

SUGAR BEET PLANT IS IN PROSPECT; A FACTORY MAN HERE

TEST TO BE MADE THIS SEASON WITH BEET SEED FURNISHED BY UTAH COMPANY

Alexander Nibley, Secretary and Agriculturist for the Oregon-Utah Sugar Company, is Taken Over the Valley by Eberlein and Faught, and He Pronounces the Soil as Highly Promising—City is Elated.

The determined efforts of the Klamath Commercial Club to secure a beet sugar factory for Klamath, thereby adding a payroll and a market for a profitable crop, have been rewarded by a display of real interest by the Oregon-Utah Sugar company.

After some correspondence, Alexander Nibley, secretary and agriculturist of the Oregon-Utah company, came in Monday night to see for himself the conditions in Klamath.

MEN'S RALLY ON SUNDAY MORNING

GET ACQUAINTED MEETING TO FOLLOW SUNDAY'S SERVICES AT SACRED HEART CHURCH. ATHLETIC GROUND OPEN

A men's rally will be held at Sacred Heart church Sunday forenoon. At the 10:30 mass, Father Marshall's sermon topic will be "What Troubles Us" and all men are invited.

Following the services, there will be a get-acquainted meeting. There will also be a handball tournament, well worth watching, and the plans for the tennis court, basketball court and other athletic grounds being arranged near the church for the free use of the public, will be discussed.

Rose Show Preparations Most Elaborate in Years

Herald Special Service

PORTLAND, May 10.—The standing of the candidates for Rose Queen follows:

White, 224,283; Saling, \$179,076; Frasch, 149,703; Crawford, 65,000; Johnson, 43,000.

All others unchanged.

The special offer of an extra 5,000 votes for each dollar's purchase of votes closes at 11 o'clock Saturday evening.

Less than thirty days before the opening of the tenth annual Rose Festival in the Oregon metropolis finds the many features of the three days, June 7, 8 and 9, with the crowning ceremony of the evening before opening day, well in hand.

Portland business men on the board of directors, together with more than a dozen committees, are working to bring the show together, and daily

the Commercial Club directors and members.

He stated that he found the soil under the project to be especially adaptable to sugar beet culture. In order to make a thorough test, he has arranged for a co-operative experiment, in which with the assistance of County Agriculturist Olafseyer and the club, fifty pounds of seed will be planted in experimental tracts.

These will be given care, and at the proper times, experts of the company will come here to look to thinning, etc. In the fall, a test will be made of the saccharine qualities of the beets, and if these are found to be satisfactory, a plant will be built here to care for the beets raised on 7,000 acres.

Considering the high tests stood by Klamath grown sugar beets in the past the people of Klamath are confident that the test will prove the beets raised here to be of superior quality, and cause the erection of a plant here.

Providing it is deemed advisable to locate here, Mr. Nibley states that his company will contract for beets at \$5 a ton for five years ahead, and will also arrange with the banks for advances of money to the beet raisers during the time of thinning.

The Oregon-Utah company is now operating in the Rogue River valley, and is building a factory at Grants Pass.

Early Tourists.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parkes of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers of Walla Walla, and Mrs. M. Kelley of Pittsburg motored here yesterday, to visit Klamath county resorts and the scenic attractions. They were here last summer.

Gym Class Postponed.

Owing to the Klamath Choral Club's concert, tonight's meeting of the ladies' gym class has been postponed.

Regarding recent rumors about an approaching agreement or understanding between Russia and Japan, looking toward the future control of China, to the exclusion of other nations and a defiance of the "open door," the foreign ministry at Petrograd announces that Japan and Russia, as allies, are constantly exchanging their views on questions of mutual importance, but that no formal agreement harmful to foreign interests is under consideration.

A telegram from Bern, Switzerland, credits Prince von Buelow, former German ambassador to Italy, with the statement that Germany has constructed 250 big submarines since the outbreak of the war for the purpose of blockading Great Britain.

New Leviathan of the American Navy



The Oklahoma, 27,000 tons displacement, 553 feet long, is the new leviathan of the American navy. She has just been commissioned, and is ready. The vessel carries ten 14-inch guns like the New York, the Nevada and the Texas, thus making them the greatest battleships in the world with the exception of the five ships of the Queen Elizabeth type, built by Great Britain.

They carry 15-inch guns. This photograph shows the vessel as she steamed into Philadelphia. Captain Roger Welles is commander of the vessel, and Lieutenant Commander Adolphus Andrews is the navigating officer.

FREMONT AFFAIR WAS OF INTEREST

PARADE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IS FOLLOWED BY COMMEMORATIVE EXERCISES, AND SETTING OF MONUMENT

A commemorative exercise of more than usual interest was held yesterday afternoon, when Klamath Falls and Klamath county officials, members of patriotic societies, school children and others joined in a procession from the Central school to the head of Link river, and there held a program in honor of General Fremont, who explored the Klamath country seventy years ago, just before he took California for the United States.

A monument commemorating his visit, and a sign calling attention to the place where Fremont crossed the river were set up. In addition, instructive talks were made by W. A. Delsell, Captain O. C. Applegate and Wilson S. Wiley. Whittier's poem "Fremont" was rendered by Miss Hazel Fry, appropriate remarks were made by Mayor Mason and others, and Rev. Richards and Rev. Hurd opened and closed the program.

Medford Man Named for Post

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—President Wilson today nominated William Cannon of Medford as register of the land office at Roseburg.

PROCLAMATION

To the people of Klamath Falls: Whereas, The almost unaccountable accumulation of rubbish in different parts of the city, and even about our homes, renders it necessary to have a "clean-up day" in the spring, in order to destroy the breeding places for flies, and in every way possible make for better sanitary conditions, to the end that we may the better safeguard our homes against certain diseases which are incident to the summer months; and, Whereas, The Common Council has set apart Saturday, the 16th inst., for such "clean-up day"; therefore, I, J. R. Mason, mayor of the city of Klamath Falls, do hereby make proclamation, and appeal to all people of the city, in all walks of life, including the children and students in both our public and high schools, that they,

with one accord, do, on next Saturday, heartily and enthusiastically engage in the work of cleaning up our fair city.

Put the rubbish in boxes and barrels or sacks, and set it on the street or alley, where it will be easily accessible, and it will be hauled away by people who have been employed by the city. In order to avail yourselves of the opportunity to have it hauled away free of charge, be sure to get it all assembled on Saturday without fail.

I hereby earnestly ask, and may I not urge all parents and especially all teachers in our schools to encourage and solicit all of the children and students to assist in this important work. They have rendered valuable service heretofore, and it is hoped that they may be even more efficient this time. (Signed) J. R. MASON, Mayor.

CHORAL CLUB TO APPEAR TONIGHT

SPLENDID PROGRAM WILL BE RENDERED BY ORGANIZATION OF KLAMATH FALLS LOVERS OF VOCAL MUSIC

A musical treat is in store for all those attending the recital to be given tonight by the Klamath Choral Club, at Houston's opera house. This is the first annual appearance of the club in recital, and the program tonight is the result of several months of study and practice.

The musicals begins at 8:15. Whiskers, Whiskers Everywhere—and Not a Slide in Sight

United Press Service FIELD HEADQUARTERS, near Nampiqui, May 10.—The United States army in Mexico is the most bountifully bewhiskered body of men on the North American continent.

The expedition carries no shaving equipment, you know. The boys have come to cherish and brag about their beards. In this camp may be seen every variety of whisker known to humanity, and several kinds never before classified.

There are carefully trimmed Van Dykes, fierce mustaches, per Charley Chaplins, bristly adornments of the George Sidney type, and even a few good old Galways; red, white, gray, black, pink, bay, sorrel, mottled, etc. The states are due for a treat when "Johnny comes marching home" and if there be wife or sweetheart who can pick her man out from behind the bristly undergrowth, it will be a case of pure luck.

GERMANS ADMIT SINKING SUSSEX AND ALL'S WELL

COMMANDER ON DIVER ORDERED PUNISHED

As There Were No Americans Aboard White Star Liner Torpedoed Yesterday Off Irish Coast, There is Little Likelihood of United States Taking Any Action in This Case—Consuls Are Alert

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Ambassador Gerard today cabled that Germany has formally admitted that Germans submarined the steamer Sussex, causing loss of American lives. It is not known whether the communication contained anything but an acceptance of the responsibility.

A full disavowal, reparation and punishment of the submarine commander will all be given, according to the German embassy here. The nature of the punishment is not forecasted.

American Consul Frost has cabled a confirmation of the report that the White Star liner Cymric was torpedoed yesterday without warning. He says the vessel was not armed, and not attempting to escape.

Indications are that the administration will take no action in the Cymric case. Lansing's position heretofore has been not to protest unless Americans were jeopardized. Consul Frost is making a full investigation.

Here for Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Jackson county. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ella Margreiter of Jacksonville, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Carl Cofer.

From the Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Ball are down from the Agency.

The Norwegian steamship Banas, in the banana trade between Barrie and Galveston, made a rapid turn-around at the latter port last week. In less than twelve hours after crossing the bar with cargo, she had discharged 21,000 bunches of bananas, taken on bunkers, and was speeding out of the harbor toward the tropics.

CALLING OUT OF MORE TROOPS IS REAL EFFECTIVE

OREGON MAKES MODIFICATION IN DEMANDS

Bandit Reputed to Be Leader at Glen Springs is Reported Shot by Cavalrymen—Pursuit of Raiders Will Take Yankee Troops Over the Border—Coast Artillery Will Do Infantry Service

United Press Service EL PASO, May 9.—General Scott has sent to Washington General Obregon's suggestion of co-operative border patrol by Mexican and American troops, each confined to its own side. At today's conference, he hopes to conclude all negotiations.

Both Scott and Funston are optimistic that there will be a peaceful conclusion. They believe Scott holds the whip hand.

For the first time, the available American forces are numerically superior to Mexico's forces. By ordering out the militia, it is believed that Obregon's bluff was called, as he at once sought a conference, and made his proposal of a cooperative patrol.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Uncle Sam will take no challenge from Carranza. This is the real significance placed upon the ordering of the militia and extra regular troops to the border.

Eleven coast artillery corps, as provisional infantry, and five field batteries have been ordered to San Antonio. The reinforcements along the border are expected to stop the border raids, and persuade Obregon to abandon his demands for a time limit on the stay of the American expedition in Mexico.

United Press Service

MARATHON, Texas, May 10.—A Mexican arriving today says Demetrio Garza, a noted bandit, reported as leader of the raid on Glen Springs, was killed in a fight with two American troopers near Demora, Texas, yesterday.

American cavalry will cross the border today in pursuit of the raiders.

To Dunsmuir.

Abner Wood left today for Dunsmuir after a visit at his holdings in the Wood River Valley.

John Irwin Tells What's Wrong With Klamath County's Affairs

Following are some of the verbatim portions of the speech of John Irwin in making through the county in his campaign for renomination:

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am pleased at this time to extend my appreciation to the directors and citizens of this district, and to Mr. _____, your teacher here, for the courtesy which is being shown, speaking for myself, in coming out this evening to hear what I have to say upon the political issue which is before the people of Klamath county in this present campaign. There are many things that I will not attempt to tell you, there are other things which takes time to develop specifically the intent of the political ring in this county, and I might say to you people that I will say things to you tonight which under other circumstances I would have to apologize to you for saying in a respectable audience.

We have with us tonight, whom I take to be the stenographer of Judge Kuykendall and those who are interested in Kuykendall's campaign, and in the light of that I shall be compelled to say things which otherwise I would not have had to say, had it not been that the lady is here present, I refer to Mrs. Olds, and the fact that Mr. Kuykendall has seen fit to send out here a defenseless woman to take down this speech, rather than have enough backbone and manhood within himself to come out and defend himself, and showing, as usual, the old yellow streak which is in him and always hiding behind the breastworks of someone else. He has seen fit not to come out and defend himself, but send Mrs. Olds, and as far as she is concerned I have no objections, but the particular instance shows the old yellow streak of Kuykendall's.

As you know ladies and gentlemen, I am the present incumbent in the district Attorney's office in this district and am now out for renomination on the republican ticket and I am coming before the voters of Klamath county, asking your suffrage upon the 19th day of this month.

When I went into office, ladies and gentlemen, there was then in office on the circuit bench of this district, and with the circuit bench of this district I have the very utmost contempt, even

the standpoint of judgment, in the presenting of trial matters and law, and in the way they should be presented. When I went into the office of District Attorney, Henry L. Benson was on the bench, he since has gone up to the supreme court, and after I had defeated Kuykendall for the district attorney's office, Benson sent his closest representative, and a friend of mine, stating that the fact that I had defeated Kuykendall, would now bring me in turn for the next in turn for the circuit judge, four years hence; so the time I went into office it was necessary to put me in such a tight before the people in Klamath county, that they would not want me for district attorney, circuit judge, justice of the peace or anything else, in other words, it was to politically get rid of me.

By way of illustration when Kuykendall went on the bench, you know the case of the State vs. Hill, I am going to state the facts just briefly in your case. Hill was indicted for manslaughter of his wife and family. The facts in the case and the case went to the