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DAIRY MEN PROSPER

SAYS a correspondent in writing to the News-Review and talking of the dairying industry:

"I am convinced, after having tried it out, that dairying will pay as well, and in most instances better, than any other phase of farming on our soils on which alfalfa can be grown. My reasons are two-fold: The income is steady and sure; the soil is growing more fertile rather than being depleted."

The writer quoted above knows what he is talking about. The dairymen in Douglas county are reasonably prosperous and there is no reason why more dairy herds could not be equally so. The great number of different kinds of farming that are possible because of soil and climate conditions here is one of the principal reasons why the Umpqua Valley is destined to be a very great agricultural district.

At Westport, a lumber mill town on the Lower Columbia river on the Oregon side, there will be loaded on cars next Friday Douglas fir and Oregon pine timbers from which are to be fashioned the masts and spars for the restoration of the historic frigate Constitution, known to history as "Old Ironsides." These timbers, of the best quality available in our forests, have been donated to the navy by the Northwest lumber industry. They will include two perfect sticks of more than 100 feet each in length and three feet square, besides a large number of lesser timbers for spars. It is a fine enterprise that the lumber interests are thus fulfilling and one that will give to Northwest timber advertising of incalculable value.

An exchange asks whether we should annex Mexico and then answers that "It is a question whether the Mexican population could combine successfully with its northern neighbor." So that is the question, is it? No question, of course, as to what the Mexicans would think of having their country grabbed by a powerful foreign nation and themselves subjected to foreign rule. Just a question as to whether we could assimilate that which we would have grabbed. Such reasoning goes back to the time of Alexander.

The supreme court of the United States decrees that Harry F. Sinclair must pay a \$500 fine and serve three months in prison for contempt in refusing to answer questions of the senate oil committee in the Teapot Dome hearing. That seems a complete answer to those who contend that the rich are never punished. However, Mr. Sinclair has not yet gone to jail.

With the vice-president, the diplomatic corps, the state department and congress, including Tom Heflin, involved in the burning question of where Mrs. Gann shall sit and eat it may yet become necessary to call out the army and navy.

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

THE CENTENARY OF WILLIAM BOOTH—FOUNDER OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Throughout the civilized world the Salvation Army is today celebrating the centenary of their illustrious founder, William Booth. He was illustrious not because of noble birth or wealth or high station, but because of the unselfish service he gave to humanity.

A hundred years ago today
A babe was born across the way;
He grew a humble English boy,
And found in God his greatest joy;
And when Christ Jesus saved his soul
He gave to Him his very whole,
Become a bond to seek for souls
And write their names on heaven's rolls.

He sought the lost discouraged men
And brought them back to hope again,
No man could ever fall so low
That William Booth refused to go
And bend above his sudden form
And bring him hope amid the storm.
The vilest sinner on earth's sod
Found William Booth was kind like God.

His Army girls the whole round world;
His loving banner's never furled;
No man or woman is so bad
They do not seek to make them glad;
Down to the very mouth of hell
They go with news from heaven to tell;
"Man may be down but never out!"
Into the gates of hell they shout.

God speed the Army on its way
And give it victories every day!
With them we William Booth applaud
And would their "War Cry" spread abroad
Until all men and sin shall cease
And all men crown the Prince of Peace;
And in the great parade on high
We'll cheer the "General" in the sky.

14-YEAR-OLD RIDDLE BOY DIES TUESDAY

Thyssen C. Ash, Jr., passed away this morning at the family home two miles east of Riddle, at the age of 14 years, 8 months and 29 days. He was born at Riddle July 11, 1914.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ash, Jr., two brothers, L. W. Ash and A. J. Ash, and a sister, Helen M. Ash, all of Riddle. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Rev. Deibel of

Canyonville officiating. Interment will be in the Riddle cemetery. Mr. E. H. Butler of the Roseburg Undertaking company is in charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to convey in this public way our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to all our friends, who, by offerings and flowers or in any other way extended to us their gracious kindness and sympathy in the going home of our beloved father, Arthur Chas. The CLARE FAMILY.

OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN.

By Williams

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State of Oregon, County of Douglas.

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HARRIS ELLSWORTH, sworn to and subscribed before me this tenth day of April, 1929.

CHARLES V. STANTON, My commission expires Oct. 20, 1929.

ALLIES CONSIDER GERMAN PLEA FOR FURTHER DEBT CUT

(Associated Press London Wire)

PARIS, April 9.—While the Germans were holding fast to their position since the latest offer made yesterday, the reparations experts of the creditor nations today were trying to persuade one another to make the concessions necessary to meet the German demand.

A long session of the allied representatives yesterday appeared to have yielded no positive results and experts went into conference again today on the question of who was to scale down claims to make an agreement possible.

The British are understood to have scrapped the Balfour note by which they stated that they would take no more of German reparations than the amount needed to cover their war debts, and to be now demanding their full share of reparations under the percentages agreed upon immediately after the close of the war. At the same time they are said to have included the proviso that they are willing to abandon part of the sums paid on their debt, over and above the amounts received from Germany, with the understanding that it benefit Germany alone and not be applied to reduction of the war debts owed them by the other allied powers.

The smaller creditors are understood to have taken the position that the principal creditors ought to make the necessary sacrifice to satisfy the Germans. The French attitude is that they already have abandoned part of their claim to reparations for the reconstruction of a devastated France and pensions which total \$6,000,000,000 and that until the other creditors make an equal sacrifice they are unable to go further.

The British attitude is interpreted here as having indirectly on the war debts to the United States. This insistence on full payments of what is owed them by the allies irrespective of what amount Britain receives from Germany on reparations is taken to mean that any concessions to her allies depend on concessions from the United States.

The experts of the creditor nations were in session this afternoon and it was probable that they would confer with Owen D. Young, the chairman, later. It was hoped that from these two conversations some advance might be made to meet the German offer.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT YONCALLA

(Associated Press Portland Wire)

William A. Leeper, pioneer resident of Yoncalla and Douglas county, passed away very suddenly yesterday at noon at his home at the age of 71 years. The body was removed to the Stevens chapel at Yoncalla and the funeral services will be held there at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

Byrd's Patrol or 1st patrol of troop No. 2 Boy Scouts, wishes to thank all those who came out to support us at the court of honor Monday evening. We are indeed grateful for all the interest you have shown in our work.

EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

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answer in the negative. They say that by far the greater share of feminine smoking is due to desire to appear smart and sophisticated, rather than to actual enjoyment of the habit.

If that is true, it is further evidence that times change. The women of a couple of generations ago, who smoked clay pipes, certainly didn't do it in order to appear sophisticated. They did it because they enjoyed smoking.

Do You Know Your Own State?

Excerpts from "Oregon Geographic Names" by McArthur, which explain the origin of names of geographic landmarks throughout the state.

TODAY: EIGHTMILE

EIGHTMILE, Morrow County.—The post office at this place takes its name from Eightmile canyon, which was so named because its mouth was about eight miles up Willow creek from the Columbia river. The name was first used by pioneer stockmen.

EIGHTMILE CREEK, Wasco County.—This stream was so called because the pioneer wagon road from The Dalles into central Oregon crossed it about eight miles from town. Eightmile creek and the combined stream, called Eightmile creek, flows into Fifteenmile creek.

OREGON MASONIC GRAND COUNCIL NAMES OFFICERS

(Associated Press Portland Wire)

LA GRANDE, Ore., April 10.—The grand commandery, Knights Templar of Oregon, opened its annual convention here today. State officers of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, and Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons were concluded yesterday.

The Grand Council elected the following officers: Clyde M. McKay, grand master; Lloyd L. Scott, Portland, principal conductor of work; James H. Richmond, Portland, treasurer; Edmund P. Lewis, Marshfield, recorder; A. H. S. Hatfield, Portland, grand chaplain of ward; John B. Eason, Portland, grand conductor of council; Frank J. Miller, Albany, marshal; M. E. Woodcock, Corvallis, secretary; Ernest E. Randle, Oregon City, secretary; George W. Cochran, La Grande, chaplain.

AVIATION PAPER SOLD

(Associated Press Portland Wire)

M. F. Wright, a former resident of Roseburg, who has been editing the Pacific Airport News, a monthly aviation magazine published at Portland, has sold the paper to Joseph H. Ryan, according to an announcement made today. Mr. Wright will continue as secretary of the Aero Club of Oregon.

For the beautiful flowers, for the kindness of many friends, and especially to the local Spaulding War Veterans and Legionnaires, who wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the loving services rendered during the illness and last days of our husband and father, Mrs. W. C. Grubb and family.

CARD OF THANKS

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NEWS BRIEFS

(Associated Press Portland Wire)

GREENVILLE, Pa., April 10.—The identity of a woman whose burned body was found near Grand Fork, N. J., February 25, was believed announced today by Greenville police, friends of Mrs. Richard M. Campbell, formerly Mrs. Alvin Karpis, to Greenville, wife of Benjamin F. Mowry, said the description of the murdered woman fitted that of Mrs. Campbell.

OGDEN, Utah, April 10.—Jack Parrish, 32, described by police as a gambler, was stabbed to death yesterday during an altercation with Mrs. Katherine Grocock Hesaron, who charges Parrish with attempting to break up the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al. Brannon.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—The Wagon-Grady bill for the repeal of the state prohibition act recently introduced in the lower house of the general assembly yesterday was passed to the third reading by a vote of 76 to 61, after a referendum clause had been added.

On a test roll call recently, 72 members voted wet. The bill now is on order of passage and the vote will require but one more member, or 73 votes for a constitutional majority.

CENTRALIA, Mo., April 10.—Damage estimated by officials at \$1,000,000 was caused here yesterday when a spark ignited a galvanizing unit and spread flames over property and products of the A. H. Chance Manufacturing Co. warehouse No. 3.

The spark emanated from an emery wheel on which Willis Fountain was grinding an axe.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Mayor James J. Walker appeared today to have clinched the democratic nomination for a second term as a result of the city's victory in maintaining a five-cent subway fare.

PARIS, April 10.—Death yesterday for the second time visited the Foch family. Colonel Alex. Fournier, son-in-law of the late marshal, died after a heart attack similar to that which ended his father-in-law's life. Because of his illness Col. Fournier had been unable to attend the funeral.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Wealthy Hank Miller, who has been selling newspapers for 30 years and does not so much in the subway that he has to carry a bag of money to the workhouse. He was found to have more than \$10,000 in four savings banks, in addition to the undischarged contents of a safe deposit box.

ROGUE VALLEY SNUDDING TO SAVE FRUIT CROPS

(Associated Press Portland Wire)

MEADFORD, Ore., April 10.—The heaviest snudding of the year prevailed last night throughout the Rogue river valley. Orchardists set out the snudding pots that their fruit trees might be protected from the prevailing low temperatures. The pall of smoke darkened the sky and formed a blanket over the orchards. A temperature of 29 degrees had been predicted. The pears and apples are now at the blossom stage.

LA GRANDE, Ore., April 10.—Unseasonable wintry weather was banished from La Grande today by sunshine after the coldest night since early March. The temperature dropped to 23 degrees above last night.

WINNERS RECENT

SMITH - HUGHES

CONTESTS NAMED

Judges Award Prizes to Boys Who Succeeded in Various Agricultural Demonstrations.

Roseburg Winner of Future Farmer Basketball Game Featuring Afternoon Program.

The names of the winners in the contests held in connection with the Smith-Hughes conference held at Roseburg Saturday, were announced today by O. L. Paulson, state supervisor of agricultural education. The contests were held at the gathering of the agricultural students of the section, which embraces all of Southern Oregon.

The future farmers were shown through the new high school by Principal Larson in the morning and at 10:30 three contests started—rifle cutting, testing milk and soldering. About fifteen boys were entered in each contest.

In the rifle cutting contest, the boys laid out and cut a pair of common rafters. In the blacksmithing contest the boys made a gate hook and welded a four-inch ring. In the milk-testing contest, the contestants were required to take the sample and run a two bottle test.

The next series of contests started at 11:15. This consisted of blacksmithing and rope work. The boys entering the rope contest were required to make a short and long splice.

During the noon hour, the schools entered an elimination basketball contest, each school playing for twelve minutes, and the two winning schools competing for the Southern Oregon Future Farmers basketball championship. The future farmers of Roseburg won over Myrtle Point in the final game.

In the afternoon, the livestock contest was carried on at the Busch farm and the first contest in the afternoon was estimating the weights of different classes of livestock. This proved very interesting. One of the outstanding events of the afternoon was a sheep school conducted by Mr. William C. Freudenburg of the International Harvester company of Portland. Mr. C. Freudenburg told the boys how to save their market classes of sheep, gave them pointers on docking and castrating, and gave demonstrations on selecting a good fleece. Immediately following the school, a judging contest was held on selecting the market classes of sheep. Every contestant in this contest was required to place the sheep according to their market class. Mr. C. Freudenburg acted as judge in this contest and five boys tied for first place.

Winners Named

The winners in the contests were as follows:

Rafter Cutting: First, Olaf Anderson; second, Harold Glenn; third, Leslie Barklow. Mr. Paulson, state supervisor, presented Mr. Anderson with a three-blade pocket knife for winning the rafter cutting contest.

Milk Testing: First, Eugene Fredenburg; second, Ernest Gagsberg; third, Billie Helms. Mr. Jack Edwards, instructor of vocational agriculture at Grants Pass, presented Eugene Fredenburg with a pocket knife.

Blacksmithing: First, O. Biglow; second, Townsend; third, J. Sordstrom. Mr. Thompson, instructor of vocational agriculture from Medford, will send the blacksmithing prize to Mr. Biglow. Mr. Thompson was unable to be present.

Rope Work: First, L. Barklow; second, J. Midstrom; third, L. Linn. Mr. Averill, instructor of vocational agriculture of Cottage Grove, presented L. Barklow with a nice pocket knife for winning the contest.

Soldering: First, J. Chipley; second, H. Eisman; third, Truman Wagner. Mr. Grow, instructor of vocational agriculture at Roseburg, presented J. Chipley with a No. 2 soldering iron.

Estimating Weight: First, Billie Helms; second, Truman Wagner; third, Eugene Fredenburg. Billie Helms was presented a crescent wrench by Mr. Grow for winning this important contest.

In the different sections of the above contest the placings were as follows:

Horse: 1st, Elmo Christensen; 2nd, Charles Leatherman; 3rd, Morris Sutherland.

Sheep: 1st, Billy Griggs; 2nd, Charles Leatherman; 3rd, Fred Schmidt; Clayton Townsend and Warren Tushard.

Hogs: 1st, Ben Mansel; 2nd, Lyle Barklow; 3rd, Eugene Fredenburg.

Cows: 1st, T. Wagner; 2nd, Billy Helms; 3rd, Roy Ellis.

In selecting market classes of sheep, five boys tied for first place and Mr. H. H. Gibson, teacher-trainer at Oregon State college, presented each boy with a 50c piece.

Good Attendance

The following schools were entered in the contests: Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Myrtle Point and Coquille. Mr. Sutherland, representing the Southern Pacific company, of Medford, and Mr. Clark of the Southern Pacific company, of Roseburg, were present throughout the day, and in the forenoon acted as judges. Mr. Carrier, chairman of the school board at Coquille, and also known as the father of Coquille's Best grass, brought the Coquille boys over for Mr. Beale, as Mr. Beale was continued to his home with the "tin."

Mr. Campbell, superintendent of schools, and Mr. Larson, principal of schools at Roseburg, were present and gave every cooperation in making the contest a success. Mr.

Larson acted as referee at the basketball tournament during the noon hour. Mr. and Mrs. Buhman from Grants Pass were also present. Clyde Walker, instructor of agricultural engineering, and H. H. Gibson, teacher-trainer from the agricultural college, acted as official judges with the help of the teacher-trainers from Coquille.

The following teacher-trainers from the Oregon Agricultural college attended: Glenn Weaver, A. Zandel, Albert Pape, Donald Stewart, Mr. Carpenter, Oris Dearborn, Ted Ball and Mr. Ahlstrom, new instructor of agriculture at the McMinnville high school.

The following Smith-Hughes instructors of southern Oregon were present: Earl Cooley, Myrtle Point; J. E. Edwards, Grants Pass; William Averill, Cottage Grove; Mr. Carrier, acting for O. K. Beale from Coquille; and Homer Grow from Roseburg.

FRANK JENKINS IS SPEAKER BEFORE LOCAL KIWANIS AT LUNCHEON

Frank Jenkins, president of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, editor of the Eugene Register and president of the National speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday, the Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday, development of farm resource and cooperation was the theme of Mr. Jenkins talk. Robert Coen, Roseburg high school representative in the oratorical contest, gave for the club the oration he delivered in the contest last evening.

FARM PRICES SHOW INCREASE DURING PAST TWO MONTHS

The index of the general level of farm prices advanced from 136 to 140 per cent of the pre-war level from February 15 to March 15, according to the U. S. department of agriculture. At 140, the index is 3 points higher than on March 15, 1928, and 14 points higher than in March two years ago.

The advance of 4 points since February 15 is accounted for by a seasonal advance in the price of hogs and a sharp advance in the price of hogs, moderate price advances of all other meat animals, corn, cotton and apples, and slight advances in the farm price of wheat, flax seed, hay, milk cows, butterfat and chickens. The upturn in these commodities, however, were partially offset by a seasonal decline in farm prices of oats, barley, potatoes and wool.

Hog prices continued to advance from February 15 to March 15. At \$10 per hundred pounds on March 15, the farm price was about 13 per cent higher than in February and nearly 34 per cent higher than in March of last year. Higher farm prices of hogs have been due primarily to the rapid falling off in receipts. Receipts at seven primary markets during the four-week period ending March 16 were about 22 per cent smaller than during a similar period ending February 15 and approximately 32 per cent lower than receipts during the corresponding period last year.

While hog prices were making sharp advances from February 15 to March 15, the farm price of corn showed only a comparatively small change. This resulted in considerable improvement in the feeding ratio, the corn-hog ratio for the United States being 11.3 on March 15 as compared with 11.2 on February 15 and 11.7 on January 15.

After an almost continuous decline from the peak reached last September the farm price of beef cattle advanced approximately 3 per cent from February 15 to March 15. During the latter period the farm price advanced about 4 per cent in the far western and north central states, 3 per cent in the north central states, and 1 per cent in the south Atlantic states, but declined nearly 2 per cent in the north Atlantic states. The farm price advance for the country as a whole was accompanied by a decline in cattle receipts at principal markets. Receipts of all cattle at seven primary markets for the four-week period ending March 16 were about 1 per cent below receipts during a similar period ending February 15.

Corn prices advanced about 2 per cent from February 15 to March 15. The advance was accompanied by a continued strong export situation, expectations of a relatively low yield in Argentina, and a considerably smaller increase in commercial corn stocks than occurred last year.

The farm price of potatoes declined about 2 per cent from February 15 to March 15. Price declines of approximately 6 per cent in northern producing areas and 1 per cent in the south central states were partly offset by a 5 per cent price in the far west held steady. The average farm price in the far west held steady on March 15 at the February 15 figure. The farm price advance in the southeast was influenced by the new crop situation, with apparent intentions to make a drastic cut in this year's early potato acreage and the movement of the 1929 crop from Florida gathering; no movement.

The increased movement of the 1929 crop from northern potato districts has apparently been the weakening influence in the price decline for the country as a whole.

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