

BILLINGS TELLS NEW O-C POLICY DRAWN AT MEET

Favor Hands Off Policy For Government Until Laws Passed To Provide Equivalent For Tax Returns.

County Commissioner Ralph B. Billings of Ashland, secretary of the executive committee of the eighteen western Oregon counties, coming the Oregon and California land grant tax refund law, has returned from Eugene where he attended a conference of the committee on a new program, to be followed by the land grant counties.

In the closing sessions of their meeting the committee members passed a resolution that it is the sense of that committee that no approval of federal acquisition of privately owned timber land should be made by the Oregon board of forest conservation and that no consent for such approval should be given by any county until the United States government shall have provided by appropriate legislation for the payment by the government of the equivalent of taxes upon any timber lands acquired from private ownership.

Recommendations Drawn. Recommendations of the executive committee, spent the Oregon-California land grant counties policy, to be submitted to the state planning board proposes that the grant lands be handled on a yield basis deemed to be equal to 25 per cent of the annual sustained yield of the grant, with two purposes, (1) to build a new state capital, (2) to establish an irrevocable fund, the interest from which would be used for reforestation and as a perpetuity of acquisition, protection and administration of state-owned forests.

The committee further recommended, according to Commissioner Billings: "That instead of the transfer of the net portion of the grant, that is, that portion remaining after there has been transferred to the forest service enough to retire the present deficit, that instead of the forest service handling the balance in its capacity as a trustee, the whole grant pass into the national forest; that the government acquire that grant substantially on the basis that it expects to acquire private property—by paying for it, by buying from the state of Oregon its beneficial interest in it. The value of the grant is reasonably \$20,000,000, based on a stand of 40,000,000,000 feet of timber at 50 cents a thousand as an average value.

"The grant would be reduced in amount substantially \$7,000,000,000 to take care of the deficit to the government and between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 to take care of county accrued claims, the total reduction being \$8,000,000, leaving \$12,000,000 capital value there.

Counties Would Be Protected. "Our suggestion is that of that amount, \$2,000,000 of that be reserved to the federal government as a trust fund to take care of payments of tax equities until sale of timber under sustained yield will meet the annual requirements. From the balance of \$10,000,000 there should be set aside whatever is necessary to construct a state capitol for Oregon, say \$4,000,000, and the balance, in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000, be paid to the state of Oregon and become an irrevocable fund the interest of which will be used in perpetuity for acquisition of state-owned forests.

Chances of any action being taken at the present session of congress, are considered remote and it was felt that none should be taken until the O. & C. land grant executive committee had an opportunity to confer with the Oregon congressional delegation.

ASTORIA FISH PLANT READY FOR OPERATION

ASTORIA, Ore., July 17.—(AP)—The first shipments of fish were expected to be received today at the Pacific Seafoods corporation plant, which was completed yesterday. Five boats comprise the fleet.

Two hundred and twenty-five tons of fish were received by the Santa Cruz Oil company's floating reduction plant yesterday. Salmon fishermen, however, report their luck not so good as that of the herring purse seiners.

On Highway Board



HENRY F. CABELL

Henry F. Cabell, prominent Portland business man, named member of the Oregon highway commission in April, 1935, by Governor Martin. He is reputed one of the state's wealthiest men.

DENTISTS RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Four Medford dentists, Drs. Ralph Dippel, F. H. Johnson, Robert Van Valzoh and B. E. Elliott, and Mrs. Dippel returned the first of the week from the big dental meet held last week at Long Beach, with an estimated 1000 dentists from nearly every state in the union in attendance.

While in the southern California city, the dentists were introduced to all the innovations which have been made in their line of work in the last year. They also had much social recreation, including a trip to Santa Catalina, the fair at San Diego, and an excursion to Agua Caliente in Old Mexico.

The ladies were also entertained extensively, visiting the studios in Hollywood, seeing all the museums and points of interest, and all of the interesting parks and beaches.

The Medford doctors are agreed that the meeting was a very successful one.

UNABLE IDENTIFY KIDNAP SUSPECTS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—(AP)—Five youths arrested for questioning concerning the reputed attempt to kidnap 13-year-old Selva McCreary Monday night had been released today and police apparently were no nearer than ever to the solution of the mystery.

The girl was found several blocks from her home after she said her abductors had freed her when her screams aroused the neighborhood. She said she had been lifted into a car after being taken from the dormitory at her home, on which she was sleeping.

None of the youths detained for questioning answered the description of the one assailant the girl described to police.

No motive for the attempted kidnaping has been revealed.

GIVE COAST GUARD WORK RELIEF COIN

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today allotted \$5,268,993 of work relief funds to the coast guard for 51 new patrol boats and reconditioning of a number of shore stations. He also appropriated \$453,800 to the veterans' administration for construction at several hospitals.

Another development was a recommendation to the president's allotment committee that the rum ration administration receive an additional \$20,000,000.

The allotments were recommended last week by his advisory committee.

Townsend Club To Hold Rummage Sale

Townsend club No. 1 will hold a rummage and cooked food sale Friday and Saturday at 105 East Main street. Ladies of the club or anyone interested are invited to bring in clean rummage goods Friday morning to assist in making the sale a success.

WITHDRAWAL OF EGGS FROM COLD STORAGE CONFUSING TO TRADE

PORTLAND, July 17.—(AP)—Rather liberal withdrawals from storage were suggested in the egg trade, much to the confusion of the market generally. Absence of enforcement of the new egg law was suggested as one particular reason for the unfair competition reported in some quarters. There were no price changes.

There was no change of moment in the butter trade situation. Rather liberal decrease in churning operations continued to be shown by centralizers and the country.

Trading tone in the live poultry market continued to reflect steadiness at least with strength in spots for good broilers. Turkeys were finding favor again but only for a fair volume. Some new crop broilers were arriving.

Slightly stronger tone was suggested for apricots here although primary points and especially central Washington suggested higher prices generally with decreasing stocks. Dales quality was the best.

First Crawford peaches were in for the season, the initial supply being from Penland, Calif. Good sizes were shown and the price initially placed \$1.25. Local Alexanders were of unusually good quality and selling well.

Markets

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, July 17.—(AP)—BUTTER—Prints, A grade, 27 1/2c lb. in parchment wrapper, 28 1/2c lb. cartons; B grade, parchment wrapped, 26 1/2c lb.; cartons 27 1/2c lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery: A grade deliveries at least twice weekly, 25 1/2c lb.; country routes, 24 1/2c lb.; B grade, deliveries less than twice weekly, 24 1/2c lb.; C grade at market, B grade cream for bottling—buying price, butterfat basis, 55c lb.

EGGS—Sales to retailers: specials, 28c; extras, 25c; fresh extras, brown, 26c; standards, 23c; fresh mediums, 25c; medium firsts, 21c dozen.

EGGS—Buying price of wholesalers: fresh specials, 24c; extras, 24c; standards, 22c; extra mediums, 21c; medium firsts, 16c; undergrade, 15c dozen.

POTATOES—Oregon Burbanks, \$1 cental. NEW POTATOES—Local \$1.50 cental; Pasco 50c, 70c 50-lb. bag.

Cheese, milk, country meats, live poultry, onions, new onions, cantaloupes, wool and hay, steady and unchanged.

Portland Wheat

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Caash: Big Bend bluestem, 89; 45-13 per cent, 93; dard hard winter, 12 pct, 90 1/2; do, 11 pct, 76; soft winter, western white, 74; hard winter, 72; northern spring, 73; western red, 71 1/2.

Oats, No. 2 white, 25.50. Corn, No. 2 E, yellow, 40.25. Millrun standard, 25.50.

Today's car receipts: Wheat, 18; barley, 1; flour, 11.

Chicago Wheat

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Commissioner



E. W. MADISON

E. W. Madison is justice of the peace and United States commissioner at Grants Pass (1935).

able to close at the day's high. Sales approximated 1,450,000 shares, the largest turnover since June 21.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow: Al. Chem. & Dye 137 Am. Can 140 Am. & Pgn. Pow. 33 1/2 A. T. & T. 127 1/2 Anacosta 16 1/2 Atch. T. & S. F. 51 Bendix Avia. 17 1/2 Beth. Steel 31 1/2 California Pack'g. 35 1/2 Caterpillar Tract. 51 1/2 Chrysler 53 1/2 Coml. Solv. 19 1/2 Curtiss-Wright 2 1/2 DuPont 106 Gen. Foods 38 1/2 Gen. Mot. 29 1/2 Int. Harvst. 48 1/2 I. T. & M. 9 1/2 Johns-Man. 56 Monty Ward 29 1/2 North Amer. 17 1/2 Penney (J. C.) 77 1/2 Phillips Pet. 21 1/2 Radio 6 1/2 Solt. Pac. 18 1/2 Std. Brands 15 1/2 St. Oil Cal. 34 St. Oil N. J. 47 1/2 Trans. Amer. 6 1/2 Union Carb. 64 1/2 U. S. Aircraft 16 1/2 U. S. Steel 37 1/2

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Man Aged and Ill Takes Own Life

MILL CITY, Ore., July 17.—(AP)—Solomon Bradshaw, 83, shot himself at his home here late last night with a .38 caliber revolver, state police who investigated reported. Mrs. Bradshaw heard the shot and rushed into the house to find her husband lying dead on the floor.

Mrs. Bradshaw told officers her husband had been in ill health for some time.

Big league baseball suits cost approximately \$22 apiece. Each club buys around 40 a year.

CENTRAL CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT FAVORED

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—Over the vigorous opposition of the agriculture department and farm and business organizations, the senate public lands committee today approved the bill to concentrate all federal conservation activities in a new department to be known as the department of conservation and works.

The University of Southern California's landslide victory in this year's N.C.A.A. track and field meet was the Trojans' seventh in the 11 years they have entered this competition.

RUSSIANS PLAN FLIGHT FROM MOSCOW TO S. F.

MOSCOW, July 17.—(AP)—A single-motored Russian plane will attempt to fly non-stop from Moscow to San Francisco by way of the North Pole as soon as weather conditions are favorable. It was officially announced tonight.

The plane's crew of three will be headed by the noted pilot, Sigmund Levanevsky.

Although neighboring towns all around long had been in the hands of British soldiers during the American revolution, Augusta, Ga., did not fall until 1779.

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