

PRISONERS OFFER TO WORK ON FARMS

Inmates of Multnomah County Jail Sign Petition to Sheriff to Utilize Idle Man Power.

SELFISH IDEA IS SCOUTED

Declaration Emphatically Made That If Permitted to Go Out Into Grain Fields, Loyal and Conscientious Service Would Be Given.

Actuated by what they assert is only a patriotic desire to offer whatever aid they may be permitted to give, nearly two-score of the 150 prisoners at the Multnomah County Jail yesterday announced their eagerness to join the farm labor movement, in answer to the urgent appeal for more manpower on the farms of Oregon within the next few weeks.

These prisoners, who are serving time for various state and federal offenses, declared yesterday in emphatic terms that they will go gladly and willingly to the grain fields of the state and give loyal and conscientious service, if they are permitted to go as trustees or honor men.

Petition Generally Signed.
A petition asking Sheriff Hurlburt to grant them this privilege of serving their country and state during the next few weeks was framed yesterday by one of the leaders among the jail trustees, who said it was being freely signed. It is expected that nearly 50 names will be signed to the petition by today, after which it will be given at once to Sheriff Hurlburt.

If they are permitted to go into the grain fields as honor men the prisoners pledge themselves to return to the jail to complete their sentences when their work is completed. In their petition they assure Sheriff Hurlburt that they will not violate any trust or confidence which he might impose in them.

Patriotism Is Asserted.

In this critical hour, when a Nation pleads for the utilization of every ounce of man-power for democracy's ultimate triumph, ever frictions, frictions, it behooves every red-blooded American to sacrifice his all, if need be, to the state.

At this very moment the Nation calls the men of Oregon to patriotic service on the farms of this great commonwealth. Business men, professional men and laborers are now being urged to forego their annual summer vacations in order that they might assist in harvesting the state's bounteous crops.

We realize that we are confined in the County Jail paying a debt which law and society have exacted. We realize, too, that our position might place an erroneous interpretation upon our request. But, despite the various forces of circumstances which place us here, the fires of patriotism burn just as brightly within us as within others. We are as anxious to serve Old Glory as best we can as any man in Oregon.

It is, therefore, in all candor and sincerity that we petition you to assist us, if possible, in giving our humble bit during our country's hour of need. Would it be possible for us to help save Oregon's crops? Can we, as trustees, be sent out into the farms of Oregon?

Pledge Given to Return to Jail.
It is needless to assure you that if this request is granted we give our solemn pledge not to violate any trust which might be imposed. Place us on our honor; let us go into the grain fields during the next few weeks of harvesting and we will return to the jail to complete our sentences. We are, mentally and physically, fit to do the work and we will return to the jail to complete our sentences.

We believe in the value of our number who are capable of taking their places on the farms; 50 men who will guard jealously any trust which you might place in them; 50 men who crave the right and privilege of doing their country's work. We ask that you take such steps as you may deem advisable at your earliest convenience.

DRAFT TAKES PROFESSOR

Roswell Dosch, of Eugene, Ordered to Report for Army Service.

EUGENE, Or., July 11.—(Special).—Professor Roswell Dosch, instructor in drawing and modeling at the school of architecture and the arts, who has been making a model for a memorial to University of Oregon men who have entered the service, will be the first of a verity faculty member to be drafted, if he passes the physical examination, July 24, the date on which he has been ordered to report for induction into the National Army.

Professor Dosch, who is a son of Colonel Henry Dosch and Mrs. Dosch, of Portland, had received a classification of 3-B by the Lane County Board on the ground of the dependency of his parents. This Federal appeal agent today took his case before the district board, which placed him in class 1. An order for his induction into service was issued immediately.

Professor Dosch is a brother of Arno Dosch, Portland, newspaper correspondent, now in Russia.

STATE TO EAT WILD MEAT

California Plans to Make Outlaw Herds Help Win War.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Horse meat may appear in markets throughout California in the near future. If plans submitted to the livestock commission of the United States food administration for California are acted upon favorably, it was announced tonight.

Large droves of half-wild horses, worthless for draught purposes, are roaming the ranges of Northern California, Nevada and Montana, eating grass and herbage needed badly for beef cattle, according to reports submitted to the food administration. The livestock commission, it was said, will take up the matter with a view either to place this horse flesh on the market or to utilize it in some other way.

LAKE IS 200 FEET DEEP

Little Hope of Early Recovery of Bodies Now Entertained.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 11.—(Special).—A dispatch today from Crescent declares that neither of the bodies of Vernon A. Forbush or Ralph Pindexter, who were drowned in Crescent Lake Sunday night, had been recovered. This contradicts a former message that one body had been found. The message declared the water is nearly 200 feet deep and makes the searching very difficult.

Coroner Dr. A. H. Soule and Sheriff Humphrey went up today to assist in the work. Soule believes the bodies will not be located until gas forms and they are brought to the surface.

'Twill Be Easy to "Beat July of Last Year" With Values Like These!



Big Third Floor Clearance
\$4.50-\$7.50 Hats
\$3

250 of Them!

Black hats—and hats in almost every color that is being worn this season.

Big hats, little hats and all sizes "in between."

Dress models—and more tailored effects.

Many of them are hand make—some from our own workrooms—others from Eastern makers.

Sale—3d Floor—Emporium

You know we started out the first of the month to put this month's sales totals 'way above those of July last year—and department managers have gone about it with a vim that results in our offering now

Suits Extraordinary \$15.00
Silk Dresses at \$13.50
Scores of Coats \$14.75

They've every one been taken from much higher priced stocks—not a few of them are mighty close to half price! Practically every style feature, color and fabric favored by fashion is included. Size ranges are splendidly complete. Don't miss this sale! 2d Floor—Emporium

Friday-Saturday Special—Crepe de Chene BLOUSES to Sell for \$3.35

These blouses are considered excellent values in regular stocks at not a little more! Ever and ever so many clever, attractive models in white, flesh and suit color tones, too.

Middy Blouses—a Sale at \$1

They'll pile up the biggest sales total our Middy Department has ever seen—and well they may! Regulation and coat styles in white and in white finished with colors. Many are close to half price!

\$2.25-\$2.75 Middies at \$1.45

They're mighty clever—every one of them! Solid colors and novelty stripes and dotted effects in crepe and pongee-like weaves. Wonders at \$1.45



WASH SKIRTS Are Extremely Low Priced at \$2.95

You'll vote them the best values you've ever seen in wash skirts. White gabardines, piques and novelty weaves—many styles.

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—all the clever, attractive kinds that are most popular in both wool and fiber—weaves are "popularly priced" at \$7.50—\$8.95—\$10.50—and more. An unusually varied display of them.

MILK WASTE ROILS

Portland Women to Hear Gospel of Real Conservation.

LOCAL PRODUCT IS GOOD

Mrs. H. K. Davis Will Drive Home to Oregon People Criminal Economic Waste of Dairy Products—Food Value High.

Over a period of many days recently one Portland creamery poured into the sewers daily 10,000 pounds of skim milk.

Government experts are now on the Coast and will spend some time in Portland seeking to eliminate such waste of valuable food material.

This country's annual waste of milk and milk by-products amounts to 30,000,000 pounds.

Portland is supplied with milk of higher quality than is to be obtained in almost any other city of the Nation. Despite the high quality of the milk sold in Portland, the city's per capita consumption of milk is little more than half that of New York City.

No one need expect milk to become cheaper. One quart has the food value of a pound of meat, and cost of production also fully justifies present prices.

These were some of the points given with the authority of official and expert knowledge yesterday in an interview by Mrs. H. K. Davis, of the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Davis is spending only a day or two in Portland at this time, but will return in two or three weeks, when it is certain the housewives of the city will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the gospel she proclaims.

Milk Waste Deplored.
While she devotes her time to interests of the housewives, H. S. Wilson and Charles S. Trimble, experts of the dairy division, traveling in the party, will instruct creamery and dairy men in their part of the great conservation program.

In justice to the Portland creamery which poured the skim milk into the sewers it should be said that the firm had no alternative and that it notified the Department of Agriculture of what it was doing, asking for a remedy.

"It's my business to drive home to the American people," said Mrs. Davis, "the criminal economic waste of dairy products, particularly in the handling of skim milk."

"From every 100 pounds of milk," she continued, "we get four pounds of butter and 96 pounds of skim milk and buttermilk. This has real food value, so much food value that the Government means to stop the practice of wasting it. The best way of utilizing this milk is in the making of cottage cheese."

Portland Product Lauded.
"Farmers are wont to set up the cry that they can best use the skim milk as hog feed. Scientific feeding tests show that they usually overdo this feeding, using too much of the milk with too little grain. When 100 pounds of skim milk is fed to hogs 4.8 pounds of pork should be obtained. Now we propose that the milk be made into cottage cheese and that the whey be fed to the hogs."

"It's true that few housewives know what to do with cottage cheese, other than to serve it in the usual way, as

a sort of relish. We will show them how to make 'roasts' and scores of other fine dishes from this often despised food."

Mrs. Davis talked also of the Portland milk supply and of the price and use of milk throughout the Northwest.

"Portland milk is among the best reported in the United States," she said, "with a bacteria count lower than in almost any other city. Despite this fact, your city uses far less milk than it should. In New York City, which is a low standard to judge by in this case, the per capita daily milk consumption is seven-tenths of a quart. In Portland the average is four-tenths of a quart, or less than a pint."

ROGUE RIVER PACK HEAVY

Fish Running Well and Fishermen Get Big Returns.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 11.—(Special).—Fishing on Rogue River is increasing in volume and a fleet of gas-line schooners, including the Rustler, Tramp and Della, are transporting the pack to Coos Bay for reshipment. The run will be heavy until the close of the season in August.

Recent good catches went as high as 1100 pounds a night, and many fishermen obtain from 300 pounds upward. The chinook are averaging 25 pounds this year and are of the finest grade. The Seaborg cannery is packing in

pound cans and the Macleay Estate Company mostly in halves. The Macleay Company has already sent out several cargoes. The Seaborg Company has packed over 2000 cases, and the Macleay cannery many more.

There are 100 fishing boats on the river and the price paid for fish is eight cents a pound. Until recently the fishermen were making only ordinary wages, but lately they have been enjoying heavy returns.

NEWBERG PAPERS MERGE

Graphic Acquires Enterprise and Latter Is Discontinued.

NEWBERG, Or., July 11.—(Special).—S. S. Dow, publisher of the Newberg Enterprise, has sold out to E. H. Woodward, publisher of the Newberg Graphic, and the publication of the Enterprise will be discontinued.

The Graphic was established December 1, 1888, by Hall & Hobson, and was bought by Mr. Woodward in 1896, making a continuous ownership by him of 28½ years.

Mr. Dow has not yet decided what he will do, but says he will not enter the newspaper field on his own account while the war lasts.

Mrs. E. J. Stewart Dies.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 11.—(Special).—Word was received here to-

day of the death of Mrs. E. J. Stewart, a well-known resident of this city, following an operation in Chicago. She had apparently recovered when the news of her death from heart trouble was received.

WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE

Estates of David Eggenberger and Branch Tucker to Be Divided.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 11.—(Special).—Listings assets to the value of \$11,000, and naming as heirs a number of relatives here and in Switzerland, the will of the late David Eggenberger was today filed for probate. Andreas Veteich is named as administrator.

Martha Ann Tucker, as administratrix of the estate of Branch Tucker, who died at Springfield on June 28, has presented the will for probate. Property to the value of \$4829 divided among the widow and several children.

OTTO LAUE CHANGES NAME

Portland Man Declares Himself Opposed to German Rule.

Because of his intense desire to rid himself forever of his given name of decided Teutonic origin, Otto Karl Laue yesterday was given official au-

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Tongue Meat-Treat	Frankforts
Chicken Meat-Treat	Viennas
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	Beef (with barley)

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thority to adopt the name of John Laue, Jr., in an order signed by County Judge Tazewell.

The young man is a native-born American. He told the court that he is a loyal and patriotic American and has never been in sympathy with Germany or her allies. His former name of Otto Karl, he said, hurt him in his business relations and caused him great humiliation. The young man's wife joined in his request for the new name, which smacks more of free America.

Liberty Chorus Organized.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 11.—(Special).—La Grande is to have a Liberty chorus of approximately 200 voices. More than 100 already belong and it has been decided to employ Professor Edwards, of Baker, as director.

President to Be Honored.

ROME, July 11.—In recognition of the services he has rendered to humanity

President Wilson will be honored by the city of Palermo by having one of the leading avenues there named after him.

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