

FARM BUREAU TO MARKET STOCK ON A MUTUAL BASIS

The Jackson County Farm Bureau has decided to market livestock and farm produce on a cooperative basis. This action was taken by the executive committee of the bureau at its monthly meeting June 19. Roland D. Flaherty, secretary-treasurer was elected manager and will be in charge of all shipping on a purely cooperative basis.

The lack of an efficient and adequate marketing system for livestock and farm produce has long been realized by the farmers of the county. The more progressive ones have always looked forward to the time when they would have a county-wide organization which could support an agent in the field.

The wide awake farmers and citizens of the county will watch with deep concern the success of this movement. These men have had little encouragement for increased production under our present system of marketing. In fact, unless a farmer has produced in quantities of carload lots or more he was lucky if he sold at all. This is a deplorable situation for a productive and beautiful valley like ours. This is an agricultural valley and upon the success and prosperity of the farmers depends the prosperity of all other enterprises. Cooperative shipping if properly handled will give staple prices and a ready market which will mean prosperity for the valley.

ENGLAND PLANS TO GET RUSSIA TRADE

LONDON. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—British merchants have devised a far reaching scheme, based to a great extent on government insurance, for capturing the trade of non-Bolshevik Russia. They want to put their goods into "White" Russia before the Germans have a chance to do so but, apart from agricultural machinery on which the United States already has the call, England, by this plan, could be far ahead of any other nation.

The department of overseas trade of the Board of Trade, which is a government institution with a cabinet member at the head, has prepared a bill for submission to parliament providing that the government shall set aside a fund of \$125,000,000 to finance the insurance on the transportation of British goods into Russia. Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, head of the overseas trade branch, has been selected to pilot the bill through the commons.

N. Y. CELEBRATES PEACE MILDLY

NEW YORK, June 28.—Rear Admiral Henry T. Mavor, and 21 officers aboard his flagship, the Pennsylvania, anchored in the North river, were receiving decorations from representatives of the French government and in accordance with Secretary Daniels' order the big dreadnaught batteries fired a salvo of 21 guns. Rousing cheers were given by the sailors and the ship's band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

The bell in historic City Hall, upon the site of which General Washington in 1776 read the Declaration of Independence to the American army, rang in token of the finale of the greatest war of all time. Celebration of the event throughout the city today was mild.

BEAVERTON BANK ROBBER FOUND

PORTLAND, June 28.—Sheriff Anderson of Washington county will leave tonight for Los Angeles to bring back Charles Conley, alleged to have robbed the Bank of Beaverton of over \$3800 on June 10.

While it is not thought that Conley will fight extradition, Sheriff Anderson is taking with him requisition papers on the governor of California. The identification of Conley as the alleged robber was made possible through the efforts of F. A. Henning of Washougal, Conley's father-in-law who took a photograph of the suspected man to Beaverton, where it was identified.

Next Week to Be Fair. WASHINGTON, June 28.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the weather bureau today are:

Pacific states fair, except for occasional rains along north coast early in week. Nearly normal temperature.

SCHOOL BOARD IS TOO AUTOCRATIC DECLARES STINE

To the Editor: Noticed your invitation in an editorial of recent date that believed an honest discussion of school budget was necessary and would be highly enlightening. Dr. Riddell has given a statement, and some one else under the nom-de-plume, "Educator," has tried to give some information to some of the less favored.

The school board is asking for an increase on account of higher costs; now let the board publish a statement showing the comparative increase something like the following:

Teachers' salaries for year 1918-19, \$25,000; 1919-20, \$30,000. Increase, \$5,000.

Janitor hire, for year 1918-19, \$6,000; 1919-20, \$7,500. Increase, \$1,500.

Superintendent's salary, for year 1918-19, \$2,500; 1919-20, \$3,000. Increase, \$500.

And all other expenses that are contemplated. Let the board itemize these expenses so that they can be quickly comprehended by the average voter, who does a little thinking for himself. Get away from this attitude "We must have this amount or the schools will have to close." The voters are not going to be scared into anything.

A word in regard to the school clerk. This position has always been filled by a qualified school voter, and until this year no trouble has been experienced in finding a capable person to fill the position. Mr. Voter, will you speak to the person who has been clerk and find out what the trouble is there?

I do not think there is a voter but what is in favor of good, free schools, but does expect true efficiency, and not what one man calls "efficiency."

Yours truly, WILLIAM M. STINE. A man who is not afraid to sign his name. Medford, June 27th.

WEATHER OFFICIALS VISIT CRATER LAKE

Among the earliest tourists of the season to visit Crater lake are Edward L. Wells, head of the Portland weather bureau, and F. L. Kent of Portland, who is in charge in Oregon for the department of agriculture of gathering statistics, who arrived last evening from a visit at the lake Friday. They have been on a tour of the state by auto since June 16, the former inspecting the weather bureau stations and the latter gathering crop information during which they traveled 1200 miles. Their business here was with County Agent Cate.

Relative to the visit at Crater lake yesterday they stated that they were able to get within a mile and a half of the lake by auto and made the rest of the trip afoot. There is hardly a doubt they said but that the road to the lake will be opened clear to the lodge by July 1st, as crews of men are still hard at work clearing away the snow, but the going will be sloppy for some time thereafter. In places the snow is still banked five feet deep, through which paths have been made.

They report seeing a half dozen other visitors plodding along to the lake. It was Mr. Wells' first visit to the great world wonder and he was enthusiastic about the sight. Messrs. Wells and Kent were en route to Klamath Falls and Medford from eastern Oregon when they decided to detour and visit the lake.

DEMANDS REVISION BARKER ESTATE

PORTLAND, June 28.—O. H. Fithian, R. L. Sabin and A. A. Lindsey as appraisers of the estate of the late Simon B. Barker, prominent rancher and business man of Portland, did not state all the assets of the estate and thereby caused the inheritance tax to be too short, according to O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, in a petition filed in the county court today. Hoff demands a re-assessment and appraisal of the estate. The assets of the Barker estate were placed at \$656,798.71. The appraisal was filed April 5, 1919.

Barker died in Chicago while on a business trip. He owned land in Eastern Oregon and property in Portland.

MEANS NEW WORLD

(Continued from page one.) mon action in beneficent service of every kind. It furnishes guarantees such as were never given or even contemplated for the fair treatment of all who labor at the daily tasks of the world.

"It is for this reason that I have spoken of it as a great charter for a new order of affairs. There is ground here for deep satisfaction, universal reassurance and confident hope. (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON,"

MEDFORD IS SHORT \$1,000 SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN

The Salvation Army drive in Jackson county for funds will end tonight when the campaign in the entire state ends. Indications were this afternoon that the Medford district, comprising this city and all of the county north from Phoenix, will be about \$1000 shy of its allotted quota, \$4650, and that the county would be about \$500 short of its quota. The week's drive has been in charge of the Elks.

"It is surprising that Jackson county and especially Medford should fall to meet their quotas," said T. E. Daniels, who has charge of the local campaign for the Elks. The explanation? Why, that's simple. The people thought that the quota would be so easily reached and over-reached because of the popularity of the Salvation army, that many of the usually most liberal contributors as well as the non-liberals, to causes of this kind, made small contributions.

The Elks ladies are working hard on the streets today in an effort to greatly decrease the deficiency in this district.

HUNS SIGN PEACE PACT

(Continued from page one.) of Peace, giving access thence to the Hall of Mirrors.

In Hall of Mirrors where the historical furnishings and paintings gave tone of impressive state which would otherwise have been rather lacking in the assemblage of soberly-attired delegates, 72 chairs for the plenipotentiaries were drawn up around three sides of the table which formed an open rectangle fully eighty feet in length on its longer side. A chair for M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, was placed in the center of the long table facing the windows, with those for President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George on the right and left hand respectively.

War Over in Five Years

The world war came to a formal end five years after the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and two years and two days after the first American troops landed in France. The Austrian heir-apparent was killed at Sarajevo, June 28, 1914. The first American contingent disembarked in France June 26, 1917.

On July 28, 1914, one month after the death of Francis Ferdinand, the bark-levoe—isoberpen's Austria declared war on Serbia, marking the beginning of hostilities. On August 1, Germany declared war on Russia, and invaded Luxembourg. Germany sent her ultimatum to Belgium August 2, and declared war on France August 3. The next day Great Britain declared war on Germany.

June 28, also is the anniversary of the renewal of the triple alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy which has been broken by the war. On June 28, 1890, the German reichstag adopted a bill creating a new German army, the organization of which is greatly diminished in power by the treaty signed today. In American history June 28, is the anniversary of the battle of Monmouth, N. J., where in 1778 Washington defeated a force under Sir Henry Clinton.

London Celebrates

LONDON, June 28.—London learned of the signing of the peace treaty at Versailles at 3:40 o'clock. The news became known through the firing of guns which had been installed during the war to warn the city of air raids.

The moving throngs came to a halt when the first report was heard. The tension lasted only a few seconds. Then the people gave themselves up to a celebration.

Flag sellers did a brisk trade. Their wares were bought eagerly and were thrown to the breeze by the cheering thousands.

The great bells of St. Paul's cathedral and Westminster Abbey and virtually all the churches of the metropolis added to the din.

France Pardons Offenders

PARIS, June 28.—Today was a school holiday throughout France in honor of the signing of the peace treaty. Premier Clemenceau, as minister of war, has remitted all punishments in the army, excepting such as corps commander consider indispensable in the interest of discipline.

Paris will continue its celebration of peace in the evening with military torchlight parades in all the 20 arrondissements of the city.

Huns Are Peevish

VERSAILLES, June 28.—When the German delegation saw the program for the treaty signing ceremony today Herr von Haimhausen told Colonel Henry, liaison officer, that the Germans would not consent to entering by a different door from the allied delegates nor that military honors be withheld from them.

"Had we known there would be such arrangements," he said, "the delegates would not have come."

Prussian Government Sticks

BERLIN, June 28.—The Prussian government having received a vote of confidence in the diet, has decided to remain in office.

ODESSA IS TAKEN BY ALLIES; REDS WIN IN SIBERIA

LONDON, June 28.—The anti-Bolshevik leaders in the Ukraine have been pushing successfully their campaign against the soviet forces, according to a telegram received by the Ukrainian mission here. In the north General Petlura has advanced along the entire front and is within 20 miles of Kiev.

The forces under General Grigorieff, after occupying Odessa, Kherzon and Nikoliev, are marching northward to establish communication with Petlura and to begin an offensive along the Dniester.

General Grigorieff, if reports received in London are correct, apparently has gained greater success against the Bolsheviks than had been indicated recently, as the occupation of Odessa and the other cities mentioned places in his hands the most important ports on the Black sea.

OMSK, June 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Siberian western army has retired from the Vinka river to the Kama, approximately 100 miles, before superior Bolshevik forces. The northern army under General Caida has pushed forward slightly and occupied the Clazov, holding the line to the northward, but being unable to hold its left flank toward Sarapul. Ufa is under bombardment from Bolshevik guns.

The Bolsheviks massed large forces, including 8,000 cavalrymen along the Ufa-Samara railroad, outnumbering the Siberian army. The cavalry pushed a wedge between the western and the northern armies, turned their flanks and precipitated their retreat.

WILSON IS MEDIATOR COAST WIRE STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Answers to his telegrams to Postmaster General Burleson, Secretary of the Interior Lane, Secretary of Labor Wilson and the California representatives in congress, asking them to use their best efforts to end the telephone workers' strike in California and Nevada were being awaited by Mayor James Rolph here today.

Failing in their negotiations with the company the strikers were settling down for a long drawn out contest.

Reports from the whole bay district indicated that the strike situation was growing more acute and the service poorer.

Mayor Rolph today received a telegram from Secretary of Labor Wilson in which assurance was given that the secretary would co-operate in every way.

COURT CHECKS STATE IN TOWNLEY CASE

JACKSON, Minn., June 28.—After a short session of court today the trial of A. C. Townley, president, and Joseph Gilbert, organizer of the Non-Partisan League, on charges of conspiracy to teach disloyalty, was adjourned until Monday.

Efforts of the state to extend the scope of the testimony were checked by the court yesterday and the defense thereupon re-considered its announced intention to call as witnesses several persons of national reputation including Senator W. E. Borah, of Idaho.

Missing Steamer Picked Up

MUSKOGON, Mich., June 28.—The Crosby line steamer City of Holland, overdue at Milwaukee since 7:30 o'clock Friday morning, has been picked up off Racine, Wis., and is being towed into Milwaukee, officers of the operating company here reported.



These are the days for Ice Cream Sodas Just one of Many Cool Refreshing Drinks. The Shasta

HUNTING HOUSES FOR THE KAISER

AMERONGEN, June 28.—(By Associated Press.) Former Emperor William and his advisers are apparently fully confident The Netherlands government will be unable to consent to the emperor's forthcoming demand for his extradition, which the former emperor's suite regards as illegal.

Several members of the entourage are away from Amerongen, being busily engaged in inspecting houses with a view to the purchase of Count Hohenzollern's future residence, and indications point to his removal within a short period from his present place of exile.

As far as can be learned the choice of a future home for Count Hohenzollern lies between two castles, one in the vicinity of Doorn and the other near Arnhem.

SHIP NAMED IN HONOR OF AMERICAN LABOR

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The shipping board in connection with the launching today at the Hoe Island shipyard of the steamship Afel, the name being the code word for the American Federation of Labor, in honor of which the vessel was christened—made public telegrams sent by Chairman Hurley, and Secretary of Labor Wilson to Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, raising the spirit shown by labor during the war.

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