

THOMAS HARRISON TO PREPARE DATA VALLEY FARMING

Concentrating on the further development of dairying in the Rogue River valley, the local Realty Board at today's meeting delegated Thomas Harrison, owner of the Oakleigh dairy near Central Point, to prepare a draft covering the essential points and statistics regarding this industry in the valley. These facts will be written into a pamphlet now being prepared by a committee to send in letters throughout the country, in answer to the constant flood of inquiries from prospective buyers. The pamphlet will also describe the poultry industry as well as diversified farming possibilities, giving an actual idea of prices being received for farm land. Official club stationery, with a concise, descriptive letter head, bearing Medford's industrial possibilities, was also discussed at today's meeting. That the "This is a Great Country" slogan card, put out by the Realty Board, must remain in Medford and not be carried off by the tourists, was another decision reached by the board. Many of these cards have been carried to various parts of the country and the slogan identified with other localities, according to the members, who emphasized the fact that it was the idea they wanted tourists to carry away—not the cards.

Daily Meteorological Report. Friday, July 26. Medford and vicinity: Fair to night and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

FOREST SERVICE RECEIVES TRUCK TO FIGHT FIRES

A new two and one-half ton fire truck was received here this morning by the forest service for use in the Crater National forest. It is the latest type of equipment, painted red, with a closed cab and Forest Supervisor Rankin states that it is of sufficient size that a two-ton tractor with plows may be hauled to fires, where it is possible to use them on fire-line construction, and pack stock may also be easily transported on it when need arises. This truck will be kept mainly at the Fish Lake road camp, ready at all times to transport the men employed there to fires. Tools and subsistence supplies for fire use are kept at all road camps separate from the regular road equipment, so that the crews can make the quickest possible getaway when needed on fires. Other special equipment on this forest truck includes two gasoline power pumps with a few thousand feet of 1 1/2-inch hose, numbers of 5-gallon man-pack pumps and special nested mess kits in sizes ranging from one-man to 5-man outfits. Portland telephones with emergency telephone lines are placed at advantageous points. A fireman's equipment when he starts to a fire is ordinarily compass, notebook, map, axe with scabbard, shovel and hazel, or special tool combining the two, canteen, file, pack sack, mess kit, bug or candle lantern and three days' rations. If a car is used, falling saw, wedges, oil for the saw and man-pack pump are added. Additional equipment is sent to fires, which have become so large that the regular fireman cannot handle them, and the road crews are the "first line of defense" to be sent to these.

WOLD & WOLD CLOSE BIG ORCHARD DEALS

Orchard deals aggregating \$22,000 have just been completed by the Wold & Wold agency. The pear, cherry and apple orchards and dairy, near Gold Hill, owned by William Hittle, were sold to C. L. Woodford, and Mr. Woodford in turn sold his 10-acre pear orchard which adjoins Don Clark's orchard, to Mr. Clark. The Hittle ranch deal involved \$12,000 and the other deal \$10,000. The Hittle ranch is said to be one of the most beautiful places around Gold Hill. It also contains some historic old Indian mounds from which many arrow heads, beads, obsidian knives and other relics have been taken.

W. J. HUTCHISON, Meteorologist. Wall Street Report. NEW YORK, July 26. — (AP) — Stock prices continued to move irregularly higher today with the excellent character of the current railroad, industrial and public utility statements approximately offsetting the growing stringency in credit conditions.

LEGION COMMITTEEMAN FOLLOWS DRUM CORPS TO EUGENE GATHERING

Vic McKenzie, who lives in Portland and is American Legion national committeeman for the state of Oregon, came all the way down to Medford before he was sold on the idea of attending the Sunset Trail picnic in Eugene. It took the Medford boys to do it, so he is leaving his car in a local garage and accompanying the Medford drum corps to the northern city in their special car today. When Vic really came down to do was to sell the idea of the American Legion state convention, which will be held in Salem, August 8, 9 and 10, to the entire local membership. He was told to peddle his propaganda to towns less lively, and that the local post had sold themselves on the idea long ago. Among the attractions to be witnessed at the state convention, will be the drum corps contest, in which Medford's group will participate; airport dedication, championship baseball game at Olney field, this being the finals for the junior league of the entire state; the big convention parade with five bands, beautiful floats and military participation, and carnival attractions for the kiddies. There will also be dances at all the dance pavilions and gardens, with special features for the delegates.

WHAT IS BUSTER BROWN GOING TO DO?

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Mrs. Krikarian has brought the most beautiful and finest collection of Persian Rugs that Medford has ever seen. These rugs being a private collection we invite Medford and Southern Oregon women to come and see these beautiful masterpieces. Displayed at Medford Furniture & Hardw. Co. Sixth and Bartlett. A Reliable Place to Trade. Phone: Hdq. Dept. 134, Fur. Dept. 35-R, Office, 35-J. Mr. Korenian will also repair and clean your Oriental rugs while here at prevailing city rates. Phone for personal appointments 35-R or 309.

Star Meat Market Specials for Saturday. Choice Chickens & Rabbits, per lb. 35c. Beef Pot Roast, per lb. 25c. Choice Steaks, per lb. 35c. Hams, half or whole, per lb. 32c. Home Cured Bacon, per lb. 30c. WE DELIVER. Phone 273 East Main.

IVANHOE EXILES HOME FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ivanhoe of Rio de Janeiro arrived here on the Shasta this noon to spend two or three months visiting their children and friends in Medford and southern Oregon. Mr. Ivanhoe, who was formerly secretary to Paul B. McKee, general manager of the Copco and also assistant in the advertising department, is well known locally. He was also a prominent member of the American Legion. For the past three years Mr. Ivanhoe has been with the Electrical Utility company in Rio de Janeiro, where Mr. McKee is now manager. "We like it fine down here. It certainly is a wonderful country," Mr. Ivanhoe said. When questioned about the queer cards which were received in Medford a short time ago, Mr. Ivanhoe disclosed they were wedding announcements. They were printed in Portuguese.

FIRE HAZARD IN FOREST GROWS

Although forests of Oregon and Washington have not suffered from fires of great consequence so far this summer, the fire hazard is increasing daily and campers and other visitors to timbered areas cannot be too careful. C. M. Granger, district forester, said yesterday. No appreciable rainfall is expected until fall, national forest officials said, and with each day of warm, dry weather the timber and underbrush becomes more inflammable. A cigarette carelessly tossed aside, or a campfire left smoldering, may easily start conflagrations causing damage of thousands of dollars.

"The time of year when the fire situation is most acute is approaching," said Mr. Granger. "Last year it was not until the first of August that the situation became really serious, and lack of surplus fires so far this season is no indication that there is no danger. Last year, some fires are more disconcerting and serious than ever." Granger said that the situation for this year has been more serious, and that 41 fires have been caused by campers since the start of the season. He said that the number of fires in the two states shows that 41 fires have been caused by campers since the start of the season, compared with 24 in the same period last year. Smokers have caused the same number of fires as last year with 35 for each period—Oregonian.

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