

## SHEEP RAISERS' FEAR ROUSED BY PROPOSED SALE

**Government Sanction for Unloading Great Quantity of Australian Wool at Boston Auction Spells Ruin, Declare Domestic Growers**

Attention of the Klamath Wool Growers' association has been called to a situation which constitutes a grave menace to the future of the sheep raising industry of the country and asked to take action with other sheep raising centers to prevent it.

Manufacturers of woolen clothes, according to a letter from F. A. Ellinwood, president of the California Wool Growers' association, have represented to the United States government that the domestic supply of wool is short and are about to obtain government sanction for the sale at auction in Boston of an immense quantity of Australian wool, starting with the sale of 16,000,000 pounds within a few weeks and 10,000,000 pounds monthly thereafter.

Wool growers assert that there is no shortage of the domestic supply but, on the contrary, there is enough American grown wool on hand to keep every American mill running at full capacity for 16 months.

They assert that this is a profiteering scheme on the part of manufacturers, which will have the effect of splitting in two the present wool prices, and lamb and mutton prices, which they claim now are not sufficient to make a reasonable margin of profit over production.

Naturally this spells ruin to the sheep industry. The consequent lowering of prices, if the proposed sale is permitted, will not result in a lower price in clothing, declare the wool growers, for they believe that the manufacturers will pocket the difference.

The California sheep men have sent telegrams to all the California representatives and senators asking them to use every influence to defeat governmental sanction of the proposed sale.

The Klamath association's executive committee will be called today, if possible, to consider the situation and will probably follow the general lead and ask Oregon congressmen to go to work to head off the proposed sale.

## CHARGED WITH SHOOTING HORSES

At 10 o'clock tomorrow, J. A. Hawarth, a government employe on the Klamath reservation, will have a hearing before Justice Chapman on the charge of shooting two horses owned by Mrs. Lucinda C. Hood, a resident of the agency. The offense is alleged to have occurred October 15. Hawarth was before Justice Chapman yesterday and agreed to appear for hearing tomorrow. In the meantime he was released on his own recognizance.

Two liquor cases were heard by Justice Chapman Monday. Russell Beale was fined \$15 and costs for having intoxicants in his possession. He paid the fine. William Powers of Merrill pleaded guilty to the charge of making contracts for sale of liquor and was fined \$50 and costs, which he paid.

## DECISIONS ON MANY MATTERS

A lengthy meeting of Klamath Post, No. 8, last night considered various measures that will be taken up by the Minneapolis national convention, November 10, 11 and 12, and instructed the national delegates from Oregon as to the local sentiment regarding the questions.

The local post voted against universal military training but for military training in connection with educational institutions. It voted against a large standing army.

It voted affirmatively upon the proposed bonus for service men, \$300 up to six months of actual service and \$25 for each month thereafter.

Preference to ex-service men in allotting public lands received affirmative vote. Opening of Klamath Lake lands for settlement as against the proposal of leasing it to private corporations was endorsed.

The post is for the restricted immigration on all classes and total exclusion of Asiatic immigrants, and for the immediate deportation of all anti-government aliens.

Sentiment was against abolition of foreign language newspapers and for interpretation of the contents of such papers in English by parallel paragraphs, one foreign, the other English.

Investigation of alleged injustice in American prison camps is demanded.

A supplementary resolution on the matter of leasing upper Klamath Lake lands to a development corporation, was passed, the post again urging the prior right of individual settlers, ex-service men particularly.

The local post shows continual and active growth. The membership campaign's results were shown by the introduction of 27 new members last night.

## FOREST EXPERTS TRAIL BEETLE THROUGH TIMBER

**Studying Destructive Pest in Native Haunts—Eighteen Planes Needed to Patrol State Effectively—City May Get Landing Station**

One squadron of airplanes, 18 in number, are needed to form an effective fire patrol for all Oregon forests during 1920, in the opinion of representatives of different forest protective agencies in conference at the office of Jack Marshall, secretary of the Klamath and Lake Counties Forest Protective association, yesterday.

Work of the aerial fire patrol in California during 1919 proved very effective, according to the men who have forest service work in charge, and the U. S. war department has been asked to increase the number of planes and pilots next year. The department is now considering the information laid before the secretary in regard to patrol equipment needed.

It was suggested that a landing station for the patrol in this vicinity be located at Klamath Falls, but no definite decision was made. The conference spent a large part of the afternoon session in considering the question of aerial fire patrol, distribution of stations, landing needs and much other data in connection.

Eighteen planes, it was decided, would be sufficient to cover all Oregon forests, both east and west of the Cascades.

Co-operation of all forest protective agencies in establishment of telephone lines, lookout stations and other fire control needs was taken up in detail.

Today's chief topic is the control of the pine beetle, said to be a worse menace than fire to the timber industry of this district. The members of the conference, some twenty in number, left this morning for the timber country in the vicinity of the Klamath Hot Springs, to deal with this problem in the air of the beetle. Among the party are entomological experts, headed by Professor W. J. Chamberlain of the Oregon Agricultural college; F. E. Elliot, Oregon state forester; George H. Cecil, U. S. district forester, and others who are authorities on the beetle and ways of checking his destructive work.

## FOUR SUITS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Four suits were filed in the circuit court yesterday. The First State and Savings Bank, through its attorney, E. L. Elliot, begun suit against C. J. Oliver to foreclose a chattel mortgage securing a note for \$608, also for interest, attorney's fee and costs. W. F. Reece brings equity suit against the board of directors of the Klamath Irrigation district, seeking to cancel irrigation assessments on aliens, on the ground that his land is so situated that only a few acres can be irrigated at all and that only at an unjustifiable expense. E. L. Elliot is his attorney.

Martin Bros. have brought suit to collect from Nick Hozin and Mike Purdoff, \$510, principal, and interest due on a note dated June 1, 1915, and \$23.92 alleged to be unpaid on a hay and feed bill. Manning & Gannon are the attorneys for plaintiffs. Timothy D. Murphy seeks to collect from Mike Murphy \$2000 on a note, executed September 4, 1918, with interest and attorney's fee. Bert C. Thomas is his attorney.

## PELICAN BAY CO. IS BUILDING SCHOOL

The number of children attending school at Pelican City has increased to the point where more accommodations were necessary. To meet it, the Pelican Bay Lumber company is erecting a building which it will place at the disposal of the district until such time as the present school building can be enlarged. Afterwards the building will be converted into a bungalow by the lumber company for the use of its employes.

## BUSINESS MEN DECLARE STAND ON UNION PLAN

**Employers' Association Does Not Object to Organization of Clerks, but Will Not Sign Agreement for General Unionization of Stores.**

A meeting of the business men of the city was held last evening in the old court house for the purpose of considering a proposition that was submitted to them by the Retail Clerks' Union, asking that the employers enter into an agreement with the union for a period of six months. The conditions of the agreement are as follows:

"This Agreement, mutually entered into this 15th day of October, A. D. 1919, by and between the Retail Clerks International Protective Association, through their authorized agents, \_\_\_\_\_ as president of Local No. 459, and \_\_\_\_\_ as secretary of Local 459, of the City of Klamath Falls, and State of Oregon, as parties of the first part, and \_\_\_\_\_ of the City of Klamath Falls, and State of Oregon, as party of the second part.

"Witnesseth, That said parties of the first part, in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter mentioned and mutually agreed upon by all parties to be kept, done and performed, do hereby lease for the period of six calendar months to the said party of the second part, one (or more) Union Store Cards, the property of and issued by the Retail Clerks International Protective Association.

Part.... of the second part agree to retain in his (or her) employ only members, or those if eligible, who will become members within thirty days from the date of their employment, of Local 459, Retail Clerks International Protective Association.

Part.... of the second part agree that his (or their) store, located at No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the City of Klamath Falls, State of Oregon, shall close at the following time:

"All day on Sunday; all day on the following legal holidays: Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Fourth of July, and such other days as may be designated as 'holidays' by executive proclamation; at 6 o'clock p. m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; at 9 p. m. o'clock on Saturdays; opening time to be 8 o'clock a. m. every business day. Parties of the first part agree to advise all local organizations of the City of Klamath Falls, and State of Oregon, of the action of the second part.... signing this agreement, and

"It is further agreed by all parties that the interests of each shall be mutually taken care of and advanced, and that any violation of the foregoing stipulations shall be sufficient cause for surrender of the union store card.

"It is further mutually agreed that 'Western Union' time shall be official."

Practically every business house in the city was represented and the question was discussed fully from every angle. The sentiment was that there was no objection to the union nor to the employes becoming members. There was, however, a decided sentiment against the provision of the agreement requiring that all clerks in an establishment be members of the union in order to be placed on the list of stores posted as union shops. On motion, it was decided not to sign the agreement, the vote being unanimous.

## LEGION WILL DANCE TUESDAY EVE., NOV. 11

Arrangements are all complete for the big dance of Klamath Post No. 8, of the American Legion, at the Moose hall, November 11, the first anniversary of the date on which the armistice with Germany was signed.

The Peerless orchestra will furnish the music. The dance is for all service and ex-service men, their wives, sisters and sweethearts.

## ROAD BOND CASH SOON AVAILABLE

County Judge Bunnell and County Clerk DeLap today signed the bonds of the recent \$347,000 issue voted for road improvement purposes and \$100,000 will be available as soon as they are returned to Morris Bros., Inc., of Portland, purchasers of the issue.

The bonding house arranged with the county court for interval payments and \$100,000 will be sufficient for a beginning.

The bonds for this amount will be transmitted at once to the bonding company with a sight draft for the amount, and funds will be available immediately upon delivery.

## LOCAL MAN PAYS FITTING TRIBUTE

Before he knew that Klamath county was to take part in the Roosevelt Memorial movement, Jas. M. Watkins, Jr., of Klamath Falls, sent his subscription to the San Francisco committee, with a letter, which, according to the San Francisco papers, was highly appreciated by the memorial association. Watkins wrote:

"Theodore Roosevelt has been my ideal of all that is upright and manly in any living human being every since I have been old enough to read of his wonderful achievements from boyhood up, and whose lifework was beset with great difficulties at every turn of the road. But, believing he was in the right, and honestly, he never faltered. That one quality is to my mind the true American spirit which we all hope to possess. And because of this courage of his convictions, I would not feel that I was doing my duty by my family, or my fellowman, did I not take advantage of this opportunity to show my appreciation of the standard he has set for all humanity.

"When the news flashed over the wire, 'Theodore Roosevelt is dead,' I have often wondered how many people, in every walk of life, and utterly unknown to the outside world, paused for an instant in their daily tasks, unconsciously paying tribute to his passing. Something never before accorded a man in his position, with one possible exception, Lincoln."

Now that the Klamath County Roosevelt Memorial committee has begun active work to raise the county's \$480 quota, Watkins is taking active part with others in the local campaign, which culminates Monday night in a grand mass meeting here. Monday is Colonel Roosevelt's birthday.

Showing how little party lines are considered by those who stand for American ideals of which they feel that Roosevelt was a typical exponent, is this tribute from Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative. Colonel House says:

"I consider it both a privilege and a pleasure to be associated even in a small way with the purpose of your organization. Theodore Roosevelt needs no memorial, but coming generations should be constantly reminded of what he stood for in public life. When he died a great virtue, wholesome figure disappeared. Roosevelts do not belong to many generations. Let us be thankful that he belonged to ours."

## RABBIT BOUNTY IS TO BE CANCELLED

The county rabbit bounty will be cancelled, according to a decision reached by the county court yesterday, and \$3000 remaining in the bounty fund, after outstanding bounties are paid, will be apportioned among the county farm bureaus. The court believes that surer eradication will result from the Farm Bureau campaign than by the bounty system. All persons having rabbit scalps on which they wish to claim the bounty should turn them in at once.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—President Wilson last night passed one of the best nights he has had since his illness began. His pulse, temperature and respiration were normal, announced physicians.

## LABOR SILENT AS PRESIDENT'S LETTER IS READ

**Final Effort to Prevent Disruption of Industrial Conference Fails to Conciliate Workers' Delegates, Who Refuse to Join in Applause**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—After the noon intermission of the industrial conference, the labor delegates who left this morning, reached a decision to return and continue to take part in the discussion.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—In a last effort to prevent the dissolution of the national industrial conference, Secretary F. K. Lane, chairman of the conference today read the delegates a letter dictated by President Wilson, urging the imperative necessity of some action to insure industrial peace during the reconstruction period.

The President said that the public expected the conference to stick together until some way is found to secure a fuller and heartier co-operation of interests, or until "the men who work and the men who manage American industries are shown to be so set upon divergent paths that all efforts at co-operation are doomed to failure."

The President said it would be a national disaster if the industrial leaders and workers of the nation are left without faith in each other, doing naught that they are not compelled to do. He declared his mind was turned against any such possibility.

Reading of the President's letter to the conference was forced by a demand from representatives of the labor group. The labor delegates did not share the applause that followed the reading and a strong possibility that they may refuse to participate longer if the conference exists.

## HEATING PLANT STARTS SERVICE

Steam heat was turned into the main of the Klamath Heating company today and, according to G. C. Lorenz, manager, the plant is meeting every expectation as regards mechanical perfection.

One boiler only was running this morning. The first building to be connected will be the White building, the location of the Moe store, near Fifth and Main, which is expected to be attached to the steam line this afternoon.

In a few days the Hall hotel, the I. O. O. F. building and the Willits building will be connected, the necessary pipes being laid within two or three weeks another main will be laid to connect the city hall, the council having authorized a year's contract for steam heat from the heating company. This line will eventually serve the new postoffice building proposed for Sixth street.

By the first of the year the company expects to have service established for everyone desiring it on the Main street line between Fourth and Seventh streets. About twenty owners have already signed for the service.


"Our plant as it stands," said Mr. Lorenz, "is large enough to take care of two cities of this size. We have built to meet all present needs and allow for considerable expansion as population grows."

The plant has four large boilers, which will be heated by sawdust. Three boilers will probably be run constantly at about 80 pounds steam pressure, the extra boiler being kept ready for emergency and during the cleaning and repairs of any of the others.

An immense sawdust bin holds sufficient fuel for 25 or 30 days and will be kept full. For the present the sawdust will be hauled, but ultimately it is hoped to have it blown directly from mill to firebox through an air-pressure pipe line.

The Klamath Heating company started operations six or eight months ago.

### ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FUND



To the Roosevelt Memorial Association,  
C. W. Eberlein, County Chairman,  
Klamath Falls, Oregon.

I herewith subscribe the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ to the ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FUND.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

The above amount is inclosed herewith.

According to the plans of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, the Roosevelt Memorial Fund of \$5,000,000.00 is to be utilized to erect a National Monument in Washington, D. C.; to acquire and maintain a public park at Oyster Bay, N. Y.; and ultimately to include Sagamore Hill, the Roosevelt home, therein, to be preserved like Mount Vernon and Lincoln's home at Springfield; and to endow a National Society to perpetuate the principles and ideals of Theodore Roosevelt.

Each contributor to the fund will receive a certificate of membership in the Roosevelt Memorial Association. A certificate will also be presented to every school contributing to the fund.

The name of every contributor will be placed on the list of names deposited in the National Monument to be erected at Washington, D. C.