

STOCK SELLS WELL AT FIRST BREEDERS' SALE

The Shorthorn cattle sale held Saturday evening was a decided success. Notwithstanding the stormy day a good crowd of buyers was present. When one considers that this is the first sale of the kind ever held in Klamath county, it must be said that much credit is due to the livestock committee of the farm bureau for their united effort in getting in a line of good stock and in getting the people of the county interested in it. In addition to introducing new blood into some herds already in the county, three new herds of registered Shorthorns were started from purchases at this sale. F. L. Pope of Merrill has long been handling good cattle. Yesterday, however, he laid the foundation for a purebred herd by buying four choice cows. Oliver Martin of Merrill also starts a herd, which he heads with a fine young bull, Scottish King Second. The two cows which Mr. Martin bought were among the highest priced cows of the sale. W. F. Hill of Merrill laid the foundation for a herd by the purchase of two cows and the bull Hampton's Model. Mr. Hill bought the highest priced cow in the sale, Lucile (twin), which sold for \$775. She has a fine red heifer calf at foot. In several instances two or more neighbors joined together in the purchase of choice bulls. Every animal in the sale was a creditable addition to Klamath county. Klamath county is fortunate in having animals of this type of breeding for its foundation herds. The highest price bull was Lord Sultan from the Garrett herd at Glendale. Elias Obenshain bought this bull at \$700. The following is the list of the sale:

Cows	
Oklahoma May, 190654, red; calved February 16, 1913. F. T. Nelson	500.00
Oklahoma Mayflower, 190695, red; calved February 28, 1914. F. L. Pope	500.00
Gladya, 240433, red; calved June 5, 1913. C. V. Nelson	400.00
Alma May, 190683, red; calved March 5, 1912. H. J. Lester	400.00
Red Butter Cup, 607710, red; calved September 13, 1916. F. L. Pope	550.00
Oakland Maid, 190697, red; calved March 7, 1912. Oliver Martin	725.00
Princess Bernice, 634578, roan; calved December 29, 1916. William Tingley	500.00
Cheney B. 4th, 190685, red; calved April 5, 1909. F. L. Pope	425.00
Red Rose, 746471, red; calved February 4, 1918. W. F. Hill	675.00
Lucael (Twin), 634577, red, little white; calved January 1, 1917. W. F. Hill	775.00
Jessie Lind, 240433, red; calved May 19, 1914. F. L. Pope	700.00
Rose Hampton, 240443, red; calved July 4, 1915. Oliver Martin	725.00
Bulls	
Hampton's Model, 812555, red; calved September 4, 1918. W. F. Hill	350.00
Brampton Duke, 768030, red; calved May 26, 1918. F. E. Maaten and H. C. Tipton	500.00
Red Richey, 664013, red; calved March 16, 1917. Robert Cheyne	475.00
Orphan Boy, 850927, red; calved May 10, 1919. Joe Robustellini	225.00
Hampton's Beauty, red; calved January 2, 1919. Charles Drew	275.00
Scottish King 2nd, red; calved January 4, 1919. Oliver Martin	500.00
Nadisor 2nd, red; calved March 5, 1919. F. H. McCornack	400.00

YOUNG COUPLES JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Two marriages were performed Saturday evening by the Rev. E. P. Lawrence, the contracting parties in both ceremonies being young local residents.

Ray John Barrows, who conducts a truck hauling business, and Miss Georgia A. Shattuck, of 1411 Oregon avenue, was the first couple united in wedlock. The marriage was witnessed by the bride's parents.

The other couple were Alvin W. Walker and Miss Bessie E. Roberts.

GERMAN REVOLT STILL GROWS

By Associated Press

PARIS, Mar. 15.—A Berlin dispatch this evening says an agreement has been reached and the crisis is ended. A new government for Germany will be constituted under the agreement.

Summary—An unverified report from Berlin says that the revolutionists have reached an agreement with President Ebert to avert a general railroad strike. It is reported that the south German generals and Saxons troops adhere to Noske. Independent communists have decided to proclaim a soviet government according to advice.

Prussia appears to be the stronghold of the revolution, to which strong opposition is developing elsewhere. Bavaria, Wurttemberg and Saxonia announce loyalty to President Ebert.

Fatal fighting is reported between troops and workmen at Frankfurt and many are reported to have been killed. France will double her military forces on the Rhine.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—While technically under the command of Marshal Foch, American troops on the Rhine will not participate in an Allied advance against Germany without special orders from the President, it was said here today.

SALEM MAN HERE TO BOOST WOOD CAMPAIGN

Walter Lincoln Toozee, Sr., of Salem, is in Klamath Falls in the interests of the candidacy of Leonard Wood for the Republican nomination for President. Mr. Toozee is the organizer of the Wood campaign in Western Oregon, and is enthusiastic over the prospects of the military candidate.

Berenice's Boy, roan; calved March 4, 1919. Frank Grohs	230.00
Hampton's Goods, red, calved July 2, 1919. J. A. Gordon	195.00
Scotty Boy, red; calved March 11, 1919. H. E. Winnard	250.00
Scottish Leo, red; calved June 24, 1919. Warren Patterson	265.00
Scottish Cheney, red; calved June 3, 1919. J. E. Enman	180.00
Scottish Hero, roan; calved March 12, 1919. George Stephenson	290.00
Scottish Lad, roan; calved April 2, 1919. W. C. Dalton	510.00
Precious Sultan, 717892, roan; calved April 28, 1918. W. E. Lloyd	350.00
Golden Still, 717888, roan; calved July 6, 1918. C. M. Kirkpatrick	500.00
Lord Sultan, 717889, roan; calved April 21, 1918. Elias Obenshain	700.00
Felix 853884, red; calved January 3, 1919. Ed Sutton	875.00

Average for bulls, \$398.00.
Average for cows, \$578.00.
Average for all, \$449.00.

Note.—Readers interested in livestock development in Klamath county are advised to save foregoing list, as it will be valuable for reference in comparing prices of future sales and as a general reference list in connection with Shorthorn development.

SUSPECT HELD FOR CAL. WARDEN

Charles Gordon, alias Charles Draper, who was recently arrested for the theft of a rifle and bedding from J. J. Steiger's logging camp near Chiloquin and on deferred sentence pending good behavior, is under arrest again on suspicion of being an escaped convict from the California penitentiary at San Quentin.

Sheriff George Humphrey has evidence in his possession that convinces him Draper is the man wanted by the California authorities. He received a telegram yesterday from Warden Johnston, saying a guard would be sent after Draper at once.

Gordon, the escaped convict, was sentenced to serve ten years in San Quentin for an assault to commit murder in Imperial county. He served two years of the sentence before his escape last August. He was 17 years old when he was sentenced. This tallies with the age of the prisoner in jail here, who says he is 20.

Sheriff Humphrey also has a letter, written by the prisoner to his mother in Arkansas, in which he told her to address him here under the name of Draper, showing the name is evidently assumed. The sheriff has not the envelope to show the mother's name.

When released from the Steiger scrape, Draper went to work for the Union Oil company. On his person was found a check filled out for \$75 and bearing the signature of C. C. Colvin, local manager of the company. Draper admits the check is bogus but says he had no intention of passing it. He said he found a blank check in the office and sat down and filled it out "for fun."

D. J. DESMOND DIES IN L. A.

D. J. Desmond, a resident of Klamath Falls at one time and half owner for several years with W. Paul Johnson of the Klamath Packing company, died in Los Angeles last week. The following from a San Francisco paper gives details:

D. J. Desmond, organizer and president of the Desmond Park Service Co., in the Yosemite Valley, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Daniel Desmond, in Los Angeles, Thursday afternoon. Desmond was in Los Angeles on a business trip when he became ill suddenly Wednesday afternoon and was taken to the home of his mother. Following the receipt of a telegram telling of his serious illness, Mrs. Desmond and their eight-year-old son left for Los Angeles Wednesday night and were at his bedside at the time of his death.

Desmond came into local prominence at the time of the fire, when he established the Desmond Soup kitchens in various parts of the city, and in 1915 operated a series of kitchens at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

In 1916, Desmond, organized the Desmond Park Service Company, and under contract with the Federal Government, built a number of camps in Yosemite valley and arranged for the commissary supply. Desmond was a former member of the Bohemian and Family Clubs and was a member of the Elks lodge in Los Angeles. He is survived by his mother, his widow and their eight-year-old son.

SACRAMENTO DENTIST BRINGS BRIDE HERE FOR WEDDING

Dr. Eugene C. Shaw, a dentist of Sacramento, Cal., and Miss Bernice Ella Anderson, also of Sacramento, arrived last night from that city and this morning secured a marriage license and were married by the Rev. E. P. Lawrence of the Presbyterian church.

The bridal couple were accompanied at the altar by R. E. Smith, whose home is at the White Pelican hotel, and who as an old friend volunteered to stand sponsor for them at the marriage license bureau and witness the wedding.

INFANT'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Paul Francis Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calhoun, who died Saturday from influenza, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church.

DERANGED MAN ESCAPES GUARD

Later—At 3 o'clock this afternoon Sheriff Humphrey received word that Ryan had been retaken by Dorris officers. He ran six miles from where he jumped from the train. His feet were frozen but otherwise he is better. His temperature was lower today than when he escaped. He will be brought to the hospital here tonight.

Exposure, following two escapes from the custody of officers, will probably mean the death of Robert Ryan 26 years old, who became deranged here and was committed to the state asylum by the county court, according to Sheriff George Humphrey, who was informed last night that Ryan had escaped for the second time by throwing himself from the local train near Dorris.

Ryan left here Thursday in custody of L. Scott, an attendant at the state hospital. He escaped from the train and wandered about for a couple of days. He was recaptured Saturday by the constable at Macdoel. Up to this time Sheriff Humphrey was not officially notified of the escape, although it was rumored here that Ryan had got away.

The Macdoel constable, when he found Ryan, telephoned Sheriff Humphrey, stating that the fugitive was very ill with pneumonia. The sheriff wired the superintendent of the asylum at Salem and the latter ordered Ryan returned to a hospital here for treatment. The sheriff made arrangements to receive him at the station last night, but instead received a message that Ryan had risen from a cot in the baggage car, thrown open the door and leaped out. He was clothed, except that he wore no shoes.

The escape occurred this side of Dorris. The train backed up and search was made in the darkness but Ryan was not located. At noon today Sheriff Humphrey was awaiting word from searchers. It is believed that if the fugitive was not killed by the fall, the exposure will so aggravate his condition that he will perish from pneumonia.

CLUB MEMBERS RECEIVE CALVES

The placing of the purebred Shorthorn calves took place as scheduled Saturday morning before the sale. The calves were numbered and each calf carried its cost price. The prices ranged from \$225 to \$325. The club members applying for their calves drew numbers corresponding to the number of the calves. The heifer calves were placed with the following members: Olive Hill, Phyllis Lester, Donald Patterson, Beth Kirkpatrick, Floyd Tingley, Thelma Tingley, Dale West. The following members took bull calves: Orin Reader, Eliza Kirkpatrick, Verne Heseltine, Richard Bradbury, Carl Ferris, Dorothy Short.

The chairman of the farm bureau livestock committee, L. A. West, is to be congratulated upon the selection of such a good bunch of calves. It is very difficult, indeed, to go into a reliable breeders' herd and induce him to part with as promising a bunch of calves, as he prefers waiting until they develop. The committee expects to assist the club members, through the county club leader, Frank W. Sexton to develop these calves into the promising animals which they should make. It is the plan to have all of these calves exhibited at the county fair this fall, also all of the calves will be exhibited again next year at the time of the annual sale. Arrangements will be made at this time so that any member wishing to sell his calf may place it in the sale. Members will not be compelled to sell their calves unless they so desire, but they are requested to enter them in the shows at both the fair and sale. This promise to be one of the most important pieces of extension work carried on in the state this year, according to Z. J. Allen, state leader of boys' and girls' livestock clubs.

RECORD PRICE IS PAID FOR BEEF

The Klamath Packing company today purchased from Dick Breitenstein and Emil Egbert a herd of extra fine beef cattle at prices which are said to set a record for beef in Klamath county. They paid 10 cents for cows and 12 cents for the weans on the hoof.

The cattle have been especially fed for the block for the past 125 days and are said to be one of the finest bunches ever turned out of Klamath feed yards. With 150 steers that the Klamath Packing company have been feeding in their own yards, they will be slaughtered and used to supply the company's local trade.

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

The annual Irish gals day, St. Patrick's day, will be observed in Klamath county by the gathering of those of Gaelic nativity and all their friends at Merrill for a big celebration.

The arrangements committee has plans well laid for the entertainment of the big crowd which is expected to attend. The committee is composed of Maurice Keane, Maurice Quinlan and William Falvey.

The all-day celebration will begin at 10 a. m. with services in the Catholic church. At noon the ladies of Merrill will tender a banquet to Klamath Irishmen and their guests. The banquet will be presided over by Con O'Connell and he has promised a varied program of addresses and vocal and instrumental music.

In the afternoon the much-talked-of rodeo, under the management of Guy Merrill and "Slim" Christian, will furnish thrills for the crowd. Daring riders and outlaw horses from all parts of southern Oregon and northern California are being gathered at Merrill for this exhibition of range skill.

In the evening the third annual Sheepmen's ball will be held at the Houston hall, concluding a day in which there will not be a dull or idle moment. Music for the dance will be furnished by the Peerless orchestra.

On the following day there will be the conclusion of the rodeo sports, the decision of the judges in the finals and plenty doing in the riding and roping line to make excitement for everybody.

BISHOP WILL BE MEN'S HOST TONIGHT

The Rt. Rev. Robert L. Paddock, bishop of the eastern Oregon diocese, in order to form a better acquaintance with the men of this city, will play host at a "smoker" at the I. O. O. F. hall tonight, opening at 8 o'clock. The affair is purely social and open to the general public. It is designed as a "got-acquainted" gathering for men and masculinity will reign supreme during the evening, although the ladies will probably have a little surprise in the dining room at the conclusion of the smoker. During the evening Bishop Paddock will give a talk on "The Beginning of the War", as he experienced it in China and the Far East.

Tuesday evening there will be a meeting of men interested in the matter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin to discuss the prospects for a church building on the lot at the corner of Seventh and High streets which was secured for a building site a couple of years ago.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the bishop will meet the ladies of the guild in the I. O. O. F. hall and at 4 p. m. will hold communion services. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock he will lecture at the Temple theater on "Religion for the New World."

Services yesterday in the I. O. O. F. hall were well attended. Bishop Paddock delivered an interesting lecture last night at the Temple theater.

Wigwearing was at its height about 150 years back, when even boys four or five years old had their heads shaved in readiness to wear a wig.

SEVEN CONVICTED IN I. W. W. CASE; TWO ACQUITTED

MONTERANO, Wash., Mar. 15.—Britt Smith, O. C. Bland, Ray Baker, James McInerney, John Lamb, Eugene Barnett and Bert Bland, were found guilty of murder in the second degree in the Centralia Armistice Day case by a verdict returned late Saturday night. They are being held in the Gray's Harbor county jail, pending the decision of an application for a new trial.

Elmer Smith and Mike Sheehan were found not guilty. They will be taken to Centralia to be arraigned for the murder of Arthur McElfresh, another Armistice Day victim. Loren Roberts was declared insane by the verdict and is held in jail here for further disposition. The jurors refused to discuss the verdict.

The first attempt to return a verdict at 7 o'clock Saturday evening met with the refusal of the court because Eugene Barnett and John Lamb were found guilty of third degree murder, a finding at variance with the instructions of the court. Judge Wilson refused to accept the verdict and sent the jury back for further deliberation.

The ten defendants—all members of the I. W. W., according to admissions of their counsel during the trial—were charged with the murder of Warren O. Grimm, overseas veteran who led American Legion men in a patriotic parade, held at Centralia, Wash., November 11, 1918, to celebrate the signing of the armistice.

Thirteen men were charged with Grimm's murder. Two of them, John Dee Davis and Ole Hanson, were not apprehended. The case against Bert Faulkner was dismissed for lack of evidence when the state closed its case.

The defense placed 115 witnesses on the stand, endeavoring to show that Grimm's death was the result of an alleged raid upon the I. W. W. hall and that no shooting occurred until uniformed men rushed to the hall.

The state contended that there was no raid until after the shooting and that the defendants had no right, even in defending their hall to station men in rooms in hotels opposite the hall and upon a hill 1200 feet distant to fire upon the marchers, as it was alleged was done. The prosecution also sought to prove that Grimm was not near the hall at the time of the purported raid. Efforts to introduce evidence to show there had been a conspiracy to raid the hall were stopped by the court time and again, the court ruling that before such evidence could be introduced it must be shown that Grimm was a party to it, or that Grimm was killed while committing an overt act.

Self-defense was the plea for all of the defendants with the exception of Loren Roberts, for whom a plea of insanity was entered. An alleged confession of Roberts was introduced by the state, and defense contended that this purported confession was made while Roberts was insane.

The trial started January 26. Two weeks were required to obtain a jury, nearly 100 veniremen being examined.

TEXAS TOWN WIPED OUT BY FLAMES

GRANDVIEW, Texas, Mar. 13.—This town is in ruins from fire, which destroyed seven business blocks and 200 residences. The loss is a 1,500,000 to 2,000,000. One thousand persons are homeless. There was no loss of life.

FORMER ATTORNEY, NOW IN LUMBER BUSINESS, IS HERE

J. S. Kent, former attorney of this city who is now the Pacific Coast representative of the Germalis Lumber company of Pittsburg, arrived on last night's train. The Germalis Lumber company is one of the largest buyers of pine lumber in the United States.

During the last few months Mr. Kent has purchased several million feet from local producers and is shipping the lumber east as fast as the cars are available.