

Tour of Irrigation Farm Projects Last Week (Continued from Page One)

at the W. E. Cross farm near Coquille, where irrigation water is being supplied for the second year to pasture, hay, and other field crops. Mr. Cross owns a herd of around 80 dairy cows and stated that irrigation has made it possible for him to maintain production through the summer and fall months and that his check for butterfat sold during October last year was within \$15.00 of the amount received during the peak month in the spring. An electric motor furnishes power to operate the irrigation equipment on this farm at a cost of approximately 10c per hour or 70c per acre for each irrigation.

A tractor was being used to furnish power to operate the overhead sprinkler system on the E. L. Dellefsen farm which was visited next. A large electric motor will be installed for this purpose in the near future, according to Mr. Dellefsen. Pasture and hay crops were being irrigated here and a good crop of vetch and oats was reported in a field where the crop would have been a failure because of an attack of aphids and dry conditions were it not for irrigation.

Portable equipment was seen in operation on the O. H. Aasen farm at Arago, where a gasoline motor and pump was mounted on a truck chassis which could be moved along the lines to supply water to different fields. This installation was of special interest to those who own farms in communities where electric power is not available and showed that irrigation is possible in those communities.

A stationary gasoline engine was used to pump the water from the South Fork of the Coquille river for irrigation on the Howard Smith farm near Broadbent. Mr. Smith reported a cost of operation somewhat higher than that reported for the electric motors. He also mentioned additional work required in operating the motor.

The E. L. Clausen farm was the last one visited on the tour where those attending saw an overhead sprinkler system in operation and an excellent example of the results of a continuous supply of moisture on ladino clover pasture. This method of irrigation was started in Coos county on this farm where beneficial results have also been obtained by supplying additional moisture to root

crop, alfalfa, corn and other field crops.

Following lunch, which was served by the ladies of the Myrtle Grange in the grange hall in Myrtle Point, a program was held and Arthur King, extension specialist in irrigation work, outlined the recent developments in irrigation throughout the state. After outlining the rapid expansion in the use of irrigation, King outlined several points considered important. To those considering irrigation, equipment should be purchased carefully and for each particular job to obtain greatest efficiency and keep down the operating costs. Because a certain pump would be efficient on one farm does not mean that it is suited to use on another farm where the conditions may be different, he stated. It is important that irrigation be started early to keep the crops growing continuously throughout the season. If the soil is allowed to become dry there is a lowering of production and extra water is required. Reseeding should be done often enough to insure a good stand of ladino clover or other suitable crops for irrigation and soil fertility should be added to take the place of the larger amount used by the crops as a result of greater production.

In commenting on the results of irrigation, Erhart Clausen of Broadbent explained that it had been profitable on his farm and that he had increased the production at least one-third since the installation of irrigation. Mr. Clausen, of Norway, endorsed irrigation as a means of lowering the cost of production of dairy products and stated that his herd of around 60 cows had increased production approximately 1,000 pounds of butter fat during last year and up to the date of the tour this year over the average production of his herd for the same period before he started irrigating.

Ed Humphrey, representing the office of the state engineer, explained the necessity for and method of obtaining water rights by those using water for irrigation. Dale Winn, rural rehabilitation supervisor, explained the various types of loans which are available through the Farm Security Administration, some of which might be used for the purchase of irrigation equipment and R. W. Schaad, Smith-Hughes instructor in Myrtle Point, spoke briefly urging co-operation among farm operators in developing irrigation.

Others who were present and provided technical information regard-

ing equipment used for irrigation included Jess Hendshaw, C. C. Warren, J. A. Lamb, Robert Stout, R. L. Stewart and Royal Carter.

Approximately 25 farm operators in the Coos River community attended a meeting on the Neil Barnes' farm on South Coos River where an overhead sprinkler system was seen in operation. The power here was being furnished by a tractor and the good results of the water were apparent even though irrigation had been started recently.

The flood system was seen in use during the afternoon of August 17, on the Preston Monson farm at Lakeside and the pasture land to which water had been applied was growing an abundant supply of green grass and clover as compared with unirrigated land joining on which the crops were dried up.

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ting card and had a bloody contest which was finally won by Spies. At that time Rudy's arm was injured and he had previously been under the care of Dr. Robert Dixon, of Marshfield, for treatment of the arm. Now in tip top condition again, Rudy hopes to avenge the defeat. Though these two men are both Marshfield men there is a high spirit of competition between them and they can be depended on to make the works.

Sailor Moran took Elton Owens last time here in Coquille and was promised a match at that time by Promoter Harry Elliott with the winner of the Walter Achlu-Wild Bill Keena go. Achlu topped Wild Bill and so the match was made.

Achlu is without doubt the greatest exponent of the Jiu Jitsu art among middleweight wrestlers. Born in Honolulu, of Chinese parents, and educated at Dayton University, Dayton, Ohio, Walter starred in football, track and wrestling. The great Doc Spears liked his work at halfback for the university and beckoned him toward professional football, but instead Achlu went to Mexico City, where he met his Jiu Jitsu teacher, a Chinese physician, and studied the art for six months. Achlu is tops in golf, trapshooting and hunting, too.

The first bout will begin sharply at 8:30. Ringside seats are on sale at Bill's Place in Coquille.

Contracts Awarded By City For Street Material

At the adjourned session of the city council Monday evening it was ordered that bids be asked for 500 feet of gum treated hose for the fire department; 300 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose and 300 feet of 2 1/2 inch.

H. W. Kelley was awarded the contract for furnishing 1200 cubic yards of bar run gravel for the street paving job on Hall, Third and Taylor streets, at \$1.80 a yard.

W. H. Mansell submitted the lowest bid for cement for the job, a net price of \$2.47 a barrel for 1200 barrels. This is 10 cents a barrel less than the last call for the other street widening jobs. Other bidders were Farr & Elwood and Smith Wood-Products, Inc.

A letter was received from the State Highway Commission office in Salem that the matter of re-routing the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway, No. 42, through Coquille would be taken up at the next regular session of the commission.

There being only four councilmen present the only other business done was that of approving the application for permits to erect electric signs.

C. I. O. Object to Election At Smith Plant (Continued from Page One)

on grounds of their seniority or other rights and privileges." Paragraph 2, sec. (a) of the "Order." In order to be fair to all, the company payroll was checked for seniority and every man was placed on the job he walked away from on Sept. 20, 1937. In keeping with his rating. According to the old working agreement seniority rights prevailed where a man was capable, relative to preference to shifts. This was done regardless of affiliation. In only three specific instances did C. I. O. men have to give way to A. F. of L., while a dozen or more A. F. of L. men had to give way to C. I. O. This was in preference to shifts only. In every case C. I. O. men were given either their old job back or another paying the same rate of pay. The only change was in shifts.

There were two men hired from a plywood plant in the Northwest early in the spring of '37. When they came they were put on the graveyard shift as the other shifts were filled. They worked this shift a few days when they were placed on the first shift over all other men who had been working since the opening of the plant in Dec. '36, regardless of the clause in the working agreement providing seniority rights. I know this to be a fact as I was one of the men to give way and take the third shift.

During the hectic days of the C. I. O. drive and bolting of the union members, a certain man reported to the local officers that his house had been broken into and the books and records of the old A. F. of L. union for which he was responsible, were stolen. This same man, during the Labor Board hearing of February last, stated under oath that he had returned these same books and records to the Carpenters and Joiners headquarters by registered mail. Yet that is the man that cries "steal" and "discrimination."

Another instance of inconsistency: During the latter part of the winter just past, two striking C. I. O. men came to me, one to my house, the other at the plant, and begged for work. They both swore on their honor that they were through with the C. I. O. and that if they could only be given work they would positively do nothing to cause trouble. They both were given work and taken back into the union. Now, they have both violated their solemn promise and union obligation and are back in the C. I. O. One of them is fervently working to bring A. F. of L. men to C. I. O. Did I say inconsistency? Rather I should have said ingratitude. They both pleaded for work in behalf of their families, now they are both branded as men unworthy of the respect of their fellow workmen.

One costly hearing has been held here in Coquille because of this type of men. Now another will have to be held to carry out the routine of certifying the bargaining agency just because disgruntled and unreliable men are being sanctioned by an organ of the government which should work to the best interests of all.

Just a last word regarding another deplorable situation. The C. I. O. are maintaining an organizer on the field here in Coquille. He not only foments unrest in the ranks of the mill workers, but has rounded up the WPA men and pinned C. I. O. buttons on a large majority. Instead of rolling up his sleeves and working like a hale and hearty man should, he struts about with a red feather in his hat band and collects union dues from men who can at the best earn approximately \$44.00 per month, so that he can have a job. Citizens of Coquille may not as yet realize it but they are like Sinbad the Sailor in "Arabian Nights," they have something on their necks that is going to

27th Annual COOS COUNTY FAIR MYRTLE POINT September 14-15-16-17 Exhibits by 4-H and Smith-Hughes Clubs Farm Products - Community Booths The Eddie Burke Whiteside troupe has been engaged to entertain between races each day. HORSE RACING - pari-mutuel Stock Parades and Judging Concessions and Carnival Shows MUT DOG SHOW is a new feature this year Standard Oil Co. announcer car on the grounds each day County High School Bands will furnish music daily DANCE at Oaks Pavilion, Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings, with music by Silver Spray Orchestra Airplane Rides Daily It will be to your interest to attend this educational and entertaining four-day program.

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be hard to shake off. When relief money runs out who is going to feed the C. I. O. organized WPA? H. A. Minter. Had Walt Breaking Bottles Walt Smith, when set to work by City Recorder Leslie last Saturday, said he had seen the time when he could not do it. The recorder had 25 or 30 partly filled bottles in the vault which had been seized by the police as evidence when arrests were made, and he ordered Walter to carry them to the sink and pour out the liquor, under the eye of Officer Kolkhorst. Lloyd Hickam was fined \$20 on Monday for creating a disturbance by blowing his automobile horn. The recorder fined him the \$20 bail posted. Howard Nelson forfeited the \$10 bail he had posted when arrested Saturday for disturbing the peace at the Folsom Apartments. Stanley J. Vowell was fined and paid \$20 assessed on a reckless driving charge, Aug. 21. Frank Nelson, arrested Saturday for being intoxicated, forfeited his \$5 bail. Total cash fines paid in the city recorder's office for August amount to \$167. Forger Bound Over Jack Grove for whom the officers have been looking for the past two months was arrested last Saturday at Reedsport where Bert Mead saw Grove standing on the street as he (Mead) was passing through town. Grove was paroled by Judge Brand about three months ago after his conviction of stealing a gun. Immediately upon leaving jail he started on a forgery spree, signing his uncle's name to many checks, and the officers have a lot whose face totalled around \$250. He also wrote checks in Curry county and northern California. He was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Dodge at Myrtle Point who set his bail at \$2,000. Marriage Licenses Aug. 18—Geo. A. Randall, of Coquille, and June M. Kolen, of Marshfield. They were married on Sunday by Rev. Ralph C. Wynkoop at his home in Marshfield. Aug. 18—Lincoln Cantrell and Vera Roderick, both of Marshfield. Aug. 19—Bennett Swanton, Jr., of Marshfield, and Lela Faye La Branch, of Coquille. Aug. 19—Lester T. Demeit, of Broadbent, and Helen Winifred McDonough, of Myrtle Point. Aug. 20—Virgil Cain, of Sullivan, Ky., and Helen Lee, of Coquille. Aug. 22—Frank X. Knollmiller, of Salem, and Hazel A. Jones, of Eugene. Aug. 24—Wm. Riley Caughran and Dora Caughran, both of Marshfield. Aug. 24—Morley Prentice Madden, of Marshfield, and Alice Johnson, of Bunker Hill. Carl Wilson Buried Monday Carl C. Wilson, who had been janitor at the court house for the past two years, until ill health forced him to go to the hospital, passed away here last Friday night. Funeral services were held at the Campbell Funeral Home in Marshfield at six o'clock Monday evening, with the Eagles lodge conducting the services at the parlors and the Elks lodge at the graveside. Mr. Wilson was born in Baltimore, Maryland July 22, 1873, and was four weeks past 65 years of age. Before coming to Coquille he was located at Coaledo and before that was employed at the mill in Marshfield. Spencer Foundation Garments and Bandeaux individually designed. For appointment call 191J or write Edna Taylor, 540 North Coulter, Coquille. *Nov. 18, 38 When you think of School Supplies, think of us. We have a complete line. H. S. Norton, Music and Stationery.

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