

Surprising Yields From Our Irrigated Lands

MANY RANCHES TO PAY THEIR COST THIS YEAR

LOW PRICED FARMS GIVE WONDERFUL RETURNS

Farmer Near Town Will Clear \$150 Per Acre From Thirty Acres This Season—Others Get Enormous Returns, Considering Investment—No Other Territory in West Can Compare With Local District.

The astonishing revenue from the irrigated lands of the Klamath Basin is hard to credit when the original cost is taken into consideration, and it is generally admitted that there is no place on the Coast where property of equal productive value can be obtained for the same price as this here.

One rancher near the city owns thirty acres, for which he paid \$200 per acre in a raw state on account of its proximity to town. This year, with alfalfa, chickens, small garden truck and various other side lines of intensive farming, he has netted \$150 per acre for his thirty acres.

Karel Vavrika came to Klamath county since 1910, and purchased a tract of eighty acres just this side of town for \$35 per acre. This year he has cut five tons of alfalfa per acre over a very large part of his ranch, which he has sold for \$15 per ton, or \$75 per acre. He is reported to have sold his ranch for \$90 per acre, and to have cleaned up in the neighborhood of \$10,000 since coming here almost without funds a few years ago.

When it is considered that this is territory where cyclones, wind storms, hail, floods and nearly every other drawback which handicaps the productivity of other sections is almost unknown, and where the economical irrigation practically assures good crops every year, it is little wonder that the Klamath district is arousing the attention of the outside world, and that farmers are coming in increasing numbers.

PLEASING BILL AT STAR

Whether an umbrella is like a woman because it is a piece of silk covering a set of ribs, unlike one because it can be shut up, or whether it is like a man because it goes out in all kinds of weather and comes home soaked, were points ably discussed by the Milos troop at the Star last evening. Whether there is any resemblance to a preacher as a sort of paragon was not brought out, but may be this evening, as an entire change of program is announced.

Genuine talent was manifested by this troop throughout their entire bill, which kept the audience in a storm of applause. Many expressions of satisfaction were noted at the close of the program, which is, without doubt, the best of its kind given here for a long time.

Soldier Aviators Killed In South

RAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 12.—Two student aviators of the United States army fell to their deaths today over the North Island aviation fields when their biplanes collided at a height of 1,500 feet. Officers have refused all information about the accident, including the names of the men, until investigations have been completed.

Says Kerensky Is Leagued With Germans

ARGENTINA TAKES QUICK MEASURES

SENDS PASSPORTS FOR COUNT LUXBURG AND DEMANDS AN APOLOGY FROM GERMANY OR WILL RECALL MINISTER

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 12.—The Argentine government this noon sent passports for Count Luxburg in charge of German affairs here, to the German legation.

Luxburg's whereabouts are unknown. The Argentine foreign office has sent the German foreign office a communication, demanding an explanation of Luxburg's action in sending secret code messages to Germany thru Swedish telegraph.

It is announced that if Germany failed to disapprove of Luxburg's action, Argentina would recall her minister at Berlin.

SECOND GROUP IS ANNOUNCED

SIXTEEN MEN WILL LEAVE ONE WEEK FROM TODAY FOR CAMP LEWIS AT AMERICAN LAKE, 40 PER CENT OF FIRST DRAFT

The official list of boys who will leave for American Lake army camp September 19th, one week from today, has been made public by the local board of Klamath County.

This group constitutes 40 per cent of the first draft order, and will be the first large contingent to leave Klamath Falls.

The men are notified to report at the county clerk's office at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 18th in order that their transportation and other matters may be arranged.

Names of those leaving follow: Nanni Domenico Robert E. Wingham Thomas Nikis Clarence S. Bullock Floyd L. Anderson Edwin Anthony Miller Evie E. Woods Aroha O. Roberts Ivan Taylor Alson Veder Davidson James Reed Uhrin John Riley Otto Frederick Boye George J. Agapotos Oscar Lawrence Arrell

UNUSUAL TALENT IS SHOWN IN WINDOW TRIMMING

KLAMATH MERCHANTS PROVE ARTISTS

Increasing Interest Taken by Merchants in Dressing Store Windows, Is Pleasing to Passer-By, Whether Purchaser or Not—Many Holes Are Made by the Attractiveness of the Exhibits.

Not only are the stores of Klamath Falls equal in stock equipment to almost any of the city emporiums, but the up-to-date manner in which business is conducted here is surprising for a place of this size. The fact may or may not be realized by the general public, but it is nevertheless true that there are few places in the country of the size anywhere near that of Klamath Falls, where the enterprise of mercantile interests is so emphasized in the display windows as in this city.

Not only is the quality and variety shown along our Main street of a very creditable nature, but the manner in which it is displayed is in many cases worthy of special comment. The thought and time given to the arrangement of these windows may not be appreciated by the careless observer, but the genuine talent displayed in these efforts is very apparent when time is given to study them closely.

While the motive which inspires this artful decoration is primarily intended to add to the shekels of the merchant inside, it is also true that this constant change of scenery is a decided attraction to our Main street.

With a class of merchants such as are now in the local field, whose complete stocks and reasonable prices will bear the closest scrutiny, and who have showed themselves during the past few months to make unusual sacrifices for the progress of the country, it seems most unfortunate that any will spend their money with mail order houses or other institutions without first giving the home man a chance to bid on the order.

ALLIES SAVED BY UNITED STATES

LONDON, Sept. 12.—"The allies are relying on the United States," asserted Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at a luncheon given Medill McCormick, an Illinois congressman, here today.

"The Germans have lately been saying that the entente are relying on America as a last hope. As chancellor of the exchequer I am ready to say that I should have been sorry to have had to say that six months ago, namely that without America's financial assistance, the allies would have been in disastrous straits."

Law said that the greatest mistake the German made was when they drove the United States into the war.

U. S. Draft Soldiers Take Their First Drill

Boys At American Lake Are Given First Instructions. Efforts Are Now Being Made to Furnish Good Amusement For Them

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 12.—Members of the national army at Camp Lewis on American Lake took their first lesson in the art of soldiery yesterday. The men drilled for three hours over the prairies.

The parade moved near the barracks under the direction of the several lieutenants.

The men were showed how to stand and salute, among other things. Officers are endeavoring to get proper amusements at the camp for the men.

European Nations Must Look to U. S. for Meat

The food administration has received directly from the French government figures showing the decrease of livestock in France as a result of the war.

On December 31, 1916, according to the official French figures, the cattle had decreased to a total of 12,341,900, as compared with 14,807,000 in 1913, or 16.6 per cent; sheep decreased from 16,213,000 in 1913, to 10,845,000 December 31, 1916, or 33 per cent; swine decreased from 7,048,000 in 1913 to 4,361,000 at the close of last year, or 38 per cent.

The per capita consumption per annum of meat in France at the present time is estimated by the French government at 69.61 pounds of beef, 11.16 pounds of mutton, and 21.48 pounds of pork.

The French figures emphasize the recent statement of the United States food administration that the nations of Europe are now rapidly depleting their supply of livestock, and must therefore depend largely upon the United States for their meat and dairy products after the war.

Queen of Belgium Takes Air Trip

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Queen Elizabeth of Belgium recently made an airplane trip over a section of Belgian territory under German control. With King Albert she was visiting the front in Flanders held by the French troops, and during her stay went to an aviation center, where for some time she watched the expert airmen perform various feats.

Queen Elizabeth then expressed a wish to obtain a glimpse once more of some of the sections of her unfortunate country still in hostile hands. Her wish was gratified, as she was taken on board an airplane with an escort of pursuit airships, which flew over the enemy lines and above some villages occupied by the Germans.

Country Banks Buy Most Liberty Bonds

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—The comptroller of the currency announced that of \$2,000,000,000 of Liberty bonds allotted to subscribers, 54 per cent were made to those who subscribed thru national banks. A feature of the subscription was that \$582,000,000 was subscribed thru country banks, exceeding by \$2,000,000 the total subscriptions sent in by national banks in central reserve cities.

The Liberty bonds still held by all national banks on July 23 on their own account was \$88,000,000.

STOCKMENS' MEET SCHEDULED FOR KLAMATH

SESSIONS TO BE HELD AT BLY AND FORT KLAMATH

Executive Committee of State Horse and Cattle Growers Body Will Make Tour of Eastern Oregon at Personal Expense to Secure Cooperation of Stockmen in Problems Now Before Them.

A most interesting convention of the livestock men of Oregon is to be held at different points thruout Eastern Oregon on dates extending from September 23 to October 1. These will be conducted by members of the executive committee of the Cattle and Horse Dealers Association of Oregon, who propose to make an auto tour of the Eastern part of the state, and to co-operate with the stock growers in the effort to satisfactorily meet the present abnormal conditions.

Two meetings are scheduled for Klamath County on this tour, one at Bly on the 28th of September, and one at Fort Klamath on the 29th. Efforts of A. L. Marshall of Olene to secure another session at Klamath Falls proved unavailing. All stockmen of the county are urged to attend these meetings. The men holding them are making the trip at their own expense, and it is felt that a great deal of benefit can be derived if the stockmen co-operate by attending.

The following letter has been received by A. L. Marshall regarding the matter.

Baker City, Ore., Sept. 3, 1917. Meetings of the executive committee of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon will be held in Oregon in the year 1917 as follows: Canyon City, September 23, 3 p. m. Burns, September 24, 3 p. m. Lakeview, September 26, 10 a. m. Bly, September 28, 10 a. m. Ft. Klamath, September 29, 10 a. m. Prineville, October 1, 10 a. m.

All persons interested in the livestock industry and their friends are earnestly requested to attend each and all of these meetings. A large delegation of cattlemen will leave Baker by automobile on the morning of September 23 for this trip, and they are anxious to meet their fellow producers. Will you meet with them at one or more of the places above indicated?

This association was organized and

RUSSIAN REVOLT STILL LOOKS SERIOUS

KERENSKY MAY ASSUME COMMAND OF ARMIES

While Officials of Provisional Government Believe the Trouble Nearly Over, Korniloff Asserts That He Is Supported by a Large Following of the Army—State of War Exists at Moscow.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.—Major General Bonch Bruvovitch has been appointed commander in chief of the Russian army to succeed General Korniloff.

The members of the Kerensky government have informed the Associated Press representatives, that altho they were unable to report the final overthrow of General Korniloff, they were optimistic concerning the general situation.

Unconfirmed reports say that part of Korniloff's army is surrendering to the government. The government has declared that a state of war exists at Moscow.

Korniloff has issued a proclamation, declaring that the provisional government under the pressure of the Kolsheviki majority of councils, is acting in full accord with the plans of the German general staff.

In a second proclamation Korniloff asserts that he is supported by the higher commanders on the front. The Associated Press is unofficially informed that Kerensky is about to assume the position of commander in chief of all Russian armies until the revolt is crushed.

C. A. PLATH RETURNS

Carl A. Plath, proprietor of the Star Drug store, came in yesterday afternoon, following an extensive business tour over the Northwestern part of the state. He made the trip in his Dodge car, and was accompanied during the greater part of the trip by his wife and daughter. Mr. Plath declares himself glad to be back, and believes there is no place on the Coast equal to Klamath.

is being conducted by practical livestock growers for the protection and betterment of the cattle and horse industries. It needs your co-operation. Kindly meet with us and lend your assistance in the solution of the problems that confront us under the present abnormal conditions.

French Minister Seems Unable to Form Cabinet

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Minister of War Paul Painleve has announced that he is unable to form a new ministry to succeed M. Ribot's ministry, owing to an eleventh hour withdrawal of the socialists Albert Thomas and M. Varenne.

After a conference with President Poincare, he said that the president had insisted he continue his efforts to form the cabinet, and that he had asked for time to think the situation over.