

## CRATER LAKE HOTEL OPERATOR IS FIRM

Concessions Will Not Be Given Up, Is Declaration.

### U. S. CONTRACTS CLAIMED

Alfred Parkhurst Avers He Will Stand Pat Despite Statement of National Park Director.

MEDFORD, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Alfred Parkhurst, president and manager of the Crater Lake company, which holds the concessions at Crater Lake, and who explained conditions at the lake today at an informal luncheon with leading Medford business men, will stand pat and will not give up his concessions in spite of the order of Stephen Mather, director of national parks.

In an interview later Mr. Parkhurst said: "The main hotel and Anna Spring camp hotel are open and have been all the time with a full crew of employees and able to give first-class accommodations up to the limit of their capacity. Despite the statement of Mr. Mather given out at Portland this week, that in his recent visit to the lake he had given me notice that I must give up my concessions within two weeks, I am in full charge and expect to be the rest of the season. I have contracts for these concessions with the government.

"At no time has Alexander Sparrow, superintendent of Crater National park, been placed in charge of the hotel accommodations or in part charge by Mr. Mather, but I am receiving as I always have received the usual friendly and informal co-operation of Mr. Sparrow.

"Also the report that almost the entire staff of my employees quit early this week is erroneous. The entire trouble was stirred up by a steward who, after he had been discharged, tried to induce the entire staff to quit, but only nine did so. Their places have been filled and things are running smoothly.

"The steward also was an agitator. He told Mr. Mather a lot of erroneous information about me and hotel conditions. Instead of having fed 400 or more people at the lake on July 4, as related by Mr. Mather and the steward, the fact is that only 124 were fed and they were well taken care of."

### ROUTES TO BE DISCUSSED

City Wants Loop to Parallel Bull Run Pipe Line.

At the meeting of the state highway commission Tuesday engineering reports will be submitted on various proposed routes of the Mount Hood loop between the Multnomah county line and Zig Zag.

City officials are particularly anxious to have the commission select a route which will run along the Bull Run pipe line. Chairman Benson has repeatedly declared he wants the shortest and cheapest road.

All three members of the commission have been over the proposed routes personally, and have read the recommendation of State Highway Engineer Nunn.

A delegation is expected from Clackamas county, for after leaving the Multnomah line the loop section will be within the confines of Clackamas. The Clackamas people, or some of them, want the location to go through Sandy and follow the present road.

Bids are called, to be opened Tuesday for grading 11.2 miles on the Eugene-Florence road, this being the "low" pass route which has been in controversy for a couple of years. Bids are also called for grading and rockwork 7.5 miles on the McMinnville-Tillamook highway, from the Yamhill county line to Butler. And bids are called for graveling 14.8 miles of the Columbia highway across Sherman county.

### 1-LEGGED SWIMMER WINS

Veteran of World War Leads Field of 200 Contestants.

SARATOGA SPRINGS.—Harold B. Garhardt of this city, a veteran of the world war, who lost a leg in France, exhibited his disregard for his physical handicap by finishing ninth with 200 contestants in the annual mile cross current swimming contest in Detroit recently. Garhardt swims entirely with his arms.

### Dancers Demand Judgment.

Judgment on claims totalling more than \$3000 is sought by June Hamilton Rhodes, to whom they have been assigned by Ruth St. Denis, from the Western Musical Bureau, Inc., Lawrence A. Lambert, Frederick C. Hellig and Charles E. McCulloch, for alleged breach of contract with the Ruth St. Denis dancers involving a five weeks' tour.

### Salmon Run Is Light.

ST. HELENS, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Fish buyers and fishermen report the run of salmon as very light. They attribute this to the fact that the stage of water in the Columbia river is high and has been so for more than a month. A number of fishermen have put away their gear until the run of salmon improves.

### Butter Output Increases.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—According to Andrew Johnson, superintendent of the Winlock Co-operative Creamery, the butter output of the plant this month will exceed the record made in June, when \$1,000 pounds were manufactured. The June output exceeded that of June, 1919 by 5000 pounds.

### Alleged Annoyer Is Arrested.

Frank Seberg of the Coast Hotel was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct after he was said to have annoyed women and girls who passed. He will have a hearing in the municipal court tomorrow.

### Poisoning of Chickens Reported.

Patrolman Cash reported yesterday that a number of chickens belonging to a family at 333 Mallory avenue had been poisoned. He said that carbolic acid or some similar poison had been used.

### Rainier to See Sweet Peas.

RAINIER, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Rainier will have its sixth annual sweet pea show on Saturday, July 24. The event is under the auspices of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society.



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### DAIRYMEN SUBMIT COSTS

#### PRODUCTION EXPENSE VARIES MONTHLY, SAYS MR. SHROCK.

League's Organization Manager Says Formulas Worked Out During War Are Used.

Bases of computing cost price of producing milk delivered to Portland by the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league were released for publication yesterday by M. S. Shrock, organization manager of the league.

During the present milk controversy much discussion has been devoted to the manner in which the cost of milk production is computed. Mr. Shrock said yesterday that the league utilizes the Pearson and Warren formulas.

Both of these formulas were worked out during the war, one by Prof. F. A. Pearson of the University of Illinois, and the other by Prof. F. G. Warren of the University of New York, and are said to have been reached after careful inquiry into the cost of conducting dairies.

Under the Pearson formula the approximate yearly cost is ascertained by applying current prices to the following amount of feed and labor and adding 25.6 per cent to the value thus obtained for each 100 pounds of milk:

Grain, lbs. .... 25  
Slack, lbs. .... 1.49  
Hay, lbs. .... 36  
Other roughage, lbs. .... 25  
Labor, hours .... 39  
Grain, 35 lbs. at \$60 ton ..... \$1.05  
Slack, 140 lbs. at \$8 ton ..... 36  
Hay, 36 lbs. at \$24 ton ..... 432  
Hours labor, 2.36, at 50 cents ..... 1.180

To estimate the overhead cost, the table takes 25.6 per cent of the above total, which gives 369 cents a hundred pounds of milk.

### WEEK GIVEN MAN TO WED

#### C. W. ROWE MUST LEAVE GIRL ALONE AS ALTERNATIVE.

Mother Complains Daughter Entertains, Dressed in Nightie, Under Peach Tree.

Judge Rossmann gave Charles H. Rowe a week to make up his mind whether he would marry pretty Mrs. Mabel Parker, 86 North Fifteenth street. In case he decided not to marry her, the judge told him he must make up his mind to leave her entirely alone.

Rowe was arrested on complaint of the girl's mother, Mrs. May Parks, who declared he was, without visible means of support and charged him with vagrancy. She declared that her daughter was giving him money from her wages earned working in a pickle factory.

Mrs. Parks also declared her daughter, dressed only in a nightie, had entertained Rowe on one occasion beneath a peach tree in the back yard.

### RAINIER CHAUTAUQUA CLOSING

RAINIER, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—The Ellison-White chautauqua closed a week's entertainment here today. It is likely that Rainier will not sign up for another, as this is the fifth season the company has been here and each time there has been a deficit for the guarantors to face. This year it will amount to about \$450. The entertainment, however, was first-class.

### Logger's Foot Badly Cut.

Frank Nihart, formerly of Maranfield, who has been working for the Eufaula Logging company for some time at a camp 30 miles from Castle Rock, Wash., was brought to Portland yesterday with a severe cut in his foot, the result of an accident. He was taken to Good Samaritan hospital.

### DEPORTEE TO LEAVE SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—Thirty alleged members of the Union of Russian Workers, whose deportation to Russia has been ordered by the department of labor as a result of federal raids here January 19 last, will leave Seattle within the next few days for New York, it was learned today.

### NEW ROAD BEING CLEARED UP

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—A crew of four men is being kept busy by the maintenance department of the state highway commission in clearing up the new six-mile stretch of Columbia highway between here and Mosier.

### LEGION TO CAMPAIGN FOR HOME.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—The local post of the American Legion has decided to inaugurate an early campaign for a building fund for a permanent home. The structure will also include a clubroom for the Grand Army post and for all patriotic organizations. The proposed campaign for funds throughout the county has received general endorsement of citizens.

### RAIN DAMAGES HAY LITTLE

ALBANY, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—Except in a few isolated instances, hay in this part of the valley suffered but little damage from the recent rain, according to all reports. The hay, in most cases, has dried out nicely and, while it is discolored, suffered practically no damage. There was a great quantity of hay down and in the field when the rain began, and had the rains continued considerable damage would have resulted.

### SERIES OF LECTURES ANNOUNCED.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 17.—(Special.)—The local post of the American Legion has decided to inaugurate an early campaign for a building fund for a permanent home. The structure will also include a clubroom for the Grand Army post and for all patriotic organizations. The proposed campaign for funds throughout the county has received general endorsement of citizens.

### MISS KENNEDY AT THE ORGAN

—Miss Grace E. Frysinger of Washington, D. C., assistant to Miss Florence E. Ward, in charge of extension work for 33 northern and western states, will deliver a series of lectures, beginning Monday, before the extension methods class at the college.



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