today."

### ENSLAVEMENT OF BELGIANS PROCEEDS

COPENHAGEN, June 20.—A German industrial bureau has been established in Brussels to recruit Belgian labor for German war industries and Belgian women to farm work. The official announcement mentions the voluntary nature of the recruiting but does not specify the conditions.  
The Belgian provinces have refused to meet the increased war contribution of sixty million marks monthly which the Germans have now imposed upon them. In the same fashion as formerly the Germans have forced contributions from the banks. The banks are given the security of two year bonds for which the provinces are responsible, the amount covering six months contributions.

### \$100,000 A YEAR SALARY FOR HARDING

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Instead of appropriating \$10,000 for next year's salary of Governor Harding of the Panama canal zone, congress by mistake appropriated \$100,000. Some one apparently added another cipher to the original figures.  
The mistake was discovered today in printed copies of the sundry civil bill, and in the engrossed copy of the bill. It had escaped the attention of all members of both houses, apparently, and the bill, having been approved by the president, now declares that Governor Harding shall receive next year ten times his present salary.  
It will take an act of congress to rectify the mistake.

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MOST ALL GIRLS  
AND BOYS LIKE  
POST TOASTIES  
THE BEST IN  
CORN FLAKES

### PRESIDENT PUTS EXPERT CONTROL ACT IN EFFECT

WASHINGTON, June 20. President Wilson is expected to sign today an executive order putting into operation the export control act just passed by congress.

A plan of organization and general export program drawn up by Secretaries Lansing and Redfield, was taken up at today's cabinet meeting. The act will be administered by an expert council made up of representatives of the state, war, navy and commerce departments, the food administration and others to be selected by the state and commerce departments.

Administrative details will be handled by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, which will be enlarged by the addition of an expert licensing division.

Matters of internal consequence will be decided by the state department. Food questions will be left to the food administration.  
Coal and wheat will be the first two commodities to come under the operation of the act and a presidential proclamation specifying these two probably will accompany the executive order.

Heavy grain purchases by European neutrals influenced the government to hasten putting the export control act into operation.

### 60,000 TO 80,000 TO BUILD BARRACKS

WASHINGTON, June 20.—A force of from 60,000 to 80,000 workmen will be required in the work of the sixteen great cantonments, for the new national army, according to figures furnished today by the war department.

Some idea of the magnitude of the work may be gained from the estimates which show that 394 miles of insulated wire, 40,000 boxes of nails, 75,000 barrels of cement and 30,000 shower bath heads are to be used. Elaborate plumbing specifications indicate the thoroughness with which sanitation is to be required.

### COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

#### Marriage License.

Clinton Cameron Cole and Fannie Maria Dow.  
Ernest W. Jacobson and Caroline Richardson.  
Donald Payson Webster and Inez Genevieve Lea.

#### Circuit Court.

Jackson County Building and Loan Association vs. Richard Sherwood et al. Summons.  
Chas. L. Colby et al vs. City of Medford. Decree.

### ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Canfield of Salem have been visiting this territory, called here by Mr. Canfield's duties as a member of the state board of barber examiners. They are touring by car and will visit Klamath Falls and other towns on the trip. Mr. Canfield formerly owned a barber shop here.  
Chief of Police Atterbury was host to the children of Ashland under 12 years, at the Vining theatre matinee Tuesday, and at the evening show on

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the same date with a proviso that the children should be accompanied by their parents.

J. G. Chumos of Seattle left Monday after the Red Cross picnic for eastern Oregon, where he has ranch interests. He still retains considerable property here.

Alpha chapter No. 1, of the Eastern Star, adjourned until September at its regular meeting June 19, after voting the sum of fifty dollars in behalf of the Red Cross drive.

Funeral services of Eric Weren, who died in this city last Monday, were held on Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. O. Wallsten, on Miner street. Interment was in Hargadine cemetery. The deceased was 73 years of age, and leaves a large family.

Principal F. E. Moore of the local high school, was married in Portland recently to Miss Nellie Matthews, also a teacher in the Ashland schools.

The normal school alumni at a meeting held last week elected Fred Homes of Bellevue, president; Miss Julia Leider, of Medford, vice-president; Mrs. Louise Perozzi, of Ashland, secretary-treasurer.

Lieutenants Don Spencer and Millard Grubb of First Company were in Eugene early in the week attending a meeting of Coast Artillery officers.

Several thousand feet of naval films will be exhibited at the Vining June 27 and 28, under government auspices. A real genuine torpedo will be displayed, furnishing an object lesson in submarine warfare.

Mrs. G. H. Yeo, accompanied by her daughter, Bernice, and son, Everett, left Wednesday this week for a summer visit at Santa Ana, California, where her sister, Mrs. John A. Harvey resides.

Miss Ethel Simpson is a new assistant in the bookkeeping force at the First National bank.

Mrs. Lon Edwards of Los Angeles, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Dodge.

Emil Pell, as his donation to the Red Cross, will present the organization with a brand new White sewing machine, listed at ninety dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hamilton of Oakland, California, have arrived here to locate permanently, two of their children accompanying them. Mrs. Hamilton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller. Mr. Hamilton was for years in the service of the street car system of Oakland. For the time being he is employed on the Chauquaqua building.

The death of James Mattingly left a vacancy as to senior persisting officer of the Southern Oregon Old Soldiers' association, of which he was colonel. The lieutenant-colonel is John Renault of Jacksonville, J. P. Sayle of this city, prominent Grand Army veteran, is corresponding with J. E. Peterson of Grants Pass, who is

adjutant of the association, on the matter of filling the vacancy and pertaining to the annual reunion of veterans which will be held in Ashland in September.

Mrs. Margaret Grisez of Yreka died in this city last Sunday. On Monday Undertaker Stock took the body to Yreka for interment, the funeral being on Tuesday. The deceased was 76 years of age. She was the mother of Frank Grisez, city engineer of Ashland, who died here several years ago.

R. S. McClure of Bend, arrived here Tuesday. He is a son-in-law of H. P. Holmes and will be employed in the Holmes grocery store.

The school election on Monday resulted in the retention of F. S. Engle and T. H. Simpson as directors. Engle received 182 votes, Simpson 148, Mrs. W. W. Ussher 77, and L. S. Brown 59. Dr. G. W. Gregg will succeed to the position of chairman of the board. In Portland B. F. Mulkey, former president of the normal here, was a candidate for director, but withdrew when candidates got to be 16 in number.

Rev. D. D. Edwards, pastor of the Nazarene church, has been attending the annual assembly gathering of that denomination at Spokane.

Company I of Woodburn, temporarily stationed at Medford, may camp here during the roundup period, July 3-5.

The A. T. Warner residence on Church street, which was recently sold thru the W. O. Hodgson agency to Louis Schwein of the Eagle market was originally traded to J. S. Flynn of Ringgold county, Iowa, who disposed of it to F. E. Sheldon, of Mt. Airy, in the same state. Sheldon was here recently on a trip thruout Pacific coast territory.

Mrs. Priscilla Carnahan, daughter of Rev. H. A. Carnahan and a recent graduate of the Ashland high school, will teach the Pilot Rock school next term.

J. E. Randall and family, who have been visiting relatives at Gold Hill, have moved to Ashland, where Mr. Randall will enter the service of the Southern Pacific on the Shasta division, instead of the Sacramento division.

Jero Lynch, eccentric character with a California residence in various localities, died recently at Redding, leaving a bequest of \$10,000 to the Egyptian Research Society of Boston, with instructions that the society erect a monument to his memory "somewhere in Egypt."

G. W. Trefren not only succeeded recently to the grand mastership of Odd Fellows in Oregon, but fell heir to the grand chaplaincy of the grand encampment, an appointive office.

Rhoda Burnett continues as pastor of the Ashland Free Methodist church, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

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