

# RANGE LANDS REPORTED DRY

### Forest Areas and Grass on Open Land All Becoming Seared by Hot Weather.

WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—Large numbers of candidates, out for nomination for county offices, were in this section during the past week, meeting the voters several men from the upper part of the valley, made a trip to Fremont Sunday where a Sunday School picnic was being held thus affording them the opportunity of meeting the voters of that section.

If G. Masterson and wife moved to La Grande the latter part of the week.

The range lands in all sections of the county are reported to be seriously affected by the dry weather. Much of the range embraced by the national forest areas, is drying up rapidly and vegetation which is normally green and growing well at this season of the year, has dried up. The forest range is not burdened with as great a number of stock as in other years, which is helpful to some extent. The bunches of the ranges, has not made a good growth this year, and is said to be hanging out very short. Due to the extreme dryness, the danger from fire is very great. The humidity has reached a lower point here, during the past few weeks than has been known in many years. The fire protection association of the county is busy working out plans to handle the situation.

A number of the farmers in the valley are planning on planting some hybrid corn again this year. While the crop will not be planted nearly as extensively as last year, many yet feel that lettuce can be successfully grown in the valley, when more is learned of the best time to plant and handle the crop.

Many of the farmers are planting their potato crop at this time, while some were planted during the past couple of weeks.

Nothing has been injured from frosts in this part of the county at this time.

All grain crops are needing rain badly, due to the fact that the ground has been dried to a considerable depth by the winds blowing much of the time for the last several weeks. Some of the farmers are harvesting their fall wheat.

# DISABLED VET CONGRESS SET

SALT LAKE CITY (Special)—The "Veteran spirit" prevalent at most conventions of veterans, will be notably absent from the fourth annual national convention of Disabled Veterans which opens here June 23, officials of the organization indicate.

Instead of a celebration, the convention itself will be a grim business-like session as in the eyes of the Federal, State, Territorial and Municipal meetings in which the men almost immediately will set to work to solving the serious problems confronting them and the men in the hospitals and vocational training schools, whom they represent.

This does not mean, say the officials, that the cities which have played host to them have not provided profuse entertainment, but that the forthcoming convention will be a "dry" affair. Elaborate preparations have been made by local citizens and organizations to entertain the visiting veterans, and a considerable sum of money has been collected for this purpose by continuous parading for their reception.

Meet in Tabernacle

The opening session here this week will be held in the great Mormon tabernacle with its maximum organ, elaborate radio equipment and room for 7000 persons. There will be speeches of welcome by the governor, the mayor and other distinguished Utah citizens, and responses by National Commander James A. McParland, of Dallas, Ga.; Past Commander Robert R. Marx, of Cincinnati, and past commander C. Hamilton Cook, of Buffalo. Veteran organizations will have ranking officers present to extend greetings to the Disabled American Veterans, but it is history repeats itself the high spot for the disabled ex-soldier will be the appearance of Miss Schumann-Heink.

The Disabled American Veterans' convention is a fixture of the annual calendar of this great city. Each year she hears her own expenses to sing for the disabled and this year she has again accepted an invitation to sing on the opening day. Her songs will not be lost to the men too badly seared to make the trip, for her voice will be carried by radio to the beds of the men in the hospitals in various parts of the country.

Affording himself the opportunity to personally ETAOL N. N. unity of personally meeting the greatest body of disabled men that gathers annually, Brigadier-General Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans' bureau, two months ago accepted an invitation to attend Salt Lake City's remembrance of the great American Veterans' convention, of a score of years ago. After leaving Utah he steadily rose until during the World war he was in charge of the tremendous task of getting overseas and back home the 2,000,000 men who made the trip. He was decorated by numerous governments for the great achievement and now heads the government agency that annually dispenses more money than any other department.

Men Await Message

While Salt Lake City is anxious to welcome General Hines there is particular interest in what he will have to say, as he is expected to bring a message that will be of vital interest to the tens of thousands of men who are still carrying the scars of their service.

The convention will last through the whole of the last week in June. During the last year the organization has made marked strides in extension of veteran aid and has become a power in national councils at Washington. Particular interest will attach to the reports of the different chairmen upon the accomplishments in legislation and rehabilitation in the last twelve months.

One of the most impressive features of the Disabled American Veterans' gathering is the ceremonial in remembrance of the dead. As soon as the invocation is pronounced upon the opening day of such convention the whole assemblage turn their thoughts to those who have passed on, and, standing at attention, the light and the blind—the survivors of the great American armies of 1915—remain in silence for one minute.

They will come the all-important task of adopting the legislative program for the next year. The convention annually prepares what is considered a bill of rights, which is the guide of the officers during their term in office. The Disabled American Veterans have influenced the passage of much desirable legislation this year and next month will outline their aims for the next year.

West Indian Islands Depicted As Very Loyal to England (Special)—PLYMOUTH, England (AP)—Sir Curtis Thomas, governor of the Leeward Islands, on a recent visit to England, told a reporter that he was certain the faithful West Indian possessions would never be ceded to America for war debt. The sentiment of the people was strongly against such a change of flag, and they were very loyal to Great Britain.

# IMPERIALISM IS SCORED BY THE BRITISH PASTORS

BIRMINGHAM, England, (AP)—Imperialism and its social structure find few advocates among the present-day leaders of Protestant churches in England who have been meeting here for the Conference on Christian Politics, Economics and Citizenship.

Several attacks upon imperialism had been made when the Rev. A. Hogarth rose to protest against imperialism being regarded as necessarily selfish.

"Are we wrong?" Dr. Hogarth asked, "when in singing 'Land of Hope and Glory' our hearts rebel to the line 'God who made the sunlights make their mightiest light'?"

"Yes," cried the delegates.

"Then we must scrap the monuments to our national heroes in Westminster Abbey," retorted the speaker to which the delegates loudly agreed.

"Was the campaign of Lord Kitchener in the Sudan wrong, and were Christian statesmen like Lord Salisbury wrong?" Mr. Hogarth continued.

The delegates gave the same response and the speaker gave up his questioning.

By an overwhelming majority the conference passed a resolution to ask the government to abolish capital punishment. The motion was introduced by C. R. Simpson, a London Quaker.

European celebrities are funny. When one comes to brag on us, that is free, when one comes to criticize, he charges admission.

# New Airplane Flaps Its Wings Like Bird

VIENNA (INS)—"The ideal flying machine" is claimed to have been invented by Dr. Edmund Nimschne, one of the best-known Austrian aviation experts.

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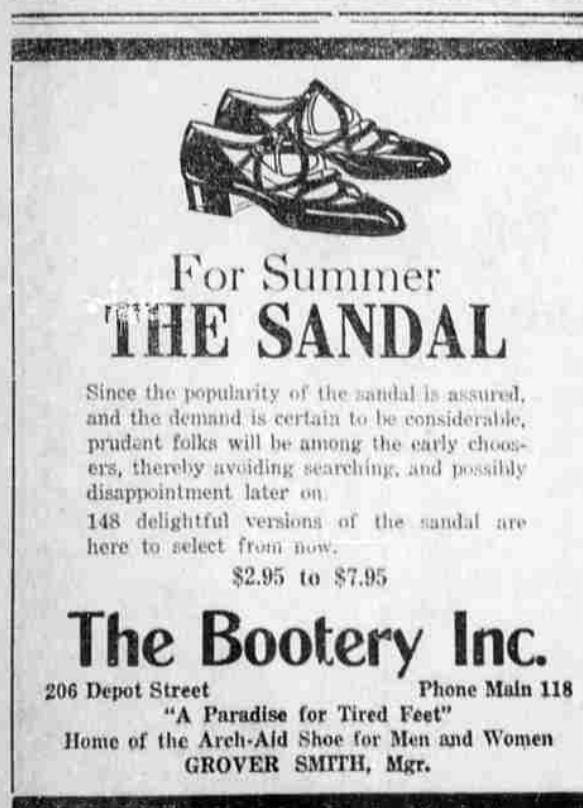
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