

GAS SHORTAGE IS TEMPORARY

Sacramento Representative of Standard Oil Company Says That Increase in Consumption Is Outdistancing Production

The enormous increase in consumption over production is the real cause of the temporary shortage in the gasoline supply, according to C. F. Goddard, assistant sales manager of the Sacramento branch of the Standard Oil Company, who arrived in Klamath Falls last night to look into company business here.

"This shortage is temporary," said Mr. Goddard in discussing the situation. "Consumption has increased at a tremendous rate ever since the signing of the armistice. People have gone the other extreme since their war-stinting and saving days. Everybody is spending and motorists are among the heaviest. The fellow who used to figure out how far he could travel in his car using his pocket book as his gauge, now fills his gas tank and drives 200 or 300 miles into the country on a fishing trip. Production can't keep pace with the big jump in consumption."

Mr. Goddard brought good news for Klamath Falls users of gasoline in the information that a gasoline tank car arrived early this morning and will be distributed as soon as possible by the Standard Oil Company. "The delay in the arrival of the car was due to the fact that it was sent out from the filling depot in bad condition," declared Mr. Goddard. "Cars should come regularly to Klamath Falls from now on—dealers and users should have no trouble in supplying their needs."

TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—Ben F. Allen, newspaper man, with the presidential party, and James R. Patterson, of Portland, were killed and two other newspaper men were injured while the party was returning to Portland from Gresham this afternoon. Two automobiles collided head on. Robert Small, of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and Stanley Reynolds, of the Baltimore Sun, were not injured.

HUNTER KILLED FOR DEER IN DENSE WOOD

MARSHFIELD, Sept. 15.—A. Miller, of Eugene was shot and killed when he was mistaken for a deer by Walter Devoe, a Fire Warden. The shooting occurred far back in the woods of Douglas county.

NEW AGENT ARRIVES

The new special agent of the Klamath Falls branch of the Standard Oil Company arrived last night in the personage of T. G. Mortell, who was formerly connected with the corporation at Chico, California. Mr. Mortell will take the place of Robert Winkler, former special agent at Klamath Falls, who has been promoted to the office of special agent at Santa Maria, California. Mr. Mortell's wife, daughter and son accompanied him to Klamath Falls.

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RAY HUNSAKER UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mrs. Ray Hunsaker was taken to the Blackburn Hospital Saturday, where she was operated upon for appendicitis, by Dr. E. D. Johnson. Latest reports today state that she is getting along nicely.

GOVT. WILL PAY HUGE SUM TODAY

\$6,000,000 Will Be Paid Today in Semi-Annual Interest to Holders of Third Liberty Loan Bonds—One Investment That Pays

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The United States government will pay out more than \$6,000,000 today in semi-annual interest to holders of Third Liberty Loan Bonds in the Twelfth federal reserve district. Today's interest payment, added to the two previous interest installments paid on Third Loan Bonds by the government, gives a total of nearly \$18,000,000 earned since May, 1918, by the \$287,975,000 invested by 1,425,884 purchasers of bonds of the third loan in this federal reserve district.

"Be sure and clip your coupons and cash them," is the advice broadcasted to holders of the third loan bonds by Robert E. Smith, director of the War Loan Organization of the Twelfth Federal district. "Coupons uncashed, are idle money. It is no trouble to cash your coupons. Just clip the September 15th coupon off and present it at any bank and get your money. It is no more trouble than getting change for a bill."

If all bondholders in America cash their coupons today there will be in circulation tomorrow nearly \$85,000,000 more money than was in circulation yesterday. That is approximately the total amount of interest to be paid out on the third loan as a whole.

"Here is a chance for the people to hit high prices a hard blow," said Director Smith. "Every man, woman and child who owns a third loan bond should cash the coupon and immediately buy Thrift or War Savings Stamps or Treasury Savings Certificates which bear more interest than the bonds. Investment of the third loan bond interest at the bank window immediately upon cashing the coupons will keep that \$85,000,000 out of circulation and thus help keep prices down."

"I cannot urge too strongly the wisdom of letting the government keep this interest money and, not only that, but continued buying of War Savings Stamps out of every pay envelope. If everyone in the United States would set aside something each week for War Savings Stamps earning them 4 per cent interest compounded every three months, it would be a very short time until there would be a noticeable drop in prices."

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL LEAVE TO CONTINUE EDUCATION.

Six young ladies of Klamath Falls are leaving this week for Walla Walla College and Sutherland Academy, where they will prepare for missionary work.

Fay and Ruby Demorest, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Demorest of 227 Jefferson Street, will leave Wednesday for Walla Walla college where they study throughout the year. Dr. Demorest will accompany them as far as Bend, while Mrs. Demorest will continue to Walla Walla with her daughters. Frances and Victor Schleef as well as Orelia and Hene Tetzy will leave this week for Sutherland College, where they intend to pursue a course of study along missionary lines.

A farewell service for the young people was held on Saturday, September 13th, at the Presbyterian church.

3 MORE SPEEDERS FINED.

This morning \$30 was added to the \$302 fund that the city has already taken from speeders inside the city limits the past two weeks. And by the time the remainder of the violators on the docket today have answered the charge against them for speeding the city will be still richer.

Those who were fined by Police Judge A. L. Leavitt this morning were Tom Millett, \$10; John Flodin, \$10, and H. M. Strain \$10.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is the last week of the Honor Roll. For months The Herald has been at work gathering pictures and data for the publication of a book that would stand as a monument to those who played a leading part in helping to win the war. We are proud of the work and we know that the people of the county will be proud of it, too. We have not asked anyone to contribute a penny towards its compilation and publication, and we do not ask it now. Those whose pictures and records will appear in this book did not contribute one cent towards the creation of this history. We did not want them to do so and would not and will not accept anything from anyone, now nor in the future. The Herald did not go into the publication of The Honor Roll of Klamath County to make money, and it is not going to profit one cent from it.

When we decided to publish this book we estimated the selling price would be \$6.50, believing that this sum would about cover the cost. Indications are, however, that the number to be sold will exceed the original estimate, and if this is correct, then there will be a profit arising out of the transaction. This profit, if any, we are going to turn over to the Military Cadet Company of the Klamath County High School. Our decision to do so is prompted by the following letter, which we have received from E. C. Beauchamp, Commandant of the Cadets:

"To The Evening Herald, Klamath Falls, Oregon:

"Understanding that The Herald is soon to publish the Klamath County Honor Roll, we, the Military Cadet Company of the Klamath County High School, respectfully ask that we may have a part in the sales campaign of the Honor Roll. If allowed this privilege the commissions on sales would help us in paying the expenses of a military vacation camp next spring, and also help us in the purchase of new uniforms. We can assure you that the entire Cadet Company will leave no stone unturned to cover the field thoroughly, and to see that every resident of the county shall be solicited to purchase a copy of the Honor Roll.

"E. G. BEAUCHAMP, Commandant.

"For the Klamath County High School Cadets."

We are going to turn the sales part of the Honor Roll over to the boys. They are going to call upon you and give you an opportunity to subscribe for one of the Honor Rolls. We want you to buy one—not on our account, but on account of the boys and on your own account, for you are going to be glad you purchased one and sorry if you do not. This will be the last week during which you can get one. It will be strictly a subscription proposition. There will be no extra copies printed and no second edition. When this edition is printed the plates will be destroyed. Unless you place your order this week you will never be able to do so again, for when the subscription list is closed it will be closed forever. It will be a privilege to own one of these books. The Herald has no hesitation in stating that a similar one could not be produced for many times the cost. The resident of Klamath County who will not own one will regret it. It will be a work that will increase in value as time passes, and one that will be handed down from one generation to another as an honored heirloom, one that can never be duplicated and one that will never become common property. Unless you are a subscriber you will never get a copy, and your subscription must be handed in this week.

Aside from its value as an exclusive publication, you owe something to the High School Cadets. These boys are working hard to accomplish a certain object—the purchase of uniforms and to defray the expenses of a military camp next year. They are willing to work for this. They are not going out on a panhandling mission. They are not asking for donations. They have adopted an open and above-board, manly course—they are going to work for it. They are going to sell a book that will be a credit to them, as it will be a credit to The Herald. We admire the manliness of the boys and we are going to work just as hard for their success as we worked for the success of The Honor Roll—realizing that in doing so we are promoting two worthy objects.

We know the people of the county will look upon this in the same spirit we do and will join in helping the boys go over the top. They have set the goal at the modest number of 2,000 books. They should sell twice that number, but in this again they show that they have the right spirit. They fix a mark that they are quite certain can be hit. Surprise the boys and double the amount, for the greater the number sold the greater will be their gain. Let us make it big enough so that they will have enough for both the uniforms and the camp. If this is done, then The Herald will be doubly glad that it undertook the work of publishing The Honor Roll of Klamath County.

MARKET LIVELY, SAYS MERCHANT

Proprietor of Woman's Store Returns From Visit to San Francisco—Declares That Buyers Are in a Frenzy of Buying at This Time

H. N. Moe, of The Woman's Store, has just returned from San Francisco, where he has been for the purpose of purchasing many articles of fall and winter merchandise for his store. He comes back with the same tale of shortage and high prices that you hear everywhere. It is the inexorable rule of supply and demand in full force and effect.

"Did you ever witness a scene in the stock market, when the pit was in a frenzy, when prices were skyrocketing and fortunes were being made and lost every second?" asked Mr. Moe. "That to my mind, comes nearer picturing the conditions existing today in the markets of the nation. Buyers are in a frenzy of buying. They don't seem to hesitate at any price. It seems to be only a question of getting their supply. This same feeling seems to be carried to the general public. Women who before the war hesitated to pay \$25 and \$30 for a suit now pay \$60 and \$80 just as nonchalantly as if it were an every day transaction. Everyone seems to have money. Everyone seems to be spending it, and where this will end is causing the conservative business man and thinker much apprehension. Some fear a repetition of the seven fat and the seven lean years.

"One of the chief causes for the high prices being charged for all classes of women's apparel is the condition of the labor market. Production has fallen off one-third due to the strikes among the garment workers of the east. These seem to come in a constant string of succession. It is first one branch and then another, with the result that the supply falls so far short of the demand that everyone from manufacturer down to the woman who wears the article is at wits-end to get what is needed.

"I happened to be among the lucky ones. I was fortunate enough to be among the first on the ground and I lost no time in placing my orders with the result that there will be no serious shortage of selections to choose from. Of course, as with all merchants, I have not the supply I would like to have—no dealer has, but considering conditions I consider myself very lucky."

W. C. T. U. LADIES TO GATHER AT EMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. and of the various churches in the city will meet at the Emmanuel Baptist church this afternoon. Plans for the rally and tag day on September 27th, for the purpose of raising funds for the Louise Home and the Albertina Kerr nursery in Portland, will be discussed.

Mrs. Alice Jillson, who spoke in several of the churches yesterday, gave information in regard to the campaign. The present Kerr nursery is over-crowded with babies from all over the state and a new fire proof building is needed badly.

AN INVITATION TO THE CHURCH PEOPLE OF CITY.

Harry Poole, owner of the Liberty Theatre, extends an invitation to the church-going people of the city to come and see the great picture, "The Turn of the Road," which will be shown at the Liberty for the last time tonight. It is one of the greatest uplift pictures ever seen in this city, and carries a special message to ministers and members of their congregation.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION.

Dr. Fred Westerfeld left yesterday morning for Portland where he will represent Klamath Falls post no. 8 at the state convention of the American Legion, which will be held on September 17-18. He expects to be absent from his office for a ten day period.

ENGINEER NUNN INSPECTS ROADS

With Members of the County Court He Is Seeking a Solution of the Problems That Are Confronting the People

The next few days will decide much that will have a bearing upon the road program of Klamath county. Engineer Nunn of the State Highway Commission is in the city for the purpose of going into the road situation of the county. This afternoon he will accompany the members of the county court to Merrill and Malin. This morning they made a trip over the road to the north of the city. Presumably they will also examine into the Bonanza-Dairy controversy. And then the situation will be analyzed and an announcement made as to what may be expected this year. It is to be hoped that it will be something concrete—something that will lift the county out of the mud and free it from at least some of the intolerable conditions that prevailed here last winter.

MALIN STATE BANK ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Officers and directors of the newly organized Malin State Bank at Malin were elected at the first meeting of the stockholders which was held on September 12th.

The officers chosen at the meeting were J. W. Siemens, president; A. Kalina, vice-president, and Louis Boldischar, cashier. Stockholders elected as directors to serve until the next annual meeting were J. W. Siemens, A. Kalina, John Siemens, Jr., Ed Bloomingcamp, Louis Boldischar.

Announcement of the opening of the new bank will be made at a later date. The building is now in the course of construction.

VISIT LAVA BEDS.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Miss Mary Healey, of San Francisco, and Mrs. A. F. Graham and daughter, Ina, of this city, took advantage of the wonderful weather Sunday and motored to the Lava Beds under the guidance of Mr. Howard, a man who has made a special study of the caves and other lava formation in that section.

The city people were quite surprised at the unusual and beautiful scenery offered by the rugged lava beds. Dr. Robinson and his party will leave today for Crater Lake, where they will spend several days before returning to San Francisco.

ALIEN PRISONERS ESCAPE.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 15.—Between seven and 17 alien prisoners escaped from the war prison barracks at Fort Douglas thru a tunnel underneath the wire enclosure.

Authorities at the Fort believe that none of the important prisoners escaped. There are over 207 prisoners in the prison and most of them are I. W. W.'s.

MARRIED ON SATURDAY.

Last Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Parsonage, 1117 East Street, the marriage of Mr. Cecil G. Deal of Langell Valley and Miss Adah Ferger of Bonanza took place. Rev. Hamrick of the Methodist Church officiated. The young people are very popular in their home communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal leave today by auto for San Francisco and California points on a wedding trip.

NEWSWRITERS IN NEW HAVEN STRIKE FOR MORE WAGES.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 15.—Three afternoon newspapers prepared their issues today under severe handicaps owing to the strike of the newswriters. The strike resulted after the publishers refused to raise the wages of the street and desk men.