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**Ending Speculation in the Grain Trade**

WHEAT is not the richest crop in the Klamath country, but the action of the government in controlling the production and market indicates possible action in all manner of agriculture. Gambling in wheat is gambling in lives and the country felt better last week when the government announced there must be a halt to speculation.

We have just seen the wheat market rise rapidly with speculation and we have seen it drop back again in a spectacular crash. These fluctuations, dangerous in their affect upon the recovery program, have been partly curtailed by the administration and unless there is a general reform in the grain markets the government will go further. This is not just a warning from Washington; it is a demand.

The news of a day or two ago quoted George N. Peak, administrator of the farm act, as follows: "Abuses exist in the grain trades and they, acting as the marketing medium for the farmers, should correct them. If they do not succeed, then the government will act. I know of no industry other than farming which has so little to say about the price received for its product."

No one can criticize the Chicago Board of Trade and general grain exchanges as useless, for they have specific functions for producers, processors and consumers. It is the uncontrolled speculation and the violent fluctuations, preventing the full operation of these functions.

Agriculture, like all industry, must have an orderly market based upon supply and demand. Prices must not be inflated or deflated merely for the sake of profit among manipulators. The government cannot afford to permit its hundred-million dollar production control program be menaced.

**Serious Election Can Produce Oddities**

AN ELECTION is a serious thing, of course, but no election passes without its display of oddities. In Oregon where there are miles of isolated territory and scattered precincts, an election can produce incidents fit for the records.

In Curry county, we have been told, there was one precinct in which the only votes cast were by the members of the election board. And then out at the McGregor precinct in Clatsop county there were only eight votes cast, representing quite an outlay of taxpayers' money. The cost of conducting the election in that particular precinct was \$2 for an average of \$4 per vote. The ballot boxes were transported to the county clerk's office at a cost of \$16. A few cents for stamps would have done the trick equally well, but the state law required personal delivery by an accredited official.

Down in Denio the votes were brought into Burns by the election official. He covered 230 miles round trip—and every inch of it was in Harney county, the largest in the state.

Happy Valley, also in Harney county, took swift action on all nine measures. The six residents went to the polls in a group, voted unanimously to accept seven measures and then unanimously

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voted against the sales tax and state power bonds. It doesn't prove much, but it is amusing to observe the vote in Douglas county where the federal repeal was approved and the state repeal voted down.

**Klamath Falls Gets Home Loan Branch**

KLAMATH FALLS has been designated as the location of a branch office in the Home Owners Loan corporation program. It will bring a medium of direct relief to mortgage-burdened taxpayers.

Prospective borrowers from this federal agency may go directly to the corporation's branch for negotiations. Preliminary appraisals of property will be made without cost and if the loan is granted the subsequent appraisal and examination of title will be made at a nominal fee.

The government, stern in the enforcement of its provisions, has ordered heavy fines and imprisonment for violations of this emergency home loan act.

All prisoners who have escaped the state penitentiary in the last seven years have been re-captured. That should be convincing but we still hear of frequent individual breaks.

We know a few people who would like the loan of a whole home from the home loan corporation.

Just when we were beginning to worry about the lethargy produced by August dog days, it rained.

**Telling the Editor**

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—(To the Editor)—The undersigned, as president of the Mill and Timber Workers Union No. 13259 of Klamath Falls, Oregon, organized under the American Federation of Labor, would like to present to the readers of your papers our side of the issue under discussion.

First: We have the whole-hearted support of the district attorney's office; also the local city police, who have both thanked us for the peaceful procedure of our strike. Now, if we were the group of radicals we have been called, would those two law enforcement bodies have complimented us on our past actions?

Second: Each person, or groups of persons, are instructed to use nothing but peaceful and fair means to accomplish any and all tasks assigned to them by the union. Now, dear readers, if some member should not control his temper, do not condemn this body. Some of our delegates have been subjected to almost more than a sane person can or should endure, but our delegates, to the best of my knowledge and belief, have acted as ladies and gentlemen at that crisis. If each and every one of our readers will agree to let the might of right govern your own decision, this organization will be solid in every branch of the lumber industry of the United States, and strikes will not be necessary in the future, as all of the trouble can be settled by arbitration.

This writer is a firm believer in the following items: That everything be done peacefully. That everything be done legally. There is always some one present at this meeting place, the Scandia hall, located at Ninth and Walnut streets. If any person, or persons, whether a member of any organization or not, has any questions to ask, they are welcome to come and ask them, whether they be scrub-women, or the United States' president's wife. Trusting this will clear up for once and all the fact that we are not radicals or what, notes, I beg to remain, Yours very truly,

J. E. FIFIELD, President, Mill and Timber Workers Union No. 13259.

**Earlier Days**

From Files of Republican, July 31, 1909  
 A. W. Shur of Keno was in the city Tuesday on business. He reports that P. Harry of Grants Pass will begin about the first of September on the construction of a new sawmill at Gordon Springs, between Worden and Calor.

Engineer Hoey is in Portland for the purpose of hurrying matters on that end of the Klamath Falls-Natron line. He has been pounding the contractors to get busy, and the result of his labors is shown in the announcement that appeared in Sunday's Oregonian.

The First National bank announces a change in the directorship of their institution. George P. Lindsey and W. L. Vawter of Medford have disposed of stock. J. A. Maddox and D. M. Griffith of Eagle Point will be their successors.

The rewards of specialization—shorter hours of work, more interest in the work, greater opportunity for research and better fees—have attracted into specialization far more physicians than the need of the situation demands—Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of Journal of the American Medical Association.

The criminals of the old days were, almost without exception, matured men. Today, our police line-up shows a parade of youths ranging in age from 17 to 21, veritable in crime.—Police Commissioner Bolan, of New York City.

**SIDE GLANCES— by George Clark**



"I guess I'm just not ready for the responsibility of a husband and children."

**WASHINGTON NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS**

The Inside Story From The Capital  
 By PAUL MALLON  
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**Pacifier**

WASHINGTON, July 31.—President Roosevelt is saying it with flowers to all discouraged members of his official family who want to quit.

The latest posey was tossed via wireless to State Secretary Hull aboard ship. It expressed the "affectionate regard and confidence" of Mr. Roosevelt in his No. 1 cabinet man.

By the end of the week, the President hopes to have all the quarrelling boys wearing gardenias. He probably will.

The Hull message came after Mr. Roosevelt received a private fill-in on what went on backstage at London. He called each of the returning delegates to the White House before he left for Hyde Park. He buzzed them closely. One was kept on the carpet until 1:30 a. m., relating every detail he could recall.

**Blood**

But what hurt most was their warning that Hull was returning with blood in his eye. They hinted he would demand that Moley resign or be transferred or that he himself be permitted to resign. That was astounding because Hull is such a mild-mannered man it would be almost impossible to conceive of him with bloodshot orbs.

Apparently the conference was nothing but a collection of misunderstandings. Most of them centered about Hull.

The London newspapers treated him as a fifth-rate actor in the international drama. They gave all the limelight to Moley. In addition Moley appears to have sent a wireless message to the American embassy at London which was subject to misinterpretations.

Some interpreted the message as suggesting that the embassy keep an eye on the American delegates.

There was also the inner trouble about Moley's proposed currency agreement. Hull declined to sign it until he heard from Mr. Roosevelt. It is well he did. Mr. Roosevelt sided with Hull.

These signs led to mutual embarrassment which all parties now agree are just as well forgotten.

Actually they were not much more important than other squabbles backstage in the American delegation.

**Leak**

The hottest one was between Ex-Governor Cox and Senator Couzens. It seems Cox accused Couzens of whispering the news that a temporary stabilization agreement was near. Couzens laughed at him at first, but Cox was serious. Couzens investigated and found Cox himself had been the leak—inadvertently of course.

A certain newspaperman drew the news out of Cox by a series of trick questions. To this day Cox does not realize that he was duped by a smart reporter. He and Couzens fought over the matter continuously.

They would have put on boxing gloves if both had not passed the age when retirement from the ring is obligatory.

**Unanimity**

The whole conference appears to have been on a similar unrelating plane.

Most of the returning delegates and near-delegates confess privately that they wish they had remained in Washington.

That makes it unanimous.

Some near-insiders have the idea that the state department is not big enough to hold both Moley and Hull hereafter.

Those who should know the President's mind do not agree. They whisper that Mr. Roosevelt did not expect the two to work together. Hull is an internationalist; Moley a Nationalist. What Mr. Roosevelt wanted from them is a balance between these two views, and not personal harmony. He will maintain the team if possible.

**Recognition**

A trade mission may be started shortly toward Moscow.

**OFFICERS ACTIVE IN WEEK-END DRIVE**

State police officers were called Sunday to investigate the Rev. Bradshaw residence at Williamson River, which was broken into over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw left their home Friday evening. Returning Sunday they noticed several small articles had been taken. Thieves are believed to have entered by picking the lock on the front door.

Several small larceny cases have been reported at the city police station. E. Hill Hunter of 2935 Portland, reports his garage was broken into Saturday night and 14 wool blankets stolen. Entrance was gained by the lock being pried from the door.

The Bonnie-Marie Root Beer stand at 85 Main street was entered last week by the use of a pass key or lock being picked. Ten dollars in change, six pipes and \$5 worth of cigarettes were taken.

Gas thieves were reported to have drained gas from a car parked at 1925 Auburn street and stolen the spare tire of the car.

**Christian Science**

"LOVE" was the subject of the Lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 30.

The Golden Text was, "Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted" (Isa. 49:13).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (I John 4:16).

The Lesson-sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "People go into ecstasies over the sense of a corporal Jehovah, though with scarcely a spark of love in their hearts; yet God is Love, and without Love, God, immortality cannot appear. . . . Mortals believe in a finite personal God; while God is infinite Love, which must be unlimited" (p. 312).

The vitamin C in strawberries is not destroyed by freezing.

**LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE**



**By Harold Gray**



At Hotel Hall—Guests registered at the Hall hotel over the week-end were: L. M. Boyd, Portland; P. W. Lyndon, Corvallis; Harold J. Cranes, W. P. Baker, Portland; C. W. Peterson, New York; John A. Har- dlo, The Dalles; R. C. Sipe, Long Beach; F. Cain, city; Harry Richardson and family, Pasadena; C. W. Ludever and wife, Sprague River; Elwood Roberts, Lakeview; Charles Young, The Dalles; Stanton Pool, Sprague River; J. R. Davidson and wife, Los Angeles; M. Peterson, Lakeview; H. C. Sharpe, Bonanza.

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