

FARMERS AIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL

Agricultural Branch Anxious to Help

SERVICE OFFERED FREE

Need Tests Which Should Be Made by All Ranchers Can Be Had by Sending in Sample—Dairymen Offered Advantages of Famous Babcock Test, Which Will Save Them Money

That the Agricultural Department of the Klamath County High School is not only instructing the students in the latest approved methods of agriculture, but actively assisting many of the farmers themselves in their work—and is prepared to give practical and valuable aid to all, is a matter which is perhaps not generally known, but is nevertheless true and Mr. Rees who conducts this department is hoping that more of the farmers will take advantage of the present opportunities.

One highly important matter to the farmers is that of seed purity and germination. Both of these may be determined without charge if a sample of the seed, not to exceed an ounce, is sent in. Mr. Rees declares it is illegal to offer for sale, alfalfa seed containing over one dodger seed in 5,000 and that this percentage can only be determined by careful examination under a glass.

The seed offered by dealers in Klamath Falls is being examined at the High School and the farmers are advised not to send away for it. If they do send for it, however, they are advised to bring it in for the above test.

The Babcock milk test is another matter which is of vital importance to all farmers who milk cows and sell cream or butter. By means of this celebrated method, the rancher can learn without cost or inconvenience, just which of his cows are making him profit and those that are holding him back financially with a low grade of milk. Anyone sending in a sample of fresh milk can have the per cent of butter fat determined accurately.

Mr. Rees wishes to remind the public that potatoes shipped from or into California, must pass inspection in order to comply with the state and county regulations.

TORNADO TAKES TERRIBLE TOLL

OVER FIFTY KILLED AND LARGE NUMBER INJURED AS RESULT OF BIG STORM WHICH SWEEPS OVER SOUTH

DALLAS, Texas, April 10.—Eight persons were killed in the big tornado in Vanhook County Tuesday night. A phone message from the postmaster at Winnesboro, said it was believed that fifteen persons in that village were dead, and that many others were fatally injured. Information from Mineol said that thirteen had been killed in that vicinity and it is believed that over fifty have been killed altogether.

LEISURE HOUR CLUB MEETS

The Leisure hour club will be entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Manning of this city. The club met last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hampton.

TROOPS FIRE ON CAIRO MOB

CAIRO, Egypt, April 10.—Troops fired on a mob during a demonstration here killing nine and wounding fifty-six others. Some houses were wantonly fired upon by the mob.

LABOR DIVIDED REGARDING MOONEY

CHICAGO, April 10.—Feats were expressed at a stormy meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday that division in the ranks of the workers will be found when a vote is taken on the proposal to call a strike in a final effort to obtain freedom for Thomas J. Mooney, California labor leader, convicted of murder in the San Francisco preparedness day parade bomb explosion. Socialists within the federation accused union labor leaders of opposing a Mooney strike and the organization's officers countered by charging that Socialism had turned against Mooney.

"It is the Socialists themselves who have turned Tom Mooney down," declared John Fitzpatrick, president of the federation, in reply to the Socialist members charge. "The United Mine Workers of America are a Socialist band and they have ordered their workers not to go on the general strike. So have the national iron molders."

MUSIC RECITAL PLEASURES PEOPLE

PUPILS AT SACRED HEART CONVENT SURPRISE THEIR MANY FRIENDS IN PROGRAM YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The first indication of the approach of the "commencement season" was manifested yesterday afternoon, when the pupils of Sister Angelica, gave a most delightful recital at the convent of the Sacred Heart. Many of the participants in the program were mere beginners, and these made a most remarkable showing of progress, self-possession and confidence in their ability to acquit themselves satisfactorily. The recital was largely attended and those present were amazed at the ability shown and the talent indicated by the young musicians.

Their work was a splendid complement to their popular and most lovable teacher. Following is the program:

- Allegro from Sonata IV Mozart
- Miss Elizabeth Ramsby
- In Our Boat Spindler
- Miss Lucille Heckley
- Four Leaf Clover (Vocal) Coombs
- Miss Ruth Dixon
- Scarf Dance Chainade
- Miss Marie Davenport
- On the Lake Kern
- Miss Elvira Anderson
- Ladle (Vocal) Troubetskii
- Miss Florence Elliott
- Idilio Lack
- Miss Ruth Dixon
- Sleigh Bells Rogers
- Miss Chlorine Ryan
- Evening Song (Vocal) Rubenstein
- Miss Lucille Heckley
- Miss Mabel Murphy
- Whisperings of Autumn Kern
- Miss Clarice Elliott
- Dance Ecossaise Baker
- Miss Mabel Murphy
- Eloge Nollet
- Miss Elizabeth Ramsby
- Hymn to the Virgin Mary Boex
- Class

MORE HOMES TO BE BUILT SOON

MODERN BUNGALOWS FOR KLAMATH FALLS AND VICINITY ARE TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT EARLY DATE

Paul Lambert of the Klamath Dye Works is planning the construction of a new home in the near future on his property at Fourth and Oak Streets. The plans which have now been completed by Architect Herbert A. Pozze call for a semibungalow structure of eight rooms, the approximate cost of which will be \$3,500.

Mr. Ponge has also completed the plans for the new home of County Agriculturist E. H. Thomas on his new property recently purchased from the Altamont ranch. This building will be a six room bungalow and will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000. It is to be modern in every particular. Bids are now being received for this building.

KLAMATH FALLS VICTORY LOAN WORKERS NAMED

Big Meeting April 17th Planned in City

CITY WILL COME THROUGH

Preparations for Paying Bill for Continued Freedom Are Going Ahead Rapidly—Group of Active Workers Named for Klamath Falls. Terms Easier Than Former Loans.

Preparations for the big Victory Loan Drive in Klamath County are rapidly being completed and everything will be in readiness for the start on the morning of April 21st.

A. M. Collier of the First National Bank, who has charge of the precincts of the city of Klamath Falls has his array of workers already lined up and "rarin to go" and the people are not going to be allowed to conclude that the signing of the armistice gives any excuse for attempting to slide out of paying the bill for the victory which our boys secured at so great a sacrifice.

The boys that we sent overseas will come back in many cases with an arm or an eye missing or a ruined lung. Many will not come back at all and the ones that have remained at home and will enjoy the fruits of this sacrifice must get in and balance the debit side of the ledger for Uncle Sam. This will be the final Loan, in the belief of government officials. The local campaign will be conducted on much the same plan as the last two. Quotas will be assigned to individuals and they will be expected to meet them.

The payments are going to be easier than before about double the previous time being allowed for payment.

A visit from Field Manager Strong of this district for April 17th is now scheduled at which time a big meeting of all the committee workers here is planned.

The Precinct captains and committee workers appointed by Mr. Collier for Klamath Falls are as follows:

- Precinct 1—Captain, Geo. Ulrich, Mrs. Pearl Arnold, Miss Maude Baldwin, C. G. Hunt, Chester DeLap, Geo. Walton, Frank Armstrong, Fred Bremer, J. F. Kimball.
- Precinct 2—Captain, W. S. Slough, Chas. Loomis, Bert C. Thomas, R. Ryan, D. M. Smith, C. F. DeLap, E. S. Veach.
- Precinct 3—Captain, J. E. Bratton, Harry Ackley, P. L. Fountain, J. H. Garrett, Agnes Lee, Edna Wells, John McCall.
- Precinct 4—Captain Earl Whitlock, W. C. Townsend, W. D. Cofer, Austin Hayden, Will Lee, W. D. Miller, Oscar Shive, H. E. Stults, W. H. North, Allen Sloan.
- Precinct 5—Captain C. K. Brandenburg, J. H. Driscoll, Percy Evans, W. P. Johnson, J. J. Keller, Mike Lavenik.
- Precinct 6—Captain, W. H. Mason, B. S. Grigsby, Z. C. Kimball, J. W. Lindsay, J. F. McCollum, H. Orem, John Shannon, I. R. Struble, L. K. Phelps, C. E. Mismark.
- Precinct 7—Captain W. C. Van Emom, A. A. Bellman, C. A. Bunting, Wm. Dezell, Jack Farber, J. E. Howe, A. J. Lytle, P. R. Olds, Oscar Peyton, W. E. Seehorn, A. L. Wishard.
- Precinct 8—Captain J. B. Chambers, E. M. Chilcote, H. J. Mattoon, Chas. D. Garcelon.
- Precinct 9—Captain O. R. Meissner, Mrs. Louis A. Will, Frank Moorland, Frank Schmitz, A. V. De Larm, Mrs. Sandham, Mrs. A. R. Meissner, Mrs. M. L. Miller, J. C. Jarvis, Mrs. Frank Bryon.
- Precinct 10—Captain F. C. DeChaine, Mrs. B. R. Yancey, Mrs. Walter Holfer, Mrs. Nannie Cantrall, Mrs. Wm Harlan.

KLAMATH SOLDIER RETURNS

Virgil G. DeLap, who enlisted in the military service at the outbreak of the war with Germany and who has been absent from Klamath Falls for the past two years, returned to this city last night following his release from the service. He has been identified with the U. S. Marines and has been stationed at Mare Island, San Diego and Los Angeles during most of his time. His many friends in this city are glad to welcome him back.

BIG LIVESTOCK MEET AT BEND

BEND, March 19.—Recognized an authority in the livestock world from the northwest and from packing centers of the middle west will be in Bend, April 22 and 23, to address the members of the Oregon Cattle & Horse Raisers' association. It has been announced here.

It is expected that United States Senator John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming, president of the American Livestock association and M. K. Parsons, of Salt Lake City, first vice-president of the same organization, will be present at the meeting and will each deliver an address.

BAD STORM IN OKLAHOMA

DURANT, Okla., April 9.—Six persons are reported killed, many seriously injured and many houses and barns demolished in a big storm last night. The storm passed five miles from here and did not hit any of the towns in this county.

S. P. TO BUILD A ROUND HOUSE

PART OF MATERIAL IS ALREADY ON THE GROUND. WILL PROBABLY BE BUILT NEAR FREIGHT DEPOT

Klamath Falls is to have a new Southern Pacific Round House in the near future. This fact is indicated by the arrival of the first carload of lumber, consisting mostly of window frames and shingles, which has arrived and has been piled at a point nearly opposite the Freight Depot on the Espree property.

The local Southern Pacific representatives are in the dark as to the size of the new structure and as to when the construction will begin, but it has been known in a general way for some time that this improvement was to be made this year.

With Klamath Falls as the second point in shipping importance in the state of Oregon, it is believed that round houses, extensive switch yards, big stock yards and other up to date improvements should be added here.

CIVIL ACTION IS CONCLUDED

PLAINTIFF GETS THIRD OF DAM. AGES ASKED. CASE HEARD AT CITY HALL INVOLVED GRAIN STORAGE CONTRACT

Three hundred and six dollars and seven cents was the amount awarded the plaintiff in the suit of J. P. Saterlee against Martin Brothers for \$1,061 alleged due for storage of grain. It is reported that the defendants in their answer to the complaint admitted a debit of \$235.40.

The action has been heard before Circuit Judge D. V. Kuykendall and a jury this week at the city hall, the case went to the jury at 3:30 and the verdict was announced at 5:00 o'clock.

The defendants contended that the plaintiff had accepted their grain for storage at one price and had endeavored to collect a much larger fee than the contract price. Rutenic and Yaden represented the plaintiff and H. M. Manning the defendants.

NEW BUNGALOW ON HIGH STREET SOON

Plans have now been completed by Thomas Martin for the construction of a new bungalow on his property adjacent to the C. C. Hogue residence on High Street. The new home will be a six room structure and will cost approximately \$3,200. It is to be erected by Robert Wattenburg. Work on the new building will be started at a very early date.

CIVIL STRIFE TAKING TOLL THRU GERMANY

Government Forces Fighting for Control

SPARTACANS ARRESTED

Government Troops Have Wrested Krupp Plant from Strikers—Some Laborers Back—Hard Fighting Reported in Bavaria. With Government Forces Victorious.

BERLIN, April 10.—The government troops are reported to have entered Essen, and to have retaken the big Krupp gun plant, which the strikers had seized. Two hundred and thirty workmen have now resumed their labors as a result of the government intervention.

Diplomatic relations have been established between the Russian and Bavarian soviet governments, it is reported.

COPENHAGEN, April 10.—Dispatches from Issine today state that citizens and officials of Wuenzburg, thirty miles northwest of there, have struck against the Bavarian soviet republic, and that the town is now in the hands of the government troops. Heavy fighting against the Spartacan forces occurred when the government troops stormed the royal palace and captured the railroad. Many of the Spartacan leaders are reported arrested there.

LONDON, April 10.—Violent fighting has taken place between the Hungarian and Czech forces at Ungvar, near Moravian, on the Hungarian border, an Amsterdam dispatch today says.

A hundred and fifty Hungarians were killed during the action. The Czechs also suffered considerable losses.

PEKING, April 10.—Over twenty Korean demonstrations took place in the vicinity of Seoul on March 27th, according to the Korean papers arriving here. The accounts declare that the Japanese soldiers attacked the crowds with guns, swords and bayonets, and many of the Koreans were killed.

PRO-GERMAN IS ESCORTED NORTH

MAN WHO INTERRUPTED UNION SERVICE HERE TO DEFEND GERMANY, MAY GET CHANCE TO SEE HIS NATIVE LAND SOON

John Goetz, the pro-German, who made the "Bolshevik" display at the Christian Church on April 5th, during the address of B. F. Irvine of Portland, and who has been held on a warrant of the Federal authorities, left this morning for Portland, in custody of a special officer who arrived last night to take him back.

Goetz has signified his desire to return to Germany and it is the universal opinion of the people of this community that no time should be lost in getting him there.

VISITORS FROM OLENE

Mrs. A. L. Marshall and Mrs. Frank Corpenning of the Olene district were in the city yesterday afternoon, trading with Klamath Falls merchants and attending to other matters of business.

HERE FROM MERRILL

Dave Adler, a prominent sheepman of Klamath County is in town for a short time from Merrill on matters of business.

AIRPLANE PAPER DELIVERY LATEST

CHICAGO, April 10.—What is said to be the first airplane newspaper delivery-service in America has been started by the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. A hydro-airplane with a supply of Bulletins, the official paper of the Station, makes the 35-mile trip to Chicago each morning. The service was started, the Bulletin says, to "accommodate the 'gobs' who ride in from Chicago each morning and to make their ride a little more pleasant."

CAMPAIGN TO OBTAIN VOLUNTEERS STARTED

TACOMA, April 10.—To assist the government in raising 500,000 volunteers to replace the men in the army row, thirty-five men and two officers from Camp Lewis, will start this week on a recruiting campaign in a motor truck. They will set up model camps, where they stop enroute.

POE VALLEY TO FIGHT SQUIRREL

SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN TO BE MADE IN THAT SECTION. ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING WAS HELD LAST EVENING

At an enthusiastic meeting at Poe Valley last night, a new squirrel poisoning club was launched and a systematic campaign for the extermination of the pest thruout the entire valley, was undertaken.

E. L. Jamison of the Biological Service, who is working here with County Agent E. H. Thomas, was present and gave an interesting talk during which he mixed a sample batch of the poisoned oats for the benefit of the farmers.

John Van Meter, a prominent resident of that section was chosen leader for the district and a committee of four men will be selected to aid him in his work. He will have a supply of the poisoned oats there for the Poe Valley farmers. Agent Thomas, is mixing about a half ton of the grain for use over the County.

FRENCH PRESS SCORES U. S.

AMERICAN DELEGATION HARSHLY CRITICISED FOR ORDERING OF WILSON'S BOAT HOME BEFORE TIME SET

PARIS, April 10.—The French Press has heartily denounced the American Delegation at the Peace Conference charging that the ordering of the Transport George Washington to return before the regular scheduled time, was nothing short of blackmail to intimidate France into withdrawing her home claims.

STOCKMAN RETURNS

George Watt, a well known Klamath stockman returned last night from a trip over an extensive part of central and southern California. He reports that the crops where he visited were in fine shape, that the grass was good and that live stock was looking especially well.

SEATTLE FLYER KILLED IN VIRGINIA THIS MORNING

HAMPTON, Va. April 9.—Lieutenant John E. Neely of Seattle was instantly killed and Sergeant J. S. Richardson was seriously injured at Langley Field when the airplane which Neely was driving fell about 250 feet.

JAP TROOPS SENT TO KOREA

HONOLULU, April 9.—Six battalions of Japanese troops are being sent to Korea to suppress the disturbance which are spreading there, according to a dispatch from Tokio.

WILSON MAKES PROGRESS AT PEACE MEET

General Satisfaction Felt at Capital

NEW PROBLEMS ARISE

Suggestion That Peace Terms Be Presented to Germany Before Going to Plenary Council Brings Opposition. Lane Opposes Anti-Japanese Legislation in California.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—President Wilson is hammering ahead and has made good progress in the Paris peace negotiations, according to advices which have reached the White House today.

It has not been stated just what progress has been made by the news received; it has seemed to cause considerable satisfaction in the official quarters.

SACRAMENTO, April 10.—The introduction of anti-Japanese legislation in California would be extremely unfortunate at this time, declared Secretary Lansing in a Cablegram to the Senate here today.

He said that "in view of the present situation in international affairs here in Paris, it would be particularly unfortunate to have these bills introduced or pressed."

He urged that the earnest plea of President Wilson against such legislation be conveyed to the Senate.

Senator Inman, the author has proposed a bill denying the rights of the Japanese to lease agricultural lands in California. He said that he would demand a vote on the Rules committee's report which denied him the right to introduce such measure and that he would force a vote even if he were the one to vote for the bill.

PARIS, April 10.—The publication of the Statement attributed to British sources that the Peace terms would not be presented to the Plenary session of the peace conference until after it had been communicated to the Germans has caused some comment. The American Mission has declared itself opposed to such a plan.

ELKS BIG SHOW BEGINS TONIGHT

The "Ten Nights in a Barroom," which have aroused more or less interest over the country in times past, may have had their exciting features, but they were nothing to the three nights at the Elks Temple, which commence this evening and end on Saturday. Get out your high-heeled boots, spurs, chaps and guns, and be on hand tonight for the big event.

RADICALS OF TACOMA LEAD

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL VOTES TO RECALL THE CITY OFFICIALS. CONSERVATIVE LABOR ELEMENT DISAPPOINTED

TACOMA, April 10.—With only a third of the members present at the meeting, the Central Labor Council by a vote of thirty-nine to thirteen voted to back the recall of the Tacoma city officials.

The conservatives are disappointed. They had expected to defeat the motion to pledge the Union Labor to the recall. The speakers against the recall were hissed. The petitions for the recall have not been taken out yet, and there is said to be less interest in the movement than appears on the surface.