

TRACTOR SCHOOL WILL BE HELD IN MEDFORD JAN 30

A tractor school is to be held in Medford on January 30 and 31st. Patton & Robinson Inc., the local I. H. C. dealers, are furnishing a tractor and other equipment to be used at this school.

This is a rare opportunity for tractor owners and all who are interested in farm power. You will get some valuable first-hand information on tractors. A tractor is not a complicated machine but there are a great many more things to know about a tractor than some of the ordinary farm machines. If the owner is to keep the tractor running properly he should understand it thoroughly. It is very important that all tractors are kept in good condition, especially in that true this year.

If the operator understands his tractor, he will be able to prevent many troubles. He will also be able to get more power from his fuel and to keep the tractor running the maximum number of hours. It is to the advantage of the tractor owner to attend the tractor school and learn about the underlying principles of tractor construction and all the little tricks in tractor operation and care.

The tractor school to be held by the International Harvester company will be thoroughly practical in every way. The instructors are men who have been handling tractors for a number of years and not only know tractors from the standpoint of theory but have operated them and can give you the benefit of their practical experience.

Come prepared to ask questions. You are invited to put your problems up to the instructors and we assure you they will be in a position to be of help. It might be a good plan for you to make a list of the things you want to know about your tractor and have them ready at the tractor school. Time may not permit answering all the questions but they will be answered by correspondence or the information will be given you in the form of a book. Every possible effort will be made to give the tractor owners the information that will help them.

The company has prepared a book covering the principles of construction, care and operation of tractors and all who attend the school will receive a copy of this book free of charge. It deals with the points of discussion that will be brought up at the school and will be of special advantage to the men who attend because they can study it after they have gone back home. Authorities say that this book is the best one on tractors now in print.

The tractor school will be absolutely free to all who care to attend. There will be no fees or charges for any of the instruction. All materials will be furnished free. There will be nothing offered for sale and there will be no selling talks. The school is conducted purely for the benefit of those interested in power farming. If you cannot attend, be sure and have the man or boy attend who operates your tractor.

Every owner of a tractor or engine is invited to attend this school. Make your plans now so that you can spare the time to be at the school. It will be worth your while.

Don't forget the date! Plan to come and learn more about tractors and engines. The school opens promptly at 8 a. m.

Seattle Lead Company Burns.

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—Fire destroyed the manufacturing plant of the Northwest Lead company here early today. The loss is estimated at approximately \$125,000.

Blood Turned to Water! They Gave Her Up

Oakland, Calif.—"A relative was poisoned, her blood turned to water; the doctors gave her up and said she could never be cured. She finally took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which cured her. We consider it a miracle."

"I have had six operations which left me in a nervous state, with loss of sleep and appetite. I commenced using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets. My general health commenced to improve after the first bottle. I took six bottles and was cured—gained 30 pounds. I wish to give Dr. Pierce the very highest indorsement for his remedies."—MRS. MAE TRUDOW, 4024 Sutter St.

Blood Thin Kidneys Weak

Marysville, Calif.—"I needed a tonic; my blood was thin, I was run-down, my back ached, my kidneys were weak and digestion was so bad that I could not even drink milk. I remembered that mother had always depended on Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, so I decided to take it. In a short time I was greatly benefited. I continued taking it and was a well woman."—MRS. J. S. BARKER, 219 5th St.

There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs and is without alcohol. All druggists. Liquid or tablets.

MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 21

SALEM, Jan. 27.—The proposed constitutional amendment extending eminent domain over roads and ways—to amend section 18 of article 1 of the constitution of Oregon so as to declare that the use of all roads and ways requisite for the transportation of the raw products of mine, farm and forest is a public use and necessary to the development of the welfare of the state, will head the ballot of proposed amendments and measures to be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the special election to be held on May 21, according to a summary prepared by Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, today.

This amendment was proposed under senate joint resolution No. 17, of the last regular session of the legislature for reference to the people at the general biennial election in November, 1920, but by the direction of house bill No. 40, passed at the recent special session, it has been included among the measures and proposed amendments to be submitted to the voters of the state at the special election in May.

Other resolutions and measures will appear on the ballot in the following order:

House joint resolution No. 11—Amending section 7 of article XI of the constitution of the state of Oregon, relating to the lending of the credit of the state and limiting the power of contracting indebtedness.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8—Repealing section 36 of article 1 of the constitution of the state of Oregon, abolishing the death penalty, and adding to said article 1 a section to be designated as section 37, article 1, providing a penalty for murder in the first degree, and also adding to said article 1 a section to be designated as section 8, article 1, reviving the laws abrogated and repealed in conflict with said section 36, article 1.

House Joint Resolution No. 7—Amending section 10 of article XI of the constitution of the state of Oregon, relating to debts and liabilities of counties.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Amending section 8 of article V of the constitution of the state of Oregon, relating to the office of governor.

House Bill No. 86—An act to provide additional revenue for the Oregon Agricultural college, University of Oregon, and the Oregon State Normal school.

Senate Bill No. 40—An act providing for an additional levy of two-tenths of one mill on the dollar of taxable property of the state of Oregon to be used for financial aid to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who desire to pursue a course of study, etc.

House Bill No. 34—An act levying an annual tax of two mills on the dollar on all taxable property of the state for the support and maintenance of the public and elementary schools of the state and providing for the distribution of the fund created by said tax.

House Bill No. 77—An act to provide for a tax levy of one-sixth of a mill on all assessable property in the state to be used for the purpose of erecting and equipping an institution for teaching the blind and providing for the locating thereof, etc.

FRENCHMAN LEADER OF WORLD LABOR

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Albert Thomas, French labor leader, was unanimously elected director general of the international labor organization at today's session of the government body. He was named at the labor conference at Washington in November.

The organization adopted the six conventions and six recommendations voted by the Washington conference. They were referred to the secretary of the League of Nations who will transmit them to the various governments for ratification.

Exception was taken by representatives of the employers of Sweden and Switzerland to the strict application of the eight hour law to small trades and businesses.

HIGHER FOOD PRICES FOR 1920 PREDICTED

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Higher food prices for 1920 were predicted today by delegates to the joint convention of the National Canners association, the Canning Machinery and Supplies association and the National Canned Foods and Dried Fruit Brokers association.

"The canners have honestly and earnestly striven to reduce the cost of production," Frank Gorrell of Washington, secretary of the Canners association, declared, "but the year 1920 faces them with probable price increases over those of 1919."

Lack of production, inflated currency and riotous extravagance of the newly rich were blamed for the high cost of living.

MUSTARD GAS TO BE USED AGAINST WHITE CANNIBALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Mustard gas and machine guns are to be used by Captain Harry de Windt, an English explorer, against the poisoned arrows of a tribe described as "white cannibals" on Tiburon Island, on the Pacific coast, he announced here today. Captain de Windt said he would leave New York in a few days to lead an expedition of six civilians and three score Mexican soldiers to the island. Tiburon is said to have rich deposits of pitchblende from which radium is made.

The island is about 40 miles from Guaymas, Mexico, which in turn, is only about 48 hours by rail from Coronado Beach, Cal. The inhabitants are said to be descendants of Dutch, Swedish and German prisoners who escaped from Mexican prisons several centuries ago. Of 16 persons known to have visited the island in the past few years, in parties of two and three, only nine are said to have returned alive, the others falling victims to the flaxen haired, blue eyed "white Indians" as the Mexicans call them.

"Four miles from the Mexican coast," said Mr. de Windt, "Tiburon is easily accessible, Yaqui Indians, who live on the mainland, call Tiburon the 'Island of Death' for the reason that any person who lands on it is shot by poisoned darts and then eaten by the natives. The cannibals, in addition to bows and arrows, use an ancient blunderbuss. They are supposed to number from 500 to 2,000 persons."

Besides myself, the expedition will consist of Mackenzie Grieve, the companion of Harry Hawker when he fell during his attempted trans-Atlantic flight; an expert radium mining engineer; Anton Gibson, nephew of President Carranza of Mexico, in whose name the concession permitting the exploration of the island was issued; a man servant and 60 Mexican soldiers, assigned to the party by the Mexican government. I imagine the searchings on the island will consume about three or four months."

Pinch on Control Papers.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—(Hayas).—Stephen Pichon, former minister of foreign affairs, has been appointed president of the syndicate of Parisian newspapers, succeeding the late Jean Dupuy.

ABOLISH SPHERES OF INFLUENCE CHINESE EMPIRE

SHANGHAI.—Abolition of spheres of influence in China was recommended in a resolution adopted at a recent meeting here of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in China and Hongkong. This association includes representatives of most important British commercial interests in the Far East.

Its action is regarded here as significant because it has long been claimed that Great Britain has been able to obtain a dominant position in trade in China chiefly by reason of the vast extent of British spheres of influence, which is said to overshadow those of all other countries. The conference resolved that the time had come to reaffirm the abolition of the "open door" as an essential commercial principle and that abolition of spheres of influence should be accomplished by international agreement.

The British government was asked by the association to remit a portion of the Boxer indemnity and devote it to the education of Chinese along British lines.

The association expressed its sympathy with the desire of the Chinese to abolish the plan of extra-territoriality. But declared a stable government should first be established, a satisfactory code of laws enacted and that the Chinese judicial system should be reformed.

It asked also that the British government should put into immediate effect the measures adopted by the international Opium convention in 1912 restricting traffic with Chinese in narcotic drugs. It demanded that piracy on Chinese rivers should be suppressed.

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MOONSHINERS IN WEST VIRGINIA SHOOT TO KILL

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va.—The manufacture and sale of moonshine whiskey in the mountains of southern West Virginia is claiming the close attention of W. S. Hallinan, prohibition commissioner, who with a large force of deputies continues to raid and arrest almost weekly.

There have been times in the last few weeks when the officers have met determined resistance, and already two men, Preston Mallens, an alleged moonshiner, and John D. Kennedy, a deputy sheriff, have lost their lives in the campaign.

This fight, the most serious in recent years, occurred in the Panther Creek section of McDowell county, on the Virginia border. Panther creek, the prohibition authorities say, is one of the most active moonshining districts in the state. There, according to Mr. Hallinan, have been gathered some of the most famous manufacturers of moonshine from Buchanan an county, Virginia. They know all that is to be known about the industry, and some of them are famed for the quality of their "corn liquor." Usually their stills are extremely difficult to locate, but gradually the prohibition officers are hunting them out and destroying them.

There is another kind of moonshiner in that section who is giving the officers much trouble. He makes his moonshine as quickly as possible, markets it with the least delay, and then moves his still to some other place.

The country is mountainous and rough with many fertile valleys. These valleys, the commissioner has discovered, were this year used to a large extent for the growing of sugar cane, the high price of sugar having driven some of the old time moonshiners to producing what they needed for domestic and moonshine purposes.

PRINCE OF WALES LIVES IN A WAR ATMOSPHERE

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Prince of Wales has set an example by employing only ex-service men as male servants in his new bachelor home, York house. One of the footmen wears a wound stripe and the military medal; another has the Mons star. All the men servants in the establishment have war ribbons.

KLAMATH MARSH WON'T BE LEASED TO CONTRACTORS

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—According to a Washington dispatch received here today it is understood to have been decided not to lease to Dock and Brown, San Francisco contractors, 10,000 acres of government lands on upper Klamath lake for a period of thirty years. The lands were to have been turned over to the contractors for that period to compensate them for the cost of reclamation.

Representatives Sinnott of Oregon and Baker of California conferred at length with Secretary Lane and the director of reclamation yesterday and there is a tendency to withhold the lease from the San Francisco contractors, the dispatch said.

The interior department is said to believe it would be driving a good bargain but the pressure from the American Legion of Klamath Falls in northern California is so strong as to be almost irresistible.

The opponents of the project have used with success the charge that the California-Oregon Power company is interested in the reclamation project and while the department denies any such connection or influence it has admittedly made the situation troublesome.

The legion men believe the land should be saved for the use of former service men.

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FOR DINNER—Add to soups, to oyster cocktail, serve with fried oysters, use in croquettes, add to gravies, serve on chops. You will discover dozens of appetizing uses for DEL MONTE Catsup.

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