

BETTER HOMES AND BETTER HENS ARE FARM WEEK TOPICS

How to make hens lay more eggs, and what to feed them, and how to make the most of the home, were the topics discussed this morning at the second day's session of Farm Week, held in the public library. About 200 were in attendance including a large number of women. It was poultry day.

Mrs. Emma A. Weld, of the Home Economics department of the O. A. C., addressed the women on "Home Management." Mrs. Weld told her listeners that one of the secrets of a successful home was "equalization."

"Some homes put too much stress on food, in other homes it is the kind of a house they lived in for social appearances, and some go without proper food for clothes. The home should be run so one thing does not obliterate the other. The successful housewives conduct their kingdoms so all are equal."

Mrs. Weld also made a plea for the use of business methods in the home. "A lot of domestic happiness depends on the distribution of the family income so one branch does not receive it all. Most women are afraid of the word 'business,' but it does not mean that every home-builder should be a graduate of a business college."

She also urged a "budget system" in the home and making "appropriations ahead."

Various branches of the poultry industry were discussed by Professors Brewster and Cobby and U. L. Eason of Portland, and others.

Many questions were asked relative to feeding, and the use of prepared rations. In most of these meat or fish scraps are the basic ingredients, and some thought that buttermilk was as good as meat scraps.

Other subjects relative to poultry raising discussed were housing, culling, incubation, care of young chicks, diseases and marketing.

The attendance was large, and a much interest shown, most of the audience having their pencils out taking notes during the lectures.

Tomorrow the main subject will be "Farm Crops," with Professor Carpenter of O. A. C., Professor Reimer, and County Agent C. C. Cate as the principal speakers. The lectures will be on fertilization, best grain crops, and seed certification.

Saturday will be the annual Farm Bureau meeting. At this time the election of officers and outlining of the policy for the year will take place.

OREGON STREAMS OVERFLOW, LITTLE DAMAGE REPORTED

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—The Willamette river at Portland was at 17.9 feet at 8 a. m. today, a rise of 2 since yesterday at the same time. Heavy rain last night will probably keep the river at a stage nearly stationary today, according to Edward L. Wells, weather observer.

The rise of the water has been no gradual and expected that goods have been removed from docks and basements which now are flooded.

The Willamette was falling at all points except Salem when reports were sent to the weather office this morning. The water started to fall at Salem yesterday but a new freshet raised the water 5 since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It reached the 19.4 mark this morning. The water stood at 19.1 at Albany this morning, a fall of 1.3 feet since yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The fall at Eugene was 1.4 feet, the water standing at 11.5 feet this morning.

Reports from all parts of the western section of the state showed river banks full and overflowing. Slides yesterday blocked the Columbia river highway near Astoria and between Hood River and Cascade Locks.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—President-elect and Mrs. Harding have been elected to honorary life memberships in the Los Angeles Union League club it was announced today by officers of the organization. Mrs. Harding is the first woman to be accorded membership in the club.

MERIDIAN Miss., Jan. 4.—Robert Lewis, a negro accused of the murder of T. W. Greer, a railroad watchman, was lynched here today by a mob which forced the policeman who arrested Lewis to surrender his prisoner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Warning was given the house census committee today by Representative Tinkham, republican of Massachusetts, that if congress in passing a reapportionment bill failed to reduce the representation of states in which he charged that the right of some citizens to suffrage were abridged, he would take the matter to the supreme court.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—Improvement in Cardinal Gibbons' condition continued this morning it was stated. He enjoyed a refreshing night's sleep, and was said to be "doing very well."

Canada's Representative in League Of Nations



Although 73 years old Sir George Foster has been chosen to represent the Dominion of Canada at the League of Nations assembly at Geneva, Switzerland. He is Minister for trade and Commerce in Canada.

GIRL FORGETS SHE KILLED MAN 'TILL SHE SWEEPS ROOM

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—A woman giving the name of Lillian McGill, 29 years old, today called at police headquarters and told a story of killing a man Sunday night, placing the body under the bed and forgetting about it until today when she started to sweep her room.

Patrolmen visited the room in a small hotel and found the unclothed body of a man about 25 years old. The head was resting on two pillows and the body was covered with blankets.

In a written statement the woman admitted killing the man. She said she only knew him as "Frank," and that he told her he was employed in a saloon. They quarreled she said and he struck her whereupon she got a revolver and shot him three times in the head. She said she had been in a dazed condition for the past two days and insisted that she forgot the tragedy entirely until today.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 4.—C. O. Harris, a prominent republican in this section, acting, he said, upon request of hundreds of livestock raisers, today telegraphed President-elect Harding urging him to use his influence toward the speedy passage of the emergency tariff bill by the senate. Protection of the livestock industry is imperative for its preservation, Mr. Harris said.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A committee of fifteen to investigate livestock marketing conditions and recommend a plan for improvement was named today by J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Co-operative marketing, better prices and lower commission fees are among the subjects to be given attention, it was announced.

The committee included J. B. Kendrick, Sheridan, Wyo.

LATEST NEWS OF THE STATE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 4.—Jay H. Dobbin of Joseph, Ore., yesterday appointed member of the state highway commission today notified Governor Ben W. Olcott that he could not accept.

ELGIN, Ore., Jan. 4.—Elgin is without water following washing out of one hundred feet of the pipeline four miles from here. Heavy rains have so swollen Clark creek over which the pipeline crosses that it will be several days before repairs can be made.

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—Distribution of narcotics on formed prescriptions is alleged in complaints on which warrants were issued today by the United States district attorney's office against three Portland druggists and owners of two Astoria drug stores.

A Woman's Recommendation
Mrs. D. T. Tryor, Franklin, Av., Otsego, O., writes: "Nine years ago I was very much afflicted with kidney trouble. I bought different kinds of medicine, but all to no effect, until one day I bought a box of Foley Kidney Pills. I realized so great a benefit from the use of that box that I feel safe in recommending Foley Kidney Pills to all my kidney sufferers." They relieve headache, sore muscles, rheumatic pains and bladder ailments. Sold everywhere.

DUNN'S REPORT SHOWS DEFLATION NOT SO ALARMING

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—R. G. Dunn and company's record of failures for 1920, made public today, showed \$881 commercial failures throughout the country with \$294,121,805 in indebtedness, against 6451 failures in 1919 involving liabilities of \$113,291,237.

The increase of 2439 in number of commercial insolvencies last year as compared with those of 1919 is relatively much smaller than the expansion of \$181,800,000 in liabilities, showing the rise in number of failures to have been 37.7 per cent and of indebtedness 160.5 per cent, the report said.

After four successive years of diminishing commercial mortality, it continued, business reverses of 1920 increased sharply. This was said to be "not unnatural" in a period marked by general economic re-adjustment.

WAR WAGES IN ITALY CONTINUE BUT H. C. L. ALSO

ROME, Jan.—The Italian government is facing an almost unsolvable problem in the question of the cost of the nation's bread. During and since the war the price of bread was kept down artificially, the government paying \$1,000,000,000 and even later \$1,250,000,000 yearly as the difference between the actual cost of the flour and the price paid by the consumer.

The price of a kilo (2 1/2 pounds) of ordinary bread used to be equivalent to nine cents, or of a finer quality 11 or 12 cents; now the price for the same quantity of inferior bread is 21 cents a kilo, and the Italian working classes utterly refuse to pay the balance, which would increase the cost to them to 40 cents or even half a dollar a kilo.

Italian workmen are now paid wages which compare favorably with the salaries doled out to officers in the army or heads of government departments and do not hesitate to pay enormous sums for wine, tobacco and luxuries for their table. A musician, blacksmith or cabinet-maker used to consider himself well paid with less than a dollar a day. Now they earn \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00 a day and look forward to having more in the future.

CALIFORNIA TAXES MUST BE RAISED STATES GOVERNOR

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 4.—Frugality and economy were recommended by Governor Stephens in his second biennial message which he read to the California legislature here today. He said he intended to submit recommendations for consolidation of several state commissions.

Speaking of criminal law and enforcement, the governor argued against bolshevism and other political fanaticisms. Referring to a recent lynching he said it and other outbreaks against law were a protest against inadequate and dilatory administration of criminal law. Revision of criminal statutes was urged.

Possibility of adding something to the taxes on public service corporations was presented by the governor for consideration. More than \$17,000,000 additional revenue must be found somewhere, he said, as the people voted \$13,000,000 for teachers' salary increases and \$4,000,000 for highway bonds.

JOHNSON OPPOSES ANTI-ALIEN LAW

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 4.—Passage by the California legislature of a general anti-alien land bill which would prohibit all aliens from owning land in California is opposed by United States Senator Hiram Johnson, according to telegraphic advice from the senator received today by V. S. McClatchy, Sacramento publisher. The general anti-alien land bill had been proposed as a substitute for the law enacted by the people at the November election.

PARSONS, Kas., Jan. 4.—State Senator Paul H. Kimball announced today he would introduce in the legislature a bill repealing the anti-cigarette law of Kansas, except insofar as it applies to minors, and substituting a new law regulating the cigarette and tobacco trade. The bill would make it unlawful for dealers to permit minors to frequent their places of business while in the act of using tobacco in any form.

Claims He Can Generate Power From Atmosphere



If the claims of Edward M. Hubbard of an eighteen-year-old "electrical wizard," of Seattle, Washington, are substantiated, heat and artificial light will become free to all. He has invented an electric coil which he says can create energy without the consumption of anything tangible. The device is known as the "atmospheric generator," but scientists have been unable to determine the source of the power "evolved" by the Hubbard method.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Ignoring the increased weakness of Atlantic Gulf issues, the market moved toward higher ground during the morning. Gains were limited largely to specialties, however, rails sharing only incidentally, despite favorable reports of earnings. American Linsend was the strongest feature, rising 5 1/2 points in connection with reports of a change of control to foreign interests. Baldwin Locomotive, Republic Steel, Goodrich, Worthington Pump, Bosch Magneto, Union Bag and Paper, Famous Players and Texas and Pacific Coal averaged two point advances. At noon a four-point reaction in Mexican Petroleum provoked some irregularity and cancelled many gains.

Shorts covered hurriedly in the later dealings, Atlantic Gulf making more than full recovery, with variable advances in rails and industrials. The closing was irregular.

Oils and shippings were under constant pressure today, but special issues comprising the steel, oil, oil, food and miscellaneous divisions were firm to strong. Sales approximated \$50,000 shares.

Allis-Chalmers	31.8
American Beet Sugar	45.2
American Can	27
American Car & Foundry	121
American Hide & Leather	48
American International Corp.	40.2
American Locomotive	83
American Smelting & Refg.	26.7
American Sugar	91.5
American Sumatra Tobacco	76.8
American T. & T.	57
American Woolen	61.3
Anacosta Copper	36.3
Atchafalaya	83
Baldwin	71.2
Baldwin Locomotive	86
Baltimore & Ohio	35.7
Bethlehem Steel "B"	56.5
Canadian Pacific	116
Central Leather	38
Chandler Motors	65
Chesapeake & Ohio	61
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	29
Chicago R. I. & Pac.	27.3
Chino Copper	21
Colorado Fuel & Iron	27.2
Corn Products	62.5
Crucible Steel	76.5
Cuba Cane Sugar	22.7
Erie	14
General Electric	121.7
General Motors	14.6
Goodrich Co.	40
Great Northern pfd.	75.8
Great Northern Ore. Cfs.	29.2
Illinois Central	87
Inspiration Copper	33
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	32
International Paper	45.6
Kennecott Copper	19.2
Louisville & Nashville	100.5
Maxwell Motors	2.2
Mexican Petroleum	154.5
Miami Copper	17.8
Middle States Oil	13.7
Midvale Steel	33
Missouri Pacific	20.2
New York Central	19
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	19
Norfolk & Western	101.7
Northern Pacific	87.3
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	3.5
Pan American Petroleum	73.2
Pennsylvania	41
People's Gas	34.5
Pittsburg and West Va.	36.5
Ray Consolidated Copper	12.8
Reading	82.2
Rep. Iron & Steel	62.7
Royal Dutch N. Y.	66.8
Shell Trans. & Trad.	42.7
Shenhar Con. Oil	23.7
Southern Pacific	99.7
Southern Railway	25
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	104.3
Studebaker Corporation	45.7
Tennessee Copper	7.5
Texas Co.	47.7
Texas & Pacific	17
Tobacco Products	54
Transcontinental Oil	8
Union Pacific	119
U. S. Food Products	22.7
U. S. Retail Stores	55
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	65.2
United States Rubber	84.7
United States Steel	81.5
Utah Copper	51
Westinghouse Electric	45.7
Wib's Overland	6
American Ice, Lead and Sn.	9
Butte and Superior	11.7
Cal. Petroleum	26
Montana Power	52
Shattuck Arizona	5
Pure Oil	35
Invincible Oil	22.3

PR. LLOYD GEORGE FOLLOWS HARDING THRIFT CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Jan.—Premier Lloyd George has adopted the example of President-elect Harding of the United States and issued an appeal to the public to practice thrift. "I have seen a very sound and sensible appeal by the newly elected president of the United States to the American people for all-round economy and I make the same appeal to the people of this country," said the premier at a dinner of the Federation of British Industries.

Mr. Lloyd-George warned his hearers that a period of great and inevitable depression was coming and the question was, he said, how to shorten or to mitigate its evils.

"Europe is standing in front of our shop windows," he went on, "it wants to buy, but it is in rags and its pockets are full of paper. In the good book there is a great story of men who reconstructed a broken city with a trowel in one hand and a sword in the other; but Europe must set to work with both hands."

"Let the government set the example to the nation—yes, but let the nation set the example to the government," he urged.

"The cabinet has appointed a committee to cut down expenditure, and I suggest there should be a committee in every household to cut down expenditures. I know what will happen."

"Divorce?" someone shouted, and everybody laughed.

"Each member of the family," Lloyd George went on, "will want to cut the expenses of the other. The women will cut down the cigar bill and the men the dress bill. That is what happens in the public expenditure. But it is essential, if the nation is to recover, that there should be rigid, ruthless economy for some time to come."

IMPERIAL GLASS COACH FORCED TO EARN ITS SALT

VIENNA, Jan.—The Imperial glass coach of the Hapsburgs is now earning its keep in the "movies" at 100,000 crowns a performance. The royal stables have become a burden on the republic and the 50 magnificent white horses and some 400 carriages of every description are made to partly earn their keep. They are used to drive members of the assembly to and from their homes, they transport provisions for the American relief, and certain of the actresses and singers of the state theater and opera still hold their contracts providing for gratuitous use of the state carriages.

Many horses and carriages were sold soon after the downfall of the monarchy, but many more of the gorgeous vehicles and showy horses remain unsalable. This is particularly true of the great glass and gold state coach, in the style of Louis XV, used only on great ceremonial occasions, and is said to be the finest piece of coach work extant.

U. S. DEBT IS LOWERED DEC. BY \$192,932,075

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A decrease of \$192,932,075 in the public debt during the last months of 1920 was announced today by the treasury.

On December 31 the total gross debt was \$23,224,168 as compared with \$24,175,156,244 November 30. The decrease during the last quarter of the year amounted to \$105,131,196 from the September 30 total of \$24,087,556,128.

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