

CURING SEED FOR CHILDREN'S FARM CONTESTS

SEED MEN TO GIVE VALUABLE PRIZES

Corn, Cakes, Pigs and Turkeys Are to Be Given to Project Children Who Excel in the Raising of Wheat, Potatoes, Cattle and Horses. First Class Seed Is Being Bought for Children Who Are Housed.

With planting time approaching, the Klamath Water Users Association is making preparations for commencing the farming contests for the children of the water users. President Abel Ady and County Agricultural Glaiser are now at work to secure the best seed possible for distribution.

The seed to be furnished will all be of the same variety, and the best obtainable. This will give all contestants an equal chance.

The contest was decided upon at a meeting of water users in Merrill last fall. Ten minutes after it was announced, all the necessary prizes were promised, and since then the children have been lined up for the big competition.

To the child growing the best potato crop on a sixteenth of an acre will be given his choice of three colts. The second will have second choice and the other will go to the child finishing third best.

Besides this, there will be prizes for the best crops of wheat, oats and barley raised by the school children under the project. The other prizes are three calves, three hogs and three sets of young Turkeys.

Appraisers Make Report

According to M. J. McDonough, Ed Vanice and O. W. Robertson, appraisers of the estate of the late Steven Wonsik, the estate is worth \$1,440.00. They filed their report yesterday afternoon.

Federal Jury Indicts Man Who Blew Up Bridge



WERNER HORN

Three indictments charging the illegal transportation of dynamite in interstate commerce have been returned by the federal grand jury against Werner Horn, who attempted to destroy the international railway bridge across the St. Croix River at Vanceburg, Mo., February 2, stating that he was acting for the German Government.

About 200 tons of wood pulp are absorbed in a twelve-month supply of tickets for the London county council tram cars.

The maximum penalty for the offense is eighteen months imprisonment and a fine of \$3,000.

A copy of the indictments was sent to the United States marshal at Portland, Me., with instructions that Horn be arrested on his release from jail at Machias, where he is serving a sentence of thirty days for damaging property at Vanceboro.

CORNELL'S BODY NOT FOUND YET

LIVER IS BEING DRAGGED, BUT STAGE OF WATER MAKES THE WORK OF SEARCHING AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TASK

Although Link River is being patrolled and dragged by a force of men, the body of George Cornell, who lost his life in Link River rapids late yesterday afternoon, has not been recovered. Coroner Whitlock says that it may be several days before it is found.

Cornell, who was 33 years of age, a member of Elks' lodge, and for two seasons captain of the steamer Klamath on the Upper Lake, left the Linneman boat house on the Upper Lake in his canoe late in the afternoon, stating that he would paddle down the lake to the head of Link River, and walk to town from there. It is presumed that the frail canoe was carried past the proposed landing, and swept into the wild, turbulent waters of Link River.

A man struggling in the water was seen near the island, and he sank out of sight at that point, and was not seen again. Cornell's hat was found floating in the river, and his canoe was found on the bank. Later his coat was found.

Home From Oakland

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ramaby have returned from Oakland after a visit of several weeks there. The many friends of Mr. Ramaby will be glad to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness.

Telephone troubles in the tropics are largely due to the wires becoming covered with air plants.

WEED LUMBER CO. LOSES \$150,000 DURING THE FIRE

ALL BUILDINGS ARE SAVED FROM FLAMES

Heroic Efforts of Workmen and Firemen From Other Cities Confined the Fire to Yard No. 2—All the Loss Fully Covered by Insurance. Denial is Made of the Report That Buckets Were Full of Holes.

The total damage caused by the fire at Weed yesterday afternoon amounts to \$150,000, according to word received from officials of the Weed Lumber company today.

This comprised all the lumber in Yard No. 2. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

While it looked for a while as though the entire plant would be burned, a change in the direction of the wind gave an advantage that the fire-fighters were quick to follow up to advantage. Fire apparatus from several towns around Weed were sent to aid in the work.

No buildings of any kind were destroyed, as at first reported. A denial was also made at Weed of the report that holes had been drilled in the fire buckets.

WARRANT SUITS DROPPED TODAY

RABBES ACTIONS TO ENJOIN CERTAIN WARRANTS DISMISSED UNDER AGREEMENT BY INTERESTED PARTIES

The warrant injunction suits brought some time ago by Henry Rabbes to invalidate a number of warrants issued by the county court, were today dismissed by Circuit Judge Noland upon stipulation. All of the warrants involved in this action are enjoined in the injunction recently issued by the federal district court.

VERDICT IS FOR THE DEFENDENT

DUNBAR VS. RISEDORF SUIT IS DECIDED BY JUDGE NOLAND. DUNBAR WILL APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT

A decision in favor of the defendant has been given by Circuit Judge Noland in the action of H. E. Dunbar vs. D. E. Risedorf to force the performance of a contract for the exchange of city property for county property. The case was brought on a short time ago, and has since been under advisement.

The case is to be appealed to the Supreme Court, according to the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Daughter Is Born

A ten-pound daughter arrived at 6 o'clock this morning to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinckley. Mr. Hinckley is project manager of the Madras Point Irrigation project.

The Falls of Tequemeque are situated near the city of Bogota, United States of Colombia, where the River Bogota rushes through a thick thirty-six foot wide and falls about 100 feet in to a rocky chasm. Near the falls is the natural bridge of Bogota, which is something more than 300 feet high.

Explains the Rise in Price of Wheat



C. H. Canby, President of the Chicago Board of Trade

C. H. Canby, president of the Chicago Board of Trade was a voluntary witness before the inquiry instituted by the attorney general of New York into the rise in the price of bread and wheat. He insisted that there was no such thing as a monopoly of wheat and that the high prices were caused merely by the European demand.

This is what Mr. Canby had to say when he was asked if a large corporation, like the Armour grain interests, cannot by buying grain from the farmers and holding it indefinitely in their elevators, control the export wheat situation, and by controlling that, regulate the domestic market:

"I wouldn't call that a popular myth. I should say it is principally all moonshine—just plain bunk."

"The present situation is remarkable, but lawful," he continued. "The export surplus fixes the domestic price. We can't expect to buy here for less than is offered abroad. However, our export facilities are limited. Otherwise, Europe would be in the market for all the wheat we have. Germany would pay \$2 a bushel for any quantity. One advantage of high prices is that people waste less wheat, flour and bread when it is expensive. I do not understand how people like ours, which spends millions a year on cheap chewing gum, cigars and other trash, can be affected by an increase of one cent in the price of bread."

Turning back to the wheat situation Mr. Canby asserted:

"Liverpool is the wheat barometer this year. I believe Europe is accumulating a surplus. I think we may have as much as 100,000,000 bushels left to export and I am confident that speculation this year is vastly less than it usually is. I don't know of any speculator or any bold group of speculators who have plunged and made big fortunes. I do know of some big people who have oversold themselves and been badly frightened. Mostly the operators are sitting on the fence. Speculation neither raises nor lowers prices; small amounts cause wider fluctuations than large amounts."

Classic Auto Race to Be Tomorrow

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The Vanderbilt cup auto classic, which was scheduled for February 28 and called off on that date because the exposition course track was not in its shape, is to be held tomorrow. The starter's pistol is scheduled to crack at 10 a. m., sending off a field of the fastest drivers in the country.

Mrs. Gregory Warren of Italy, formerly Miss Gertrude Westlicher, has been pronounced by a noted Italian sculptor the "most beautiful woman in Italy."

Mrs. Margaret Ann Deibel of Sanburg, Pa., although 104 years old, still takes an active interest in the world's doings.

ANKENY CANAL A LIVE ISSUE FOR VOTERS OF CITY

THOUGH VETOED, MAY STILL GO ON BALLOT

All Are in Favor of the Elimination of the Ditch, But No Agreement Reached by Different Factions Regarding the Method of Closing. Portion of the Contract Relating to Proposed Transfer Printed.

It is not definitely settled yet whether the ballot at the coming city election will contain a charter amendment authorizing the city to enter into a contract with the United States government, whereby the city assumes the obligation of the government to certain water right owners along that portion of the old Ankeny canal below the Leavitt tract, and the government agrees to discontinue the operation of said portion of the canal.

An ordinance for the purpose of placing this amendment was passed by the council, but was vetoed by the mayor, who stated that he did not believe that the proposed contract would be for the best interest of the city. It is believed that the amendment will not be placed on the ballot by initiative petition.

The prevailing sentiment is strongly in favor of some method of ridding the city of this public nuisance and menace to health, but up to the present time no effort has been made to acquaint the voters of the city with the contents of the proposed contract which they are asked to authorize the city officials to enter into for them. After repeated efforts the Herald has been able to secure a copy of the contract prepared by the government officials.

Following is the portion of the proposed contract between the city and the government relating to the proposed transfer of the title to the Ankeny canal to the city, the other por-

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FLEET EXPECT TO PASS STRAIT WITHIN 48 HOURS

RUSSIAN FLEET DISPATCHED TO ATTACK

It Able to Weather Way Through Dardanelles, It is Understood That Inhabitants of Capital Will Have to Save the City From Invasion. French Fleet Occupation of Vieux-Port After Five Day's Fighting.

United Press Service

LONDON, March 5.—The allied fleet has made further progress through the Dardanelles. Allied dispatches say the ships going are pounding the forts at Kilit, Sair and Chanak.

The fire from Chanak is becoming feeble, and Admiral Carden is confident that it will crumble in forty-eight hours.

The hardest fighting is yet to come. Twenty miles before reaching the Sea of Marmora, it will be necessary to battle Krupp armed forts.

The public is warned not to expect the fall of Constantinople without prolonged resistance.

According to word sent to London by Old Turk party leaders, some of the allied fleet battles through the Dardanelles, they will see in April, to save the capital from invasion. A high British official is confident of this statement.

The Russian fleet has lost an battleship and two torpedo destroyers in stunning losses. Constantinople, according to some authorities.

United Press Service

PARIS, March 5.—It is officially announced that after five days' battle the French have occupied the greater part of Vauquon.

More than 7,000,000 books are lent by the London public libraries in a year, the juvenile readers taking considerably more than 1,000,000.

After Horses for War

J. Frank Adams and Son Will Buy for French Army

More Klamath county horses are wanted by the French government for pulling the light artillery pieces in the battlefield. J. Frank Adams and son are rounding up all the desirable animals, and a representative of the French government will be at the Adams ranch March 23, to begin inspection of horses submitted.

Adams intends to secure the county his available horses. All that he deems are suitable for the army needs he will purchase for cash, and will later deal with the French government.

"We will buy these horses for what we think they are worth, not at any fixed rate," said Mr. Adams today. "We will then take chances on the acceptance by the government representative, as we feel that we can find market for the animals anyhow. Any farmer has a horse which we do not purchase, and which he thinks might pass inspection, we will be glad to take them to Merrill at our own expense. In case the inspection turns out of these horses down, we will return the horses to the owners at our expense."

"We feel that the war is really just beginning, and that there will be a steady demand for artillery horses, ranging from 1800 to 1850 pounds, and of blocky build, and we have established an agency to supply the needs of the French army in this re-

spect. If the prices we can furnish the animals at are reasonable, taking into consideration the shipping costs from here to New York, we feel that we can accomplish this, although there are many desirable horses in the East and Middle West which are not taken because the price is considered too high.

"Thus far, other parts of the country have underbid us on furnishing the horses needed for cavalry, but some day we hope to be able to furnish all types of horses needed in the campaign. The cavalry mount is of a different type, being for speed purposes, and they weigh from 1000 to 1150 pounds."

Mr. Adams is looking around this vicinity for desirable horses. Bob Adams is touring Hangell Valley in quest of them, while J. Frank Adams Jr. is scouring the Bonanza, Rly and Sprague River districts. Guy Merrill is looking around the Dairy vicinity for horses, and Van Klamath has been assigned to Ed Hart.

On his recent trip East with horses consigned to the French government, J. Frank Adams Jr. took occasion to come personally in touch with the man directly in charge of the securing of the horses for the army. As a result, negotiations are now under way which will tend to eliminate the middlemen, and enable the work to be carried on directly between Adams and the men in charge, with more money to both parties.

"Hundred and Fifty"

This Is Name for Belgium's Daredevil De-B-A-B

(Editor's Note—Following is the second of a series of stories on conditions on the Belgian firing line, written by William Phillip Sims, who has just returned from a visit there made at the invitation of the Belgian general staff. The first of these stories was printed last week. The third will follow shortly.—United Press.)

By WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMS
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WITH THE BELGIAN ARMY, Feb. 11.—(By mail)—The romance of swashbucklers are daily outdone here among the floods of Flanders, where the army of King Albert stands with its back to the wall, fighting to hold the little strip of Belgian soil still to be called its own.

For instance, there is the secret band of "the Hundred and Fifty," is composed of volunteer soldiers, picked men who snap their fingers in the face of death, and who, when the worst comes to worst meet their doom with a jaunty smile on their lips, a smile that has a little with scorn, and which says to the grim firing squad: "Shoot and hang! He'll still live!"

The general public knows little or nothing of the "Hundred and Fifty," but it isn't a Belgian troop, or a company, or a squad, or a platoon, or a regiment, or a division, or a corps, or an army, or a fleet, or a navy, or a government, or a church, or a school, or a university, or a hospital, or a prison, or a factory, or a mine, or a bank, or a stock exchange, or a newspaper, or a magazine, or a book, or a play, or a movie, or a radio, or a television, or a computer, or a robot, or a space ship, or a time machine, or a teleporter, or a teleportation device, or a teleportation station, or a teleportation terminal, or a teleportation hub, or a teleportation network, or a teleportation system, or a teleportation infrastructure, or a teleportation technology, or a teleportation science, or a teleportation art, or a teleportation craft, or a teleportation profession, or a teleportation occupation, or a teleportation industry, or a teleportation sector, or a teleportation market, or a teleportation economy, or a teleportation society, or a teleportation culture, or a teleportation civilization, or a teleportation world, or a teleportation universe, or a teleportation everything.