

ALFALFA MEAL MILL PROPOSED FOR CAIRO

Farm Bureau Members Ponder on Problem of Disposing of This Year's Crops, and Methods of Fighting Weevil

ENDORSE REPEAL OF BOUNTIES

Committee Appointed to Plan Community Fair For Week Preceding County Exhibition—Picnic Dinner to be Feature

How to solve the problem of marketing the big crop of alfalfa that is raised within a few miles of Cairo, and how to fight the alfalfa weevil, these were the principal matters discussed at the most representative meeting yet held by the Cairo farm bureau at the Grange Hall last Friday evening.

That the ranchers realize they are facing a change in marketing conditions and are prepared to tackle the problem of solving their difficulties is evident.

The first solution proposed was that of erecting an alfalfa mill at Cairo for the use of ranchers within a four mile radius. To financing of this project, it was suggested, be arranged on a tonnage or acreage basis and thus the project be owned co-operatively.

A number of the men present declared that in their opinion this could be done successfully and would assure the marketing of the present crop.

C. T. Lackey, V. V. Hickox, Hans Ott, W. J. Pinney, E. B. Conklin, G. W. Dean and others, presented various phases of the marketing problem and the consensus of opinion was that the project could best be worked out that way. Further work is being done this week on the organization of such an association.

Plan Fight on Weevil.

L. R. Briethaupt, County Agent, gave a talk on the alfalfa weevil, explained its life history and the methods by which it operates. He also outlined the experiments that had been made to eradicate the pest in various states. The members present urged that the county farm bureau proceed to secure all the information available regarding machines with which to spray the alfalfa, if that is the method to be adopted, so that the entire community will be organized and ready for a systematic battle.

Mr. Briethaupt urged that a hay growers association after the plan of the fruit growers association,

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FARM BUREAU TOUR PROMISES BIG DAY

Hundred of Ranchers Plan to Lay-off Work and View Results of Diversified Farming in Nyssa, Big Bend and Wilder Country

The first annual excursion of the Malheur County Farm Bureau will be held tomorrow, starting from Cairo at 9:30, and ending at Ontario late in the evening. In a trip that will take the ranchers over the Boulevard, Nyssa, Big Bend, Wilder and Fruitland bench country the autos will travel nearly 100 miles.

At noon the party will stop at the grove in Big Bend for a picnic lunch and a short program of talks by various members.

Not only are the ranchers urged to attend but a general invitation has been extended to the business men of the various communities to be present to see what their rancher customers are doing to increase the prosperity of this region.

Engineer Cready of the Ontario-Crane run is laying off this week enjoying a vacation. Mr. Cready recently sold the place he purchased in Riverside, to Burbank Clay who looked over California and decided that the Snake River Valley looked good to him. Mr. Cready is now looking for another place to call home.

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND HOME NURSING CLASSES

The home nursing classes being conducted under the auspices of the local Red Cross Chapter, by Miss Ada Cressup are creating great interest among the members. Any woman or girl wishing to take the course may become a member at any time. Three lessons are given a week—on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. On each of these days the same lesson is given twice from 3 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 8:30 in the evening. As the lessons are in the nature of lectures they will be of interest even though you have not attended all of them. This course of training is free to all women and girls.

MAIL CLERKS TAKEN FROM INTERIOR RUN

New Ruling Causes Abandonment of Service Between Ontario and Crane—Cities on Route Protest—Get Slight Encouragement

On Monday of this week the train leaving Ontario for Crane, the terminus for the Oregon-Eastern, had no mail car attached. This is the result of an order taking off clerks on trains on lines which have less than five post offices.

Ontario, Vale, Crane, Burns and other towns immediately upon learning of the order entered their protests. J. R. Blackaby of Ontario was in Portland and took the matter up with Senator George E. Chamberlain, the Commercial Club wired Senator Charles A. McNary, and Vale's Chamber of Commerce did the same.

As yet no hope has been held out that the order can be changed. The one method of procedure seems to be the securing of additional post offices on the line. Efforts to that end have been started.

The abandonment of this service takes three families from Ontario, all of whom have their own homes here and have expressed themselves as loath to leave the community. It also sadly impairs the service to the interior and adds additional work to the already over worked force in the Ontario post office.

FEDERAL JURY PROBES RAILROAD STRIKE

Railroad Officers and Union Labor Leaders to Testify

Chicago.—Sixty-four railroad officers and union leaders were subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury in connection with a probe of the unauthorized walkout of railroad workers here in April.

Among those for whom subpoenas were issued were John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's association, and H. E. Radding, head of the United Engineemen's association. These two organizations were formed at the time of the April walkouts.

Others included were R. J. Brooks, Portland, Or.; Ira E. Thomas, Salt Lake City, and C. S. Christopher, superintendent of terminals of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road.

Western States Lead in Depositors.

Washington.—Three western states, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, led all others on May 4 in the number of bank depositors, per 1000 population, according to figures compiled by the controller of the currency.

Medford Has Fire Loss.

Medford, Or.—The most destructive fire in Medford's history occurred early Monday morning when Eads brothers' warehouse, in the heart of the city, burned at a loss of \$100,000.

Secretary Roosevelt Resigns.

Washington.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice-presidential candidate, submitted to President Wilson his resignation as assistant secretary of the navy, effective August 5.

Two Dead in Canadian Cyclone.

Regina, Sask.—Two persons were killed, a score injured and property damaged to the extent of \$200,000 in a cyclone which swept the southern part of Saskatchewan.

POWER USERS PLAN MUTUAL CORPORATION

Articles Being Prepared For Organization to Consider Steps Looking Toward Solution of Power Problems

The Idaho Power Company's application for a rehearing on the question of power rates for this section has resulted in agitation for the formation of a mutual corporation to handle all such matters in the interests of the power users.

A committee has been at work for some time drawing the necessary articles of incorporation for the proposed body and will report at a meeting to be held in the near future.

It is proposed that not only the irrigation power users but the municipal utilities who have direct interest in the success of the ranching operations of their neighbors be permitted to join. Membership will be based upon horse power used and a widely distributed board of directors will be chosen so that all districts and all the various companies will have members on the governing board.

In their petition for a rehearing of the power rate case the officials of the Idaho Power Company ask that the rates for irrigation power be doubled. They were granted a ten per cent increase just a few months ago.

It is the position of the ranchers that if the request of the company is granted that the business of farming under pumping plants will no longer be possible, as cost data collected already by the committees of the farm bureau will prove.

FARMERS PLANNING TO SELL TOGETHER

Chicago.—Appointment of committees to devise plans for the co-operative marketing of grain and livestock was determined upon at the final session of the American farm bureau federation. The livestock proposal was unanimously approved when the association's committee on that industry recommended it. This action came a few hours after the plan of the grain committee had been received favorably by a majority of the convention.

The grain committee, which will be appointed soon by J. R. Howard, president of the federation, will be a permanent body with headquarters in Chicago. It will investigate existing plans of co-operative marketing as well as suggest new plans. Members of the committee will comprise leading grain producers, grain elevator men and others.

A resolution was adopted directing that efforts be made by the farm bureau to obtain cars to move crops. It also was recommended that freight problems be referred to the federation to obtain uniform freight rates and equal facilities for all farmers.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Heavy property damage was caused by the cyclone which hit North Dakota in the vicinity of Minot.

Following the discovery of a \$10,000 shortage in his accounts while city auditor, Mayor E. A. Bock, of Salt Lake City, resigned.

The formal notification of Governor James M. Cox will be held August 7, at Dayton, Ohio, and that of Franklin D. Roosevelt August 9, at Hyde Park, New York.

A total of 1,340,000 seedlings, principally Douglas fir, were planted on the forests of Oregon and Washington in the fiscal year ending June 30, according to a report by the United States forest service.

Ohio got its third presidential candidate for the 1920 campaign when the prohibition national convention nominated Aaron S. Watkins of Germantown, O., after learning from W. J. Bryan that he would not accept the nomination.

Skipper Sued By Washington Cadets.

Seattle, Wash.—Eight merchant marine cadets from Washington, stranded at Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, have brought suit for \$25,000 damages against Captain E. F. Eckhardt, master of the training ship Vicksburg.

SHERIFF JOINS HUNT FOR MURDEROUS GANG

Officers From Oregon, Washington and Idaho Direct Poses Seeking Men Who Murdered Sheriff T. D. Taylor of Umatilla.

Sheriff Lee Noe left Monday night to join with the sheriffs of Oregon, Washington and Idaho who with police officials of Portland, railroad special agents and hundreds of men from Pendleton and Umatilla county who are seeking the murderers of Sheriff T. D. (Til) Taylor of Umatilla county.

Sheriff Taylor was murdered in his office Sunday afternoon by a half breed Indian named Hart, who with his pal Owen, also a half breed, and three others escaped from the Umatilla county jail by over powering Deputy Sheriff Martin when he brought them their noon day meal Sunday.

Sheriff Taylor with a friend entered his office and found the men there and immediately was attacked. Hart had secured a gun in the office and with this he killed the popular officer.

The whole state was roused by the crime and one of the greatest man hunts in the history of the West is taking place in the mountains east of Pendleton. It is generally believed that the guilty men will never be taken alive.

Sheriff Taylor was one of the best known men in Oregon, and many citizens of Malheur county were proud to claim his friendship and acquaintance.

ROBBERS HOLDS UP CALIFORNIA STAGES

Fresno, Cal.—Four automobile stages en route to the Yosemite valley filled with passengers were held up and the passengers in two of them were robbed of money by a lone outlaw at a point on the mountain highway about a mile and a half from Miami lodge in Mariposa county. As near as could be estimated, the robber obtained about \$350. The robber escaped in the brush and a posse under Sheriff Al Turner of Mariposa county was searching the mountain country.

The robber had thrown a log across the road and when the first stage reached it he suddenly appeared from the underbrush on the mountain side above the road and commanded the passengers to remain in their seats. He was armed with a rifle and had a flour sack over his head.

RATE ON WHEAT DESIRED

Move to Bring Montana Crop to the Pacific Coast Started.

Olympia Wash.—Recommendation has been made to the interstate commerce commission by O. O. Calderhead, rate expert of the Washington public service commission, for establishment of an export rate for shipment of the Montana wheat crop to Pacific coast ports, it became known here.

Establishment of an export rate proportionate to the rate to the Atlantic coast would tend to divert cars to the west and assist in relieving the present car shortage, it was said.

Ole Hanson in Court Clash.

Chicago.—The taking of testimony in the trial of 20 members of the communist party ended in flares of feeling from attorneys and witnesses. At one point Ole Hanson, ex-mayor of Seattle, Wash., was led from the courtroom to end a controversy between him and Clarence Darrow, of counsel for the defense.

Prohibition Cuts San Francisco Arrests

San Francisco.—Arrests in San Francisco have been cut nearly in two during the first year of prohibition.

Iiwaco Plant is Burned.

Astoria, Or.—The town of Iiwaco, Wash., faces the necessity of being without light, power or water for an indefinite period as the result of a fire that destroyed the plant of the North Shore Light & Power company.

Mrs. Walter Gramse is reported as being quite ill this week.

WESTFALL BANK TO MOVE TO HARPER NOW

J. A. Draper left Ontario with a crew of men on Tuesday to start work on the construction of a bank building at Harper. The banking institution which Jack Fairman, the well-known interior business man developed at Westfall will be moved to Harper on the completion of the building.

Mr. Fairman went to Harper from Westfall some time ago and has developed a growing business there. Among other activities the Harper man worked on a road to the South which resulted in a large part of the wool clip of the western end of the county being shipped from that point.

FARMERS BELIEVE IN RECIPROcity

Dead Ox Flat Rancher Discusses Need For Better Marketing Conditions—Special Products Must Find Purchasers.

"I note your expressed belief that Ontario desires to aid in the up-building of its tributary country. This can best be done by establishing a stable market for special products grown by the ranchers, protecting them from the operations of commission men whose services in the past have been unsatisfactory.

"More particularly we need co-operation in the shipment of onions, apples, pop corn and other products that can be raised in this section.

"The members of the Farm Bureau desire co-operation and believe in reciprocity.

A. A. Gutherridge.

Rationing of Gasoline Considered.

Washington.—A gasoline rationing system to be applied throughout the entire United States is being considered by big refiners. The rationing system is designed by the refiners as a last resort to curtail consumption and keep the price from being forced to more than 40 cents a gallon, government officials here have been informed by the representatives of the refiners.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK WAKES LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles.—A sharp earthquake shock woke Los Angeles at 4:12 Monday morning. Reports to the telephone and telegraph companies and to fire and police departments indicated it apparently was felt chiefly at Los Angeles and in a lesser degree at Inglewood and Redondo beach, the former about twenty-two miles distant, both in a southwesterly direction.

A second and much lighter shock was felt in Los Angeles at 8:59 a. m. Immediately following the first shock there was a wild exodus from hotels and dwellings.

Half a dozen people rushed from the buildings, seeking refuge in parks and open spaces, and fearing to return to the buildings for their clothes.

The second shock, coming when many people were at last sitting down to breakfast, caused another rush for the streets.

It is reported that the Los Angeles county court house is so damaged from shocks since July 16, culminating with Monday morning's temblor, that it will be torn down.

ADJUSTERS DETERMINE LOSS SUFFERED BY BOYERS AND ARGUS

T. C. Shankland of Portland and A. J. Hall of Boise, Insurance Adjusters, arrived in Ontario Monday evening to adjust the losses suffered by Boyer Brothers and The Argus in the fire which damaged their properties on July 20. The insurance representatives arrived at the amount of the losses and fixed the claims accordingly in a very fair manner.

A burning box car loaded with lumber furnished some excitement for Ontario this (Thursday) evening. The fire department put the blaze out in short order.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bull are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, July 25. Mrs. Bull will be remembered as Miss Lucile Worth.

HERRETT NAMES MEN TO ASSIST AT FAIR

Director in Charge of Amusement Features At Work Now Getting Program in Shape For Exhibition

PAYETTE HORSEMEN TO ASSIST

Buckaroos From Interior and From Idaho Coming in Full Force—Business Men Named To Work With Fair Board

V. T. Herrett of Vale, the director of the Fair to whom was delegated the task of arranging for the exhibition before the grandstand and other amusement features is on the job and has already started to line up the attractions.

Mr. Herrett has been in Ontario several times during the past week for consultation with W. H. Doolittle, secretary of the fair and with members of the business men's committee which the fair board named under the new arrangement of amending the annual exhibition. The men who were named to assist in this work are: H. L. Peterson, W. H. Laxson, S. M. Boucher.

Mr. Herrett and Mr. Doolittle visited Payette on Tuesday and were assured of the co-operation of the harness horsemen of that community. These men have already been working out their horses and a number of fast miles have already been negotiated. Several new horses are being developed there and assurance is given that the program of races will be the best in a number of years.

Word has been sent to Baker, and to Boise turf followers and it is expected that they will present their horses to the starter in the fair matinees.

"We are going to have some real wild west stuff," says Mr. Herrett. "I am getting into communication with the best ropers and outlaw riders of the interior and they can put on a good show. This will truly be a Malheur County Fair, for the we are assured of riders from over the river, they are our neighbors and we count them as greatly interested as to the they lived here on this side.

"We do not need to import talent to present a show that we will be proud of and will entertain the crowds who will personally know the boys entering the competitions.

"We want to make Fair Week a home coming week, a getting together of the men and women of this section who are interested in its development. We have real talent in the riding game right here; men who are in the saddle every day of the year and have the nerve and ability to go thru a week of strenuous events. So far as the directors can go, and we have the co-operation of the people given us, everything will be done to make this year's fair the marking of a new epoch in Malheur County Fairs."

HENGLER'S GROVE TOO CROWDED FOR PICNIC

Snake River Council Knights of Columbus, Their Families and Friends to Hold Annual Festivities on Sunday Afternoon

The annual picnic of the Snake River Council of the Knights of Columbus will be held at Hengler's grove over on the Fruitland Bench, Sunday.

According to the advance notices it is going to be a big day for the Cases. The program committee has arranged a medley of sports that will call for the athletic ability of old and young, slim and fat, middle-weights, blonds and brunettes of both sex.

Then there are going to be eats for everyone and a great big time all around.

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