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WILSON TO BE ASKED TO CHECK COAL FAMINE

Washington, August 15.—(United Press)—As a last resort to meet the threatened coal famine, President Wilson will be asked to exercise his authority under the food control bill, and to either commandeer the coal or expedite its transportation from the mines. Chairman Peabody, of the National Defense Council's Coal committee, coal producers and dealers held a conference today.

Chronic Constipation

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package. Adv.—8-1-17

To Conscript Wealth.

Washington, August 15.—(United Press)—Minority Senate Finance committee reported, favoring the conscription of wealth to pay the war expenses and the exemption of the

earnings of the nation's workers. La Follette, Gore and Thomas signed the minority report. The minority report asserts the sum the majority proposed to raise is only half enough to meet the needs of the present fiscal year.

Wallowa Lake Items

Wallowa Lake, Aug. 14.—(Special)—Jess Parker and family, A. W. Melgard, Helen Linebarger and Carrie Harnish, all of Hot Lake, arrived Saturday to spend a week or ten days enjoying the natural beauties of Wallowa Lake Park.

D. F. Baker, of Walla Walla, returned Sunday to his camp at the park after a short business trip to Walla Walla.

Rev. H. L. Ford, pastor of the Christian church of La Grande, spent a few days fishing in the Wallowa Lake and adjoining rivers this week.

Mrs. Katherine Lay, of Woodburn, is enjoying a few days' rest at the Lake Park this week.

Among the people who have come to the Park to enjoy its natural wonders and beauties are: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones and daughter, Morine, and Mrs. Geo. Davis and family, all of Vale.

E. C. Fulp and Ed. Forstrom and wife motored over Sunday from Cove. They returned to Cove the same day. Domiciled at the Park for a short vacation are: D. H. Irvine and family of Prescott, Wash., and C. A. Jones

and family of Enterprise Ore. Mrs. I. Mishell, of Prineville, her sons and her guest, Miss Bess Hendricks of Cascade Locks, are enjoying camping with Mrs. D. Sommer, of Elgin, and her guests Mrs. James Casey, of Portland, and Miss Muriel Bater, of Elgin.

Twenty or thirty enjoyed a fine time at a Weiner Roast last Thursday evening. Games were played, songs sung after which a delightful repast was enjoyed in which roasted weiners were a prominent part. The hostesses of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Mittauer, Miss Anna Gyllenberg and Miss Agnes Cresswell.

Mrs. D. K. Mitchell, of Lostine, was a week-end guest at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Axtell, of Enterprise.

Prof. Sidney D. Townley, of Stanford University, with his family is camped at the Park with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright of Union, and Miss Marcia Phy also of Union.

Wesley Andrews, of the Pacific Post-Carl company arrived Saturday at Wallowa Lake Park, where he spent several days taking pictures of the Lake and surrounding country.

After spending ten days at the Park Mrs. Ethel Cresswell and family left for their home in Pendleton Sunday.

Frank Egensperger and Leslie Bireley were hosts at a moon-light ride on the Lake last Tuesday evening. All present report the best kind of a time.

J. A. Gyllenberg and family, of Baker City, left Sunday after having spent a fortnight at Wallowa Lake Park.

J. E. Murphy, a prominent sheep man of Condon, was a mid-week visitor at the Park.

Swimming, fishing, hunting and mountain climbing are being enjoyed to the fullest extent by guests at the Park, the season being at its height.

R. H. Bollmann, of the Walla Walla Lumber Company of Walla Walla, and F. C. Catin, also of Walla Walla, left Thursday after a three days' stay at the Park.

Among the La Granders who were visitors at the Park last week are: Mrs. L. J. Lindsey, Mrs. Andrew Loney, Jr., G. M. Smith and wife, and P. S. Hedgren.

B. C. Burton, of Pendleton, made a vacation trip to Wallowa Lake last week.

Dr. Hayes, of Baker left Sunday after a sojourn at the Park.

F. L. Meyers, of the La Grande National Bank, spent several days with his son viewing the scenery at and near Lake Wallowa.

Since the new management has taken over the restaurant at the Wallowa Lake Summer Resort it has been noticed by many persons that the service as well as the restaurant equipment has been improved under the capable management of Miss Mae Archer.

A party of young ladies from Enterprise spent the week-end at the Park. Those in the party were: Janet Willgerodt, Florence McFarland, Katherine Harmon, Arlene Combes, Rosalind Marvin, Oris Combes and Lillian Flack.

L. E. Armstrong was registered at the Park this week from Enterprise. On Friday, August 10th, M. C. Brooke and family arrived at the Park from Gooding, Idaho. They have as their guest Mrs. John Sanford of Nampa, Ida. The Brooke family were formerly Joseph people, Mr. Brooke being a prominent Joseph merchant a few years ago. Instead of spending their time in fishing, swimming and sightseeing as most campers do, most of their time is spent in getting acquainted. Miss Mina Brooke has been entertained several times this week at the homes of some of her old school mates.

W. D. Church, of Walla Walla, spent the week-end with his two sons at the Park this week.

E. P. Armstrong and family, of Portland spent a short time at the Park the first of this week.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the county court for Union, State of Oregon, has duly appointed the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Harry W. Stoner, deceased, and that said administratrix has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to properly itemize, verify and file the same, with F. S. Ivanhoe, attorney for the undersigned, at his office in La Grande, Oregon, on or before six months from July 20, 1917.

Dated July 18, 1917.

M. C. NEWTON, Administratrix of the Estate of Harry W. Stoner.
F. S. IVANHOE, Attorney for Administratrix.
Adv. 7-18-25; 8-1-8-15.

HUNTING SEASON CLOSED BETWEEN AUG. 21-SEPT. 1

Salem, Aug. 15.—(United Press)—Governor Withycombe has proclaimed the hunting season closed from August twenty-first to September first as a protection against forest fires.

The season opens tomorrow. Attorney General G. M. Brown ruled that the deer hunting season in eastern Oregon except in Harney and Malheur counties, be closed until September 1st.

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Personal And Society

J. C. Gardner, of Portland was here Monday on business.

Mrs. C. L. Larson, of Baker, is visiting for the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Regan.

Mr. Geo. Scott of Portland, is in town on legal business.

Miss Schoffield, of the valley, is visiting Mrs. Edna Oliver.

Mrs. Wm. Nichols is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Garrett and sister Mrs. Turnipseed, of Vincent.

Mrs. J. T. Ridenaur and daughter returned last week from an extended trip through the East.

Sec. King of the Y. M. C. A. phoned in yesterday from the Scout camp out at Catherine Creek to say that they had a fine camp and everything was going fine.

Mrs. Emma Stringham of Hill's Dept. Store is back to work again after a two weeks' vacation away from the store.

J. D. Slater went to Enterprise Sunday returned Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poarch returned from Portland last week after a weeks' visit there.

Miss Johnson, who lectured at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Monday afternoon and demonstrated canning processes, went to Elgin yesterday where she will demonstrate.

Earl Courtney, who went to Portland last week for final examination for enlistment in the Army, was rejected.

Mr. J. B. Colt of Portland is visiting his brother and family of Summerville for a short time. Mr. Colt was formerly a La Grande man but for the past ten year or twelve years has been located in Portland and is now with the Meier-Frank Co. Miss Ada Colt of Young's Sweets has gone home for a week during her uncle's visit here.

Miss Edith Weaver went to Portland Sunday night where she will attend school. She was accompanied to Pendleton by Mr. E. L. Hayes who returned Monday.

Jim Blakely, a stock man from the Wallowa county, is in town, having

disposed of his holdings there

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Short, and Mr. and Mrs. Landrum motored to Enterprise yesterday.

The Misses Carolyn and Velura Conkeys of New York who are touring the west were guests of honor recently at an enjoyable affair given by Mrs. C. H. Conkeys at her country home.

Orton E. Goodwin, of Portland, and formerly on the Oregonian staff, stopped between trains last night to see Clarke Leiter here. He was en route from Boise to Portland.

A postal received from George Young reads as follows: Denver, Colo. 8-13-17. (Will soon be home. Hopo all aro well. Very cool here. George Y.

Helix—Much building in progress here.

Harrisburg—Standard Oil Co. will build 3 tank gas and oil station here.

PORTLAND MARKET LETTER.

August 14, 1917. The market for the week, beginning August 13th at the Portland Union Stock Yards opened with full pens of stock in all departments, facing an active and ascending market.

Cattle.
About 1600 cattle were offered in the yards and the market was keen on top grades in all classes. The demand being for the best stuff. Top steers were selling at an advantage of 25c over the previous week, and passed actively as did the best cows at steady prices of previous quotation. Medium and poor grades in all classes moved rather slowly, yet the yard was cleared during the day. The following quotations hold:
Best steers 8.25 8.75; good steers 7.25 8.25; good cows 6.00 7.00; ordinary 4.00 6.00; heifers 6.25 7.25; calves 8.50 9.50; bulls 4.50 6.00; stks. and fdrs 4.50 6.75.

Hogs.
Receipts were about 1200 and the market was easily 25c higher. The Eastern markets have shown active advances in hog quotations during the past week, a portion of which were naturally reflected in the Portland Yards, at the opening of the week's market. The hogs offered were not as good in quality, generally speaking, as those offered the previous week, although there were some good hogs in the Prime Heavy class. The unfinished condition of most hogs seem to indicate a rush to a high market, on account of a shortage of feed, neither of which is justifiable by present quotations. The following quotations indicate yesterday's market and prices continue steady today.
Prime light 16.15 16.25; prime heavy 16.00 16.15; bulk 16.00; pigs 14.50 15.00.

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