

Female Help In Klamath Mills

WOMEN ARE NOW EMPLOYED IN BOX MILLS

CHelsea BOX IS FIRST TO START MOVEMENT

Portage of Labor Caused by the War Necessitates Putting on Women Workers—Placed at Jobs Requiring Nimble Fingers—Are Doing Excellent Work—Other Firms Will Follow the Precedent.

The present serious shortage of labor and the fact that this condition is likely to become more stringent in the near future, rather than remedied, resulted in the employment of the first women at the local box factories. There are three of these now employed at the Chelsea Box company of this city, a strong probability of more being added in the near future. There are a number of places in the factories where quickness of movement and nimbleness of fingers are required, rather than muscular strength, and it is at these that the women have been placed. They are reported by the management to be doing excellent satisfaction, being very expert in their particular lines as the men.

Many of the Eastern mills and some on the Coast have already adopted this measure, but it has not been found necessary here previous to this time. Representatives of the Ewauna Box factory declare that they will be driving to make this move in the next few days, and plan to put on a force of several women next week. These companies will lose substantially from the coming war draft, and about thirty-five of the boys now employed will leave to start the school term early in September.

REPLY TO POPE HAS BEEN SENT

RELIEVED THAT LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT IS OFFERED BY U. S.—CONTENTS TO BE MADE PUBLIC TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—The reply of the United States to the pope's peace proposal has gone forward. The best informed persons believe that the reply does not find any ground on which to proceed to declaration of peace in the absence of Germany's terms. The reply will be made public by Secretary Lansing tonight.

Sleeping Cowboy Is Attacked By Coyote

A SLEEPING COWBOY IS ... BEND, Ore., Aug. 28.—Art Coshow, range rider here, was attacked while sleeping in the open by a rabid coyote and had his face and hands badly lacerated.

Mysterious Suicide Discovered

NINE DAY TOUR THRU OREGON ENDS HERE

MOTOR DEALERS OF PORTLAND STUDY THEIR TERRITORY

Hoping to Get Better Acquainted With Conditions and to Meet Garage Men Personally, Portland Dealers Make Extensive Trip in "Motor Car Train."—Greater Co-Operation Is Needed.

That they may become better acquainted with the highways, the scenery and the garage men of Oregon, a party of automobile dealers from Portland, members of the Dealers' Motor Car Association, have been touring the state, arriving here yesterday afternoon. They have been traveling in a "motor car train," and have accomplished much in bringing together the boosters of Oregon and Southern Oregon.

The party has been on the road nine days, has traveled about 700 miles without serious accident, and has visited all the scenic attractions of this region. The motorists have been extensively entertained at the various cities; have taken some strenuous side trips, and have only one regret—Crater Lake was too hazy and smoky to permit a good view of the water.

Klamath Falls is the last official stop on the tour, and today the party broke up, the machines returning in the direction most suitable to the individual groups.

M. O. Wilkins, president of the association, says that the purpose of the tour has been to stimulate greater interest in home scenery, and to secure better co-operation between distant cities of the state and Portland.

"Our state is getting ready to spend \$6,000,000 on permanent highways, and by the time we have completed the first 600 miles of hard surfacing we must have our scenery so well advertised the tourists will want to come," said he.

"We must stop knocking. Our own people in Southern Oregon are scolding away motorists with their tales of woe. The Pacific Northwest Tourist Association is going to spend many thousands of dollars advertising Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. The effects of this advertising will be immediate. Let us all have that California cordiality, and make the motor car tourists enjoy their visits here. Do not discourage them for a moment. As president of the Dealers' Association of Portland, I extend the hand of the Oregon metropolis to Klamath Falls. You have the finest hotel in the state. Let us co-operate more fully."

Several of the party remained here today to visit the attractions near the city. Some of the largest automobile dealers of the Pacific Northwest, including Fred W. Volger and A. S. Robinson, were here.

GOOD PROGRESS ON RAILROAD

CONTRACTOR WALTON REPORTS FIVE MILES OF GRADE BETWEEN THIS CITY AND OLENE COMPLETED—MOVES CAMP

About five miles of the Strahorn grade between Klamath Falls and the Olene Gap is now completed, according to Contractor Guy Walton, who was in the city on business this morning. Another mile will be finished and ready for the ties within the next two weeks.

Walton has now moved his camp to Olene, and is now working from that end.

Men are very scarce, he says, and show an inclination to leave as soon as they have earned a small sum.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 10

TWO FAMILIES WANT BOYS TO WORK FOR BOARD—SEVERAL GIRLS WANT PLACES IN HOMES DURING SCHOOL YEAR

Many inquiries are still coming in as to the date of the opening of the Klamath County high school.

Principal C. R. Bowman announces that the registration will take place September 10th, and that all those wishing to enter should be on hand on this date.

Several girls have already handed in their names as wanting places to stay and work for board during the school year, but no places have been found for them. Any family wishing to make an arrangement of this kind will please take the matter up with Professor Bowman.

There are places for two boys here who wish to work for their board.

Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robinson, A. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Grombacher, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reil, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Volger, Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aible, F. H. Nash, A. B. Pentis (official photographer), Albert G. Brown and Miss Julia E. Pratt (entertainers), and Clement W. Ausman, representative of the Morning Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burnside from Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Olsson of Sacramento, and Charles Hudson of San Francisco were here to attend the dealers' meeting.

Russ Leaders Are Cheered at Meeting

General Korniloff in Plain Talk Before National Conference Tells Members That Strenuous Measures Must Be Adopted If Russia Is to Be Saved From Ruin

PETROGRAD, Aug. 28.—At the second sitting of the national conference held today, Premier Kerensky and General Korniloff were heartily cheered as they entered the hall.

Korniloff, in a fiery speech before the body declared that the restoration of the death penalty, which he had

Price of Sugar To Be Reduced

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—An agreement by the country's beet sugar producers to limit the price of their product so as to effect a reduction of about 1 1/2 cents a pound in the present price of sugar has been announced by the food administration, with a notice to the public that this should mean a saving of \$30,000,000 between now and the first of next year.

It was also announced that the wholesale grocers had agreed to limit distribution charges to prevent exorbitant prices.

In the near future the administration will state the price at which wholesale sugar should be delivered at large consuming centers. The beet sugar price fixed is the equivalent of

Montana Indian Lands Are To Be Sold Soon

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 28.—Montana farms, some of them cultivated to a small extent, will be obtainable at prices ranging from \$2 an acre upward, at the scale of the former Crow Foot reservation lands here September 4th. Approximately 40,000 acres

will be offered for sale. The land is in the vicinity of Billings, and a considerable part is believed to be coal lands, and on such the department of interior has reserved to the government the right to mine coal.

BRITISH GAINS 2,000 YARDS

SUBSTANTIAL GAINS REPORTED BY LONDON WAR OFFICE—THE FRENCH STORM TRENCHES WITH GOOD RESULTS

By Associated Press August 28.—In the attack yesterday on the Flanders front the British gained along a distance of 2,000 yards beside the St. Julian road, the London war office announces.

Berlin has issued a statement declaring the gains made at this point were insignificant.

Paris announces that the French have penetrated German trenches at Butte de Souain, and took prisoners near Arrancourt.

There has been considerable artillery activity on the Verdun front.

Irish Convention Head



SIR HORACE PLUNKETT

Between thirty and forty ladies attended the meetings at the Red Cross work rooms last week to sew for the soldiers. It is hoped that there will be many more this week, as there is plenty to occupy all who can come.

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN IS FOUND NEAR CITY

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A SUICIDE

Had Been Dead About Three Weeks, and Was Badly Decomposed—Bullet From Small Revolver Had Broken Neck—Silver Watch and Some Change Found With Body, But Nothing for Identification

The body of an unknown man, who had been dead in the neighborhood of three weeks, was found late yesterday afternoon by Jack Logan, a wood-chopper, in the bushes adjoining the old Fort Klamath Road, just beyond the crest of the hill, about three miles from the city.

On making the discovery Logan immediately notified the sheriff, who went to the spot with the undertaker and other officials, and took charge of the body, which was in a badly decomposed condition.

The man, about 35 years of age, had evidently committed suicide by shooting himself in the back of the neck with the .22-calibre revolver found in his hand. The shot had broken his neck. He was fairly well dressed thruout, but no mark of identity could be discovered on any of his clothing. A silver watch and \$5.45 were found in his pocket. He wore a brown cord worsted suit, good shoes and light brown golf cap. The hair was black, tinged with gray. He was evidently about five feet four inches tall.

E. W. Gowan officiated as coroner in the absence of Dr. A. A. Soule. The remains were interred early today by Undertaker Earl Whitlock.

RUSS FORCES ARE ROUTED
PETROGRAD, Aug. 28.—The Russian infantry left their trenches before the enemy attacked in the Boyany region, and is retiring eastward, the war office announces.

CHINESE SHOW FIGHTING SPIRIT
PEKING, Aug. 28.—Three generals with 50,000 troops have offered themselves for immediate service in Europe against Germany.

Will Reclaim Land With Wind Mills

To reclaim the extensive tract of marsh land which they have recently purchased near Algoma, John Hagelstein and son William have arranged for the purchase of four ten foot wind mills of the variety recently patented by A. Carlson of this city.

The land is sufficiently drained now during a large part of the season, but does not become dry in time for early spring work, when it must be sown to obtain the best results. It is the idea of the new owners to install these

mills so as to get the flood waters off at an earlier date. They then plan to irrigate the tract from the Barclay Springs on the north.

Carlson's mills have proved themselves very valuable in the reclamation of lands, as they can be left for long periods without any attention. Carlson left for Redding this morning to get castings made for the new mills. He reports that he can sell them here as fast as he can manufacture them.