

STATE DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE SHOWS SAVING UNDER CODE

Efficiency Report Gives Comparative Costs of Three Years.

Saving of operating costs in 1921 over 1919 of \$2,240.27, and over 1920 of \$14,250.38 are shown in a comparative statement of costs in the State Department of Agriculture under the Administrative Code for the four months of April, May, June and July for the years 1919, 1920, and 1921 issued today by the Department of Efficiency. The report reads as follows:

"This department is composed of five divisions. Among these divisions are distributed the following duties: Horticultural Inspection, Dairy and Livestock Inspection, Foods, Bakeries, Feed, Drugs and Oil Inspection, Seed Inspection, Weights and Measures Inspection, Conduct of State Fair, Registration of Stallions and Jacks, Inspection of Commercial fertilizers, quarantine measures for the protection of agricultural crops, forest trees, and forest products, and growing crops; enforcement of the laws regarding noxious weeds, (a new duty under the code), hay and grain inspection, and farm marketing. Weights and Measures are transferred from the Secretary of State; Hay and Grain Inspection from Public Service Commission, and Farm Market Director from the State College.

"The comparative costs of operation for the first four months of the three years mentioned above, are as follows:

Year of 1919, Salaries and Wages, \$49,722.00; Operation and Maintenance, \$25,486.07; total, \$75,208.07; Tuberculosis eradication, \$1,425.45.

Year of 1920, Salaries and Wages \$45,070.00; Operation and Maintenance, \$42,148.18; total, \$87,218.18; tuberculosis eradication, \$15,427.94.

Year of 1921, Salaries and Wages, \$44,888.74; Operation and Maintenance, \$28,079.06; total, \$72,967.80; tuberculosis eradication, \$8,784.40.

"We eliminate as an operating cost the disposition of tuberculosis cattle payment for which is mandatory under the law, and the extent to which the operation is conducted is dependent upon the Legislative appropriation. For 1919-1921 the appropriation was \$60,000 and for 1921-1923 it is also \$60,000. Actual operating costs after the elimination of the operation of this function shows a saving in 1921 over 1919 of \$2,240.27. For 1921 over 1920, a saving of \$14,250.38. These savings are directly attributable to the reduced number of people, the greater efficiency of the smaller force, and the close study of the Director of this Department along lines of economy."

BALD HILLS FARMER ARRESTED CHARGE KIDNAPING WOMAN

W. D. Schincke of Lily Lake Denies All Connection With Biehn Incident.

TACOMA, Sept. 17.—Charged with kidnaping Mrs. R. J. Biehn and her 3-months-old son early Wednesday evening, W. D. Schincke, 46 years old, a farmer, was arrested at his ranch at Lily lake, in the Bald hills, 12 miles from Yelm, on a state warrant and lodged in the Tacoma city jail.

Although positively identified as the alleged kidnaper by Mrs. Biehn, Schincke denies all connection with the case and says he can produce a perfect alibi, the police say.

The kidnaper, Mrs. Biehn reported to the police, drew his automobile up to the curb at 38th and M streets, where she was walking with her

HAS ROY GARDNER TURNED ATTENTION TO CIRCUS TRUCKS?

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 7.—Has Roy Gardner turned his attention to circus money trucks and forsaken the rich fields offered by Uncle Sam's mails? Officers here are wondering just that today, as the hunt for three bandits who robbed the Sells-Floto money truck of \$30,000 late last night progresses. One of the women on the truck, Mrs. Hannaford, is confident the leader of the trio was Roy Gardner. She had a good look at his face, and declares the unmasked countenance resembled strongly that of the fugitive bandit.

baby shortly after 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, and at the point of a gun commanded her to enter his automobile. When she hesitated, she said, he seized her roughly by the wrist and literally threw her into the tonneau of the automobile. The baby fell from Mrs. Biehn's arms and bruised its head on the floor of the automobile.

The kidnaper is then said to have driven for some time and then to have stopped at 56th and M streets. After submitting Mrs. Biehn to a close scrutiny he is alleged to have ordered her from the car, saying: "You're not the one I want. Beat it and keep still." He then drove off.

Remembers License Number Mrs. Biehn made note of the license number of the kidnaper's car and, as her assailant was unmasked, she obtained a clear view of its features. The car bearing the license reported by Mrs. Biehn to the police, No. 76231, was listed to a Maxwell, transferred to a Ford, belonging to Shincke.

When the officers, accompanied by Mrs. Biehn and her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Biehn, reached Shincke's farm the man was not at home, but out hunting. When he appeared through the brush carrying a shotgun Mrs. Biehn, gazing through the rear window of the automobile, fainted at the sight of him. When she was revived she told the officers she was absolutely certain that Shincke was the man who had kidnaped her. Submitted to a severe grilling by the police, Shincke denied all of Mrs. Biehn's allegations and denied all connection with the matter. He said he had never seen Mrs. Biehn before and had not been in town for several weeks. The last time he visited Tacoma, he told the police, was when arrested with a large number of other residents of the Bald Hills on a charge of moonshining. His trial on this charge has not yet come up in federal court.

Shincke told the police he could produce a perfect alibi. He is married and has four children.

"I never heard of anything so absurd in my life," he is said to have told police officers when they took him to his cell, where he was held pending further investigation. "I, a man with a wife and four children, held in jail for kidnaping!"

GIANTS TAKE LEAD BUT OTHER LEAGUES ARE STILL KNOTTED

McGraw's Team Looks Good—Yanks and Indians Fighting Hard—Coast League Upset

And still they're all knotted up. The unexpected happened in the Coast league and in the National league but with decidedly different effect in the two leagues. In the American the champion Indians and the battling Yanks are still fighting it out, with neither team having any edge. Fans the country over are thrilled as they watch the scoreboards which tell the stories of day to day battles of the leagues.

The unexpected in the National league included the crumbling of the strong offense and defense of the Pittsburgh Pirates, leaders nearly all season, and the rise of John McGraw's Giants to heights from which the Pirates have little chance of dislodging them in the few remaining games. The Giants now have a lead of four and one-half games. They play their last game with Pittsburgh today.

The Yankees have a lead of a bare fraction of a game in the American this morning, by virtue of a win over Detroit yesterday, while Walter Johnson and the Senators were crushing the Indians. This does not tell the story of the past week, however, for that period saw Cleveland put an end to the string of defeats that carried the Indians down to second place and win seven straight games, while New York took but four out of seven.

The Yanks have the advantage of playing practically all the remaining games at home, while the Indians finish on the road. The final result, however, is likely to be told in the next series between the Yanks and the Indians which comes the latter part of this week.

The unexpected in the Coast league was the upset of all four first division teams by the second divisioners. Portland and Seattle, stopped by rain yesterday, are to play two games today if the weather man will permit. The series now stands Portland 4, Seattle 3.

The Oaks mangled the Seals in steam roller fashion during the week, taking five out of seven games. Los Angeles, erstwhile leaders, lost the odd game to Vernon in a seven game series. Salt Lake took the odd game from Sacramento. To complete the record in proper fashion, Seattle should divide with Portland today but the Indians hope to take both games and gain a little ground.

The remaining two weeks of the schedule give Seattle some advantage

over her rivals in the matter of games at home. Los Angeles comes to Seattle for this week's series, while the rejuvenated Portland Beavers take on San Francisco in Portland. Sacramento plays at Oakland, while Salt Lake and Vernon mix at Los Angeles. Seattle is the only one of the four leading teams to play at home this week.

Next week Los Angeles goes to Portland to finish the season, while San Francisco plays in Seattle. Should the Seals continue to crumble before Portland this week and then lose in Seattle next week, the Indians still have a chance. Unless the Seals take a sudden brace they stand a good show of being eliminated this week.

The Beavers are proving the revelation of the league. Had they displayed the form earlier in the year that they are showing now they would not be in the cellar. Their pitchers are turning in swell games day after day and their stickers are clouting the offerings of the best opposing pitchers.

Seattle has arranged for great support from the old home town for the final drive. Some Seattle organization has taken charge of each day for the remaining two weeks. Right down the line to the last day of the season the fans are going to see if they can't yell the Indians into the 1921 pennant.

Here's the way the standing looks today:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	99	73	.576
San Francisco	99	74	.572
Sacramento	99	75	.570
Seattle	93	76	.550
Oakland	91	81	.529
Vernon	90	84	.517
Salt Lake	69	100	.408
Portland	46	123	.272

AMERICAN BALLOON ALIGHT'S IRISH SEA

Swiss Entry Still Missing in Gordon Bennett International Balloon Race

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—"Landed Irish sea, 15 miles east Dublin, Heyshan harbor."

Bernard von Hoffman, pilot of the "City of St. Louis" balloon, one of the American entries in the Gordon Bennett international race reported as missing in London dispatches, sent that cablegram to his parents here today.

The cable was the second received in two days. Yesterday von Hoffman messaged he had landed in Northwest England, but did not state the exact place.

NEW LONDON, Sept. 20.—Ralph Upson, American, piloting the balloon "Aero Club of America" in the Gordon Bennett international cup race, landed today at Cardigan, in Wales.

Upson's flight was believed the longest of any of the 14 contestants and it was possible he would be named winner of the trophy.

Two contestants, Bernard von Hoffman of St. Louis, piloting the "City of St. Louis" and a Swiss balloonist, have not been heard from here.

The cup is awarded to the balloon landing at the greatest distance from Brussels.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Two American and one Swiss entry in the Gordon Bennett international balloon race, were still reported missing at 3 o'clock this afternoon and fears for the safety of the pilots and assistants were expressed here.

Two French balloons which with the Swiss and Americans were aloft early today, have landed.

The American balloons which are missing are the "Aero Club of America," piloted by Ralph Upson and the "City of St. Louis" piloted by Bernard von Hoffman.

All other entries have landed in safety.

Despite the statement from St. Louis to the effect that a cablegram has been received from Bernard von Hoffman, no word of his landing had been received in London this afternoon.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—The balloon "City of St. Louis" entered in the international race for the Gordon Bennett trophy, has landed in Northwest England, a cablegram received from Bernard von Hoffman, pilot, by his parents said today.

The exact location of the landing was not contained in the message.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

G. Manley Baker of Puget is recovering from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent last Friday at St. Peter's hospital. Mrs. Baker, who accompanied her husband to Olympia, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolster, during her stay here.

ARBUCKLE'S HEARING MANSLAUGHTER BILL CONTINUED SEPT. 26

Takes Twenty-five Policemen to Handle Crowd Thronging Hall of Justice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle's arraignment of the indictment returned by the grand jury charging him with manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, film actress today was continued until Sept. 26.

Arbuckle appeared at 10:30 before Superior Judge Louderback to answer the charge. It was the fifth courtroom in which he has appeared since a week ago.

Attorneys for the state and defense immediately agreed to the continuance of the arraignment because of the decision of district Attorney Brady to press the charge of murder.

It took 25 policemen to take care of the crowd which thronged the hall of justice and the street in front.

Arbuckle waited in the chambers of the judge, to avoid the crowd, rolling his own cigarette until his case was called. He appeared less worried than at any time since he was arrested a week ago today.

The court proceedings were brief and perfunctory.

ROCHESTER UNION HIGH SCHOOL OPENS

The Rochester Union High School opened yesterday with an enrollment of 1103 pupils over the initial enrollment a year ago. The grade school shows a corresponding increase. A reception was given to the teachers after which a P-T-A was organized.

Friday afternoon the Tenino High School accompanied by a band of rooters invaded Rochester to test out the football strength of the Rochester high school boys, but a little later went home defeated by a score of 17 to 5.

This year the faculty consists of J. E. McCleary, Miss Laura Foltz, Miss Frances Donnellan, Harry E. Wald, Miss Bernice Holliday, Miss Anna Ericson, Miss Frances King, Miss Golda Knowles, Miss Lanora Washburn.

While his prosecutors made plans for the widespread investigation Arbuckle still rested in his cell in jail here. He will be arraigned today on a manslaughter charge returned in an indictment by the grand jury. The state, however, has decided not to prosecute on this charge and has planned its case to obtain Arbuckle's conviction for murder.

Charles Brennan, one of Arbuckle's legal corps, will enter a plea of not guilty to the manslaughter charge and the case probably will be continued indefinitely.

But it will be impossible for the prosecution to complete its case without additional funds, Brady said. Defense Fund Unlimited

"The defense has an unlimited amount of money to be spent," Deputy A. Golden declared. "Without sufficient funds the prosecution will be defeated before it begins."

Brady did not give any details of the probe he expects to begin, but it was believed it will center about Hollywood, the home of the California movie stars, where rumors of "wild parties" have been brought to the police.

The body of Miss Rapper was being taken to Los Angeles today, under escort of a representative of an undertaking establishment. The funeral will be held at Hollywood some time Monday, it was believed.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ELECT CLASS OFFICERS

Sophomores and Freshmen Will Play Football Game to Decide Supremacy.

Already class elections have been held and the different classes are organized, with their presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, yell leaders, sergeants-at-arms and class advisors, all ready for business.

Much class spirit has been manifested in the school by the students and this spirit will grow as athletic events and other contests tend to draw the members of the different classes closer together.

This year there will be a football game between the sophs and frosh and all classes will be represented in basketball. It has not been decided whether class contests will be held in baseball this season.

In the past class spirit has been the pride of the school and by all signs and rumors this year will be one of the liveliest yet.

Following is a list of officers for the first semester:

Seniors—Howard Strock, president; Maxine Jeffers, vice president; Lillian Wilson, secretary; Miriam Elwell, treasurer; Merritt Mills,

cheer leader; C. K. Prather, class advisor, and J. G. Gerwick, assistant class advisor.

Juniors—George Mills, president; Otto McKinney, vice president; Marian Cowen, secretary-treasurer; Willard Alverson, cheer leader; Marian Hornum, sergeant-at-arms, and Mr. Miller, class advisor.

Sophomores—Smith Troy, president; Ivan Ditmars, vice president; Gus Anderson, secretary; Margaret Elwell, treasurer; George Alverson, cheer leader; Alan White, sergeant-at-arms, and Miss McVey, class supervisor.

Up to date the "lams" have had no class meeting but are expected to organize very soon and show the rest of the school that '25 has got some "comers" in their ranks.

COOPERATIVE COUNCIL PLANS WINTER'S SOCIAL PROGRAM THIS EVENING

Preparations for the Cooperative card party and mixer, to be held at Cooperative hall on Friday evening, September 23, will be completed at the meeting of the Federation Council at 8 o'clock this evening at the same hall, Seventh and Adams streets. Dan Guiles, chairman of the social committee, plans to make the initial event of the Cooperative social program of the coming winter a great acquaintance for the newcomers in the cooperative institutions as well as instilling new life into the old crowd.

REVEREND J. M. CANSE METHODIST PASTOR

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NEW CORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation filed Saturday and Monday with the secretary of state include the following: White, Brown & Leahy Co., Great Falls, Montana; capital, \$100,000; general contracting business. George Brown, Joseph Leahy and Roland J. White.

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Juanita Improvement club, Juanita; no capital; not organized for profit; to equip and maintain a clubhouse, work for betterment of local conditions and hold community fairs. S. B. Crabb, E. P. Young and W. D. Curtis.

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LADIES' AID TEA

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will give their September tea at the home of Mrs. R. R. Ruchty, 210 Sherman avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MAKE ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FALL AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Dealers to Stage Exhibition Upon Completion of Legion Building.

Olympia automobile dealers are making elaborate preparations for an automobile show to be held some time next month, the dates depending upon the time of completion of the new American Legion building, which will house the show.

Milo Morris, president of the Olympia Automotive Trades Association, announced today that the show would be held just as soon as the building is completed and that it would contain not only every model of car represented in Thurston county but that the showing of accessories and supplies and everything pertaining to the automobile would be as complete as could be found anywhere.

Will Run Three Days.

The show will run three days. A band concert will be given each evening, interspersed with vaudeville stunts. Committees from the association are in charge of various parts of the arrangements and have notified President Morris that their plans are so complete that, were the building completed next week the show could go on.

With the walls of the building completed, the roofing should be started this week but is subject to more or less delay on account of the rainy weather. With a few clear days the roof will be completed when the work on the interior finishing will progress rapidly, rain or shine.

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