

MEDFORD OPENS PUBLIC MARKET

BRINGS PRODUCER AND CONSUMER TOGETHER

Municipally-Owned Public Market Is the First of Its Kind in Oregon—Believed It Will Solve the High Cost of Living Problem, and Encourage the Grower to Increase His Production

Medford has the distinction of having the first public market in Oregon, which was opened Saturday. The purpose of the market is to bring the producer and the consumer together. Indirectly it is hoped to so encourage the producer by giving him a market that he will increase his production, and eventually put Oregon in a position where, instead of importing vegetables, eggs, butter and food stuffs, the state will be shipping such products all over the country.

The market at Medford is municipally owned and conducted, with rules and regulations that will make it a public market in every sense.

Trading will be carried on in a new \$2,000 building, 60x100, with cement floors, divided into stalls 6x8 feet, with running water in each stall.

These stalls will be rented by the city for 20 cents a day, \$1 a week or \$3 a month. The market will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Nothing may be purchased or offered for sale there except that which is actually produced by the seller, or which is a by-product of what he produces.

Vegetables, fruits, garden truck, butter, eggs, dairy products and meats will be admitted.

E. J. Runyard, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, and familiar with the public market system in that city, has been appointed market master at Medford.

The Mail-Tribune has the following report of the opening:

Medford's new public market was thrown open for the first time this morning, and bids fair to be a great success. Over fifteen stalls were occupied by farmers and gardeners, and the women of the city came in large numbers to patronize them. Along the streets leading from the market were seen many women with baskets well filled wending their way homeward with supplies for the table.

Opening day far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the market master and members of the city council who are much interested in the workings of the market. While many things will work out during the next month, the success of the market seems assured.

One of the matters which will be attended to in the immediate future by the market master will be a larger assortment of offerings. Poultry, eggs and meats are to be added to the articles on sale, as many of the women asked for them this morning, and could not be supplied. Farmers will be found and induced to display these products of the farm.

Carter Brandon and George Maddox were the first to arrive at the market this morning with vegetables for sale. These two are young boys who have planted a lot in vegetables. Four times before 10 o'clock they were sold out and forced to replenish their supply from their garden. They made a great success in disposing of their produce.

J. S. Norwood of Central Point made a success of selling strawberries today. He drove in from his Central Point ranch with a large load of berries, and was about to offer them to the different grocery stores in the city when a friend met him and induced him to attend the market. He did so, and by 10 o'clock he had disposed of his entire load of berries, consisting of several crates, for cash and at better prices than he could realize otherwise. This has made him a strong booster for the market, and he will no doubt utilize it extensively in the future.

Conversations with those who offered produce for sale at the market this morning failed to find one who was not more than pleased with the result of the sale. The women of the city look over the offering, choosing a little from each until they have secured all that they want.

"Idlerest" on Spring Creek is Name Chosen

Ten days ago Mr. Spink, owner of 160 acres of land situated along the banks of Spring Creek, asked for a name suitable for his subdivision lying on this stream, the one giving a name that was acceptable and appropriate to the place, its scenery and surrounding beauty, was to receive in return a lot gratis. The contest closed Saturday night, and E. E. Maxwell of the Star drug store was the winner. The name chosen for the resort was Idlerest on Spring Creek.

His lot is one of the many beautiful ones in this tract, and Mr. Maxwell says he intends building himself a beautiful two or three room bungalow, and intends to spend as many of the summer days with friends upon the banks of this stream enjoying the unrivaled sport of trout fishing and drinking the coldest and purest water in the world, as he can spare from his duties.

Mr. Spink states that he was surprised at the number of responses to his advertisement. He feels sure the people are fully aware of what they have within their grasp, and feels more than encouraged for the success of his sale of lots for summer home purposes, which will be on the market next Tuesday, the 28th inst.

MILL CONTRACTS ENTIRE OUTPUT

ACKLEY BROS. BUILDING MILE AND A HALF OF TRACK FOR HAULING THEIR LOGS TO THE LANDING FROM THE WOODS

Ackley Brothers have a crew of men at work near Keno laying a railroad track to be used for hauling their logs from the timber to the landing at Keno. The rail were recently purchased from the old Pokegama road, and were shipped here over the Weed road. About a mile and a half of track will be laid, and the logs will be hauled on regulation logging trucks, which will be operated with horses.

The track has a slight decline from the woods to the landing, so that it will be possible to haul all the logs that can be loaded on the trucks. It is expected to cut between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 feet this season.

Hereafter the Ackley Brothers will not engage in the retail handling of lumber, as the entire cut of their saw mill has been contracted for by the Big Basin Lumber company. They have removed their dry kiln, as the lumber will be yard-dried before delivery.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 27.—Dr. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, announced his voluntary retirement, preventing an open fight in the Methodist conference.

THIS MAN WANTED A JOB AS POSTMASTER

Man Who "Politically Supports the Party That is in Power" Asks for a Complete List of Vacancies in the Postoffices in the Country

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Postmaster General Hitchcock recently received a request from a man in a Colorado town for a list of every post office in every state, city, town, village, hamlet and crossroads in the United States that was suffering from lack of a postmaster. He would like to have a complete list immediately. Also the writer would like to have the necessary papers to fill, the instructions to go with them, to tell him how to become eligible for appointment to one of these vacant posts.

In a postscript run over the heading and date of the letter, he said: "Politically, I support the party that is in power."

Banks Will Close
All of the banks in Klamath Falls will close at 12 o'clock noon on Friday and Saturday during the Rodeo.

BIG WEEK FOR ANTLERED HERD

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER

Big Class From Lakeview and Here to Be Initiated Into the Mysteries of Elkhood Thursday—The Lodge Is Fast Approaching the Two Hundred Mark, Which is Very Large for a "Baby"

This will be a big week for the members of the Elks Lodge. In addition to the attractions of the Rodeo the Elks will initiate a large class on Thursday evening. District Deputy Exalted Grand Ruler Gale S. Hill of Albany will be here for an inspection of the lodge, and during his visit a class of nine from Lakeview and about six from Klamath county will be initiated into the order.

Reports from Lakeview are to the effect that a large delegation of Elks and other citizens are coming over for the Rodeo. It is said that Lake county has some pretty clever riders, who are coming over to try and carry off one of the big prizes offered. The committee estimates that there will be fully 5,000 visitors in Klamath Falls by the end of the week.

NEGROES BARRED FROM POLLS BY DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Democratic primaries in the District of Columbia are being held today. Washington's 90,000 negroes will be barred from the polls. There are three tickets in the field, two instructed for Clark and one uninstructed. Fraud charges are afloat. The voting starts at 3 o'clock this afternoon and ends at 8 o'clock.

Return From Ashland
Mrs. Henry Grimes and baby returned last evening from Ashland, where they have been visiting Mrs. Grimes' mother, Mrs. B. S. Grigsby. Mrs. Grigsby will return to Klamath Falls tomorrow night for the summer.

Called to Ashland
Judge L. P. Willits left Saturday for Ashland, where he was called by the seriousness illness of his brother-in-law, Charles Walters. Mrs. Willits went to Ashland over a week ago to be with her brother, who is in the hospital there.

Two Fine New Cars
H. Rabbes, the automobile dealer, today received two fine new four-passenger 1912 Cadillac cars. One is for E. R. Reames and the other for L. P. Willits.

SAYS AMERICA WON'T INTERVENE

PRESIDENT TAFT ASSURES GOMEZ THAT AMERICA WILL NOT INTERVENE IN CUBA—ARMY IS READY, HOWEVER

United Press Service
ELIZABETHPORT, N. J., May 27.—President Taft has cabled to President Gomez of Cuba, assuring him that America will not intervene in the Cuban troubles.

Will Not Affect Preparations
United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The fact that President Gomez has entered a protest against American intervention in Cuban affairs will not affect the army's preparations to land an expedition on the island if conditions do not improve. Officials here profess to believe that the protest of Gomez is designed for political effect.

Cruiser Arrives With Marines
HAVANA, May 27.—The cruiser Prairie has reached Guantanamo with 700 marines on board. The Cuban government asserts that the revolution is confined to Oriente province, and that the government troops are pushing operations.

NOTED AVIATOR'S CONDITION CRITICAL

United Press Service
DAYTON, Ohio, May 27.—Wilbur Wright is worse. He had a relapse last night, and his condition is critical. Physicians are constantly in attendance.

May Not Survive Day
DAYTON, Ohio, May 27.—Wilbur Wright is sinking fast, and may not survive the day, according to a statement from his home this afternoon.

LEAVES FOR MEXICO; BELIEVES WAR OVER

Word has been received from Moray Applegate, who has been in San Francisco waiting the settlement of the revolutionary trouble in Mexico, that he left last week for San Blas, Tepic, Mexico. Mr. Applegate states that everything is peaceful on the West Coast of Mexico, and he believes that the revolution is about over.

INDIAN SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS FOR MURDER

William Judah Jim, Klamath Indian, convicted a week ago of murder in the second degree for killing Quimby Chicka shane of the same tribe on November 22, on the reservation, was given a sentence of twenty years imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island by United States District Judge Bean. The killing was done as the result of a quarrel at the home of the parents of the wives of both men.

ARCTIC SCENES BY GREAT EXPLORER

BEVERLY DOBBS, THE GREAT ARCTIC EXPLORER, WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT OF EDUCATIONAL VALUE

Mr. Beverly Dobbs, the great arctic explorer, and his troupe, commence a three nights' engagement at the opera house Friday evening of this week.

Mr. Dobbs comes to us endorsed by the highest educational authorities of this country as presenting an entertainment absolutely unique in the world today.



BEVERLY V. DOBBS

He has spent ten years of his time in Arctic research, and has collected a series of action pictures of the most remote places of the far north. Aside from his performance being highly entertaining, it possesses educational value far in excess of all the literature, historical and fictional, that has ever been written of that remote country.

Mr. Dobbs carries a complete troupe, special scenery, music and sound effects, producing an entertainment so realistic that one feels that he is traveling the trail through that land of romance and mystery, looking out on the eternal fields of ice, mingling with and living the every day life of the natives, now watching them in their battles with the walrus and polar bear, again skimming over the snow fields with their reindeer and dog teams. In fact, the exhibition will open to your eyes a strange and wonderful land.

EXPECT FIGHT IN ORGANIZING

ROOSEVELT CONFERS ON TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Ante-convention Fight on June 6th Promises to Eclipse the Struggle Over Contested Delegates—Will Be the First Test of Strength in the Convention Between Taft and Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Presaging an ante-convention fight over the temporary chairmanship at Chicago, Senator Clapp started for Jersey City to confer with Roosevelt on the request of the Colonel.

Senator Clapp said: "I will also speak at Jersey City. We will be overwhelmingly victorious there."

The full national committee meets in Chicago June 6th, and must decide then between Root and Clapp as national chairman. The fight promises to eclipse the contested delegates struggle, and will be the first test of the Taft and Roosevelt strength.

New Takes Possession

CHICAGO, May 27.—The subcommittee on arrangements of the republican national committee, with New as chairman, formally took possession of the Coliseum. New said that hotel arrangements were completed, and that 300 contests were expected. McHarg arrives tomorrow.

Lorimer Won't Resign

CHICAGO, May 27.—The Tribune says: "Lorimer has refused to resign the senatorship. Such was the message Vice President Sherman carried to Washington. Apparently he will force his friends in Washington to go the limit, probably until the eve of the deciding vote, and then perhaps he will resign."

Grand Lodge Officer

Mrs. Carey Ramsby, delegate to the Rebekah Assembly at Pendleton from Klamath Falls, was elected Grand Outside Guard. This places her in line for advancement to the highest office of the organization in the state.

Bud Anderson in Vaudeville

Bud Anderson, undisputed champion of the Northwest, and one of the fastest and cleverest boxers in the lightweight division today, will appear in his original training camp scene, closing his act with a four-round scientific boxing exhibition at the Sparks theater Tuesday night. A complete change of pictures will be shown in addition. The entertainment is arranged as a special treat for the ladies, who desire to see this clever boxer.

300 PEOPLE VISIT GROUNDS

INTEREST IS GROWING DAILY IN THE BIG ELKS RODEO—ACCORD GIVES EXHIBITION IN RIDING AND BULLDOGGING

The interest that has been aroused over the coming Elks Rodeo was demonstrated yesterday when more than three hundred people visited the Rodeo grounds with the hope of seeing some of the demonstrations with the wild horses and steers.

Many were disappointed because they did not arrive in time to see Accord, the champion bulldogger, perform his stunt with a wild steer furnished by C. B. Crisler. He rode down the track at full speed, and when he overtook the animal leaped from the saddle and caught it by the horns, and with feet between the horns forced the steer over on its back. He also rode one of the local bucking horses with the greatest ease.

Several new riders came in last evening to join Accord, and they will take part in the coming contest.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, including bath, in private family. Box 283 27-61

Merchants Will Soon Move Into New Quarters

The new Evans building on Main street between Fifth and Sixth, is nearing completion, and it is expected that it will be finished within a few days. The west store room is being finished first, and will be occupied about the first of the month by Wm. E. Pelley, the jeweler, and Dr. H. W. Hermann, the eyesight specialist. Dr. Hermann is from Roseburg, and has been making professional visits here during the past year. He is so impressed with the future growth of Klamath Falls that he decided to locate here in the practice of his profession.

The east store of the Evans building will be occupied by W. T. Forest of the Little Book Store, who will move into his new location about June 15th.

Launch Has Hard Luck

The Antler, James Hansbrough's pretty launch, seems to be the victim of an epidemic of hard luck recently. A week ago she got all her glass covering smashed while being docked near the bridge after a trip with a party around the island, the owner himself being at the helm. While on a trip from the Rodeo grounds yesterday she shed her propeller, but notwithstanding this she was safely docked.

OWNERS TO BURN OLD SLASHINGS

WEYERHAUSER WILL CLEAN UP ABOUT SIX SECTIONS IN POKEGAMA DISTRICT—TWENTY MILES NEW TELEPHONE

J. F. Kimball, local representative of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, will leave the middle of the week for Pokegama with a crew of men, to burn all the old slashings of the company in that section. About six sections will be covered, and fire lanes are to be made through the holdings to protect the second growth and surrounding timber from the spread of the fire.

Mr. Kimball states that the Klamath-Lake Counties Fire Protective Association will build about twenty miles of new telephone line, so that the starting of fires can be quickly reported. A telephone will be established on Buck Mountain, which will be used for a lookout. The central station will be at Spencers.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, May 28, at 2:30 p. m., at Mrs. Thomas R. Skillings, 223 Tenth street. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. ELIZABETH BICE, Pres.

TOO MUCH POLITICS, BASEBALL OMITTED

Too Many Democrats and Too Much Politics This Year for the Annual Congressional Baseball Game—Has Been a Feature for Years

Special to the Herald

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The congressional baseball game, which has been a feature of the spring season in Washington for some time past, will be omitted this year. There's too much politics in the house and too many democrats, say the republican baseball enthusiasts. Heretofore it has been the custom of the republicans in the house to organize a team and play a nine selected from the democrats, the proceeds of the affair going for some benefit of a local charity. Nick Longworth has been prominent in the fray, holding down a position in one of the gardens for his republican colleagues. Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, who was the original mover in the baseball frolic, seems to think there is no chance of getting congressmen interested in a game this year.

"Our big sticks are all gone, and the democrats have them now," he said.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM POSSIBLE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS INTERESTED

Matter Has Been the Subject of Much Consideration by the Government, and President of the Oregon Agricultural College—Will Ask the Legislature for Funds at its Next Session.

W. W. Patch, project engineer of the Klamath project, has received copies of the correspondence between the secretary of agriculture and the secretary of the interior relative to the establishment of an experimental farm on the Klamath project. The matter is of great importance to this district, and has been the subject of consideration both by the department of agriculture and by the president of the Oregon Agricultural college. The next move appears to be the securing of funds from the next session of the Oregon state assembly for the purpose of establishing an experimental farm. If this is done and local co-operation is had, it appears likely that the bureau of plant industry can also co-operate. The letter from Secretary Wilson to the secretary of the interior follows:

"Sir—Replying to the request of the first assistant secretary, dated May 24, with its inclosure of an application from the secretary of the Klamath Water Users Association, dated April 8, 1912, requesting that an experimental farm or station be established on the Klamath irrigation project, I would say that it is the opinion of our experts in the bureau of plant industry that there is undoubted need for investigational work on the Klamath reclamation project. Some three years ago we had such an undertaking under consideration in connection with the experimental farm that was started on the marsh lands of the Klamath project, but at that time the local people were apparently disinclined to co-operate with us to the extent of providing the necessary land. Since then the subject has been under consideration with the president of the Oregon Agricultural College, who is desirous of securing authority and funds from the Oregon state legislature for the purpose of establishing an experiment farm in the Klamath region.

"Inasmuch as the state authorities are already interested in the matter to the extent above indicated, it is not unlikely that if the Water Users Association will take it up with that station promptly some satisfactory arrangement could be made without undue delay, though it probably could not be accomplished until an appropriation is made for the work by the Oregon state legislature. The above course is suggested for the reason that some of the more important agricultural problems of the Klamath region have to do with dairying and horse and hog promotion, rather than primarily with plant production, so that it is felt that the state experiment station, which is already equipped for such work, should exercise the leadership in this instance.

"If an experiment farm is established by the state on the Klamath project, it will undoubtedly be possible for the bureau of plant industry to co-operate on special features. Early consideration of the matter by the state authorities is important, as such an extension of our co-operative work for the crop season of 1913 would need to be considered in making up the estimates for the bureau of plant industry in September next.

"I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully,

"JAMES WILSON, Secretary."

Back From Grand Lodge
W. H. North, delegate from Klamath Lodge, J. O. Hamaker of the Bonanza Lodge and Mrs. Vanderpool, representing the Rebekah Lodge of Lakeview, came in on last evening's train from Pendleton, where they have been attending the session of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly.

George Capron returned last evening from Portland, where he has been to consult a doctor in regard to his health.