

DAIRYING PAYS WELL

Bonanza Creamery Report Shows Big Profits for Farmers

Business of Industry Has More Than Doubled in One Year
and Demand for Product Is Exceptionally Good
Bonanza the Butter City of Klamath

The business of the Bonanza creamery is entirely satisfactory to all parties interested in the enterprise. During the month of July the farmers were paid approximately \$1200 for butter fat, while during the same month of last year they received in round numbers only \$500. This shows the increase in the business in just one year and if this is kept up for a few years Bonanza would be entitled to the distinction of being the butter city of the great Klamath basin.

Sacramento is now consuming all of the butter that is not needed to supply the local markets. A few days since a large shipment was made and immediately following this came many local orders that just now the creamery is a few days behind with the orders from the various Klamath county points.

The reports issued by the creamery show that the dairying industry is one that is highly remunerative to the farmer and especially so if they will look after their herds and give the milch cows the proper attention. The industry has been operated long enough to convince the most skeptical that the Klamath country is by nature one of the best dairying sections in Oregon and that in due time, when there are transportation facilities, it will supply the markets of many of the Pacific Coast cities with dairy products.

CONDITIONS WORSE ELSEWHERE Klamath Crops Good When Compared to Those of Other Sections.

It must be admitted by everyone that the conditions in Klamath county are not the best this year, but, when they are compared with the reports that come from the various agricultural sections of not only the state of Oregon but from all parts of the Pacific Coast, one must come to the conclusion that there is nothing better than Klamath county. The following item taken from the Portland Telegram in regard to the Morrow county wheat fields may have a tendency to show how Klamath compares with that section of the state:

Morrow county will raise about one-fifth of the wheat it produced last year, according to C. A. Rhea, president of the First National Bank of Heppner, who resides in Portland, but who has been passing several weeks in the bunchgrass region of

Eastern Oregon recently.

Last year Morrow county produced 2,500,000 bushels," he says, "but this season she will harvest about 500,000. The wheat produced this season is raised mostly in the foothills around Heppner, while the prairies between Portland, Battle and the Columbia river have no need of combined harvesters, as the grain had barely sprouted before it dried up. I took a buggy ride all through the northern end of the county, and found no field worth harvesting. Around Upper Eight-Mile and Hardman, in the south part of the county, wheat will average about 25 bushels to the acre, and as buyers are offering 75 cents a bushel at the railroad stations, those having wheat will make money this year."

STILL SIGNING PETITIONS.

Landowners in the Upper Project Want Government Contracts Cancelled.

When asked about the present status of the proposed action on the part of the landowners in the Upper project, J. O. Hamaker, the editor of the Bonanza Bulletin, said: "The people are still signing the petitions for the annulment of the contracts and the same will be forwarded as has been heretofore announced." The landowners of that section are not conjecturing the decision of the Secretary of the Interior on the Petitions. It is evident that they have reached the stage where the result does not make much difference one way or another.

What is wanted in the Upper project is water and it is evident from the expressions of the farmers that they are ready to work in harmony with the Reclamation Service if the Service will show a willingness to work with them. If the government should decide to begin work on the Clear lake dam this year it is very probable that all dissatisfaction of a serious nature would disappear and the landowners would get into the harness and work for the good of the entire Klamath Reclamation Project.

Fred Reed has returned from the north end of the county. He says he met many campers and that most of them are finding good hunting and fishing.

Must Speak English to Make Final Proof on Homestead

A sensation was created in the Federal Court of Denver when Judge Lewis passed a new ruling, when throwing out half a dozen naturalization cases, in which he held that a foreign-born person must speak the English language before he can hold a clear title to a homestead.

"I cannot allow final papers to be given," said the court, "where the party seeking the same is unable to speak the English language. He cannot understand the laws of this country or any of the acts that go to prove his citizenship. He may have homesteaded upon land, but he must read and write English before he can secure his final papers and come before this court with a native-born citizen who can swear he has known him subject for a period of five years." Having hundreds of claims in the

The decision will result in invalidating and it is claimed was made in accordance with the rulings from the naturalization office.

Jury Disagrees on Sunday Closing.

An effort was made at Roseburg to enforce the Sunday closing law and five of the city's business men are defendants in the justice court. The firm, E. Rhoads & Son, was the first of the alleged violators to come to trial. Mr. Rhoads runs a confectionery store near the depot. The complaint was brought by three church organizations through E. F. Engles. Only a few witnesses were called and the case was soon given to the jury, which disagreed and was dismissed. There are four other cases to be tried, but no prosecutions are expected.

LEFT 'FRISCO TODAY

Harriman's Special Scheduled to Arrive at Dorris at Noon Tomorrow

E. H. Harriman changed his plans and instead of coming direct to Klamath Falls from Sacramento he went to San Francisco for a brief stay. The latest advices received are that he will arrive at Dorris at noon tomorrow and will at once come on to this city. It is said that the rest of the party will not arrive for several days.

An automobile is now at Dorris awaiting his arrival, but it is impossible to say at what time he will arrive in this city.

Left at Modoc Point.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith, Mr and Mrs. T. G. Hendricks and Hon. Joseph Luckey returned yesterday evening from an outing at Spring creek.

Coming home Mr. Smith took the party to Modoc Point where he left them to take the boat to this city while he brought in the team. He drove several miles and seeing no sign of the boat he concluded that it would perhaps be best for him to return to wait until the boat came, as fearing that some accident might have happened it and that the party would be left there indefinitely. He drove back and when he got there found that the boat had gone long before they reached the landing. His thoughtfulness saved the party a night at Modoc Point.

You will save money by buying sewing machines and all of your sewing machine supplies at Mullers, corner Main and 6th streets. 7-311f

TO BORE FOR WATER

Propose Experiments For Artesian Wells in Klamath Falls and Vicinity

Recently there has been much talk of boring for artesian water in this immediate vicinity. It has been proposed that a fund be raised to experiment for a well in the court house square. It is the opinion of many who have had experience with artesian water that this basin, the same as Wood river valley, has an artesian flow and all that is necessary is to go deep enough to strike it.

It is reported that a boring made on the Willard ranch, a few miles from town, at a depth of eighty feet, brought the water to within a short distance of the surface. This is considered a strong indication that artesian wells may be developed.

The fact that boring for artesian water has been such a success in the northern part of the county should lead some one to make extensive experiments in this section to determine if the same flow reached this valley. If the proposition to bore in the court house yard should be pushed it is very probable that a sum sufficient to carry on the experiment could be raised in this city.

Scaled Shasta's Steep Slopes

The Hon. C. B. Watson, of Ashland, who has been a student of the geological formation of Northern California and Southern Oregon for years, was one of the party that made the ascent of Mt. Shasta last week.

Other members of the party were Roy Jones, Cecil Earhart, Walter McCrary, Wm. Baird and W. A. Fowler, the latter acting as guide. The party left Sisson Wednesday, at 3 o'clock a. m. Thursday, they left Horse Camp made the ascent from the north

side, returning to Sisson at night.

They report a recent movement of the north glacier, and say that great masses of ice and snow are strewn in the path of the big slide for a distance of ten miles. Guide Fowler states that the water of the sulphur springs on the summit are several degrees hotter than when he last visited them, a number of year ago.—Yreka Journal.

Determined to Try Recall.

The petition for the recall of Councilman J. D. Olwell, of the First Ward of Medford, is still being circulated and at this time has almost enough signers to put the new law to a test. Those in charge of the movement have no idea of dropping the petition and it is their intention to secure enough signers to call an election to vote on the matter.

DICK MAKES NEW RECORD.

Football Record Not in It With Time Recently Established

R. S. Smith is the proud possessor of what he considers the largest tomato vines in the county. He has them planted in his garden at his home on Ewauna Heights and he is so proud of them that the first thing he shows any of his guests are the vines and the last thing he tells about are the very same vines. He got the plants from Mrs. Brandenburg when they were quite small. He planted them himself and has cared for them ever since. In order to make sure that his vines were larger than the others planted at the same time he

TRAFFIC INCREASING

Upper Lake Steamers Hauling Freight and Passengers

Opening of Wood River Increases Water Traffic and Makes
a Market for the Surplus Hay—Supply Available
Will Counteract Shortage in County

went to the home of Mrs. Brandenburg to look at her vines. He came at a time when there was no one at home, but notwithstanding this he was determined to inspect the tomato vines. He went to the garden and was stooping over measuring the vines and counting the green tomatoes on them, when something grabbed the seat of his trousers. The family dog objected to his peering with the tomato vines and as Dick made his way across the garden with the dog close behind he beat any record that he ever made as the star football player for Columbia. He lost not only the seat of his trousers but also a few patches of cuticle.

A MOTLEY CROWD.

Medford Police Gather in Men From All Walks of Life.

A few nights since all of the room in the Medford jail was occupied and the register of that popular hostelry bore the names of men from all the walks of life. In fact, a small community could have formed its nucleus there. In the city jail there was a doctor, a machinist, a merchant, a cook, a professor, a bartender, a lawyer and a farmer. Whether any of the men could qualify for any of the positions or not is a question—certain it is, that none of them looked the part—but each gave his trade or profession as named. With the exception of two, the men were locked up for drunkenness. The two exceptions were Frank Johnson and Fred F. Murray, who are charged with robbing H. M. Webber on Friday last.

Special preparations are being made for the Chamber of Commerce excursion on Sunday. Tickets will be sold from Main street to the boat landing for 25 cents for the round trip and the excursion tickets will be \$1. The plan is to stop at Budd Springs for dinner. W. H. Dolbeer will have charge of the excursion and R. M. Sarter will have all of the lunch privileges on the steamer.

Workmen are now building the vault for the Klamath County Bank in the Withrow-Melchase block.

What! Haven't you called at the new ice cream parlors in the American Hotel block. 27-10f

The passenger and freight business is increasing on the Upper lake. The boats are kept busy towing and hauling. The Wood river traffic has increased since the opening of the channel of the river so that the boats can run within a few miles of Fort Klamath. More of the traffic going and coming from Crater Lake and from the resorts in the north end of the county is being carried on by water.

It is almost certain that as a result of the opening of the river there will be considerable freighting later in the season. In Wood river valley there are large quantities of hay that are not needed in that section and, as the supply is likely to be short in the basin where most of the feeding is done, it is the intention of some of the stockmen to purchase the hay, bale it and haul it to the Upper landing where it can be sold at a price that feeders can afford to buy. The surplus hay of Wood river valley, if transported to this city, will make up for any shortage there may be in the supply in this part of the county.

INSTITUTE IN OCTOBER.

Superintendent Swan Announces the Time for Regular Annual Session.

County School Superintendent J. G. Swan states that the regular annual institute will not be held this year until the latter part of October and that the date has been fixed in accordance with the convenience of State Superintendent Ackerman who will be here the last two days of the session which will be held on the 22, 23 and 24th.

The annual meeting of the school directors will not be held until the last day of the institute and Superintendent Swan will make a special effort to have a large attendance at this meeting as he considers it necessary for the directors to get together in order to get the schools to do the most satisfactory work.

Since taking the office Mr. Swan has been familiarizing himself with his duties and is devoting much of his time to forming plans for conducting the office.

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