

MANY BENEFITS DERIVED FROM FARMERS' TOUR

Several Ranches Are In-
spected During Day

BUSINESS MEN ATTEND

Splendid Results Obtained by Sulphuring on Alfalfa Fields Over County Are Revelation to All. Speakers From Oregon Agricultural College Give Much Valuable Information.

That the application of sulphur to the used alfalfa lands of the Klamath Valley sets as a food to the soil and increases the yield of this famous hay very materially; that once the initial investment is made, production of pure bred livestock is just as cheap, if not cheaper, than that of the less desirable classes, and far more profitable in the end; that sunflowers can be raised with little trouble to produce a very desirable silage, and that a pit silo under land conditions is most practicable in Klamath County, and that the grading of hay for stock food makes the hay go farther, with more beneficial results to the stock, were among the many things which a large per cent of the farmers of the Klamath Basin learned at the big series of demonstrations held on different county ranches yesterday, under the auspices of County Agent E. H. Thomas, in co-operation with a group of experts from the Oregon Agricultural College.

The affair yesterday was the first of its kind ever held in this locality, and it was a success from start to finish, including the grand picnic lunch which was served at the Altamont ranch, and the excellent ice cream and cakes, the treat of the Klamath Falls Business Men's Association, many of whose members were present during the entire day.

Close to 300 Attend
Between 250 and 300 were present, and the social features of the occasion as well as the valuable instruction given, will be long remembered by those attending. Delegations from Merrill, Malin, Bonanza, and as far out as Langell Valley, 30 miles distant, were in evidence. The auto, when moving from one point to another, made a procession several miles in length.

The first stop made in the morning was at the Harry Telford ranch, on the Merrill road, where a demonstration of the Ohio hay chopper, put out by the John Deere Mfg. Co., was held here by the Baldwin Hardware Company, was made. This machine, which is made in a convenient size to be operated by a Fordson tractor, chops up hay of all kinds as fast as it can be readily pitched from a wagon, and makes a feed which is very desirable.

Visit McClay's Ranch
At the conclusion of this demonstration the large cavalcade journeyed to the E. E. McClay ranch, about two miles distant, where some very exhaustive tests regarding the treatment of alfalfa by sulphur had been made under the direction of Agent Thomas.

Blakes had been placed in the ground here to show where the beginning of the sulphur treatment had begun, but these were entirely unnecessary, because one glance showed unmistakably the line in the field where the sulphur had been scattered. Not only was the alfalfa a richer green in color and more healthy generally in appearance, but it was far ranker in growth and considerably higher. A strip of the second cutting had been cut and carefully measured, and showed a yield of 4,860 pounds to the acre against 3,300 pounds where the dressing had not been administered. With hay at 20 a ton, this would

Called Out Guardsmen to Maintain Order During Race Riots in Chicago



Governor Frank Lowden
After personally investigating conditions which led to the race rioting in Chicago, Governor Frank Lowden of Illinois ordered the mobilization of the state guardsmen. He declared that even if the police were able to handle the situation, he wanted the state forces to be in a position to help protect life and property.

FORMER ARMY PILOTS WILL GUIDE CURTIS PLANE OVER CITY

A 90 horse-power Curtis training plane, operated by experienced overseas Army pilots, will arrive in Klamath Falls on August 10th, and will carry passengers over the city and surrounding country during the Elks convention.

Assurance was given yesterday of the early arrival of the plane by Frank P. Farrell, secretary of the Medford Airplane Corporation, who was in Klamath Falls arranging details incident to the coming of the plane. He was accompanied by Floyd Hart, who will pilot the plane during its stay in Klamath Falls. A landing site, about a mile and a half out of town, was chosen yesterday and will be graded and leveled in order that it be in perfect shape by the arrival of the plane.

The opportunity afforded Klamath Falls people to ride in clouds in fast planes handled by capable pilots is one that may not be afforded again for some time. Floyd Hart, who was a lieutenant in the air service, spent five months in flying over the lines on the Western front. He has been officially cited for bringing down a Fokker plane, Delbert Jones, who will also pilot the plane during its stay here, had over 700 hours of flying and a year in France during his army career. Every care of the airplane is taken to avoid accidents by Sergeant Wesley Hall, who was formerly in charge of test blocks at Rockwell Field, San Diego, Frank Farrell was a naval aviator during the war.

FORMER RESIDENT COMES BACK "HOME"

After an absence of about twenty-seven years, Dr. F. W. Hogg returns to Klamath Falls. He first came here when there was nothing but a few houses near the bridge and the settlement bore the euphonious name of Linkville that was in 1887. He purchased the property now known as Harriman Lodge, from the original owner, and it is he who erected the log house that for so many years answered as the hotel and boarding house at what used to be the popular resort of the Upper lake. In 1892 he listened to the call of the east and sold the property to his cousin, J. D. Kendall, who later disposed of it to Mr. Harriman. Dr. Hogg has been practicing optometry in Portland for the past fifteen years, but climatic conditions forced him to change his residence and he decided to answer the call of his first love, for there has never been a year since leaving here that he has not wished to return. If he finds conditions favorable he will remain here permanently.

DRIVE TO START ON PROFITEERS

Hoarders Will Be Rounded Up By Department of Justice—President Will Address Congress on Costs of Living.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Department of Justice agents throughout the country will begin a drive on all profiteers and hoarders following the order given out by Attorney General Palmer.

Prosecution will be carried out under the lever of the Food Control Act. President Wilson will address congress Friday to make recommendations for legislation designed to aid in reducing the abnormal living costs. The President's cabinet and sub-committees will also make recommendations.

High price of shoes was declared by the Federal Trade Commission, in their report to congress, to be due to the excessive profits taken by every factor in the shoe production. The commission claimed that packers began pyramiding of shoe prices by the unwarranted increase in the price of hides. Tanners, manufacturers and retailers followed suit.

It was believed that one of the President's recommendations would be "more teeth" to make existing laws effective to cope with the profiteering that is going on over the country. It is rumored that he may also ask for a modified licensing system under which margins of profit could be controlled to bring an immediate reduction of prices.

Representatives of 11 different railroad unions now have joined in the communication to Director General Hines asking for an immediate increase in wages. This is believed to be the first instance on record where all the unions, representing 2,000,000 employees, have acted as a unit. Hines said that the communication seemed to be a formal presentation of the wage demands that have already been made public.

Organized labor after a more thorough inquiry advocate a firing squad for some of those who are responsible for the wave of profiteering that is sweeping over the country. "This was the startling statement that was made today by Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, before the House Interstate Commerce Committee.

RATES WILL BE INVESTIGATED

SALEM, Aug. 6.—Investigation into the increase of rates recently started by the Pacific Telephone Company, will start August 27th, at Portland, according to advices given out by the Oregon Public Service Commission today. The hearing is due to the sharp advances that were made by the telephone company on July 29th, when the so-called Burlington schedule was imposed.

ANOTHER SALE NEAR EIGHTH

C. E. Riley Sells Twenty-Eight Feet Adjoining the Ford Garage to J. A. Crump, a Stock Mad From Lake County.

One of the quickest real estate deals ever consummated in this city was put through yesterday afternoon when in less than twenty minutes C. E. Riley sold to J. A. Crump twenty-eight feet of Main street property adjoining the Ford Garage on the west. The transaction was handled by J. F. Maguire.

Mr. Riley owned 103 feet, being all of the property between the store of the J. F. Maguire Company and the Ford garage. He refused an offer for the remaining 75 feet, stating that it was not for sale, and would not be. One of the considerations entering into the sale of the property to Mr. Crump was that he will improve it next spring with a two story building.

MISSOURI MAN WARNS PEOPLE

Tells of His Visit to Clothing Manufacturers, and What May Be Expected in the Way of High Prices in the Near Future.

C. J. Cason, one of the big merchants of Canton, Missouri, and who is in the city with Mrs. Cason, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Cummings, sounds a note of warning that might well be heeded by the people of this county. Three weeks ago Mr. Cason was in Chicago, where he visited some of the big clothing manufacturers for the purpose of ascertaining why it was that they were constantly chopping down on his orders. He says:

"When I went there I was pretty hot under the collar. I had been doing business with them for years, and everytime I sent in an order I would get word back that I could have ten, or twenty or forty percent of it and that prices had advanced. I began to get suspicious. So I just went there to investigate, and when I left I was mighty glad to get even the ten percent and pay whatever they asked.

Faces Serious Condition.

"The clothing industry is facing a condition never conceived in its history. The principal cause of the rise in prices is the increase in wages, which has been over 300 per cent in the last three years, and the shortage of cloth. Cloth is so hard to obtain that many clothing manufacturers are refusing to accept orders of any kind.

Cloth takes big jump.

"Silk hosiery, white mocha gloves and silk shirts are almost impossible to get and large hat manufacturers will accept no new orders, being doubtful of their ability to fill the orders now on hand. Cloth, I was told—in fact shown the invoices—has advanced during the last six months from \$2.75 a yard to \$6.75 a yard, and from \$29 to \$27.50 has been added to the price of suits for women during the same period.

"The people out here have not felt the effects of the shortage because western merchants always load up heavier than do those in the east, on account of distance from the supply, but the time is coming when your merchants here cannot replace the stock of wholesale for the price they are now retailing it for. The wise man or woman is the one who buys now and not wait for things to be lower, for they are going much higher before you will see any decline."

Merchants Feel Strain.

H. N. Moe of the Woman's Store, Edna Houston of the K. K. K., K. Sugarman, O. M. Hector of the J. F. Maguire Company, C. F. Stenwell of the Central Outfitting company and L. G. Van Bellen, all state that they are beginning to feel the full effects of the shortage now. "For several months our orders have been cut down," stated Mr. Sugarman, and his statement is almost identical with what Mr. Houston of the K. K. K. had to say, "but I paid little attention because we have been carrying a heavy stock, anticipating a shortage after the war. I felt, however, that after things got settled down a little we would soon be back to normal. I see now I was mistaken. Order after order is cut all to pieces and prices are mounting so high that one can't realize it. Much of the stock we are selling today cannot be duplicated at the same price wholesale, and all of us merchants are in the air." Mr. Houston says: "Shortage? Worse than that; you can't get the stuff. Prices are clear out of sight, and if we had not loaded clear to the guards when we bought last fall, winter and spring I don't know what we would do now. It will be years before prices reach the level at which they are today, if they ever get back that far. It is a case of up, up, up. Where it will stop no one knows." Messrs. Stenwell, Moe, Van Bellen, and Hector voice the same sentiments, the chief complaint being that it is almost impossible to get merchandise at any price.

It would seem that, as Mr. Cason says, it is the wise man or woman who buys now, for they are saving dollars that they will have to work to earn later on, if they put off buying while the prices are at their present level.

Famous Impresario Who Passed Away Last Friday



Friends in the theatrical and operatic world were not altogether surprised when they heard that Oscar Hammerstein died last Friday in a private hospital in New York. He had been seriously ill for some time and there was little hope of this unusual man's recovery. Mr. Hammerstein, starting as a cigar maker, founded and made a success of one of the most famous vaudeville houses in the metropolis, and then fought the Metropolitan Opera. He made and lost several fortunes.

LANGELL VALLEY PROJECT PLANS HAVE BEEN APPROVED.

Advices received by county engineer Darley in a letter from Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, are to the effect that the Langell Valley Irrigation project plans were approved and the other matters concerned with getting a project under way will be tended to at once.

The Enterprise Land Irrigation district board met last night and planned to advertise for bids for the construction of the project canals and they bid also for the sale of bonds, in order to carry the work on. Both projects will be extensive undertakings as the Langell Valley system will embrace 2200 acres while water will be furnished to 28,000 acres by the Enterprise Land project.

SYNCOATED JAZZISTS WILL SET FEET MOVING

Syncoated and all the jazz that musical instruments can produce is assured for those who dance in Klamath Falls in the announcement of the coming of Cole McElroy and his Portland jazz band that will open their stay here with an open air dance Saturday evening, August 9th, at the pavilion that will be erected at Eighth and Main Streets.

The jazz band will feature Frank Walsh of New York, the famous jazz singer. Dances will be given every night during the Elks Convention. A five piece orchestra, along with a jazz singer will furnish the music. Dancing will be free from 8 to 9 p. m. McElroy's jazz band is well-known throughout Oregon having played at the Oaks Amusement Park in Portland before large crowds.

RETURN FROM FRANCE

A year from the day Harvey Galberth landed in France he was put on a homeward bound ship, and before the month of July was gone he landed in New York.

Mr. Galberth is a Klamath County boy, who was raised near the Lost River Gap. When the United States entered the war Harvey joined the 40th Engineers, and was with them until his discharge. He returned home on the train last night.

WORK STARTS AGAIN

Full operation is under way today at the Ewauna Box Company, after the factory had been shut down for a day and a half from a broken head on the main planer. Repairs were made last night, and no trouble is expected from now on.

THE OREGON IN COMMISSION

BREMERTON, Aug. 6.—The battleship Oregon may be put back in commission and sent to San Francisco. President Wilson may review the Pacific fleet from its decks.

GREAT TENT CITY WILL RISE OVER 20-ACRE TRACT

Work Started Today to Prepare Grounds

SPACE FOR 1,000 TENTS

Green-Sodded Plot Near Big Basin Lumber Company Will Be Utilized Instead of Modoc Baseball Park—People Urged to Give Tents to Housing Committee to Care for Outside Visitors.

With each turn of the hour hand of the clock preparations are taking added life and vim for the big Elks convention which is but eight days away.

So many Elks are coming to Klamath Falls for the three-day session that decision was reached by the local committee to start work this morning on laying out a 20 acre tract of land across the railroad tract from the Big Basin Lumber Company to be known officially as the "Elks tent city."

1000 Tents will rise.

W. M. Montellus has full charge of the work that will be entailed in the grading of the tract and putting it in the very best shape. The proposed camping ground on the Modoc baseball park has been given up by the Elks and all tents will be pitched on the plot of the great tent city that has room for 800 to 1000 tents.

Every care will be taken to see that sanitary conditions are the best throughout the big plot of ground. Natural hot springs water is bubbling from the green sodded ground that covers the tract. Drinking water will be piped in and taps will be placed all over the "tent city". Streets will be graded throughout the plot and space will be planned for the parking of automobiles.

Ask People for tents.

Of utmost importance at present is the dire need of every available tent in Klamath Falls for use by the housing and accommodation committee at the "tent city." According to Mr. Montellus an entire row of local tents will be installed to care for the many campers who will come to the convention with their bedding but without their own tents. All people in the city who have tents that will not be used should get in touch with either Mr. Montellus or W. O. Smith, who is chairman of the housing and accommodation committee. Fifty or more tents will be needed to take care of those who will come to the convention without them. The only possible place that the committee can get them is thru the kindness of the people over the city.

40 Coming from Lakeview

Elks from Lakeview, number 40 or more, will also have a tent "home" similar to the one planned by the Bend lodge. Space will be allowed the Lakeview visitors directly back of Underwood's Drug Store. Many of them are already in town arranging details for their stay next week. Auto trucks bearing the advance luggage of the Bend lodge are expected here within a few days.

Bend will bring 150 or more Elks, who are out to break the record of attendance, based on percentage of lodge members in attendance in proportion to the enrollment of the lodge.

ULTIMATUM IS SERVED ON HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Messages sent to the peace conference say that the Roumanians have served an ultimatum on the Hungarian government. It is alleged that demands were made far in excess of the armistice terms. The Hungarians were given until 8 o'clock today to comply.

'TOMMIES' TO GET PROFITEERS.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Great Britain is planning on establishing a central authority to deal with profiteers, according to an announcement issued today by Sir Auckland Geddes.