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RADIO OPERATORS CAN TAKE IT EASY

Commercial wireless operations in the Islands who have been on the anxious seat on account of the Federal examination which they must take under the new international wireless law, which goes into effect December 13, have no immediate cause to worry. True, every operator not in the government service, either commercial or amateur, must take out a license under the new law, but, so far as Hawaii is concerned, there is no one with authority to pounce on them at the crack o' dawn Friday next, provided that they can not produce such license. Eventually Uncle Sam will see to it that everyone who pounds brass is duly licensed, but the operators here will have a reasonable time to bone for their exams and go through the required practical and theoretical tests.

The United States and insular possessions has been divided into radio districts, each being governed by a chief radia inspector, and a corps of deputy inspectors. Hawaii is in the sixth district, which also includes California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona. R. G. Cabaniss is the inspector, with headquarters at San Francisco.

Lieutent L. M. Stevens, captain of the local naval yard, has been appointed an examining officer, and is authorized to put applicants through their paces, and, if successful, furnish them with proper licenses. These are of four kinds: commercial, first and second class; and amateur, first and second class. It is not part of Lieutenant Stevens' duties, however, to raid radio stations for evidence of illicit operations.

The new law puts into effect the provisions of the Berlin international radio-telegraphic convention, which drew up uniform wireless regulations for all nations. One important feature of the new law is that government stations are permitted to take commercial messages, when there is no commercial station open or available.

MULES AMONG GIFT GOODS

"Theirs not to reason why," is the law of seasoned reporters when given a detail. This rule saved a Star-Bulletin reporter from nervous collapse this morning when he undertook to find out what the Schuman Carriage Company, Ltd., had to stimulated Christmas cheer and discovered that one of the principal commodities that corporation had to offer the public for holiday enlivenment was live mules. Automobiles constitute the other leader, but the president, Gus Schuman, is especially devoted to the mule trade. Still, there might be a more unfitting Christmas gift than a doughty mule—it all depends on the object of regard. Then, again, in Hawaii the mule would be a more appropriate pack-bearer for Santa Claus than the reindeer.

"We can hardly say that the holidays make much difference to the automobile trade," C. C. Clark, salesman at Schuman's, said this morning. "Of course, autos are sometimes bought for presents—man to wife for instance. We sold two this season in this category.

"Cars are going out all the time. Business has been extremely good the past season. We have sold more cars than in any previous year. As a cheap car the Ford is the leader. We also handle the Studebaker, the Stutz and the Velie. Just now the Stutz appears to be making more impression than any other, judging by the inquiries about it. Ed. Lord and A. W. Campbell have bought Stutz cars.

"We are doing a big mule business all the time, which is personally attended to by Mr. Schumann. He sells more mules than all the rest of the dealers in the islands put together."

RECORD SALE OF JEWELRY

There is probably no better gauge of the lavishness of expenditure in holiday goods by the community than the jewelry trade. If hard times are not reflected in the jewelry stores, then hard times can scarcely be said to exist. When the record is being smashed in costly jewels, as is happening at Wichman's, it is evidence that there is a lot of loose money being shed in the land.

"Business far exceeds our expectations so far," said Merle M. Johnson, vice-president and treasurer of H. F. Wichman & Co., today, when asked about the holiday trade. "Diamond and pearl goods are selling very well this year. Diamond and platinum bar pins are a great attraction. Our stock is very strong in gold and silver novelties. Exclusive stationery as usual is one of our best leaders, and we have an elegant stock of it."

A Nagaoka dispatch to the Nichi Nichi states that No. 1 shaft of the Nippon Kerosene Co. at Nishiyama, Japan, suddenly threw up oil on September 19, 450 koku (1 koku equals 39.70 imperial gallons) being blown out in 15 hours, which is a record quantity in Japan. The kerosene market in Echigo has since acquired an unusual activity.

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SURPLUS WHEAT IS ENORMOUS

Report on Apple Yield Shows Danger of Overproduction Is Mere Fiction

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—Rapid growth of the grain growing industry of the state of Washington is demonstrated in a report just issued by the department of agriculture of the United States government. This report deals especially with comparisons of the amount of wheat raised in the various states and the proportion of wheat exported or imported. In 1910 this state had a surplus crop of 5,728,000 bushels of wheat, after providing for consumption within the state and for grain required for seed purposes by the farmers. In 1911 the surplus available for export had increased to 40,377,005 and this year the surplus was 43,060,000. Oregon's surplus wheat crop increased from 10,250,000 in 1910 to 14,928,000 this year.

California Is Short.

The figures presented in the report enable some interesting comparisons to be made. For instance, the state of California this year was short by 9,864,000 bushels of the amount required for home consumption, the shortage having nearly doubled since 1910. Minnesota shows a very small increase in the amount of grain available for exportation, the amount being 44,861,000 this year as against 42,500,000 in 1910.

North Dakota shows the most remarkable increase. In 1910 the state had a surplus of 21,734,[illegible] bushels of wheat. In 1911 the surplus reached 74,520,000 and this year it reached the enormous total of 130,654,000 bushels.

Overproduction Fiction.

Figures presented in the report on the apple production of the United States show that the danger of overproduction, of which much has been heard of late, is a faction. Ten years ago the apple crop of the United States was 51.3 as compared with 60.9 in 1912, an increase which might well be cared for by the increase in population. In Washington this year there were 100 boxes of apples produced for every 77 boxes produced ten years ago. Oregon's production has increased in the ratio of 74 to 100 and California's production from 77 to 90. Considering the improved methods of packing and carrying this fruit, which have been put into practice during the last few years, and the extensive foreign markets thereby opened to the orchardists, the day of overproduction, prophesied by alarmists, still should be far distant.

SUGAR WILL BE APPLE OF DISCORD

A Washington special in the New York Journal of Commerce of November 23 tells of doubt felt whether the Democrats will take up the tariff schedule by schedule, as was done last session, or deal with it in one bill. It concludes with the following remarks, which are of particular interest to all who feel concerned about sugar:

"Concerning metals, chemicals and sugar there is a little doubt. It is fully believed that hearings will be held on these schedules and it is very likely that one of these schedules will be the subject of the first hearing. Owing to the fact that there is some room for argument over the Underwood bills dealing with these schedules there is now a desire not to couple these with the wool or cotton bills. The wool and cotton bills may be combined into one and sent through Congress first as being the schedules whose revision is most urgent. In order to avoid log-rolling with the other three bills, leaders are considering the plan of introducing each of the schedules separately.

"If there is any desire to combine the revision of various schedules into one bill it exists on the senate side. It is here may be expected the keenest fight between the so-called 'pure' Democrats and the 'protectionist' Democrats. The sugar revision, if introduced in any way similar to the old Underwood bill, is sure to precipitate a breach in the Democratic senatorial ranks. If this measure is one of the first to be introduced, it is suggested, it may antagonize some of the southern and western senators from the cane and beet sugar districts to such an extent that it would be impossible to get them to work in harmony with the party on the remainder of the tariff bills. Careful consideration is being given this question, and it is being seriously considered to introduce revisions of those schedules first which will cause the least antagonism within the ranks of the Democrats."

JUNEAU IN GRIP OF A HOUSE FAMINE

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 20.—Juneau is at present suffering from a house famine. There is not a vacant house in town, rooms are very scarce and even a good "flop" is beginning to be regarded as a luxury.

The mining activity of the neighborhood during the past summer has greatly increased the population and it has been impossible to keep apace in the building line.

There are a dozen applicantions for every new house. Shacks that a year ago were considered worthless have been fitted up and are being occupied. Thrifty housewives are renting spare rooms and in cases rec[illegible] as much for a single room as the [illegible] of the entire house.

Between now and April 1 but [illegible] tle can be done here in the buil[illegible] line. By that time work will [illegible] beunder full away in the mills [illegible] mines, and a few hundred of new [illegible] employed, many of them bri[illegible] their families ad needing a plac[illegible] live. The limited amount of buil[illegible] that can be done between now [illegible] then will never supply the deman[illegible]

Much of the residential propert[illegible] Juneau is owned by non-residents [illegible] they are slow to improve.

SCHOOL BUDGET MAY INCREASE TAX LE[illegible]

The school budget submitted to S[illegible]retary Mott-Smith, chairman of [illegible] Board of estimates, shows that inst[illegible] of providing for the construction [illegible] new buildings from the loan fund, [illegible] in former years, this expense is to [illegible] borne by the current funds, incre[illegible]ing that by $525,135 and having a [illegible]cided bearing on the 1914 tax levy.

Decreases in other departme[illegible] however, reduce the total of the c[illegible]rent fund figure, but the total increa[illegible] of charges on the current funds for t[illegible] ensuing biennium is set at appro[illegible]mately $441,947.

NEW DAILY IN SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Nov. 23.—E. H. Wel[illegible] who established the Seattle Daily St[illegible] and Tacoma Daily Times, togeth[illegible] with Attorney John P. Hartman [illegible] Seattle, have formed the Sun Publis[illegible]ing company and are going to publis[illegible] in Seattle an evening daily pape[illegible] Articles will be filed in Olympia [illegible]day. It is planned to begin public[illegible]tion in about 60 days.

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