

CITIZENS MUST CLEAN UP THEIR YARDS THIS YEAR

There will be no annual public clean up of Medford this spring and summer under the auspices of the city government and at its expense, as in past years, but it will be up to each property owner or tenant to do this cleaning and have the rubbish hauled away at their own expense.

The city council so decided last night after discussing the matter and stipulates that all the alleys must be cleared up of tin cans and rubbish by May 1st, else the city will do the work and haul the stuff away, and charge the expense up as a lien against the owner of each house where this procedure is made necessary. The councilmen, who think that this cleaning up matter should be looked after by the tenants of each home, and not at the city's expense, issued orders to Chief of Police Timothy to enforce the cleaning up of the alleys by May 1st. It is pointed out that the city garbage contractors haul all rubbish away for a nominal sum and now are able to handle such work expeditiously, and will if necessary put on extra trucks, so all that remains for the local populace to do is to clean up their alleys, and pile the cans and rubbish, phone the city garbage department to come and get it and pay the bill.

The city street department would smooth down and grade many alleys but is prevented from so doing by these alleys being obstructed, or partially so, by cans or rubbish. Then too, such obstructions in an alley are a fire menace to the city as was pointed out to the council by the state fire inspectors who recently completed a fire survey in the city.

Bread Back to Normalcy!
ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Bread at five cents a loaf retail was placed on sale here today for the first time since December of 1916 when the minimum price was advanced from five to six cents.

REACH CRISIS IN STRIKE
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Workers federation includes most of the big waterside workers' unions, together with unions catering for seamen, carters, cobblers and some general labor unions or a part of their membership. In 1919 the federation had a membership of 313,000 workers. With unions which have affiliated with the federation, the total number of persons affected by today's decision is approximately 500,000.

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RANCHER HURT WHEN TRACTOR TURNS TURTLE

Harry Boardwell who has had charge of the ranch of Dr. R. W. Clancy near Jacksonville met with a bad accident while plowing with a tractor last Monday afternoon, and almost miraculously escaped with his life. As it is he is suffering at the Sacred Heart hospital with a serious fracture dislocation of the right forearm. Mr. Boardwell, who is about 45 years old and has a family, has had charge of the Clancy ranch for the past six years and is known as a very careful man.

All was going well with the plowing until a soft spot in the ground was struck. He then stopped and unhooked the disc, and started up again, when the tractor turned completely over with him, but fortunately he fell with only his arm, under the machine. Some men who were near by had to dig out the dirt in order to release him. Dr. Clancy was summoned to give first aid and then the injured man was removed to the hospital.

OBITUARY

WILHELM—Lois Wilhelm passed away at 1 a. m. Wednesday, April 6, at the Granite City hospital, Ashland, Ore., aged sixteen years. She was born at Eugene, Ore., Feb. 6, 1905. She had been a resident of Medford since September, 1920, the family residing at 411 S. Front St. She was an ambitious student in her sophomore year in the Medford high school where she had many friends, who will mourn her loss. She was ill one week, when an operation was performed, but too late. Her death was caused by poisoning, resulting from complication of appendicitis. The deceased is survived by her parents, W. E. Wilhelm of Grants Pass, and Mrs. Ethel Wilhelm of Medford; two brothers, John A. Wilhelm of Boise, Idaho and Howard Wilhelm of Seattle, Wash. and Mrs. Hewitt H. Clark of Medford, Ore. The remains are at the Perl Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TO REVOLUTIONIZE FARMING

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sale of all their grain as members of the national co-operative organization.

Form National Pool.
Several ways of disposing of the grain were offered. The principal one was for a national pool. Machinery for handling the enormous quantities of pooled grain was outlined. This consisted in part of national agencies for finance and for export.

The proposed plan differed in some respects from that promoted by the Wheat Grower's Association of America with headquarters in Kansas and from the system already in operation under the Northwest Wheat Growers' exchange. The three organizations were united in aim, the committee reported, though not entirely in scope or method.

"The plan provides purely and simply for the farmer to enter upon a program of conducting his own business of marketing," said Mr. Gustafson.

Purely Co-operative.
"It is purely a co-operative plan offered in competition with existing unsatisfactory methods of marketing. We believe that, while recognizing and protecting the rights of the consuming public, it insures the farmer an equitable and just return on his grain crops by effecting savings, avoiding speculation, preventing any needless duplication of effort and eventually stabilizing the market for grain crops.

"We are told that the farmer receives 24 cents of the dollar that the consumer pays for farm products. There is need to change that ratio. It has apparently been the function of the farmer to produce and then take his chance with market fluctuations and with market conditions where waste, duplication, manipulation and speculation have operated to turn the law of supply and demand upside down.

"With all other farmers I resent the discovery that the just and equitable share of profits from my labor and the labor of my neighbors has erected a brownstone front on Lakeshore drive, or outfitted a palatial pleasure boat instead of being returned to me, wherewith to purchase the new dress that my wife had been waiting years for, or to enable me to give my girl some of the advantages that her town girl friends enjoy."

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stagnation today lies in the fact that there is no farm market. President J. R. Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation, told the conference.

"For years the American farmer has suffered from uneconomic and speculative marketing systems," Mr. Howard asserted. "Countless thousands of farmers stand today buoyed by the hope that this meeting will evolve their Magna Charta."

CHICAGO, April 6.—The department of agriculture should lend the same aid to farmers in marketing their crops as it does in their production, Secretary Wallace declared today in an address here before the Farmers' Grain Marketing Committee of Seventeen.

"There is just as much reason," he said "why the department should assist the farmer in developing methods of marketing his crops efficiently as that it should assist him in increasing his production."

Study of the improved marketing methods as well as of conditions the farmers should understand to produce intelligently and adjust his production to the needs of consumption, the secretary said, "are proper functions of the department."

Turn on Light.
The department "should turn on the light," he continued. "If there are points along the way at which there is unnecessary waste that should be made known. If there are men along the way who are taking too much toll for the service they

render, that also should be made known. A plentiful supply of food at prices which are just to both consumer and producer is a proper function of the government to do what it can to protect it.

"It is coming to be recognized," he said, "that if prices are to be satisfactory there must be a right adjustment of production to marketing conditions."

The farmers' right to organize into associations, co-operative or otherwise, for the purpose of marketing their crops, Mr. Wallace said, cannot be questioned, so long as they observe the requirements of our laws.

Right to Organize.
"A denial of this right," he continued, "would result in reducing the

free farmers of the United States to a condition comparable with downtrodden peasants or peons of less enlightened countries, and would bring upon us all the griefs which those countries are bearing."

While not discussing the committee's marketing plan in detail, the secretary said it appeared to have profited by practical experience of the past and to have avoided the weaknesses which had broken down many previous organizations. It had tried he said, to improve the marketing machinery and had not undertaken to wipe it out, adding "in this you have been most wise."

The committee, he asserted, was "neither attempting to create a monopoly nor to fix prices."

Calling attention to the current low

prices for farm products, while "virtually everything the farmers buy is from 5 to 100 per cent above pre-war normal," Secretary Wallace said, "it is not strange that thousands of them should be willing and ready to adopt drastic measures to correct a condition which is so grossly unjust and which is causing widespread hardship and suffering."

The secretary added, however, that it was "no time to be ruled by prejudices and no time for shallow thinking," declaring the more critical the situation the greater need for keeping "a level head."

American farmers are in competition with the world and must adjust themselves to the situation, the secretary added, as best they may. "It is not time to try quick nostrums."



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