

ALFALFA CROP LARGEST IN COUNTY'S HISTORY

Ground Gained in Eastern Offensive is Lost By the Russians

FOUR TONS OF ALFALFA PER ACRE REPORTED

TREMENDOUS HAY CROP PUT UP IN KLAMATH BASIN

Every Farmer in the Valley is Now Working Night and Day to Get the Crop Taken Care of—Warm Weather of Last Two Months Has Done Wonders for Irrigated Hay and Grain—Excellent Quality.

The greatest irrigated crops in the history of Klamath County are now being harvested. From all points of the watered territory come reports of bumper yields of hay and irrigated grain crops.

The first cutting of alfalfa now being put up is in some places said to be yielding as heavy as all three crops in previous years.

The warm weather of June and July, especially the warm nights, which are unusual in this section, are believed to be largely responsible for the heavy yield. The exceptional nutritive qualities which the alfalfa and grains raised here are known to have, coupled with this unusual yield, will make a fine showing for the county this year, when so much is needed in this and foreign countries.

The Altamont ranch and that of C. A. Huntling are among those reporting very large yields of hay.

JOE SCHROEDER GROWS SASSY

SECRETARY OF I. W. W. GETS TEN DAYS FOR REMARKS MADE TO JUDGE GOWAN—CONVICTED OF VAGRANCY, SENTENCE HELD

In securing the conviction of Joe Schroeder, secretary of the local I. W. W. Association, at the justice court of E. W. Gowan this morning, the usual routine of the past two days was broken by a lively altercation of words between the justice and the defendant, regarding the furnishing of counsel, Schroeder maintaining that he had had no opportunity of securing aid, and intimating that it would avail him little in that court if he had.

Justice Gowan informed him with alacrity that any kind of satisfaction could be secured at his court that was wished, and committed him for ten days for contempt.

Schroeder was notified last Saturday of his coming trial, and had four days to secure counsel, had he cared to do so. He waived his right to make a statement.

Evidence was introduced to show that "sabotage" was part of the propaganda of the organization. Schroeder was convicted and sentence withheld for the present. The hearing of Dan Sullivan is in progress this afternoon.

Miss Minnie Schubert of Baker arrived here a few days ago for a visit with her parents.

Pennsylvania Family Murdered



Edmund I. Humphries, coal operator of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, his wife and boy were murdered the other day in a mysterious way, while they rode in an automobile near Carrolltown of that state. All were shot to death.

RACE ON TO FILL QUOTAS

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS ARE BEING HELD IN SAME PLACES TODAY—BELIEVED THAT NO SECOND CALL WILL BE MADE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—The race between states for the honor of being first to fill the draft quota is now on in earnest. Men were called for physical examinations in several regions this morning.

Details of the machinery for calling men into actual service and sending to camps will be worked out later. The men will be sent to cantonment camps nearest home with their own state troops, if possible.

General Crowder said he believed there would be no second draft this year to summon more than the 680,000 now called.

GERMANS LOSE SIX U BOATS

HALIFAX, July 25.—British sailors arriving here declare they were credibly informed that German submarines attacked the transports carrying Americans to France, and were beaten off with a loss of six submarines, only one escaping.

The sailors were on ships within three miles of the transports, and witnessed the continuous fires.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brandt, John Renters and family, Frank May and family, Mrs. O. J. Lebaron and daughter and H. C. Lebaron are a party of tourists from Healdsburg, Calif., which arrived last evening and are registered at the Hotel Hall.

Edward Freuer, a prominent farmer of the Poe Valley country, is here for a brief visit.

TROOPS CALLED FOR SAN JOSE

LIFE AND PROPERTY THREATENED IN CANNERY STRIKES OF SANTA CLARA VALLEY—ONE MAN KILLED IN RIOTS

SAN JOSE, July 25.—Colonel Davis has wired Major General Hunter Liggett recommending that troops be sent to San Jose and the Santa Clara Valley to guard the life and property threatened by the striking cannery workers. Davis has been investigating the strike situation carefully.

Several armed men, believed to be agitators, have been arrested in connection with last night's riots, in which one man was killed.

Dan Liskey left this morning for his Swan Lake ranch after attending to business matters here. He reports that the firm of Liskey Brothers of which he is a member, have put up over 800 tons of hay in the record time of eleven days.

W. C. Dunning of Merrill drove in today to attend to matters of business here.

Gus Keller of the Bonanza vicinity took out a load of lumber for his ranch there yesterday.

SUBMARINE EXPLOSION KILLS 3; INJURES 5

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—An explosion yesterday on board the submarine A-7, in the Philippines killed three and injured five officers of the crew. Lieutenant Arnold Marcus was among those killed.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIVE STOCK SUFFERED HERE

ASTONISHING STATEMENT MADE BY INVESTIGATOR

Representative of Bureau of Animal Industry Makes Thorough Investigation of Dead Stock on Ranges of District—Says no Doubt Exists That It Has Been Poisoned—Loss Hardly Believable.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of livestock has been poisoned in Klamath county.

This is the estimate, claimed to be conservative, made by J. M. Lundell of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, who left today after several days of investigating the situation here. Lundell scoured the range districts of the Lava Beds and other sections on horse back, to get all the data possible.

The animals killed had been dead so long that it was impossible for him to tell the nature of the poison. It is believed here that the stock was killed by I. W. W. workers.

LOCAL MEN TO TAKE ARMY EXAMS

SEVERAL HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED NOTICE TO APPEAR AT MEDFORD THE LAST OF THE MONTH

To take the examinations at the second training camp on July 28th, Attorneys J. H. Carnahan and Harold Merryman, Vice President W. F. Wahner of the First State and Savings bank, Perry DeLap, N. H. Beeler of Langell Valley and Ernest Hall will leave for Medford in a short time.

About sixteen young men of this locality made application to take the examination thru the local committee composed of Leslie Rogers, J. W. Siemens and Ed Bloomingcamp, and more will probably receive notice to appear before the date set.

Final notice regarding those who are accepted will be made by August 10th, according to announcement.

NOTICE FOR DRAFTED MEN

That the local exemption board wishes to keep in touch with the men who are on the drafted list was made known yesterday by County Clerk C. R. DeLap. Mr. DeLap declared that the drafted men would be informed of all movements required of them, but is especially desired that the office be posted on where to reach the different men.

L. Normandin and A. W. Maderas and families are tourists from San Jose now stopping here for a brief visit. The party have been north as far as Vancouver, and are on their return. They state that they have not traveled the same road twice on the trip thus far, and do not intend doing so.

FEDERAL LOAN MONEY READY

LANDS ON WHICH APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE WILL SOON BE APPRAISED—FARMERS ADVISED TO GET READY

The Spokane Federal Loan bank now has money on hand for all approved loans, according to Secretary Treasurer L. B. Hague of the local Federal Loan Association, and notice has been given that lands on which loans have been applied for will be appraised at an early date.

All farmers who contemplate securing funds by this means are advised to get their applications in at as early a date as possible, in order to secure attention.

NEW MINISTER HERE SUNDAY

OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE PATRIOT IS PRESENTED TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEMBERS. COMES WELL RECOMMENDED

Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Placerville, Calif., will be in this city next Sunday, July 29th, and will preach the morning and evening sermons at the First Presbyterian church here, at the request of the local church.

Rev. Clark has been serving the Placerville church for over ten years, and writes that he might consider a call to Klamath Falls. It is hoped that all the members of the church and congregation will be in attendance next Sunday.

SLACKER BOUND OVER

Fred E. Stone, the first alleged slacker apprehended in Klamath county, was bound over to the federal grand jury last evening at a hearing held before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas. His bonds were placed at \$1,000, which he was unable to raise, so he was committed to jail.

Stone is believed to be in sympathy with the I. W. W., and was first taken into custody on account of his expressions in this regard and toward the government in general.

WARNING ISSUED

The Oregon Forestry Association has issued a warning today by the weather bureau, declaring that extra precaution is necessary to guard against fires in the woods.

Major and Mrs. John T. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stimson of Los Angeles form a party of tourists which arrived yesterday from Bend. They will probably visit Crater Lake today. The party is registered at the White Pelican.

Mrs. U. B. Biddle and H. S. Biddle of Portland, relatives of D. O. Williams of this city, arrived last evening for a visit with the latter. They are registered at the White Pelican.

A. L. Allison, a well known farmer living near the city, has returned from Spring Lake, where he has been engaged in putting up hay.

SENTRY TRIES TO HALT PARADE, IS ARRESTED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 25.—A sentry guarding a cantonment here discharged a rifle at the parade containing the Belgian mission, when the leading car in the procession refused to obey his command to halt. He fired over the occupants' heads, and was arrested.

Take Office After Cabinet Shake Up



SIR ERIC GEDDES, WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL, JOHN SAMPSON MONTAGU

Sir Eric Geddes, who once worked on an American railroad, has risen to new power in England in the recent cabinet shake up, for he has been named first lord of the admiralty, a most difficult position. Winston Churchill, who has been in the cabinet before, and whose failures in the defense of Antwerp and the Gallipoli campaign were supposed to have ruined his political prospects, was named minister of munitions, while Edwin Samuel Montagu, a Jew, and former member of the cabinet, was made secretary for India. He succeeds Austin Chamberlain, forced from office on the investigation of the failure in the Mesopotamia campaign.

OFF FOR ROCKY POINT

Under the careful chaperonage of Judd Low, Misses Josie Low, Allison Smith, Marie Montgomery and Fern Hoagland left this afternoon for Rocky Point for a few day's vacation and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pickett.

Mrs. Chas. Maupin is in the city on a brief visit from Malin.

GREAT LOSSES SUFFERED BY SLAVS IN EAST

RUSSIAN FORCES FLEE IN PANIC BEFORE TEUTONS

Retreat Will Be Greater Than Ground Gained in Recent Offensive—Both Kaiser and Kerensky on Eastern Front—Indications That Reorganized Government Will Halt Army and Put Up Firm Front.

By Associated Press

The demoralized condition of the Russian army is permitting great gains by the Germans on the eastern front, and it seems more than probable that all the ground gained in the recent great offensive will be lost. It is hoped that Premier Kerensky's arrival at the front will be sufficiently timely to prevent further disorganization and to stem the Teuton onslaught. With the Kaiser and Kerensky both at the front, great efforts are sure to be made by each side.

The Russian shaken armies are still retreating, and it is indicated that they will not stop until the approximate line occupied by General Brusiloff last year has been reached. In the district of Tarnopol the Germans have pushed further into the Russian territory.

The tone at Petrograd indicates that the army's disorganization will be adequately dealt with, and that a firm front will be again presented to the enemy, on account of Germany's admission that they haven't enough men to prosecute a lengthy offensive in Galicia. Russia has big reserves.

BERLIN, July 25.—The Teuton advance continues in Galicia according to official reports. Tarnopol has been captured and the troops are nearing Bucacz.

The Kaiser watched the Germans repulse the Russian attacks on Dereth plain.

WOMEN SOLDIERS FIGHT BRAVELY

COMMAND OF DEATH BATTALION COMPOSED OF RUSSIAN WOMEN FIGHT VALIANTLY BESIDE MEN ON BATTLEFIELD OF KREVE

PETROGRAD, July 25.—The Russian Women's battalion raised by the twice wounded girl officer, Vera Butchareff, is reported to have been in successful action on the Kreve front yesterday, although the battalion suffered some losses. Newspaper correspondents report that the women behaved in an exemplary manner, and gained the respect of the men.

"The Command of Death" is the official title of this women's regiment. The majority of members are from the higher schools, and wear their hair short or shaved.

C. T. Oliver is in town today from his ranch south of Lakeview.