

HALSEY DISTRICT IS ROUNDING OUT YEAR OF HUGE PROSPERITY

With Good Prices and Bountiful Crops Farmers Have Reason to Be Happy.

RESOURCES ARE VARIED

Bank Deposits, Paying Off of Farm Mortgages and Lack of Auction Sales Are Indication of Success.

Halsey, Or., Dec. 1.—During the year 1916 this rich agricultural section of a great producing valley has contributed its share of livestock and farm products to swell the total of Oregon's showing for the season.

The splendid prices paid for livestock, hay, grain, wool and other farm products, have done much to swell the bank accounts of the farmers in this district, and they are contented. One evidence of the prosperity here is the heavy bank deposits, another the paying off of farm mortgages, and the purchase of more land and improvements, the buying of autos and other items which usually follow an exceptionally prosperous summer. There has been a noticeable absence of auction sales in this district this year, and this is generally attributed to the fact that the farmers were better satisfied than in other years and were not looking for new locations. The renters, in many cases, were obliged to look around for some time before it was possible to negotiate a lease. Land to rent was scarce.

Stock Shipments Heavy. Halsey, which for many years has enjoyed the distinction of being the heaviest stock shipping point on the Southern Pacific in western Oregon and the second largest in the state, has maintained its reputation this year. Fifty-five carloads of cattle, hogs and sheep were received at and shipped from the local livestock yards for the eleven months ending November 29. The average value per car for all classes of stock was \$1400, making a total of \$77,000. This does not include shipments of thoroughbred stock by local breeders.

Horse buyers, who were picking up animals for shipment to the warrenting nations and for the markets, purchased over 200 head of horses here, at an average price of \$140 a head, making a total of \$28,000.

Local grain buyers estimate that 25,000 bushels of wheat and 75,000 bushels of oats were produced in the territory tributary to Halsey this year. Only part of this grain has been shipped, the balance remaining in the local warehouses and in the hands of the farmers. Those who sold their wheat disposed of it early in the season when the price was \$1.10 a bushel, though it has risen since then. Estimating the entire 25,000 bushels at an average of \$1.20 would make \$30,000, and the oat crop at 40 cents per bushel would amount to \$30,000. An average of 150 bushels of oats per acre were reported this fall.

Local hay men estimate that 5000

tons of all kinds of hay were produced here this season, 1000 tons of which are stored in the local warehouses, several cars have been shipped, and the remainder is in the hands of the farmers. Estimating the value at \$10 a ton this crop would amount to \$50,000.

About 120,000 pounds of clover seed was produced this year, the value of which was \$25,000. Most of this seed was shipped to the middle west and the east.

Over 60 carloads of potatoes were grown and sold, of which 50 cars were shipped from the Southern Pacific station at Halsey and from the Oregon Electric station at Tulsa, and 10 cars are yet remaining in the warehouses awaiting shipment. The 50 cars of potatoes will average \$450 per car and will distribute about \$22,500 among the farmers. Buyers declared the local product was of a superior quality to that produced in some other parts of the valley and the percentage of culls was small.

Nearly \$20,000 worth of poultry, eggs, dressed and hidden, has been shipped by local merchants this year. A ton of eggs at a single shipment was not an unusual sight last spring when the egg crop was at its best.

Cream shipments from Halsey, Nixon and Tulsa stations will distribute about \$20,000 among the dairy farmers of this district. Most of the cows kept are Jerseys and many farmers keep thoroughbred herds.

Beans are among the other revenue producing lines in this district. One farmer southeast of Halsey produced 15,000 pounds this year. The total crop in the country tributary to the city is estimated at 35 tons, worth at the present price about \$7250.

In the Halsey wool pool this summer 40,000 pounds were sold at 35 cents a pound, making a total of \$14,000.

The total value of the above mentioned products is \$227,250.

Mother Wins Suit Against Company

Marja Rjaech, a resident of Austria and mother of Mjo Rjaech, who was killed September 12, 1915, while employed by the Western Co. against the company. A jury in Judge Morrow's court Wednesday night gave her a verdict for \$4850. The son was killed in a logging-train collision in Clatsop county and it was shown the company had been negligent.

The case assumed more than usual importance because the point was raised by the defendants that a non-resident alien had no right to bring a suit under the Oregon employers' liability law. Judge Morrow overruled this contention.

A. E. Clark, C. T. Haas and John A. Collier represented the plaintiff and Senn, Eckwall & Recken were attorneys for the defendant.

Cow on Line Derails Coos Limited Train

Marshfield, Or., Dec. 1.—The Coos Bay Limited did not leave here until nearly noon Thursday on account of an accident last night between Couville and Myrtle Point. The engine struck a cow on the track and the engine and the locomotive tender and baggage car were derailed. The damage was slight but it took some time to repair the track, which was torn up. No one was hurt.

POLICE OF CAPITAL CITY WILL ENFORCE ALL TRAFFIC RULES

Fatal Accident Last Sunday Prompts Them to Require Autoists Adhere to Law.

Salem, Or., Dec. 1.—The Salem police have inaugurated a crusade to enforce the traffic regulations, following the fatal accident of last Sunday. Several arrests have been made and it is proposed to enforce the ordinance vigorously.

Two Thanksgiving Weddings. Salem, Or., Dec. 1.—Among the Thanksgiving season weddings here were those of Alonzo J. Busick and Miss Anna Marie Tade, both of Salem, and Lionel S. Pike of Tillamook and Stella Kerstine of Jefferson.

Newspaper Man Returns. Salem, Or., Dec. 1.—Donald J. Upjohn, for years a Salem news writer, has returned from Calistoga, Cal., where he has been city editor of a daily paper and will resume work in the capital city on Dec. 5.

Woman Gets Divorce Decree. Salem, Or., Dec. 1.—A decree of divorce has been granted in the case of Bessie Bennett vs. Gustavus A. Bennett. The plaintiff was given custody of two minor children.

Traveling Agent For G. N. Is Named

Fred G. Smith, who for several years has been chief clerk in the freight department of the Great Northern railway, has been appointed traveling freight agent of the company, succeeding S. A. Volkman, recently transferred to St. Paul.

Mr. Smith is to be succeeded as chief clerk by R. T. Schumacher, a well-known Portland railroad man and director of the Transportation club orchestra. R. K. Priddy, assistant general freight agent of the Great Northern, selected Smith for the traveling position out of a large field of applicants. The appointments become effective at once.

Slight Rash Epidemic At Albany Controlled

Albany, Or., Dec. 1.—Mayor L. M. Curt Thursday stated upon recommendation of City Health Officer Davis that it is safe for children under 15 years of age to attend moving picture theaters and for school to convene when school officers are ready.

Monday morning the school board decided to make the Thanksgiving recess a five instead of a two-day vacation period on account of a slight rash which has broken out. There were about 20 cases. No new cases have been found since Saturday.

Competition in Light And Power Proposed

Citizens of Klamath Falls Arrange Special Election on Question of Issuing Franchise to Keno Company.

Klamath Falls, Or., Dec. 1.—The advisability of a second public utility ordinance for the distribution of light and power was discussed at a mass meeting of citizens at the city hall Tuesday night.

The Keno Brothers Power company of Keno has requested a franchise to enter in competition with the California-Oregon Power company, and a special election to get the opinion of the voters has been scheduled for December 5.

Many here deem the present rates too high and think competition would tend to reduce them. A. J. Rosborough, president of the California-Oregon company, offered to turn over its distributing system to Klamath Falls at a price fixed by the public service commission on terms which the city could meet, and the city could then make its own rates.

Klamath Falls Beats Proven Extra Sweet

Samples of Root Raised in Klamath County, Sent to Tester in San Francisco, Show High Percentage.

Klamath Falls, Or., Dec. 1.—Samples of sugar beets raised in different sections of Klamath county tested from 12.2 to 20.2 per cent sugar, according to a reply just received from the American Beet Sugar company, San Francisco, where the beets were sent by the Commercial club.

This result is satisfactory to those interested in the matter, as no attention was made to select choice specimens. The average of all the beets tested was 16.5. The average sugar per cent of beets raised throughout the country is a fraction over 12 per cent.

French Government Credits Stupendous

Report of Chamber of Deputies Estimates They Will Total \$14,500,000,000 Next March.

Paris, Dec. 1.—(I. N. S.)—March 31, 1917, the total credits opened by the French government since the beginning of hostilities will amount to \$14,500,000,000, says Raoul Peret, reporter of the budget committee of the chamber of deputies, in recommending the vote of a provisional appropriation of \$1,750,000,000 to pay the expenses of the first quarter of 1917.

M. Peret also indorses the new taxation project which was decided on recently by the appropriation committee of the chamber of deputies and which would yield \$120,000,000.

These taxes would be raised from increases on incomes and on tobacco, wine, beer and other commodities. He points out that the annual charges on the public debt now amount to \$300,000,000 and that new taxes are needed at once to meet these charges unless it is desired to embark in more borrowing.

Australia to Pursue Vigorous War Policy

Premier Hughes Tells Parliament That Scheme Has Been Framed to Organize Canvass for Available Men.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Premier Hughes, in opening the federal parliament yesterday, said the government intended to pursue a vigorous war policy. The pursuit of the recent referendum on conscription three on the cabinet the task of obtaining voluntary recruits as needed for war objects.

He said that a scheme had been framed to organize a thorough canvass of all available men. A director of recruiting would be appointed, he said. The government had set its face resolutely against strikes, he declared, and he urged organized labor to submit its grievances to legal tribunals. A vote of want of confidence, moved by Honorable Mr. Tudor, was defeated 41 to 21, the Liberals voting with the government.

Press Club to Give Smoker on Tuesday

Choice Brand of Entertainment Features Are Now Being Scheduled for Event Next Week.

The Portland Press club is to give its second smoker and entertainment of the winter in its clubrooms in the Elks building, Broadway and Stark streets, next Tuesday night.

While the program is still in the making, it is announced that the Columbia Ladies' orchestra of 12 pieces which made such a hit at the last entertainment is to be heard again in many new selections. Miss Reingold, local dancer, is to be seen in a number of Greek and Russian dances. "Bill" Royle and Virginia Ryder are to appear in a musical skit and W. E. Hays, leader of the "Merry" band, has promised to have a trio or quartet playing musical instruments on hand.

Manager of the local theatres have promised cooperation and it is probable that several acts will be donated.

Illegal Sale of Alcohol Is Charged

On a charge of selling alcohol without requesting the signing of an affidavit, O. P. Hagen, proprietor of Hagen's pharmacy, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued by Deputy District Attorney Sam Pierce and sworn to by W. J. Jefferies, agent of the state pharmaceutical board.

Action against Hagen was the outcome of the arrest Monday of Henry Ilyis on a charge of drunkenness. In Ilyis' possession, when he was arrested, was a bottle of alcohol alleged to have been purchased at the Hagen pharmacy. Hagen, it is alleged, did not have an affidavit signed by Ilyis recording the sale of the intoxicant.

"Re-Wed" After a Lapse of 60 Years

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1.—(P. N. S.)—November 29, 1856, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Way Lovering, then residents of Stanstead county, Quebec, were married. That was 60 years ago.

To celebrate their sixtieth anniversary on Thanksgiving here yesterday the couple were remarried, the bride gowned in her original bridal costume. The groom is 81 and the bride 76.

Kaiser Is Grateful To His Chancellor

On Occasion of Von Bethmann-Hollweg's Sixtieth Birthday, Wilhelm Thanks Him for Loyalty and Service.

Berlin via Bayville wireless, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—Kaiser Wilhelm sent the following message of congratulation to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday. It was announced yesterday.

"I thank you from my heart for your loyalty and the faithfulness with which during this most serious time

you have stood successfully by my side giving advice and assistance. May God give you in the new year, life, health and vigor for further work and labor in the service of your king and beloved country; and us all final victory in this stormy time of struggle."

How to Keep Boys' Interest in Work

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 1.—Boys frequently fail to hold interest in their work because they have no regular

program of activities in it. This is at least the view held by a number of leading boy specialists who will assist in conducting the activities of the boys' conference to be held in Corvallis for three days, beginning with Friday of this week.

The American Standard Program for Boys' has been carefully worked out by the boys' work secretary of the International Y. M. C. A.

Fire Destroys Residence. Salem, Or., Dec. 1.—The residence of H. D. Trover, on Water street, was destroyed by fire Thursday. Insurance was \$2000.

Coming—"The Song of Songs." (Adv.)

Woman Is Searching For Foster Parent

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Calvin Taylor, who was last heard of in Portland, would confer a great favor by notifying Mrs. Axel Lundquist of Erwin, S. D., Route 1, Box 35, daughter of Calvin Taylor. In a letter to Postmaster Myers, Mrs. Lundquist stated she was adopted when but a small child, as was also another sister and brother whom she has just lately located. She is exceedingly anxious to communicate with the lost parent.

Free Xmas Needlework Classes for Children

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17c Each
—All pure linen handkerchiefs in 10 and 11 inch sizes.

Children's Handkerchiefs

25c Box
—The Flossie Fisher and Kewpie designs, 3 to a box.

At 15c Each
—The embroidered blue bird handkerchiefs of sheer lawn with taped borders and narrow hems.

First Floor.

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\$5.00 Romanoff Fern Dish \$2.50
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—Sixth Floor

The Doll Shop Offers New 14-Inch Kid Body Dolls for 39c

—These unusually attractive dolls have bisque heads, movable eyes, curly hair in light, dark and toska shades.

—Second Floor

The Children's Millinery Store

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—First Floor

Boys!

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New Winter Overcoats Saturday \$5.95

All Sizes for Boys 3 to 8 Years

—They show the new pinbacks, pleated backs and belted back styles, just like the older boys' coats. Convertible collars and buttons to the neck. Made of extra fine mixtures, in tans, grays and browns and a superior quality navy blue chinchilla.

Other Overcoats for boys 3 to 18 years \$5.00 to \$18.50

Boys' Rain Coat Sets \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95

Every Size, for Boys 2 to 18 Years Old

—They're guaranteed rainproof—no need of an umbrella now. Set consists of a medium weight rubberized cloth coat, with hat and leggings to match. Also the new leatherette coat sets.

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Custom Tailored Suits for Boys \$6.50 to \$20.00

—Fourth Floor

Mid-Winter Apparel for the Younger Generation at Attractive Prices

Warm, All-Wool Sweaters, With Fringed Sash

—The newest style for girls 6 to 12. Ruff neck and cuff sleeves, 2 pockets. In colors rose, cardinal, Copen, brown.

\$3.95

Navy Blue or Checked Rain Coats

—For girls 3 to 14 years. Straight style, with velvet turn-down collar, another style with belt. Both have hat to match.

\$3.45

Most Attractive Challie Dresses for Girls

—Dainty little frocks made of challie in new flowered, dotted and striped patterns. The styles are simple and engaging, suitable for all occasions, for girls 6 to 14 years.

Some priced at \$6.95, others at

\$5.95

Delightful Serge Dresses for Girls 6 to 14

—Fashion keeps pace with youth in these dresses, of all-wool serges in navy or brown, also plaids. Full skirts, large collars and novel ways of trimming are featured at \$8.95 and others at

\$7.95

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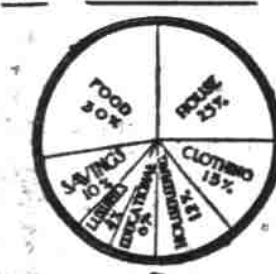
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