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## SUGAR SUPPLY IS DECREASING

Situation is Grave in Klamath Falls, People May Be Put on a Card Basis for a Period Until Prospects Look Brighter.

"The sugar we have on hand won't last out the week," is the cry of every groceryman in town. Roberts and Whitmore seem to be in the most pressing need for sugar since their supply consists of ten sacks and no more in sight. The Winlock Grocery Company and Garich's Grocery store both have from 30 to 40 sacks in stock. Mr. Garich said this afternoon that if he had sold every person a sack who asked for it today he would be "up against" it for sugar for another day.

The seriousness of the sugar shortage will be more evident in that Mason and Ehrman, wholesale grocery dealers, haven't a sack of sugar in their warehouse. They have no assurance as to when the two cars they have ordered will reach here. Things will be in a precarious condition for 45 days at least before the beet crop will be harvested and refined into commercial sugar. As for cane sugar, it will be impossible to obtain for months, according to local merchants.

There are rumors on every hand as to the cause of the shortage. A report was out today that the administration had blamed it to profiteering on the part of the manufacturers. The refugees claim that over consumption and under-production of raw material have brought on the sugar panic. There is every indication that the summer will be put on a card basis as he was during the war period, and allowed only a few pounds each week. When the groceryman realized their dire straits this week they cut down on the sale of the product. Some stores are limiting their sales of sugar to 1.50 cents and others of them will sell in 2.00 lots.

Whatever the cause of the present lack of sugar one thing is known, and that is that the Pacific coast has used more than its allotment and the government is expected to step in to clear the situation in the opinion of the local distributors.

There is a part of a car load of cane sugar in the yards today belonging to the Modford Grocery Company which will be apportioned out to each grocery store in town next week, and this will relieve the situation to a certain extent. As serious as the situation is here, reports from Mason and Ehrman state that Klamath County is the best stocked county in Oregon today.

## RAIL SITUATION IS CLEARED UP

Strikers Return to Work in Southern California Without Gaining Single Concession—Patrons Rush Ticket Office.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—Practically all striking steam road engineers, yard men and other employees reported back to work today, following the vote that was taken last night to discontinue the strike.

The first passenger train in ten days or more was sent out this morning. Officials of the roads believe that it will be some time before confusion abates.

Police were forced to restore order at the general ticket offices today, when patrons attempted to rush the windows for tickets. All the strikers returned to work today without gaining a single concession but without losing any rights.

## LEAVE FOR TRIP TO SELECT ADDITIONAL GRAZING LANDS

Will G. Barnes, associate forestry director of Oregon, left this morning in company with W. C. Van Zemon, local attorney for the Cattle-men's Association, for a three days' trip that will take them over the lands of the eastern part of Klamath County.

The purpose of the trip is to select grazing lands in the eastern part of the county that can be set aside as part of the national forest reserve.

## NAIL RETURNS HOME AFTER SIX MONTHS OVER-SEAS SERVICE

"Instruction in French universities is equally as good as that given in American universities," said Second Lieutenant Ernest Nail, who returned to Klamath Falls on Thursday evening, after six months' over-seas duty with the Ordnance corps.

Nail was fortunate enough to get the opportunity to spend four months at the University of Bordeaux, along with 300 other American soldiers. Instruction at French universities was opened to American soldiers by the government, following the signing of the armistice. Educational advantages, as well as a comprehensive athletic program, was inaugurated in order to keep the soldiers busy while awaiting passage to America.

Nail was commissioned at Camp Hancock, Georgia, in the fall of 1918, after completing his preliminary training in ordnance work at the University of Oregon. He landed at Brest in October, and was with the British forces for some time at Rouen, the scene of the burning of Joan of Arc. He left France in March, and was discharged at Washington, D. C. He plans on entering the University of Oregon in the fall to complete his collegiate course.

## EIGHT THOUSAND STUDENTS AT BERKELEY INSTITUTION

Eight thousand students are in attendance at the University of California, according to word received by Rev. E. P. Lawrence, pastor of the Presbyterian church, from Clarence Williams, former negro boot-black, whose stand occupies the plot of ground on the old court house lawn. He is now studying journalism at the Berkeley institution.

This is the largest enrollment of any university in America, according to "Sambo," as his many friends know him. Close to 2,500 students make up the Freshman class. "Sambo" is working his way through school by cooking breakfast for a rich family in Berkeley, and waiting on table for a group of senior girls during the noon and evening meals.

## UNUSUAL INTEREST MANIFESTED IN BIG TEACHER'S MEETING

The annual institute of the teachers of Klamath County will be held at the high school beginning September 2nd, and continuing through the two following days, September 3rd and 4th. The first session will begin at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday morning.

This year's institute promises to be of unusual value and interest since state superintendent of schools, J. A. Churchill, will be here. He will discuss the new course of study in its relation to the recently adopted text books.

A law passed at the last State Legislature compels the teaching of physical training. This subject will also receive much attention at the institute under the direction of Professor Hargiss of the department of physical education at the Oregon Agricultural College.

## TULE LAKE MARGIN LANDS ARE OPENED

Proposals will be received at the office of the U. S. Reclamation Service at Klamath Falls, Oregon until 2 o'clock, September 8th, at which time they will be publicly opened for the leasing of lands on the margin of Tule Lake.

Full list of the lands under consideration are shown on plats posted in the office of the U. S. Reclamation Service, and the post offices at Klamath Falls, Malin, Merrill, Midland, Fort Klamath, Gonnaza, Dairy, Lorcilla, and Tule Lake, all of which are in Oregon. They are likewise posted in the Dorris and Straw post offices in California. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive technical defects as the best interests of the service may require.

The Evening Herald will not publish Monday, September 1st, on account of Labor Day being a nation-wide and state holiday. All business houses in Klamath Falls will close in observance of the day.

## PERSHING BALKS AT TESTIFYING OPPOSES REPORT OF COMMITTEE

American General Refuses to Testify Before Congressional Sub-Committee in Paris, Investigating War Department Expenditures.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—General Pershing refused to testify before the subcommittee of three members of the congressional committee on expenditures by the war department, which has been conducting an investigation in France.

Pershing's refusal caused the issuance of a joint statement by Representatives Royal C. Johnson and Oscar E. Bland, expressing regret that there should be a conflict between the military and civil authorities of the government.

In a separate statement Bland declared that the general's action was an example of "indifference and contempt" shown during the entire war by the War Department toward the wishes of the people and their representatives.

Telegram Sent to Baker That Lea, California Democrat, Opposes Report Made by Republicans on the Spruce Conditions.

PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—A report was telegraphed to Secretary of War Baker today that Representative Lea, California Democrat on the spruce investigating committee, took issue with the majority on the report made by the Republicans on Thursday. It further declared that he defended the action of the spruce corporation in connection with the Pleasant Lake railroad and sawmills in northwestern Washington. Lea said likewise that he believed the criticism of John D. Ryan was not justified. The California Democrats called attention to inaccuracies of the majority report and said that his colleagues acted prematurely in passing judgment. He further said he saw no reason to question the good judgment of the men now salvaging the spruce properties.

## FORMER KLAMATHITE DIES, SLEEPING IN HORN BROOK HOTEL

Edward Hobson, who has been a resident of this section for a number of years was found dead in his room in a Hornbrook hotel Wednesday morning. He had gone to Hornbrook from this city the day before and had spent the evening with his sister, apparently being in his usual spirits and health. The next morning he was found dead in his room. He was fully dressed and lying on his bed as if resting, death evidently coming while he slept. The coroner of Siskiyou county, after an inquest, decided that death was due to natural causes, probably heart failure.

The deceased was quite well known among the millmen in this territory. For a number of years he has been employed as watchman by the various manufacturers, the last three of which being in the employ of the Algoma Lumber company. Being a sufferer from creeping paralysis, he was forced about a year ago, to quit work, and since then has lived in this city, occupying a small cabin in the rear of the Gun Store.

He is survived by a wife and two daughters, the former living in Hornbrook, one daughter, Mrs. Hattie Ragsdale, at Pelican City, the other, Mrs. Hillie Williams, at Berkeley. The funeral was held at Hornbrook Thursday, burial being in the local cemetery.

## SEAMAN MONTGOMERY MAKES 15 JOURNEYS FROM U. S. TO FRANCE

T. R. Montgomery, better known to his many friends here as "Ted," arrived in Klamath Falls last night after spending two and a half years in the navy. He was discharged at Bremerton navy yards on Thursday, August 28th. Montgomery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Montgomery of 704 Fifth street.

"Ted" enlisted in Klamath Falls soon after the United States entered the war. He was stationed for some time on the cruiser Huntington, which plied between New York and Brest. All told he made fifteen round trips from the United States to France. He rated as a seaman, and was fortunate enough to secure several shore leaves, which enabled him to see Paris and many other points of interest in France. He expects to remain in Klamath Falls for some time.

## HUNTERS SEEK DEER HAUNTS

The arrow of sportdom points to the hills and nearby country—the haunt of the buck deer.

Deer season opens Monday, September 1st. In that it is likewise Labor Day, sportsmen are taking advantage of the two-day rest period by getting an early start to bring down the first buck of the 1919 season.

Many hunters left the early part of the week for their favorite haunts. Most any home that houses a deer hunter has been busy with the cleaning of a 30-30 rifle that has rested for ten months or more. Sport stores and gentlemen's furnishing shops in town are displaying flaring red caps—the supposed safeguard of the deer hunter.

And when you are on your deer hunt cruise, don't forget that dove season likewise opens. Advice sent to "Barney" Chambers, proprietor of Chambers Gun Store on Main street, by farmers over the county, indicate that there were never before so many doves. Langell Valley is swarming with doves. Sportsmen claim that this is unusual, in that the majority of the doves have usually migrated to warmer climate by this time of the year.

About all "Barney" Chambers has been doing the past few days is writing hunter's license. Old, middle-aged and young hunters, trained and green, are planning on pacing the hills in search of deer.

## WILL LEAVE MONDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Poland will leave on Monday for a two month's visit to Chicago and Atlantic City points.

## BUYS PROPERTY ON MAIN STREET

Twenty-Five-Foot Frontage Adjoining Western Union Telegraph Co. Purchased by H. W. Poole—Liberty Theater Under Construction.

Real estate transaction continues actively over Klamath Falls, the most recent being the consummation yesterday afternoon whereby H. W. Poole, owner of the Liberty Theater, purchased a 25-foot frontage on Main street, adjoining the building occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company. The property was purchased from A. A. Bellman.

Mr. Poole will erect within a short time a two-story brick building on his newly acquired property that he intends to make a credit to Main street, and in keeping with the property values of that section.

Construction of the new Liberty Theater, directly back of his new property, is already under way, and it is expected that the roof will be on before the heavy snows of winter.

But a month ago today Mr. Poole consummated a deal through P. M. Reidy and Kerns Brothers for possession of property totalling a 103-foot frontage on Klamath avenue.

Plans for the new Liberty Theater indicate that it will be modern in every sense and will take care of the growing demand of Klamath Falls people for high class amusements. The theater will seat 1,500 people, and will have a 40-foot stage, which will accommodate the big road shows that are expected to play here when direct rail connection is opened up.

## PLANS IN READINESS FOR CELEBRATION

Labor will come into its own on Monday with one of the biggest celebrations that has ever been staged in Klamath Falls on the national holiday.

All is in readiness for the carrying out of the day's program that the local committee has spared no effort to make the best possible. From the start of the parade in the morning to the early hours of Tuesday morning there will be something doing all the while.

Much interest is being evidenced over the races that are scheduled for the afternoon as well as the drawing for prizes at the dance in the evening at the open-air pavilion at Eighth and Main Street. Valuable cash and merchandise prizes, donated by the merchants of the town, will be awarded.

## SENATOR OWEN SAYS LODGE IS PARTISAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—Democratic Senator Owen of Oklahoma, in replying to Senator Lodge's arguments against the unreserved ratification of the peace treaty, said that Lodge was blinded by partisanship and distrust of popular institutions.

He further declared that Lodge believes in the rule of the few over the many.

## BUYS HOME

Harry Richardson, proprietor of the Bonbonnier, today closed a real estate deal in which he became the owner of the home in which he has been living for several years. The property was formerly owned by J. Fred Goeller, and is situated on South Riverside street.

## 40,000 GERMANS HIT FOR RUSSIA

PARIS, Aug. 30.—A modernly equipped German army of 40,000 men assembled at Litzuania, and are preparing to march into Russia on the pretense of trying to aid Admiral Kolchak, according to advices received here.

Germans talk freely of coming to an understanding between Germany, Russia and Japan.

## Official Labor Day Program—Monday

Sports Will be Held on Main Street, between Seventh and Eighth Streets, Starting Promptly at 2:30 p. m. Under the Direction of C. E. Solomon

### MORNING PROGRAM

Parade starts promptly at 10 a. m. from Moose Hall, Klamath Avenue, between Fifth and Sixth Streets. Line-up as follows:  
Captain Applegate Captain Lee  
Mayor Struble and Speakers  
Klamath Falls Brass Band  
Carpenter's Union No. 190  
Carpenter's Union Float  
Millmen and Boxmakers Local Union No. 1784  
Boxmakers' Float  
Barbers' Union  
Barbers' Union Float  
Miscellaneous Unions  
Business and Commercial Firms and Floats  
Exercises at grounds, Seventh and Main Streets, will open with the National Anthem, "Star Spangled Banner," by Mrs. A. J. Bustamante, accompanied by Band.  
Address of Welcome—Hon. J. R. Struble, Mayor  
Invocation—Rev. E. P. Lawrence, Trimbie, Hugh Marshall  
Addresses in English and Italian—Stephen Berralls, Weed, California  
B. W. Sleeman, Portland, Oregon.

### EVENTS

- 1—Twenty-five Yard Race for Boys Under 12 Years.  
First Prize—One dollar cash.  
Second Prize—Box Candy.
- 2—Twenty-five Yard Dash for Girls Under 12 Years.  
First Prize—Fancy Box Candy.  
Second Prize—Box Candy.
- 3—Seventy-five Yard Race for Boys, 16 Years and Under.  
First Prize—Flashlight (McDaniel's Electric Co.).  
Second Prize—Box Candy.
- 4—Sixty Yard Race for Girls, 16 Years and Under.  
First Prize—Special Box Candy.  
Second Prize—Box Candy.
- 5—Mixed Shoe Race—Ten Yards, for Boys.  
First Prize—Flashlight (Link River Electric Co.).  
Second Prize—Large Package Long Branch Wafers.  
Third Prize—Box Candy.
- 6—One Hundred Yard Dash, Confined to Union Men Only.  
First Prize—Silk Shirt (Drew Cleaning Co.).  
Second Prize—Box Union Made Cigars (McDonald's Pool Room).  
Third Prize—Merschbaum Cigarholder.
- 7—Seventy-five Yard Dash, for Working Women only.  
First Prize—Silk Waist (Hector's Dry Goods Store).  
Second Prize—Five Pounds Coffee (Sunset Grocery).  
Third Prize—Box Candy.
- 8—One Hundred Yard Dash, Men's Race, Free for All.  
First Prize—Made to Order Trousers (Hodge, Tailor).  
Second Prize—Box Cigars (McDonald's Pool Room).
- 9—Sixty Yard Race for Married Women.  
First Prize—One Ham (Palace Market).  
Second Prize—Five Pounds Coffee.
- 10—Fat Man's Race, 200 Pounds and Over.  
First Prize—Box Cigars (Lawrence's Cigar Store).  
Second Prize—Fountain Pen (Whitman Drug Co.).
- 11—Stout Ladies' Race, Fifty Yards, 175 pounds or Over.  
First Prize—Sack of Flour (Roberts & Whitmore).  
Second Prize—Box Candy.
- 12—Twenty five Egg-and-Spoon Race for Ladies.  
First Prize—One Gallon Rogue River Apple Butter (Mrs. L. A. Humphreys).  
Second Prize—Box Candy.
- 13—One Hundred Yard Slow Bicycle Race.  
First Prize—Meal Ticket (Jewel Cafe).  
Second Prize—\$2.50 Merchandise Order (Browne Bros.).
- 14—Pie-Eating Contest.  
First Prize—One Package Long Branch Wafers (Mrs. Humphreys).  
Second Prize—One Box Candy.
- 15—Cracker-Eating Contest, for Children.  
First Prize—Three Packages Wheatnuts (Mrs. Humphreys).  
Second Prize—Box Candy.
- 16—Nail-Driving Contest, Wives and Daughters of Union Men Only.  
First Prize—\$5.00 Merchandise Order (Hirvi Bakery).  
Second Prize—Sack Flour (Martin Bros.).
- 17—Sewing Contest, Wives and Daughters Union Men Only.  
First Prize—\$5.00 Merchandise Order (Hirvi Bakery).  
Second Prize—Sack Flour (Martin Bros.).

### GRAND MAIN EVENT—TUG OF WAR CONTEST

Teams Representing  
CARPENTERS' LOCAL No. 190 versus BOXMAKERS' LOCAL No. 1784  
First Prize—\$24.00 Cash. Second Prize—\$12.00 Cash  
The above cash prizes were donated by the following establishments:  
First State and Savings Bank .....\$5.00 \$10.00  
Klamath State Bank ..... 10.00  
First National Bank ..... 10.00  
K. Sugarman ..... 10.00  
Martin's 5c & 10c Store ..... 1.00

### EVENING PROGRAM

The Evening Program will consist of a Mammoth Open-Air Dance at the Pavilion, Main Street, between Seventh and Eighth Streets, under the direction of Mr. O. E. Hurst. Dancing at 8 p. m.