

AGRICULTURAL WORK PUT UPON STANDARD BASIS

Fourteen Districts Organized in Farm Bureau

COMMITTEES NAMED

Series of Meetings Will Be Held in Farm Centers Throughout County—Farm Bureau to Co-operate in Conjunction With Agricultural College Extension Work—Will Be of Great Benefit

A meeting was held in the city hall yesterday by representative farmers from practically every district in the county, for the purpose of planning the organization of a County Farm Bureau, which is the standard official organization recognized by the U. S. department of agriculture and the agricultural colleges, for the purpose of directing agricultural extension work in the county.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 and T. N. Case was chosen chairman of the meeting. After an explanation of the method of organization by W. L. Kadderly, assistant state leader of county agents of Oregon, the county was divided into 14 districts, following in a general way a grouping of school districts. A roll call by districts then showed that the 30 farmers present represented 10 out of the 14 districts.

The district outlines and the committee leaders chosen for the campaign are as follows:

- No. 1—Lorella, Langell Valley and Barnes valley; Archie Howard and Will Campbell.
No. 2—Bonanza, Hildebrand and Dairy; Francis J. Bowne.
No. 3—Algoma, Summer School and Klamath Falls; Will Ezell and Elmer Applegate.
No. 4—Pine Grove and Oleno; U. E. Reeder and A. R. Campbell.
No. 5—Mt. Laki, Suring Lake, Fairview and Henley; T. N. Case and Warren Patterson.
No. 6—Round Lake, Plevna, Keno and Warden; R. W. Nelson and R. V. Ess.
No. 7—Merrill, White Lake, Lone Pine and Gale; Clyde Bradley and W. E. Corum.
No. 8—Malin and Shasta View; O. E. Hunt and W. E. Crandall.
No. 9—Midland and Miller Hill; Wm. Tingley.
No. 10—Poe Valley; John Van Meter and L. A. Marshall.
No. 11—Bly, and Sprague River; Jim Bell and Charles Warren.
No. 12—Ft. Klamath; James Polton and Lindsey Sisemore.
No. 13—Klamath Agency; Superintendent Walter G. West.
No. 14—Swan, Upper and Lower; Frank Gabriels.

It was planned to hold at an early date a series of meetings reaching each of the 14 districts outlined. The dates of these meetings will be announced shortly.

A nominating committee was appointed for the purpose of naming an organization committee, to have charge of the county-wide campaign, a finance committee to present the budget to the county court, and a temporary treasurer. Upon recommendation of this committee the following members were chosen: Organization Committee—T. N. Case, F. J. Bowne, D. E. Young, F. T. Nelson and O. E. Hunt. Finance Committee—Will Ezell, Clyde Bradley and R. V. Ess. Temporary Treasurer—Will Humphrey.

After a thorough discussion of the plans for the campaign, the meeting adjourned with a general feeling that a very definite step had been taken towards putting agricultural extension work on a permanent and profitable basis in Klamath county.

Committee's Statement Having been chosen as the committee in charge of the organizing

of the Klamath County Farm Bureau, we wish to present some facts regarding this movement. The County Farm Bureau is an organization for the purpose of promoting the rural interests by assisting in carrying out community enterprises and programs of work as determined by the people of these communities.

It is recognized as the official organization, planning and directing all forms of agricultural extension work carried on in the county, by the U. S. department of agriculture and the agricultural colleges. The farm bureau can materially assist in ridding the county of such pests as squirrels, grass hoppers and rabbits by promoting a county-wide campaign against them.

It can also help bring about improved yields of crops by systematically organized field demonstrations of better varieties, or better methods of field management. As meetings are held in your district, we hope that you will plan to be present in order to fully understand the meaning of this movement and join in making the Klamath County Farm Bureau the best in the state.

T. N. CASE, F. J. BOWNE, D. E. YOUNG, F. T. NELSON, O. E. HUNT, Organization Committee.

AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH; ANOTHER IS HURT

MEDFORD, Oct. 7.—A forest fire patrol plane fell near Gold Ray today and one man was killed and the other seriously injured. Doctors were rushed to the scene from here. The plane is believed to have been en route from Eugene here. Over Gold Ray the engine stopped, according to observers, and the machine went into a tail spin.

GOOD FRUIT YIELD

A. E. Bensinger who has quite a fruit orchard at his place, was in town on Saturday. He states that the people are only just beginning to find out what splendid fruit can be raised in Klamath county if care is exercised not to plant the tender varieties.

TUMULTY ISSUES LIST OF PRESENTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Acting on the express desire, he said, of the President and Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Tumulty has issued a list of gifts received by the President during his European visit.

The list includes besides war souvenirs, small gifts of pictures, bronze figures, books and mosaic art works from individuals; honorary degrees from universities, resolutions of respect from different organizations, linen table cloths, napery and old lace.

FEED YARDS ARE BANNED IN CITY

Council Decrees That All Enclosures for Livestock Must Be Moved Beyond City Limits Within Ten Days After Notice Is Served

Drastic recourse to its police power was taken by the city council last night, when all corrals and livestock enclosures were ordered to move beyond the city limits ten days after notice of the council's decision is received.

The action followed complaint of M. Heidenbrook against the corral connected with the Blue Front livery stable at Klamath avenue and Ninth street, which he said was utterly filthy and a menace to health and safety of the entire neighborhood. He said that as high as 75 head of horses were in the corral at a time. As a result, he said, the neighborhood swarmed with flies. Old feed racks full of hay and litter made the place a dangerous fire menace, he declared.

The minutes showed that the council condemned the premises as a menace two months ago, but there was no outward evidences of

a change for the better because of that action, Heidenbrook said.

Finding no ordinance to cover the situation, the council had resort to the general police power for safeguarding health and safety. The order applies to all enclosures, including the city pound. If it is enforced they all must be outside the city limits ten days after notice is served.

The O. K. yard on Sixth street, the Modoc on Walnut and a yard in the east end of town were mentioned specifically as coming under the order.

Heidenbrook said that he did not think the council's order that the Blue Front stable connect with the sewer had been obeyed. This will be looked into.

Livery stables will not be affected by the cleanup program, further than being required to maintain cleanliness about the premises.

DENY ABUSE OF POLICE POWER

Patrolmen Durham and Webber Claim That Tomasco Ambrogetti Used Profane and Abusive Language, Causing Arrest Yesterday

After being confined in the city jail for a few hours yesterday morning, Tomasco Ambrogetti, stone mason, arrested by Patrolmen Durham and Webber, was released by Police Judge Leavitt. Ambrogetti insists that the arrest was uncalled for. He says that he was passing along the street going to work and had his lunch under his coat, when the officers accosted him brusquely and demanded to see what he had, when he replied that it was none of their business they became insistent. He thereupon showed them the innocent package, he said, and they allowed him to go but after half a block caught up with him and took him to jail.

The patrolmen's side of the story puts the matter in a different light. Both Durham and Webber, when interviewed, said that they stopped Ambrogetti on Main street near the Gun Store.

"I asked the man pleasantly if I might see what he had under his coat," said Durham. "He was an utter stranger to us both and I suspected from the shape of the package that it might be liquor. We are trying to put a stop to the bootlegging evil, and I sincerely believed, both then and now, that we were discharging our sworn duty in making an investigation."

"Ambrogetti told me that it was none of my d—n business what he had, and proceeded to curse and use violent language. He finally showed us that the parcel was his noon lunch and we allowed him to go, overlooking the language and conduct."

"However, he continued to use profane and boisterous language, looking back and cursing. It was for this disorderly conduct in violation to the city ordinance that we overtook him and arrested him."

"SUES TO RECOVER CASH J. W. Banta has begun suit in the circuit court against H. O. Tompkins to recover \$1,316, alleged to be advanced to pay labor liens and other indebtedness on defendant's saw mill at Pine Flat.

Plaintiff asserts that defendant represented that he had contracts for sawing lumber which would be undertaken at once and provide money to repay the loan, but that defendant has not undertaken to perform his sawing contracts and has refused to return plaintiff's money. Manning and Gannong are attorneys for the plaintiff.

UNEXPECTED SQUALL HALTS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.—Following the election of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane as chairman of the national industrial conference here today, a sudden adjournment was taken as the result of a disagreement over rules governing the proceedings of the convention.

PREVENTION OF FIRE LOSS IS URGED BY CHIEF

Sound and Comprehensive Plan Outlined to Council

STARTLING FIGURES

With Little Past Record to Form Estimate for Figures, Chief Miller Estimates Annual Loss Per Capita in Klamath Falls May Reach \$50—Portland Reduces Per Capita Loss to 82 Cents

Plans for improvement of the local fire department and the inauguration of an annual fire prevention day were laid before the city council last night by Fire Chief F. C. Miller. Chief Miller returned recently from the convention of the northwest fire chiefs at Portland and was in possession of much valuable data.

The chief asked the council for increase of the fire department by two paid members and outlined a plan for adding ten "call" men.

At present the department has only two paid members and his duties now confine him so closely to the station, said the chief, that he cannot give proper time to inspection and fire prevention work down town.

An Adequate Force Four men would be able to handle an ordinary fire with the help of volunteers, the chief declared. In case the fire was of large proportions, a second call would be sent in as a signal for the "call" men to turn out. The call men are paid only for the time they actually give to fire fighting or fire drill.

Chief Miller also asked the passage of an ordinance creating the post of fire marshal and clothing him with police powers. He asked for proper office stationery so that a permanent record of inspections might be kept and action taken toward remedying hazardous conditions by property owners noted from month to month.

A comprehensive plan for staging a fire prevention parade of marching school children and a section of educational floats was outlined. October 25 was named as a tentative date for the demonstration, which will be a cleanup day also.

Pin Money for Kiddies Arrangements can be made, said Chief Miller, to enlist all the children in the cleanup campaign as collectors of rags, newspapers and other inflammable material having a commercial value. Junk dealers will take the stuff at market rates and the children will make pocket money as well as perform a valuable public service. Ugly metal junk can also be gathered at the same time, adding to the profit of the young collectors. While the metal stuff does not constitute a fire hazard, it adds greatly to the appearance of the city to be rid of it.

Portland in three years of fire prevention work has reduced the annual per capita fire loss from \$3.75 in 1916 to 82 cents in 1919, said the chief. Answering a direct question he said that the per capita fire loss in Klamath Falls yearly was close to \$50, he believed, taking one year with another. So far this year, estimating the population at 6,000, the fire loss has been \$20 a person, the total property destruction being \$120,000. Last year the total loss was \$212,000.

Bond Issue Necessary The council took the chief's plans under consideration and the fire committee will have a report ready next Monday.

As regards the extra firemen, it will be necessary to provide for them by a special bond issue and the question will probably be placed on the ballot at the November bond election.

It will require a comparatively small sum to launch the fire prevention parade. A sign painting bill for banners, printing of educational literature and a few incidentals will be covered, the chief estimates, by an appropriation of from \$300 to \$500, not exceeding the latter amount.

SCHOOL CHILDREN NEED SIDEWALK

Representing parents and school authorities of the Mills Addition, he said, John Hoague appeared before the city council last night and asked that the Klamath Development company be compelled to lay sidewalks in front of its property on east Main street.

"Because of the condition of the street in winter," said Hoague, "a majority of the children have to walk clear around the limits of Mills Addition to reach school. We have built a \$30,000 school for the children and think it only right that the Klamath Development company be made to improve their sidewalk so that the children are able to reach the school without tramping such a roundabout course."

The matter was referred to the street committee for report.

BUILDING PERMIT WITHHELD

Three building permits were issued by the city council last night and one laid over. The petition of J. F. Maguire to build two additions to the building known as the Orpheus theatre, one 22 by 64 feet on the north side and the other 14 by 22 on the south side, was held for consideration.

The three permits issued were to Mrs. F. E. Tucker, 339 Michigan Avenue, two room additional; M. F. Parker, 316 Fifth street, porch and John Kankrud, dwelling house on east Main street, cost \$1,500.

PRESIDENT STILL GAINS, IS REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.—Following a bulletin issued at 11:25 o'clock this morning by the President's physicians, White House officials said the President showed considerable improvement and is anxious to get back to work. The bulletin signed by Drs. Grayson, Ruffin and Stitt says: "The President's improvement continues. His appetite is decidedly better and he is sleeping well."

BULLETIN

PARIS, Oct. 7.—(By Havas Agency.)—The king of Italy yesterday signed a royal decree ratifying the German and Austrian treaties, says a Milan dispatch to the Eclair.

SOLDIER IS DEAD

Mrs. T. F. Hillyer, 1003 Rose street, yesterday received the sad news of the death of her brother, Lloyd Shull, of Myrtle Point, Oregon. Mr. Shull was recently discharged from the United States army at Camp Lewis. He had been in the base hospital there for more than a year for treatment for an abscess in his side, which ultimately caused his death.

HEAT FOR CITY HALL

The city council last night agreed to enter into a contract with the Klamath heating plant for heating the city hall at a yearly cost of \$550. This also covers hot water supply for the building. Last year it cost the city \$488 to heat the place with wood and it was said that wood this year would be almost unobtainable.

SHORT HAY CROP

J. S. Straw is down from Odessa on the Upper Klamath Lake and reports that the hay crop in that region has been very materially reduced this season owing to the fact that the dam kept the water on the lands very late.

FARM LOAN MEETING

The Directors of the Klamath Falls National Farm Loan Association held a regular session on Saturday and transacted considerable business in connection with federal farm loans.

GOOD YEAR FOR STOCK

T. M. Cunningham, who was in from his ranch at Pine Grove, states that this has been a splendid year for the stock man, very few having been lost while they were out on range. His sons are now closing up their usual annual round up of stock.

THE BRAT AT OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW

By special arrangement with Oliver Morosco, Maud Fulton's delightful comedy "The Brat," will appear at Houston's Opera House tomorrow night.

The second night's engagement of the company has been cancelled. They will be here tomorrow night only.

The story of the play hinges upon the evolution and development of a child of the tenements "The Brat," when she is transplanted from her original surroundings to her real home. With bright lines, particularly amusing situations and pungent little epigrams and up to date slang, Miss Fulton carries the play to a successful and satisfactory conclusion, there is a strong appeal in the comedy that is thoroughly appreciated.

The many admirers of William Farnum had an opportunity to see their favorite screen actor in another stirring western character at the Liberty Theatre yesterday, as the hero in a fine picturization of the Zane Grey novel, "The Lone Star Ranger," which was shown to crowded houses.

His impersonation of the Texas Ranger is most realistic and magnetic. "The Lone Star Ranger" will be the final picture shown tonight at the big triple show at the Liberty.

SEVEN DIE IN CRASH

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 7.—Seven persons are reported dead and many more injured as the result of a Key Route train, manned by strike breakers, crashing into a loaded jitney at a street crossing early this morning.

CHURCH MEETING

The members of the Presbyterian church will hold a cottage prayer meeting at the home of the pastor, E. P. Lawrence, corner of Third and Jefferson, tomorrow night (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON.—Tonight and Wednesday, fair with gentle southerly winds.

GARY PLANT IS UNDER CONTROL OF U. S. TROOPS

General Leonard Wood Assumes Personal Command PICKETING CONTINUES Sixteen Hundred Soldiers Take Charge of Situation Resulting From Strike of Steel Workers and Consequent Clashes Between the Strikers and Workers Who Still Remain With Corporation

GARY, Oct. 7.—This town, the site of the United States Steel Corporation's largest plant, which has been affected for the last two weeks by the nation-wide strike of steel workers, today is under military control. Eleven hundred soldiers under command of Major General Leonard Wood are patrolling the town and 500 more are on their way here. Picketing by union men will not be stopped by the military situation, said Captain Charles Polte, representing the strikers, today.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 7.—A number of plants in the Pittsburgh district, closed by the strike, reopened today, according to company reports. Some of the mills will run full time and others only part time, it was said.

LANGELL VALLEY TRIP TOMORROW

Tomorrow night is the big get-acquainted dance and supper at the Lorella hall in Langell valley at which the Business Men's Association of Klamath Falls will be the guests.

This is a third of a series of social tours planned by local business men and a large number have signified that they will be in readiness to leave tomorrow afternoon from the starting point in front of the Hotel Hall on Main street. The start will be made between 4 and 5 o'clock, it is announced.

TESTIMONY TAKEN IN DIVORCE SUIT

Testimony was taken Saturday by Judge D. V. Kuykendall in the circuit court in the divorce case of R. S. Van Campen against Bethel Van Campen, and the matter taken under advisement. The ground for action is cruelty. Renner and Chastain are attorneys for plaintiff. Defendant was not represented at the hearing.

A decree modifying a previous order in the divorce case of Goldie M. Avery against Rollin C. Avery, covering custody of children was entered, giving the mother, who is now Mrs. Goldie M. Kreigh custody of the following children: Hazel, aged 14, Myrtle, 12, Opal, 8, and Faye, 6. A. O. Tarbell is appointed custodian of Chester, aged 9. He is the boy's grandfather.

DODGES SOLD

The following parties have recently purchased Dodge cars: Wm. Hagelstein, Roadster, J. V. Houston, Touring, Harold Bunch, Touring.