

## BEET SUGAR MAN WRITES TO FIND OUT OUR STATUS

The following letter has been received by the Klamath Chamber of Commerce from F. S. Bramwell, interested in the Oregon Hotel and other hotels on the Coast, regarding a sugar beet factory for Klamath Falls:

"I am in receipt of your night letter of February 11. I note carefully what you have to say in relation to lands adapted to the growth of sugar beets, and I am interested to the extent that I will be very pleased to have you submit any information such as will determine the tonnage and quality of beets as to saccharine and purity.

"I have been in Klamath Falls, and that the soil is adapted to beet culture, there is no question. Have you sufficient water? Do you believe that your people would be willing to take hold of the growing of sugar beets, and if so, do you think that a contract could be made, say for about 5,000 acres?"

Regarding a sugar factory, Mr. Bramwell goes on to state that the plant he is contemplating locating in Oregon will be a \$750,000 enterprise. He and his associates propose to put up at least a half a million dollars of this amount.

What Klamath Falls and Klamath county will do toward securing the factory, and toward signing up the required acreage, are matters that are to be given some attention at Monday night's meeting of the directors of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, although there will also be other important matters considered at that time.

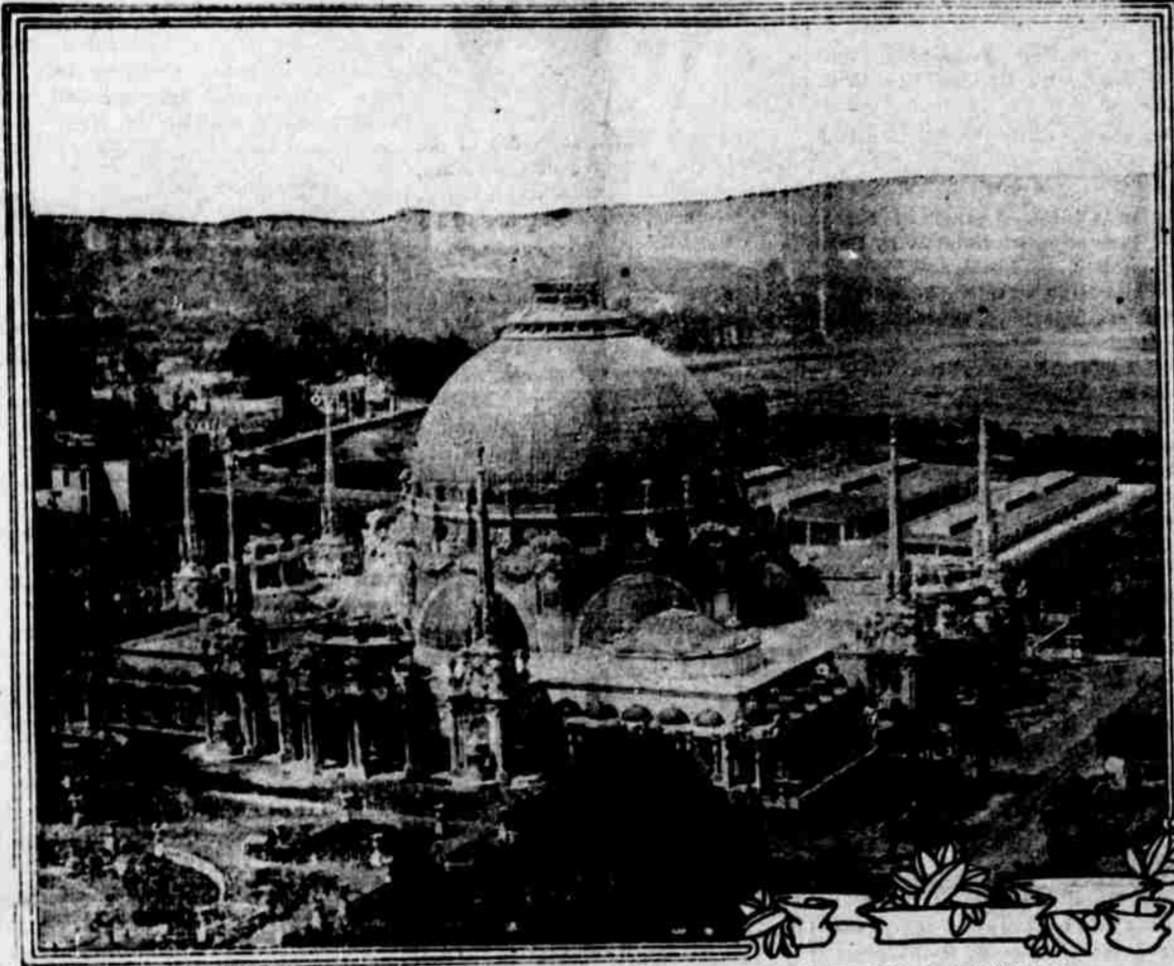
In the meantime, statistics, etc. have been forwarded to Mr. Bramwell, regarding beet possibilities, irrigation, etc. Mr. Bramwell was located in Portland only after several days of diligent telegraphing by the Chamber of Commerce and Herald and able assistance in forwarding, by the telegraph offices here and at Medford.

The fact that a beet sugar plant furnishes a profitable market for sugar beets, which can be raised here, thus affording the farmer another money-making crop is causing much interest to be taken in the project here.

## World's Fair Opened Today

### President Starts the Panama-Pacific Exposition

#### Flash From Washington Begins Period of Golden Opportunity for Pacific Coast



PALACE OF HORTICULTURE, PANAMA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

United Press Service  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The Panama-Pacific International exposition opened its doors to the world here today.

The mandate, throwing wide the gates, came direct from President Wilson at Washington, over the new, transcontinental telephone line. The mandate was in the form of a congratulatory message and his voice carried splendidly over the three thousand miles of wire. An electric megaphone then carried the president's words to every part of the 645 acres covered by the exposition and the big show was on.

President Wilson was unable to be here in person to participate in the historic celebration of the completion of Uncle Sam's mighty waterway, but he was represented by a member of his cabinet—Secretary of the Interior Franklin Lane, a California product.

The crowd attending the opening ceremonies came from the four points of the compass. Exposition officials estimated that 500,000 people would pass through the turnstiles before the end of the day. It undoubtedly was the largest crowd ever to attend any exposition on its opening day.

Today's celebration was not confined to California alone. Factory whistles and bells in scores of cities and towns throughout the United States joined with other noise-making devices in letting the country know that the Panama-Pacific exposition was open and that San Francisco and California were ready to entertain the people of both hemispheres.

"On Time"  
Two years ago President Charles C. Moore promised that the exposition would be complete in every respect on the opening day and he fulfilled his promise so far as the exposition proper was concerned. The landscape work was complete, the courts and buildings finished and their exhibits in their places. The Zone, the exposition's amusement place, is the biggest thing ever attempted in its line. There is still some work to be done on the amusement buildings, but this work will be completed, according to the contractors, within two weeks.

Fleet Fires Salute  
The Pacific Coast battleship fleet opened the day by booming a 21-

#### FACTS CONCERNING PANAMA EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO

Celebrates the completion of the Panama canal.

Gates open at 9 a. m., Saturday, February 20; close Saturday, December 4, 1915.

Forty-three states and forty-two foreign nations represented officially, other nations by individual exhibitors; more than 100,000,000 people have been present at any other exposition in history.

Investment represented, \$50,000,000.

Concentration of exhibit places a triumph of ground plotting. Contains the largest frame building under one roof in the world—Machinery hall.

Transportation facilities are available to handle fifty thousand visitors an hour to and from the exposition gates.

Hotel facilities ample for any number of visitors. Reasonable rates guaranteed.

Covers an area of two and one-half miles in length by one-half mile in width along shore of San Francisco bay.

gun salute. This was the signal for hundreds of other craft in the harbor and the clamor continued for nearly an hour. The guns of the Presidio fort also joined in the demonstration and every factory whistle in the bay district tooted continuously for thirty minutes. Every street car and church bell and every automobile horn in the city also contributed to the noise making. Scores of drum corps bands went about the city awakening the citizens at dawn.

All San Francisco was awake and dressed by 7 o'clock.

The greatest parade in California's history preceded the exposition's opening. More than 350,000 persons participated, marching along Van Ness from Market street to the exposition gates. The parade started promptly at 9 o'clock, and representatives of all the nations exhibiting at the fair were in line.

The local Japanese and Chinese colonies alone had more than 1,000 men, women and children in line. Bands, and plenty of them took part, the idea being to have music at all times for the marchers.

Dedication ceremonies and felicitations followed President Wilson's telephoned mandate. These were participated in by Secretary of the Interior Lane, Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition; Hiram W. Johnson, governor of California; and Mayor Rolph. The ceremonies were held on a stand erected under the celebrated tower of jewels. The speeches and congratulatory remarks occupied more than an hour and then the inspection of the eleven exposition palaces was on.

Over 60,000 Exhibits

There are more than 60,000 separate exhibits in the big exposition palaces lining the long avenues of palms and tropical gardens. It cost \$50,000,000 alone to build the exposition palaces and the exhibits are valued at \$350,000,000. In addition to 42 foreign nations and the Federal government, nearly every state in the Union sent exhibits.

While Germany, Austria, England, Servia and Belgium are not nationally represented, they have extensive exhibits in the various buildings. Other nations, like France and Japan, increased, rather than diminished their participation because of the war.

Zone Is Joy Street

The Zone represents an outlay of more than \$10,000,000. It extends for nearly a mile and is lined with huge spectacular and mirth-making devices. It is the costliest amusement street ever built at a world's exposition. Some 7,000 people are employed in this section alone.

One of the most interesting features of the Zone is the miniature reproduction of the Panama canal. Visitors sit on a revolving platform, which takes them slowly around a miniature Isthmus of Panama, from ocean to ocean and back again, seeing the Panama canal from every viewpoint and acquiring a perfect knowledge of its workings.

Tonight the carnival spirit will have its first hilarious fling when the city and its guests will throng the

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## WAR ZONE MAZE BECOMING MORE OF ENTANGLEMENT

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—"Armed neutrality" is being whispered as a possible answer to England's and Germany's refusal to yield to America's demands. A high official declares that there should be no more parleying.

A strict "soft pedal" order has been given by department heads. From usually well informed quarters it is suggested that the government, not desiring to be aggressive, intends to quietly show it will maintain its rights.

Government officials consider America is deeper than ever in the international tangle. The British replies to the flag and Wilhelmian protests have augmented the gravity of the situation.

England's reply shocked officials. It was believed that England would attempt to abandon or minimize the use of the American flag, but the reply instead said that while its use would not be ordered, it would not stop entirely.

United Press Service

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20.—The Norwegian steamer Bjoerke, en route from Leth with coal, struck a mine in the North Sea and went down. The crew was rescued by a trawler, and said the vessel was torn to pieces by the force of the explosion. Protests against Germany are expected from Norway.

United Press Service

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The steamer Cambzank was torpedoed by a submarine, and five men were killed. No warning was given the men by the submarine crew.

The Anglo-French fleet is again endeavoring to force Dardanelles. The forts on the European side are reported as silenced yesterday.

United Press Service

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Severe fighting continues between Ypres and the sea. The Germans are vainly trying to cut the Allies' communications.

The fact that the British established a new base in the north has apparently been communicated to Germany by airman, and new attacks are directed against it.

It is believed that by the middle of March, a general pressure will be applied to the German lines, to feel out for the spring advance. Airman on both sides are kept busy.

## BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY

### MEXICAN ACCUSED OF THEFT OF COAT FROM LOCAL STORE WAIVES PRELIMINARY HEARING TODAY

George Reese, the Mexican who was arrested a few nights ago by Patrolman Sam Walker, on charge of stealing a machinaw from the Gun Store, was this afternoon bound over to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of larceny from a store. Reese waived preliminary hearing, after a number of witnesses had been summoned from the reservation. The theft is alleged to have been committed January 19. Reese is in the county jail in default of bonds.

#### New Location

Mrs. Peterstainer's restaurant is now thoroughly established on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth in the quarters formerly occupied by the Saddle Rock restaurant. Mrs. Peterstainer recently lost her Sixth street location owing to a fire.

#### MUGGYS BEING STORMED BY MOB OF "PHENOMAS"

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Alleged phenoms by the score are drifting into Muggys McGraw's office this week, and Johnny is giving them the once over before he takes his mob of recruits and regulars to Marlin Springs next Thursday.

McGraw is abiding by the league rule that training is not to begin until March 1, and will start the main bunch southward on February 25, landing them in Marlin's tall grass three days later. But when the recruits get there, they'll find a few of the veterans and a couple of baths ahead of them, and ready to instruct Dick Kinella's finds in the art of losing their swollen dispositions.

#### MRS. WINTERS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. H. J. Winters was hostess to the Happy Hour club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Eleventh and Main. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, and those present were, Mrs. C. Davis Mrs. B. A. Emmitt, Mrs. Curtis Heidrich, Mrs. Loy Hillyard, Mrs. Leo Houston, Mrs. O. D. Matthews, Mrs. K. D. North, Mrs. R. J. Sheets, Mrs. W. J. Steinmetz, Mrs. Sam Summers, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Richardson, Mrs. G. V. Walters, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Rector, Mrs. Dick Willis, Mrs. Chas. Garcelon and Mrs. H. J. Winters.

## All Ready for Course

### Instructors Expected Tomorrow From Corvallis

The six extension department experts who are to work with County Agriculturist Glaisyer in the short courses here and at Merrill, are expected in tomorrow night to take up the work here.

From Merrill they go to Lakeview to conduct similar educational work for the farmers there.

Interest in the sessions here is great. Cattle, horses and other animals for demonstration work are being secured by Agriculturist Glaisyer, and it is believed these demonstrations will be held in the court-house yard. The Women's Civic League reports lots of "ants" coming in for the big luncheon to be tendered the farmers Tuesday.

## HIGH SCHOOL LOSES A GAME TO CALL DOCKET TUESDAY MORNING

KEWPIES PROVE TOO FAST FOR THE STUDENTS, AND BEAT THEM BY THREE LONE POINTS —KIDS WIN AT MERRILL

About the closest fough game on the local floor this season was last night's basketball contest between the high school and the Kewpies. The latter team won by a score of 28 to 23. The freshmen girls won the high school interclass championship by beating the juniors, 6 to 2. Coach Morris' grammar school boys did better at Merrill. They defeated the Merrill team 44 to 22 in a game replete with wrangling. In eight games the Central boys have lost but one, and they have scored 335 points against 111 made by their adversaries throughout the season.

## TO CALL DOCKET TUESDAY MORNING

CIRCUIT JUDGE NOLAND, TEMPORARILY OUT OF WORK, PREPARES FOR ANOTHER GRIND OF COURT MATTERS

With the court work all caught up, Circuit Judge Noland is taking a well earned rest today and Monday. Tuesday, he will again jump into the harness and dispose of litigation affecting Klamath county people and property.

Herald want ads get results.

## Fern Would Quit Job

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