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PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN.

The visit of the Portland business men to Roseburg last evening should react with substantial benefit to Roseburg and Douglas county. These gentlemen carry an optimistic spirit with them that should be emulated by every live community in the state.

It does one good to sit and listen to these men who have given much of their time and serious thought to the important problems confronting this state. They are looking forward to the bigger and better things that come to those whose minds are not warped by efforts directed for personal gain only.

This is a spirit that might well be applied to a single community. It would work wonders right here in Roseburg. It is a comprehensive program that has the snap and ring that accomplishes results. We are just beginning to enter a new period in the history of the development of this state.

As a result of the war the United States finds itself being slowly strangled by an excess of wealth, says the September number of Sunset Magazine. Before the war Europe owned American railroad and other securities worth billions; the interest due Europe amounted to hundreds of millions annually.

Nobody seems to like a recall election. Might just as well wipe the law off the statute books. It is a weapon the people fail to have any respect for and is an expensive piece of political machinery devised to antagonize faithful office holders.

The Portland Ad Club thought so much of our band that in order to show proper appreciation they just handed over fifty dollars to Mr. Lawrence last evening as evidence of their faith in this fine musical organization. This generous gift made the band boys feel mighty happy.

Sheriff Starmer's first clue proved the unveiling of the disappearance of Dr. Brumfield. The package of women's apparel dispatched from Myrtle Creek to Seattle by the elusive doctor sounded his death knell.

Is there a woman in the case? Quite possible. Time will tell for it is said that parts of the murder mystery are still unsolved.

When old men play they sometimes make young men laugh, and when young men work they sometimes make old men laugh.

One thing is positive—Dennis Russell is dead, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

A fellow must "duck" pretty low to escape those Canadian mounted police.

Some weather we would say for the middle of August.

Murder will out—the beans have been spilled.

CROP REPORT SHOWS DECLINE

Figures Issued by Government Disclose Injury By Hot Weather.

WHEAT IS HARD HIT

Oregon Potato Crop is Reduced Ten Percent Government Report Says—Idaho To Have Largest Potato Crop in History.

Crop prospects in general declined during the month of July, both in Oregon and over the United States as a whole, due mainly to dry, hot weather, according to the report of the U. S. department of agriculture. Eastern and Middle states had some rain during the latter part of July, but not their normal precipitation except in a few instances.

Winter Wheat: The average per acre for the states has been placed at 25 bushels. Numerous reports of



Now that they've got 'im, the women folks can go to bed without fearin' someone jumpin' out and grabbin' 'em.

It's dollars to doughnuts, they'll say he's nutty.

All of the town boys are trying to get the job of going after the murderer. They are not thinking of the man but of the liquid on the other side of the Canadian line.

Measles is a disease which makes the whole family miserable.

Whenever the price of cars is reduced it is certainly bad news for the pedestrians.

Bernie Hyland, who recently installed a full set of shock absorbers on his old bus and who has been praising them to the skies of late, just found out today that the said shock absorbers were lost off the car just after being installed.

DEAR LITTLE SHAVER. Dear Little Shaver, where have you gone?

O, where do your little feet patter on?

At night I rise and go to your bed, but I see on the pillow no curly head—

No arm outflung on the coverlid there—

No face as sweet as the soul of a prayer.

O, Dear Little Shaver, but yesterday you romped with me in your bedtime play,

And you put to the charge on your hobby-horse

And, now, you are gone and the house is still—

We want you to come, but you never will.

O, Dear Little Shaver, why did you go?

For we wanted you and we loved you so,

And now we are lonely and, O, so sad,

For we long so much for our Little Lad—

O, Dear Little Shaver, as shadows fall,

May God in His mercy hear our call.

A man likes to see a woman well dressed but he never marries one whose mind is occupied with dress unless she slips up on him when he's not looking and marries him before he knows much about her.

Dear Prune Pickins: My husband says my new bathing suit of pink mousseline de soie is immodest. Is it?

Ans. Not unless you wear it. Fay. By the way, where are you going this summer?

The average man never tries to get religion until he has tried everything else.

One reason why fewer children are tied to their mothers' aprons strings these days is that fewer mothers wear aprons.

WHO REMEMBERS When a bunch paraded around with the slogan "No beer—no work?"

Doesn't old General Humidity make you feel like going down in the cellar and tying a pink satin bow on the snow shovel?

Someone suggests that Jaywalkers be tagged. If they start that bunk, every day will be tag day in Roseburg.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ: "I never knew my cars were so big until I had my hair cut."

more than 40 bushels per acre have been received and the principal wheat producing counties of the state all report better than usual yields. The total Oregon crop is estimated at 17,750,000 bushels. The United States crop is now estimated at 344,000,000 bushels, a reduction of 30,000,000 from the July 1, 1921 estimate.

All Wheat: Present indications are that the 1921 Oregon wheat crop will amount to nearly 20,000,000 bushels. It is possible there will be a still further decline in the condition of the spring sown crop. This compares with 22,900,000 bushels last year, and an average of 12,645,000 bushels for the three years, 1918-1920. The United States total of both spring and winter wheat is now estimated at 757,000,000 bushels as compared with a production of 787,000,000 bushels last year, and an average of 881,000,000 bushels for the three years, 1918-1920.

Oats: Condition of the Oregon oats crop fell from 92.9 per cent on July 1, to 88.0 per cent on August 1, indicating probable production of about 11,000,000 bushels. This compares with an estimated production in 1920 of 12,652,000 bushels, or an average of 10,341,000 bushels for the three years, 1918-1920.

Hay: The Oregon hay crop for 1921 is estimated at 2,257,000 tons. The 1920 crop was estimated at 2,623,000 tons and the three year average, 1918-1920 at 1,975,000 tons. The U. S. 1921 crop is now estimated at 97,000,000 tons. The 1920 crop was estimated at 109,000,000 tons and the three year average, 1918-1920, at 102,000,000 tons.

Potatoes: Condition of the Oregon potato crop was reduced during July, from 97.0 to 87.0 per cent. This condition indicates a probable production of 5,150,000 bushels. The state crop of 1920 was estimated at 5,590,000 bushels and the three year average 1918-1920 at 5,107,000 bushels.

The United States potato crop of 1921 is now estimated at 136,000,000 bushels. The 1920 estimate was 130,000,000 bushels and the three year average, 1918-1920 is 139,000,000 bushels.

The Oregon grower of commercial potatoes will doubtless be interested in the special potato report from Idaho which says in part: "Idaho has in sight the largest potato crop in her history. Farmers have planted 53,000 acres, which is 12,000 acres greater than any previous year and 30 per cent greater than the acreage harvested last year. Based on July conditions, the carlot movement of Idaho potatoes this season will total 9,500. This compares with 7,100 cars moved from the entire state last year. The above estimate depends on the ability of the railroads to furnish cars, the continuance of present favorable growing conditions and the progress of the potato crop in the large producing states in the east."

The condition of other Oregon crops on August 1 was reported as follows: Corn, 92 per cent; alfalfa, 95 per cent; pasture, 95 per cent; field peas, 85 per cent; field beans, 95 per cent; tomatoes, 95 per cent; cabbage, 90 per cent; onions, 90 per cent; apples, 80 per cent; peaches, 40 per cent; grapes, 95 per cent; pears, 70 per cent; melons 95 per cent; hops 80 per cent.

Klan Fails to Alarm Governor

SALEM, Aug. 13.—There need be no apprehension about the Ku Klux Klan becoming any very serious menace to our government, declares Governor Olcott in acknowledging receipt of a petition from citizens of Springfield asking that measures be taken to suppress the activities of this secret organization in Oregon. "I have a great faith in the sound sense of the people of our great commonwealth and I think our laws and our form of government require no secret associations to assist them in properly functioning for the liberty and happiness of our people," the governor's letter to the people of Springfield concludes. The petition filed with the governor by the citizen of Springfield declares that "a crisis has arisen in the civic affairs of this state on account of the organization of a branch of the Ku Klux Klan" and urges that the governor use his "utmost executive powers, by proclamation, martial law or the calling of an extra session of the legislature if need be to suppress the activities of this anarchistic gang, that the fair name of Oregon may continue unblemished by lawless raiders who are trying to hide their guilt under the pretense of Americanism."

Goodrich Tire Service. See us. C. A. Goodrich Motor Co.

Misses Annie and Allie Braughton left this morning for Medford to visit for a few days with their sister Mrs. J. W. Houston.

Mrs. T. E. Garretson, Mrs. J. C. Northcraft, two sons, Fred and Claude and daughter Eula left overland for their former home in Cleveland, Ohio. Enroute the party will go through Yellowstone National Park. They will also stop in Kansas city. Mrs. Northcraft is the mother of Mrs. Garretson and Mrs. J. R. Chapman of this city.

SEAFOOD DINNER ELKS SATURDAY

Marshfield Lodge Plans Big Feed on Ocean Beach For Last Day.

TONS FOOD ORDERED

Clams, Mussels, Salmon, Crabs and All the "Elkin's" to Form Repast for Hungry Elks at Convention Next Week.

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 13.—When Chairman Al Martin's committee and small army of clam diggers have their seafood supplies ready for the monster dinner at Charleston Bay at noon on the last day of the convention—that is, Saturday, the 20th—the tideflats will have been pretty thoroughly worked over, and all the crab crannies will have given up their crustaceans; the mussel reefs will have to grow a new crop; the salmon run will have been depleted; the potato salad crop will have been harvested, and Carl Everton's bakery will be out of flour.

Five thousand people is the number the committee has set out to feed, and it goes without any approving statement that it will be the largest seafood dinner that has ever been given in Oregon. Listen to the estimates the committee have made of what it will require to satisfy the hunger and curious appetite of those who have and have not attended such dinners:

- 150 royal chinook salmon, or 5000 pounds.
650 gallons of clams, steamed, and with plenty of invigorating bullion on the side.
1500 crabs, or 125 dozen (everybody to pick out their own meat).
500 gallons of mussels, to some the finest of the seafood family.
200 gallons of freshly picked potato salad, au mayonnaise.
500 loaves of bread, for those who want it.
125 pounds of coffee, made to suit all tastes.
150 gallons of the clam bullion, which is held by many to be supreme in bullions.

The dinner is incidental, in a way, for there is entertainment to be seen after or before the feed, when Captain M. P. Jensen and his crew of coast guard will give a number of class stunts with their apparatus, and a band concert will be given. The feed is to be held at a point near and overlooking the station and where the diners may look out on the bay. There are 20 acres of fine, level land at the locality and the service is to be handled in a manner that will necessitate little delay.

Great preparations must be made to accommodate the diners who are to be served in cafeteria style, for there must be benches, a mile of tables, eating utensils, something to drink from, dishes, and the flavorings. Ten units will be constructed for the serving, with waiters galore in every direction. Many thousand feet of lumber will be required for constructing the tables and benches, and when it is all over, none will go away dissatisfied.

Chief and general factotum, J. W. Flanagan.

Prominent Writer Visits Roseburg

Nelson J. McKeena, a writer of national reputation, was a visitor in Roseburg last night on his way home to Los Angeles. He is on the last lap of a 16 months' trip across the continent and back, in search of material for a series of articles relating to various industrial problems. His writings have appeared in several national publications, especially the Saturday Evening Post and the Country Gentleman; one of the best known stories being a Saturday Evening Post serial, "Blazing the Trail."

Mr. McKeena and his wife left Los Angeles on the 12th of March, 1920, driving a Ford roadster, going as far east as Philadelphia. Because his friends in Los Angeles expressed their doubts as to his ability to do it, he started out with \$25 in his pocket, and made the whole journey without receiving money from any source, depending for food and shelter upon the hospitality of the friends he made along the road. Thirty-six continuous hours they were without food, four nights they rode all night or slept in the car; and 40 per cent of the distance thru Colorado was traveled on foot because of their lack of money to buy gasoline.

On the return trip through Washington, Mr. McKeena made a tour of the western part of that state in company with Governor Hart and Lieutenant Governor Coyle, with a caravan of Fordson tractors. The train of 22 tractors, in five weeks, traveled 850 miles, visiting 48 cities and giving 22 actual demonstrations.

Mr. McKeena enlisted in an Australian regiment in 1914, and spent four years overseas. A great many of his articles deal with the problems of ex-service men, especially the land question.

Lloyd Harper left last evening for Sacramento, where he will be employed in the Southern Pacific shops. He will make his home there for the next two years.

Advertisement for 'Duds For Men' featuring 'Suit Hat Shoes' and 'See Our Window' with prices like \$105.00.

ATTENTION GUARDSMEN. Assembly for drill will be held at 1:45 Sunday for furnishing a firing squad and escort at the funeral of Geo. E. Hutchinson, who died overseas.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS. Water will be shut off on South Main St. beginning at the corner of Mosher and Main and including Orout, Waite and Thompson Sts., and also including all of Miller's Addition, Sunday morning, Aug. 14, 1921, from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN. ALL NEW CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE FOUND ON LAST PAGE UNDER HEADING "NEW TODAY."

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