

Supply of Material for Shoes Becoming Serious

United Press Service
CLEVELAND, O., March 16.—The price of shoes is going up, according to wholesale dealers. The boost will be caused by sharp advances in the cost of raw materials, as a result of the war. "With the manufacturer it is not a question of price so much as scarcity of raw material," stated G. P. Spencer, wholesaler. "Many have not been able to buy more than half the amount they need. While imports of calf skin have decreased 55 per cent, exports have increased 1000 per cent. The total exports of leather and tanned skins increased heavily last

year, while imports of cattle hides have decreased.

"As a result, women's shoe soles have increased 50 per cent in cost and men's 33-1-3 per cent. Some violet kid is being sold at 75 cents a square foot. Even shoe laces have advanced 300 per cent."

This unprecedented situation is caused by enormous demands by the warring nations for soldiers' shoes, shutting off supplies of leather from Germany and Serbia, England's embargo upon all leathers of the first and second grades from her colonial domains, the Mediterranean situation which cuts off Indian trade.

TRI-COUNTY RUN IS TALKED NOW

MOTORCYCLISTS PLAN AN ENDURANCE RUN THROUGH KLAMATH, SISKIYOU, JACKSON COUNTIES LATER

With plans under way for their second Klamath county endurance run, the members of the local Motorcycle club are discussing the matter of a longer endurance run, the route to traverse Klamath, Siskiyou and Jackson counties. This will be taken up with motorcyclists of Ashland, Medford and Yreka, who are now organizing clubs similar to the Klamath organization.

Such a run would be held later in the year. The tentative route outlined is from Klamath Falls to Dorris, Dorris to Hornbrook, Hornbrook to Ashland, Ashland to Medford, Medford to Crater Lake, and from the lake into Klamath Falls. This would be an endurance run, the winner being the man making the trip with the least stops, the least amount of gasoline and oil, etc., rather than the man making the best time.

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PINE GROVE PICKUPS
Mr. Glisner's talk at Pine Grove school on how to poison the ground squirrels was very interesting. The farmers of the district have organized a club and have ordered their poison.

The union meeting of the three Sunday schools, Mt. Laki, Pine Grove and Henley, was well attended. From 10:30 to 12 was taken up in study of the Sunday school lesson, which was very interesting. Then a splendid luncheon was enjoyed, prepared by the ladies of the three Sunday schools. At 2:30 Rev. Griffith and Dr. Morgan each gave an interesting talk. Mrs. Griffith at the piano and Mr. Sexton, violin, furnished music for the Sunday school services, while Miss Nora Miller was pianist at the services in the afternoon.

Roy Kinsman and Mr. Harris caught some very fine fish in Lost River this week.

Nora Miller was absent four days from high school last week on account of illness.

Miss Nellie Silcott recently sang two well known hymns for the school in the Russian language. She was accompanied by Mr. Sexton on the violin.

Charles Gray is building an addition to his house.

Miss Donna Mack was a visitor recently with Mrs. O. Brown.

Next Saturday the Literary Society will meet at the Pine Grove school. An interesting program has been prepared, and a debate has also been arranged.

Dr. Morgan of Mt. Laki will preach at Pine Grove at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A Few Old Men Guard Greatest Gold Supply

DENVER, Colo., March 16.—The largest single gold supply in the world—about \$500,000,000—is locked in the vaults of the Denver mint today. The vaults that hold this enormous wealth are among the strongest and with the most intricate locking and time devices, in the world. They are considered burglar and bomb proof. Contrary to expectations, the great wealth in the building visited by thousands annually as a point of interest to tourists is not guarded by a large number of armed men. A few old soldiers, political appointees, are practically in charge of the building. In an emergency hardly a corporal's guard of powerful, armed men could be raised in the mint immediately. But the strength of the vaults and their inaccessibility gives the officials charged with responsibility for the half billion dollars no worry. The government accepts all gold offered at the mint. The price is fixed, \$20.67 a fine ounce. It has not fluctuated in years. The same price rules all over the world. None of the gold which has poured into New York since the balance of trade has been in America's favor has been stored in Denver. According to officials at the local mint, that gold mostly remains in the New York and Washington mints and Eastern banks as a basis for credit. In case of threatened invasion, however, it is not improbable that the gold on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard would be removed to the strong Denver vaults.

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What promises to be the biggest dance ever given by the Klamath Falls volunteer fire department is the eleventh annual St. Patrick's ball, which will be held tomorrow night at Houston's opera house. As this may be the last volunteer firemen's dance, the boys are determined to make it such a success that it will long live in memory, and the friends of the department are going to make the attendance the biggest ever.

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