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PRICE FIVE CENTS

GASOLINE NOW SELLING AT .35

Reduction Due to Increase in Production and Reserves; No Shortage This Year.

The drop of two cents in the price of gasoline which was announced by the Standard Oil company Saturday afternoon, making a total reduction of four cents within the week, was bad news to motorists and automobile men throughout the district. Under the new schedule, gasoline is selling in this city at 35 cents. This brings the basic price down to 33 cents, the added two cents going into the state fund for improved highways.

The decline in price follows a reduction in the price of crude at the wells. It indicates that at last there is a noticeable increase in the reserve stocks and that at last production is passing consumption, a condition hoped for many months, according to G. A. Halliwell, local representative for the Standard Oil company. Last year at the time of the gasoline shortage, he pointed out, consumption was abnormal while production was light. The coming in of additional wells and greater facilities for caring for the California raw product, however, have increased production and built up reserves.

The Union Oil company did not drop in price until this morning.

Both the Standard and Union companies local representatives state that there is little likelihood of any shortage in the supply of gasoline this year.

Estate Tax Held Valid By the Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The estate tax provided in the revenue act of 1916 was held by the Supreme Court in passing upon the appeal of the executors of the estate of the late J. Harsen Purdy, of New York. It held that estate taxes, paid under state laws, cannot be deducted from the "net estate" upon which the tax is affixed under the revenue act.

BIG INCREASE IN LUMBER CUT

PORTLAND, May 16.—The 1920 lumber cut of Oregon and Washington, according to reports just given out, was larger than that for any preceding year, amounting to 8,842 million board feet. Oregon's cut was 3,317 millions, while that of Washington was 5,525 million feet.

Four species made up the bulk of the cut: Douglas fir, 6,622 million; western yellow pine, 908 million; western hemlock, 584 million; and Sitka spruce, 357 million. Shingle production amounted to 5,136 million shingles, which is less than the 1919 cut, more than the 1918, and not much more than half that for 1909.

For the past several years production of lumber in Oregon and Washington has shown a steady increase. These states produced about 8 per cent more lumber in 1920 than in 1919; Oregon about 10 per cent more. A comparison of the complete statistics for 1920 with similar statistics for 1918 shows that Oregon and Washington produced about 21 per cent more lumber in 1920 than in 1919; Oregon about 22 per cent more, Washington about 20 per cent more. Douglas fir production in these two states has increased from 3,873 million in 1915 to 6,622 million in 1920; western yellow pine from 338 million to 908 million; western hemlock from 368 million to 584 million, and spruce from 261 million to 357 million. Spruce production was highest in 1918, due to the use of this wood in aircraft construction.

IDAHO OFFICER GOES AFTER MODERN WOMAN BLUEBEARD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Sheriff Ormsby arrived here today from Twin Falls, Idaho, with the extradition papers for Mrs. Southward.

Knights of Pythias To Have Naval Craft

Herald Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Congressman Hawley received word this morning that the navy department had detailed a naval vessel for Nehalem bay for the celebration of July Fourth under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

Governors to Confer On Reclamation Bill

Herald Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Governors of five of the western states who are members of the western reclamation association, who have been in session in Denver, arrived here this morning to have a conference with Senator McNary in regard to the reclamation bill introduced by him and now under hearing in his committee. The governors will meet with Senator McNary tonight and may outline a definite plan of support for the measure.

Governor Campbell of Arizona, Governor Hart, of Washington, Governor Shoup of Colorado and Governor Davis of Idaho, are already here and the governor of Utah will arrive this afternoon.

CAPT. SIEMENS BRINGS IN CAN OF OIL AND SAND

Once again oil excitement was stirred to fever heat this afternoon when Capt. J. W. Siemens returned from the oil well with a five-pound coffee can filled two-thirds full with oil and sand. This is the first showing of oil that has been brought in since drilling stopped to permit of the placing of the 8-inch casing, and it was sufficient to again start skyward oil stock values and cause many to see visions of the millions that will come when this field is fully developed.

The drill is now working in the muck, rock and other material that was precipitated in the bottom of the hole by the reamer. It is not now very far from the strata that produced the showing that caused drilling to be suspended pending the installation of the casing. It is a confirmation of the belief that there will be "something doing" when the water is cased and the hole cleaned out.

Death Follows Quarrel Between Father and Son

WOODLAND, Washington, May 16.—Harvey Riker, aged 55, a rancher, living 15 miles east of here, was instantly killed yesterday and his son, Fred Riker, aged 30, died two hours later, as the result of a duel with firearms between the two men resulting from a quarrel following a dance which the family had attended. The father drew a revolver and the son seized a rifle, both firing at the same instant. The elder man was shot through the breast and the son through the head.

LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued Saturday to John Felix Goldworthy, of Merrill, and Alice Deborah Hodoy of Algoma.

KONZAK-NELSON

Chris Konzak and Anna Matilda Nelson were married Saturday by Judge Gagahagan, Mr. and Mrs. Konzak will reside on a ranch near Merrill.

Boys Arrested For Vagrancy

Ed Thornton and two boys, giving their names as John Davis, aged 16, and Ira Cowen, aged 15, were arrested yesterday and a charge of vagrancy placed against them. They have been living in a hut on the west side of Link river and are typical tramps. The boys will have a hearing before the juvenile court this afternoon.

PREPARING TULE LAND FOR RYE

Chinaman Has Two Crews and Tractors At Work on Lower Klamath Lake—Son Enters School.

Ching Lung, Chinaman from Stockton, California, arrived in Midland Tuesday with three managers and engineers for his large tule land ranch. A new 60-horse power Best tractor was purchased and put into operation. They also use a seventy-five horse-power Holt tractor. Under the present management, day and night crews are working to get the land in shape to plant to barley this season. The new managers are: Yick K. Dong, nephew of Chung Lung; Chin Foo, his son, and J. F. Frelut. They rode up in a new limousine.

Chin Foo, son of Ching Lung, millionaire Chinaman, entered Midland school Monday to learn English. Chin Foo, who is sixteen years old, has a very thorough education in Chinese. He is a born American citizen, but was sent to China when small to learn his mother tongue. He returned to Stockton several months ago and now desires to learn English.

Manadiate Awaits Bar Paper in J. H. Albers Case

Herald Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Senator McNary is awaiting the paper of the Oregon Bar association before appearing before the supreme court in the Albers case and the papers are expected almost any day.

JACK LILLY INJURED

A very painful injury was sustained by Jack Lilly, Southern Pacific conductor between here and Kirk, on Saturday, when his hand was caught in the door of the caboose and two fingers were cut off. A sudden setting of the emergency brake caused the accident.

Wallace Objects To Alaskan Bill

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Opposition to the bill to create the Alaskan Development Board was expressed by Secretary Wallace in a letter to Representative Curry of California, chairman of the house committee on territories.

SIZE OF ARMY INCREASED TO 175,000 BY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—An army of 175,000 was decided upon today by the senate military affairs subcommittee considering an army appropriation bill. The measure as passed by the house provided for an army of 50,000.

Jack Slater left for San Francisco yesterday, where he will attend to business matters connected with the Lakeside Lumber company.

ASKS TO CONFER WITH DE VALERA

Lloyd George Said to Have Asked for a Conference With President of Irish Republic.

DUBLIN, May 16.—Lloyd George, says Freeman's Journal, has offered to meet Eamon DeValera, president of the Irish republic, or any other Irish leader, without conditions. President DeValera replied that if the premier made such a statement public he would give a public reply.

Three government officers were shot and killed in an ambush last night at Balledirn, county Galway. The party was riding in a motor car when they were ambushed.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—Six houses occupied by persons having relatives serving in the Royal Irish constabulary, were raided and set afire last night. The raids were similar to those which occurred in London suburbs and here last Saturday night.

Gets Money On Worthless Draft And Is Arrested

James M. Eastman was arrested Saturday on a warrant sworn to by Joe Pospisil, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Sometime ago Eastman is alleged to have secured Pospisil's endorsement on a sight draft for \$50 on a Seattle bank. When the draft was returned unpaid, Eastman was arrested. This morning Mrs. DeCosta, who operates the Owl Cafe, told District Attorney Brower that she had cashed a check for \$5, drawn on a local bank. It was returned unpaid.

Eastman will be given a hearing this afternoon.

Carpentier Arrives To Prepare for Battle

NEW YORK, May 16.—Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, arrived today from France to prepare for his battle with Dempsey at Jersey City, July 2, for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Mexican Is Charged With Wife Desertion

Jess Villa, who claims he is a nephew to the notorious Poncho Villa, is under arrest on a charge of adultery and desertion, preferred by his wife, who arrived Saturday evening from her home in La Moine, Calif. Villa has been living in one of the local rooming houses with a young girl, who he says he brought here from La Moine.

Reserve Officers' Request Is Urged

Herald Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Senator McNary this morning took up with the secretary of war and recommended that favorable action be taken on the request of the Oregon Reserve Officers' association of Portland immediately to organize the reserve arms of the army, the same as is being done in the east at this time, and they specifically requested that Portland be made headquarters for the 91st regiment.

Another Discussion Favors Prohibition

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The requirement that the prohibition amendment must be ratified within seven years by three-fourths of the states does not invalidate the measure, the Supreme Court ruled today, upholding the lower court's refusal of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus asked by J. J. Dillon of San Francisco. Dillon was arrested while transporting a case of wine. His counsel asserted that section three of the amendment, originally proposed by Senator Harding, placed limitation on the legislature's action and therefore it was unconstitutional.

FAST BASEBALL FEATURE OF TWO GAMES SUNDAY

The last practice games to be played before the opening of the city league season next Sunday, occurred at Modoc Park yesterday, when the Ewauuds beat the Plumbards by a score of 12 to 4. It was the first game of a double header, and was featured throughout by heavy hitting and some brilliant plays. The second game was won by the Copcos, who trimmed the Jewels by a score of 4 to 3, the game lasting only seven innings. The victory was due to fast playing and good base running by the Copcos.

Next Sunday there will be a double header, the line-up being the same as that of yesterday. Mayor Wiley will pitch the first ball and Horace M. Manning will do the receiving.

Senoritas to Be Ousted

MEXICO CITY, April 29 (A. P. Mail Service).—Pretty-faced senoritas who have been employed in government offices, principally because of the pleasant smile they gave department heads, are to be ousted from their present positions and men are to take their places, according to a recent official announcement. After President Obregon's recent order that every cabinet officer must investigate the worthiness of his employees, it was discovered that hundreds of girls were drawing federal pay with duties that called for only occasional work.

All such are to be discharged, provision being made, however, that they shall be retained if they are assisting in the support of their parents or other near relatives.

Personal Mention

Roy J. White is here from Medford for the purpose of opening a school of music for teaching piano playing.

P. J. Peterson was severely injured Saturday when a telephone pole fell on him, crushing his ankle. He is employed by the reclamation service.

G. A. Halliwell was made happy Saturday by the receipt of a fine Oldsmobile, sent here for his use by the Standard Oil company.

Mrs. A. H. Hodson who has been visiting here at the home of Mrs. R. H. Reed, returned to her home at Stockton this morning.

Zelma Roberts of Merrill, is registered at the White Pelican hotel. Miss Eva Kivette was a passenger for Portland this morning. Miss Kivette has been teaching at Malin. Mrs. O. E. Ray, of Salem, who has been visiting here for some time with her son, O. E. Ray, returned to her home this morning.

BOARD ELECTS CITY TEACHERS

Instructors for the City Schools for the 1921-22 Term Are Chosen By the Directors.

The following teachers have been elected for the Klamath Falls Public schools for the school year 1921-22: Alice Blackford, Mrs. Mattie Carr, Nellie McAndrews, Mrs. Agnes Bryan, Pauline Bond, Mrs. Lou Martin, Anna Mae Johnston, Mrs. Mollie Belding, Mrs. Golden Lincoln, H. W. Keese, Mrs. Florence Beauchamp, Marjorie Deitzell, Ella Callahan, Mrs. Bertha Ezell, Eva Hanks, Kathryn McAndrews, Mrs. Lena M. Hackett, Mrs. Frieda Bryant, C. E. Lambert, Mrs. Sadie Lambert, Mrs. Maye B. Wells, Mrs. Chlois Wood, Waive Drew, Esther McAndrews, Jennie B. Johnston, Gertrude Parker, Loretta Jennings, Grace Farrand, Mrs. Mary V. Cool, Ruth Dixon.

Special Teachers
Fannie Virgil, Home Economics; Sophie Messenger, Music; J. P. Wells, Superintendent.

Anna Mae Johnston and Gertrude Parker have been given leaves of absence for one year to accept appointments in the Hawaiian Islands.

New teachers are: Mary V. Cool, of Drain, Oregon; Ruth Dixon, Bly, Oregon; Sophie Messenger, The Dalles, Oregon.

Miss Cool is at present teaching in the Drain public schools. Miss Dixon has recently graduated from the San Jose, Cal., State Normal school. Miss Messenger is music supervisor in the public schools of The Dalles, Oregon.

Aliens Cannot Demand Relatives Admittance

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Alien residents in the United States have no legal right to demand the admittance of relatives, the Supreme Court ruled in upholding the California decisions against Yee Won's effort to bring his wife and two minor children with him on his return to this country from a visit to China. The immigration authorities refused to admit them.

INCREASED CAPITAL ASSETS MUST BE COMPUTED AS PROFITS

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The government won in the Supreme Court its contention that the increased capital assets must be considered in corporations' profits when taxes are computed.

WORK STARTS ON LINK RIVER DAM

Work started this morning on the Link river dam, a crew of 25 men, under the direction of Engineer Boyle, beginning operations on the western end of the structure. It was not the intention of the company to begin work so early this year, the plan being to await lower water, but it was deemed advisable to complete that portion of the dam that includes the headgates for the Keno canal, so that it would not be necessary to shut down that plant when the water is low and the demand for power liable to be greater than the supply.

Under the plans decided upon, the headgates for the canal and that portion of the dam leading from them to the channel of the river will be completed by the time the water is low enough to permit of construction work in the main structure.

The dam is being constructed under a contract entered into between the federal government and the California Oregon Power company and is being built for the purpose of controlling the water level of Upper Klamath lake. Its construction stirred up a bitter fight, involving the land owners, timber interests and the American Legion. Practically all opposition has been removed and it is not anticipated that there will be any further interference with the work.

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