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CROP CONDITION IS BECOMING CRITICAL

THE LACK OF RAIN WILL CAUSE VERY MARKED SHORTAGE

IRRIGATION NEED KEENLY FELT

Irrigated Lands Show But Little If Any Decrease in Crop—Dry Lands Hit Hard

While the need for rain has been felt for several weeks, the condition has not reached its critical stages until the last week, when with the temperature reaching 100 degrees or near that point every day, the dry land crops are literally burning up. The cold, late, spring caused the growth to be retarded until, when the warm days did come, the grain and hay crops were a month late. Dry lands that were summer fallowed last year will produce fair crops in some instances without rain, while others will not have enough moisture to mature the grain that is already growing on them.

The opposite condition prevails regarding lands that have an abundance of water for irrigation.

The warm days and nights cause a greater growth of alfalfa, especially where the moisture is sufficient, than any other condition and in many instances the alfalfa crop will be greater than was at first anticipated.

The example of water making the crops was never more clearly demonstrated.

Were it possible to have ample water for the lands in the Ochoco district, the cost of the construction of reservoir and canals would be largely taken care of this year.

Showers in some parts of the country during the past two or three days are a great benefit, and will assist greatly in the present situation.

DR. ROSENBERG APPOINTED LIEUTENANT

Dr. J. H. Rosenberg of this city received a telegram Friday stating that he had been appointed first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps.

Dr. Rosenberg took the medical examination several weeks ago, and the appointment was not a surprise to him.

He is subject to call at any time, and is confident that the commission means active service in France at an early date.

HOME GUARD IS ORGANIZED

Local Men Offer Services For Law Enforcement

Local men organized a "Home Guard", Monday evening of this week.

The movement was assisted by Spanish War Veterans, and the plan is to organize as strong a unit as possible, the services of which have been offered to the sheriff and other officers of the law, to be of assistance in any emergency that may arise.

UNITED STATES MARINE FEAST

Have Elaborated Dinner, July 4th At Mare Island

A card from Orville Dillon, who is at the training station at Mare Island, states that the Prineville men there, are all doing well, and are receiving the best of treatment. They were given an elaborate dinner on July 4th, which would cause anyone to wish that they were in the camp.

A partial list of the good things is given here, at the suggestion of the boys, who participated in the feast: Radishes, sweet pickles, green onions, green garden peas, baked ham, roast chicken, oyster dressing, mashed potatoes and as many other good things.

ADMIRAL GLENNON



Admiral J. H. Glennon, of the American commission to Russia, whose address quelled a mutiny among the sailors at Sevastopol.

EAST LAKE TROUT ARE WORTH \$100,000.00

That the large numbers of trout in East and Paulina lakes represent much food value there can be no question. Since the most popular fad of the times is to compute food values, O. C. Claypool has been figuring on the probable amount of trout there and what the year actually worth as food.

Four years ago there were 28,000 trout in the lake. These were planted and there can be no mistake about the number. Allowing 1000 for losses, which should more than cover them, there would be 27,000 left.

Figuring the average weight to be the same as the fish that Mr. Claypool caught there last week, the total weight of these fish would be 900,000 pounds, or enough to load 30 cars at the minimum weight of 30,000 pounds per car.

This amount of food at the present market value for such meat would be more than \$100,000.00.

As the life of these fish is limited, the question is, how long will they live, and will that value be lost to the state.

IS BUILDING A LARGE SILO

Will Have Capacity of 400 Tons When It Is Completed

George Dixon is building a large silo, one of the largest in fact in the United States.

It will store 400 tons when completed, and is 75 feet high and has a diameter of 24 feet.

The construction is of staves and is very much like a huge wood pipe, sitting on end. The base is of concrete.

This is one of three, all of the same size, that will be built soon by Mr. Dixon.

RECEIPTS ARE HEAVY IN PORTLAND YARDS

The receipts at the Portland Union Stock Yards Monday were the heaviest since December 4, 1916. The run of cattle totaled 2,000 including car load lots with fewer tail end steers than usual and a heavier per cent of fairly good cattle. The run of stockers and feeders was smaller and of a better quality than the corresponding type of stock last week. There were 1750 hogs and only 150 sheep offered.

The conditions at the opening of the market were generally slow with an inclination on the part of buyers to continue the decline which set in last week.

There was a brisk demand for really good beef steers, and the best offered were taken readily at 10c. The highest load sale was 9.50 or 35c lower than the best car load

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OREGON INTER-STATE FAIR PLANS ARE BIG

IS GRADUATING INTO CLASS OF LARGE FAIRS

LIVESTOCK PRIZES ARE LARGE

Conflicting Date Is Cancelled—Way Is Clear For Best Fair In Interior

As October 3 approaches, the plans for the opening day of the Oregon Inter-State fair become larger, and the fact that this will be the largest and best fair in the interior, in a class with many of the state fairs in the northwest is more apparent.

The growth of this institution, like all really big ventures, has not been sudden. It has developed throughout more than a dozen years and has met and conquered every opposing force that has presented itself.

Its really big career, which has been the real factor behind the Oregon Inter-State fair, started when the board recognized that the livestock industry was of first importance for the event and all other features were but side lines.

The board is composed of big men in their respective lines. They are men who are successful in their business and professional careers, and who will make the fair an institution in a class out of the ordinary in the United States.

Situated as is Prineville, in the heart of the best livestock center in the west, it will soon become the home of the best livestock show of animals grown in the community, that will be found anywhere.

President H. McCall, of the board owns some of the best dairy stock in the United States, besides other stock of high quality.

E. T. Slayton, Wm. Wilson and Geo. Kelley, all members of the board are specialists. Mr. Slayton has a record as feeder of beef cattle that is unsurpassed anywhere. He has been very successful with "baby beef" and always has a large number of first quality stock on his ranch near this city.

What may be said of Mr. Slayton regarding cattle is also true of Mr. Wilson, of Powell Butte as a producer of sheep. His large irrigated ranch is devoted to this industry, and he is highly successful.

Mr. Kelley is just getting established in the cattle business, having ranches near this city and Post, and he is taking to the business like a duck to water.

J. B. Shipp, secretary of the board, is the only member who is not in the livestock business. He is very successful in his own line of business, and is a strong factor in the management of the fair.

The honorary board exerts a good influence over the management of the institution, and will assist in placing the fair in its true light in the west.

This board is composed of Governor Withycombe, Wm. Daughtrey, who is president of the Portland Union Stockyards and Wm. Pollman, of Baker, who is president of the Cattle & Horse Raisers Association of Oregon.

These men can and will make the Oregon Inter-State fair a wonderful success.

The premiums are larger in many instances for the 1917 fair than are given at state fairs for exhibits of livestock.

The conflicting date in the circuit, which was The Dalles fair, has been cancelled, which leaves the way clear for a great fair here.

The premium list will be issued in a few days, and a copy will be mailed free to anyone who addresses manager R. L. Schae, Prineville, Oregon.

At the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, usual services. Afternoon at 3 o'clock, preaching at Grimes chapel. Evening, union services at the Baptist Church.

CROOK COUNTY MEN ARE FREE FROM DRAFT

QUOTA HAS BEEN FILLED FOR SERVICE UNDER FLAG

STATEMENT ISSUED UNOFFICIAL

Comes From General White, And is No Doubt Correct—Fourteen Counties Escape

Crook County will not be called upon to supply a man for service, under the first draft, which will perhaps be made Saturday, according to figures issued from the office of Adjutant General White yesterday.

He places emphasis upon the fact that he has not received final instructions from Washington, which leaves the possibility of a change in the situation, but based upon the figures that 717 men will be drawn from the state, the above statements are correct.

Deschutes county will be called upon for 37 men and Jefferson for 20, according to the same basis of figuring.

Harney will supply 37, Lake 44, Grant 2 and Sherman 30. The highest number from any county in the state will be called from is Malheur, which will supply 59 men.

The 14 counties are: Benton, Coos, Crook, Douglas, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill.

The counties having excess are: Linn, Marion, Polk, Umatilla, Yamhill, Douglas, Lane, Josephine, Jackson and Hood River.

These excesses were added together and reallocated.

Emphasizing the fact that he has received no official word from Washington, Adjutant General White authorized the following statement and table:

"Allocating quotas on the basis that the net quota for the state is 717, the unofficial figure announced at Washington, but not confirmed by official notice, the following quotas will be required of the various Oregon counties and the city of Portland:

Baker	48
Benton	00
Clackamas	50
Clatsop	54
Columbia	45
Coos	00
Crook	00
Curry	21
Deschutes	37
Douglas	00
Gilliam	31
Grant	8
Harney	37
Hood River	00
Jackson	00
Jefferson	20
Josephine	00
Klamath	40
Lake	44
Lane	00
Lincoln	22
Linn	00
Malheur	59
Marion	00
Morrow	41
Multnomah	00
City of Portland	00
Polk	00
Sherman	30
Tillamook	00
Umatilla	11
Union	42
Wallowa	13
Wasco	22
Washington	36
Wheeler	00
Yamhill	3
Total	717

MAN WANTED FOR LARCENY

Sheriff Kelsey, of Wheeler county, was in Prineville the last of the week in quest of Herbert Strange, for whom he held a warrant for larceny. Strange, it will be remembered, was tried some time ago here for the alleged larceny of a saddle and was acquitted.

BETHMANN-HOLLWEG



Former Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, who was forced to resign as a result of internal troubles in Germany.

FARMERS' DAY WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Over 400 people gathered at the Harney branch experiment station, for the annual "Farmers' Day", Sunday, July 15. The meeting was held under the auspices of superintendent L. R. Breithaupt of the station, and was attended by people from a radius of 200 miles. The order of the day included an inspection of the plots on the station, the irrigation works and the general scope of the Government's efforts. In the afternoon, after a bounteous lunch was enjoyed, a program was delivered and conventions of the irrigationists, dairy-men and merchants and manufacturers took place.

Perhaps the most gratifying thing of the whole meeting, was the unprejudiced interest taken in the work of the station. During the morning, under a guide, groups of men inspected the various plots. Each plot carried a lesson. Expressions of surprise, interest and commendation were common among the visitors. The general feeling prevailed that the work of the station was incalculable to the farmers. In the afternoon, gathered in the big shed, on seats provided, the audience listened to talks given by W. W. Howard, county agriculturist, of Malheur county, S. L. Wiggins, of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. and R. A. Blanchard, county agriculturist, of Crook and Deschutes counties. W. B. Daggett, of Redmond, acted as chairman.

STOCK GROWERS MEET IN LAKEVIEW THIS FALL

There will be a special meeting of the Cattle & Horse Raisers Association of Oregon, at Lakeview in September.

A large number of stockmen will be present from all parts of the state, especially central and south eastern Oregon.

Many matters of importance to members of the association will be discussed at this time, and everyone who can, should attend.

PRESENT YOUR BILL NOW

All Chautauqua Claims Must Be In By Saturday Night

If you have any claims against the Prineville Chautauqua for the current year, they must be presented to Arthur Michel before Saturday evening of this week, if they are to be paid this year.

It is the plan of the committee to close up the business not later than Saturday evening, and claims coming in later than that date will not be recognized.

The Journal \$1.50 per year.

OREGON WILL PROVIDE LEAST NUMBER DRAFT

BUT 717 WILL BE TAKEN IN THE FIRST CALL—SECOND, SAME

CALL EXPECTED NEXT SATURDAY

Our State Has Been First In Liberty Bonds, Recruiting, Red Cross And Volunteers

Oregon will be called upon to provide but 717 men for the first call of more than 600,000 which will be made, according to present plans, next Saturday.

This is less than any other state we are told, and far less than either Washington or California, the former being called upon for ten times as many.

Unless the present plan fails, the actual draft will be made next Saturday, and as soon as possible thereafter, the ones who are called will be notified.

Lest we forget, it is well to remember that Oregon is always at the front in matters of this kind, while Oregon was the only western state that did not support Wilson for president.

This demonstrates that we are in sympathy with the administration, as all parts of the country and all citizens should be.

We were first in recruiting in all branches of the service and set a pace for the nation, which had they followed it, would have made conscription unnecessary.

A full list of those drawn will be printed in the Journal as soon as the draft is made.

BILLS PAID BY THE CROOK COUNTY COURT

Claims allowed during July, 1917, Term of County Court:	
John B. Shipp, judge of election	\$ 3.00
J. H. Wigle, judge of election	3.00
D. H. Peoples, clerk of election	3.00
T. L. Quinn, clerk of election	3.00
L. M. Bechtell, clerk of election	3.00
I. W. Ward, judge of election	3.00
Wm. J. Pancake, judge of election	3.00
Lester Cohrs, clerk of election	3.00
George P. Reams, clerk of election	3.00
C. L. Shattuck, clerk of election	3.00
Selwin Montgomery, judge of election	3.00
Chas. A. McDowell, judge of election	3.00
Henry McCall, clerk of election	3.00
Millard Elkins, clerk of election	3.00
D. W. Grimes, judge of election	3.00
S. L. Reynolds, judge of election	3.00
L. T. McCoy, clerk of election	3.00
Price Coshaw, clerk of election	3.00
Roy H. McCord, clerk of election	3.00
J. E. Roberts, judge of election	3.00
U. S. Bushnell, judge of election	3.00
Claude C. Dunham, clerk of election	3.00

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A BAD FIRE WAS PREVENTED

Tuesday evening, a fire started in the dumping grounds in the northwest part of town, and all that prevented a serious conflagration, was prompt work of a small bucket brigade. The ditch is full of boxes, rags, paper and everything inflammable, and in ten minutes more a fire would have been beyond control, had the blaze not been discovered in time. Children, probably started the fire.