NEED POINTED OUT OF GETTING WATER ON THIRSTY LANDS

Fields Which Produced 30 to 40 Bushels in Good Year Turn Out 1 to 12 Without Water.

PORTLAND'S HELP URGED

Party Traveling Through Central Oregon Finds Eight-Hour Day Interferes With Warm Meals.

By Fred Lockley

Klamath Falls, Oct. 9.—(By Mail.)—We are two days out of Portland by automobile. This morning we pulled out of Madras; yesterday morning we pulled out of Portland. We logged 203 miles between Portland and Madras, and exactly the same mileage was recorded between Madras and Klamath Falls, so we are 406 miles from Portland—not as the crow flies, but as a crow would come if he came afoot and followed the road.

We drove from Antelope to Madras over a vast sagebrush flat by moonlight. Harry Child sat on the front seat with Shorty, our chauffeur, and attempted to keep track of the jackrabbits that dashed across the road in front of us and which for a brief instant posed in the center of the spotlight, but they were too many for him. They came in singles, in pairs and in bunches.

We struck Madras long after the dining room of the New Fisher hotel was closed, so we went to a restaurant. Tom Miller of Helena, for two hours before we reached Madras, had been smacking his lips over the ham and eggs and fried potatoes and coffee he was going to have for supper. He had started at 6 o'clock with ham and two eggs, but by 8:30, when he got in, he added, as his appetite increased, gradually added to the number till he was going to eat a platter of ham and half a dozen eggs.

We walked into the restaurant and Miller said, "What's the chance for ham and eggs?" The proprietor said, "The fire is out."

EIGHT-HOUR DAY INTERFERES

Miller's face fell; and then, jingling some silver in his pocket, he said, hopefully, "Can't you light a fire?"

The proprietor said: "Sure, I can, but I won't. My cook won't work over eight hours and I figure I am as good as he is and just because I am the owner of this joint I shouldn't have to work harder than the men I hire."

"What's the chance for a cold lunch?" inquired Child.

"Good," said the restaurant man. "I'll fix you up a plate of cold ham, some cold roast beef and some roast pork, get you some bread and butter, honey and other things. The coffee is hot, so you'll make out till morning."

Miller looked so crestfallen that Marlow said: "Before you start anything, Tom, just read that sign above the table."

Miller read aloud: "This is a restaurant, not a lunatic asylum. Don't start anything."

In spite of the fire being out, we managed to stow away a substantial supper. Next morning we had a breakfast at the New Fisher hotel that brought the smile back to Miller's face.

Miller, who is a Montana capitalist, claims to be a good judge of good eating and good whiskey, and if you want to hear an impromptu speech at any time all you have to do is to remark that it's a good thing Montana and the rest of the states followed the example of Oregon and went dry, so that the whole country got on the water wagon.

DROUTH CAUSES DISTRESS

Miller's face is usually wreathed with smiles, but that remark is equivalent to throwing a bar of soap in a geyser. He begins at once to erupt and what he says is warm enough to convert a skating rink into a swimming pool.

Next morning while I was shaving in the wash room at the hotel I met H. W. Gard, a resident of the Madras district for the past 18 years. He looked at me and said:

"Are you Fred Lockley?" I acknowledged the corn. He said:

"I haven't seen you since 1899 and that's just 25 years ago. You were field editor of the Pacific Homestead and you stopped at my father's farm near Beaver Creek in Clackamas county.

"You can't do any work that will be of greater service to the state or that will be more beneficial to the public than to come up here and look over the irrigation possibilities here. This is the third year we dry farmers have had a crop failure and it is a tragedy to many.

"I am president of the North Unit Irrigation district. I know what I am talking about. I know of the hopes deferred, of the bitter disappointment and of the hard times caused by a dry year.

"In 1904 we had plenty of moisture and we harvested from 30 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. This year I harvested from 1 to 12 bushels of wheat to the acre. Many a farmer didn't get his seed back and had his year's work for nothing.

POSSIBILITIES ARE BIG

"It meant that the wife had to turn her dress once more. It meant that the baby didn't get the buggy they had planned on. It meant the children will go barefoot and the house will not get the coat of paint it has been needing.

"It is tragedy, nothing less. The soil is rich, the climate is good, but how we do need water. How the thirsty land will respond to the caress of the life giving water.

"Jefferson county is the Cinderella of the family of Oregon counties. It can be transformed into the bride of the prince. From the poorest it can become the richest if we can get water. We have more than 100,000 acres, practically all cleared and ready for water.

"If the Benham Falls reservoir to store the waters of the Deschutes is constructed, not only can we water 100,000 acres in this district, but the Powell Butte district with its 15,000 acres can be watered, also the lands of the Tumalo district with 40,000 acres can be converted into smiling acres and prosperous farms. We would be able to secure enough water to irrigate the 30,000 acres of the east side unit and 40,000 acres of the south side unit.

PORTLAND'S HELP ASKED

"Just think for a moment what this will mean: It means happy and prosperous homes; it means productive acres that are now idle; it means increased wealth to the state and, better than all, it means more and better citizens.

"Wiley, the government reclamation engineer, has reported favorably. Professor W. O. Crosby of Boston has been investigating the feasibility of the project and thinks highly of it. We need all the help we can get. Can't you get Portland back of it to help us to help ourselves?

"I have stayed here 18 years. Many others have been here for many years. It is time we were fed on something more nourishing than hopes deferred. Boost good roads, the state needs them, but whatever you do, help put water on our thirsty lands."

ACCIDENTS MUST GO BEFORE DRIVE

Illustration of the Accident Prevention drive drawn by J. F. Grodzki, general safety agent for Oregon railroads, portraying purpose of the campaign to be waged October 18-31.

Caution!

Such will be the spokesword of employes and officers of the Southern Pacific, Oregon-Washington, Spokane, Portland & Seattle, and Pacific Coast railroads and the Northern Pacific Terminal, in the national railroad accident prevention drive which will start Saturday morning to last two weeks.

Success of regional "no-accident week"

earlier this year attracted the attention of the railroad administration, and preparations have been progressing since then for a national drive. Announcement was made two months ago by Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, that the last two weeks of October would be devoted to the drive.

All regional districts and territories will be placed on a competitive basis, and the railroad systems in turn will be on the same basis.

With the railroads in this region benefiting by the experience of a previous accident prevention campaign, J. F. Grodzki, general safety agent for the railroads under J. P. O'Brien, federal manager for Oregon, predicts that roads with a Portland terminus may be expected to make proud records in eliminating accidents.

Police Find $20,000 When They Arrest Suspected Robber

In the arrest Sunday of George Welch, alias Anderson, and the recovery of $20,000 in his room at 486 East Washington street, police today declare they have the man who robbed Baumeister, Vollmer and Scott's bank at Asotin, Wash., September 30. Inspectors Gordon and Wright have watched Welch and his rooming house for four days.

Taken with Welch, whom police say has confessed, were Johnny Bull, alleged old-time police character; George Allen and Charles Ray. They are held under vagrancy charges. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush, who conducted the house, are held for investigation. Inspectors declare Bush knew Welch had stolen property.

Liberty bonds found in Welch's room totaled $14,500. War Savings Stamps amounted to $3500. There was also $2000 in currency.

Burglars Miss Part of Loot in House Robbery

Overlooking silverware, $400 in Liberty bonds and $25 in War Savings stamps, burglars Sunday night took clothing and jewelry valued at $500 from the residence of G. O. Matter, 678 Forty-sixth street. Matter told police inspectors he was away from 8 p. m. until midnight, when he returned and discovered the robbery.

Fire Destroys Building

Estacada, Oct. 13.—Fire of unknown origin entirely consumed the prune drying building belonging to H. H. Huxley, who lives a short distance from Estacada. The building was about two-thirds full of prunes which were destroyed with the building. The loss is estimated to be about $1000.

FRANCE RATIFIES PACT, WHICH NOW GOES INTO EFFECT

League of Nations Clause Prevails, Now That Three Big Powers Accepted Provisions.

U. S. IS STILL DEBATING

Great Britain and Italy Had Previously Indorsed Treaty; Nations Not Signing Excluded.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Ratification of the treaty of peace by France, Great Britain and Italy will put it into effect, according to belief in official circles here.

The League of Nations will be brought into existence at the same time, but only those nations which have ratified will be members thereof. Meetings of the labor section of the league are scheduled to begin in Washington the latter part of this month.

When word of ratification by France reached Washington Saturday afternoon—this being the third great power to approve the pact—debate over the treaty was in progress in the senate. According to present indications, it may continue indefinitely.

Senate leaders were hopeful that they would be able to vote on the Shantung amendment next Saturday at the latest. There is an agreement to take up this amendment Wednesday, but the agreement fails to limit the time of debate.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, scheduled for a speech this week.

Senator Thomas, Colorado, is also expected to discuss his four reservations to the labor provisions of the treaty introduced Saturday.

Last week marked the end of a three-month period since President Wilson formally submitted the treaty to the senate. It is slightly more than one month since the foreign relations committee reported the pact to the senate.

FRENCH INDORSEMENT GIVEN ONLY ONE VOTE OPPOSING

Paris, Oct. 13.—The treaty of Versailles was ratified by the French senate last night. It was a veritable triumph for Premier Clemenceau, who spoke at length before the final vote was taken, and whose remarks were heartily applauded.

Only one voice was lacking to make the ratification unanimous—that of Senator De la Haye. He abstained from voting.

The aged premier's attitude was in striking contrast with his recent defiant posture in the chamber of deputies. There he was in his fighting togs. The senate, of which he is a member, he faced genially and familiarly, and with the air of assured success. From the time his first words were pronounced, not the slightest doubt was left as to the result of the vote.

PREMIER AMONG FRIENDS

The senate punctuated his speech with a running fire of friendly and sympathetic comment, some badinage and much applause. It was evident the "Tiger" was in the midst of affectionate intimates, not confronted with partly hostile audience as was the case in the chamber. His speech opened with frank admission of the unfavorable aspects of the treaty.

"The completed work is not perfect," he said. "It could not be, for we are no workers of miracles."

"God made you His instrument for accomplishing them," ironically ejaculated Senator De la Haye.

"I am sure I am unable to thank Him sufficiently, then," snapped back the premier, in the midst of a roar of laughter that shook the senate room.

When it had subsided M. Clemenceau continued:

HUMAN NATURE WEAK

"It is vain in any case to lay down rules of conduct for mankind, however perfect, unless mankind is ready to uphold those rules. Until now man has always lived in the shadow of war. It will be hard to break him from the resultant mental attitude. The League of Nations, perfect or imperfect, cannot be effective until freely and sincerely indorsed by mankind.

"The result of the treaty will, of course, depend quite as much on our attitude toward the enemy as upon the enemy's attitude toward the allies.

"We must remember that it is not our role to enslave Germany, but that we fought for freedom in order to liberate her. I fear economic domination by the Germans rather than a military menace. The League of Nations, as I have long foreseen, has hard days ahead. Already certain of its members are eyeing each other with hostility, pistol in hand.

FRANCE AT ITS ZENITH

"The league will not stand the test of time unless the most capable men are at the helm.

"Before the league can assure peace and order in the world it must learn to keep order within its own household."

The "Tiger" concluded his address thus:

"Our forefathers wrote some of the fairest pages of history. We of today have raised France to the zenith in the world's esteem. Our honor is a rich heritage indeed, but we may without fear entrust it to the keeping of our children. They spring from too good a stock to permit the fear of degeneration."

The premier's closing words were met by a storm of applause. Senators crowded up to shake his hand and a motion was voted for public promulgation of the speech. It was an enthusiatic scene, the only discordant note being furnished by Senator De la Haye, who mounted the platform and wrathfully declared:

"I cannot consent to the ratification of a peace treaty in which glow many smouldering sparks of war."

When the vote was called a moment later he was the only one out of 218 senators who did not support the pact.

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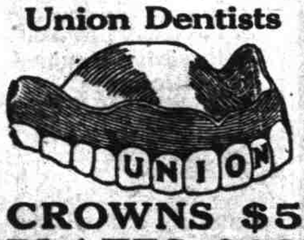

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