

Trainmen's Bank Is Doing Big Business

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Co-operative National bank, which opened here recently, closed its first week's business with 700 savings and checking accounts and deposits of more than \$200,000, according to Warren S. Stone, president of the bank and grand chief of the brotherhood.

"So far as I know," Mr. Stone said, "this is the first co-operative commercial bank in the United States although there are 55,000 co-operative banks in Europe. It is the first labor bank in this country."

Capital of the new institution is \$1,000,000, with a paid-in surplus is \$100,000. Stock is owned exclusively by the brotherhood and its members and was largely oversubscribed. Officials and directors of the bank are the officers of the brotherhood.

THE CHILD'S LUNCH

The child's life, health, reserve vigor, are often damaged by improper feeding, especially the cold lunch. That lunch should be selected with care, and properly prepared and packed and then "served with a hot dish at noon." A bowl of good, hot soup or a steaming cup of cocoa are among the appetizers and energizers suggested. Many districts in Oregon are now beginning to serve one hot dish with the school lunch.

BOX FACTORY SOLD

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 6.—Control of the Buck box factory has passed into the hands of the Ball Lumber company, with the purchase of the Eugene Lumber Products company from S. A. Buck. The deal includes three acres of land, dry kilns and a boiler house.

SPRING RYE

Spring rye has proved more profitable than winter rye for the plateau region of Central Oregon represented by Harney county branch experiment station farm. Winter rye failed on dry land last year, and produced 12.6 bushels per acre under irrigation. The spring sown produced 16.6 bushels on dry land, and 18.2 under irrigation.

FEDERATION FIRST

For spring wheat hard federation was easily first of all varieties tried out by D. E. Stephens, of the Moro branch station. It yielded 25.8 bushels per acre, outdistancing the more common varieties for the district—early Haart, marquis and bluestone. It is likely to prove a desirable spring wheat in the northwest, reported Mr. Stephens.

GOPHERS DO HARM

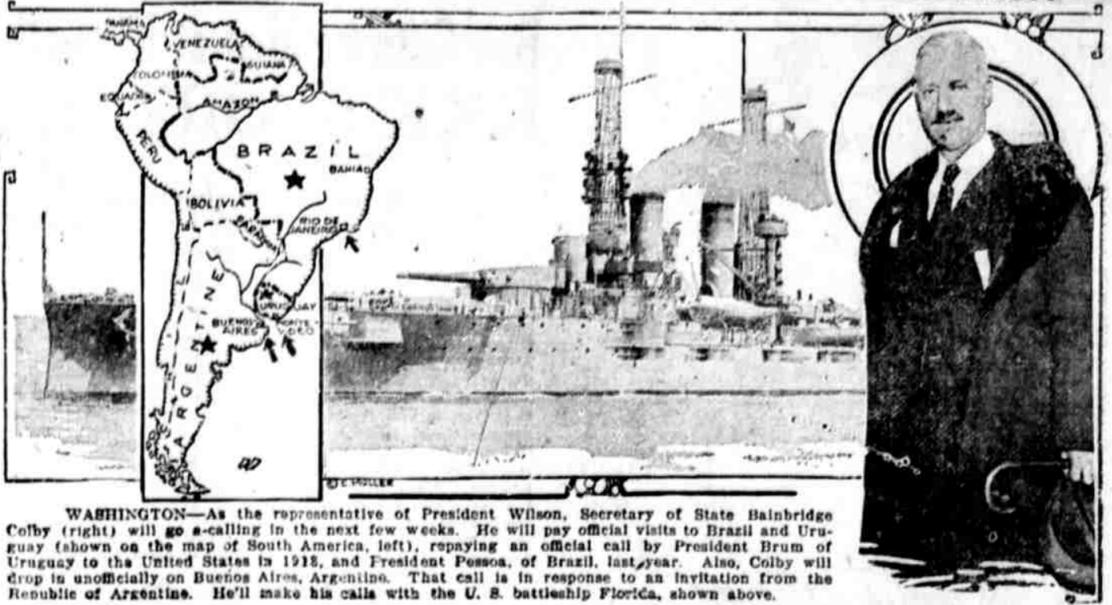
Pocket gophers in Oregon are doing much more damage to field and orchards than usually thought. Almost every tree over acres of orchard has been killed by this pest. The agricultural college has a bulletin on control, which should be prepared for now.

MILL RESUMES WORK

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 6.—The big mill of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at Windling, which has been idle for a number of weeks, will resume operations immediately. The mill at Springfield, which had been idle since the fuel bin of the Mountain States Power company burned, is again running and is working on old orders.

Madame de Grandt was 42 years old when the celebrated Talleyrand, who had remained indifferent to all the blandishments of younger women, fell a victim to her charms.

COLBY'S GOING "CALLING" ON SOUTH AMERICA



WASHINGTON—As the representative of President Wilson, Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby (right) will go a-calling in the next few weeks. He will pay official visits to Brazil and Uruguay (shown on the map of South America, left), repaying an official call by President Brum of Uruguay to the United States in 1918, and President Pessoa, of Brazil, last year. Also, Colby will drop in unofficially on Buenos Aires, Argentina. That call is in response to an invitation from the Republic of Argentina. He'll make his calls with the U. S. battleship Florida, shown above.



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