

PROMISE AID IN STAMPING OUT SCABIES

J. H. Carnahan, secretary of the Klamath Wool Growers' association, has received letters in regard to requests for co-operation and assistance in dealing with the scabies situation with the least possible hardship to growers, while maintaining the maximum amount of protection and precaution against spread, from Dr. W. H. Lytle, Oregon state veterinarian; A. J. Payne, inspector in charge of the federal bureau of animal industry at Sacramento, and Fred A. Ellenwood of Red Bluff, Cal., president of the California Wool Growers' association.

Dr. Lytle promises to proclaim a general dipping date within the next week. The entire letter follows:

I will arrange to require a general dipping of the sheep in Klamath county as per your suggestion of March 18. The law provides for a proclamation to be made on or before April 1, exempting from the general dipping, sheep that are not either infected with or exposed to scab.

I realize that quarantine against the movement of California sheep into Oregon at this time would prove somewhat of a hardship to many Oregon owners because a majority of the sheep in northern California are really Oregon owned sheep. The matter is one that is more or less difficult to handle and presents numerous obstacles that will tend to work against the best handling of the scab situation. However, it will be necessary that we use our best judgment and handle the matter to the best interests of all those concerned.

All sheep that are affected with scab should be dipped at least once if the same are ewes and those that are not ewes heavy with lamb should be dipped twice because when scabby sheep are allowed to go undipped they generally become more or less troublesome.

Dr. Payne promises co-operation by dipping infected flocks in northern California. He says:

Reference is made to your letter of March 18, relative to the subject of sheep scabies infection now existing in a number of herds near the Oregon line in the counties of Modoc and Siskiyou, California.

Your views touching upon conditions in northern California and your generous offer to co-operate with officials in the control and eradication of this disease are greatly appreciated and accepted, and while the situation is regarded as serious (as all outbreaks of scabies in a sheep country must be so considered) the same does not appear to present conditions that are insurmountable or of such a nature as to cause great alarm.

The successful eradication of sheep scabies from a locality depends to a great extent upon the owners of not only the infected but free herds as well. Broadly speaking, the work is comparatively simple and consists in first locating the infected herds and then properly dipping same two or three times and then keeping away from infected premises for ten or twelve weeks, thus allowing the infection, which consists of mites and their eggs, to die from starvation.

The herds now known to be infected in Modoc and Siskiyou counties will be dipped as soon as proper arrangements are made and at the same time a general inspection will be made of all sheep in that locality. The sheep owners in general may be of great assistance by reporting infection and using their influence to secure the prompt dipping of all infected and exposed herds. An organization such as yours can be of great help by securing the pledges of its members to exert every practical precaution to prevent the spread of disease and when possible to assist in requiring others to do likewise. The above measures in conjunction with the enforcement of proper dipping under supervision will very quickly eradicate scabies from your locality. I desire to thank you kindly and accept your offer of assistance.

Mr. Ellenwood thinks that the laws are adequate to cover the situation if properly enforced. His letter follows:

Yours of the 18th inst. at hand and note what you say regarding scab conditions about the California-Oregon line.

In reply will state I feel both California and Oregon have sufficient laws to control the situation. In California our state veterinarian can make and enforce any regulations that he deems fit for the control and stamping out of this disease. It has been my experience in those matters that the spread of the disease is caused

MAN WHO FIGURED IN EARLY REVOLT



Von Luettwitz

As minister of defense under the Kapp dictatorship, overthrown March 17 after a brief and hectic rule, Baron Rudolf von Luettwitz was one of the leading figures in the German revolution. He was the chief lieutenant of Dr. Wolfgang von Kapp, deposed dictator, and is said to have joined the plot to overthrow the Ebert government while a lieutenant of Gustav Noske, minister of defense under President Ebert. Following the downfall of the Kapp regime, von Luettwitz is said to have proposed to Socialist leaders the organization of a soviet republic.

TWO BOUND OVER TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY

McKinley David and "Tex" Bourlmaise, charged by Walter G. West, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, with introducing liquor into the reservation, were bound over to await action of the federal grand jury after examination before Bert C. Thomas, United States commissioner, today. David is under \$500 bond to appear before the grand jury. "Tex" has been in jail here since his arrest last week, unable to get bondsmen. He will be removed to the Portland jail.

David waived examination at today's hearing. Government witnesses were examined in the case of the other defendant, but no defense testimony was introduced. Austin F. Flegle, deputy United States district attorney from Portland, represented the government at the hearing. H. M. Manning appeared for the defense.

No other cases are set for hearing, but investigation may produce other matters that will be heard during the stay of the federal attorney.

DENTAL SOCIETY ENDORSES SOCIAL BETTERMENT

The Klamath-Lake Counties Dental society at its last meeting passed a resolution expressing hearty approval of and intention to co-operate in the movement for a community survey for community improvement.

mostly by fellows who do not wish to comply with the regulations, or who evade the officials in some way by moving exposed or infected sheep at various times and places where they would not be permitted to do so if the state and federal authorities knew about the same.

So my opinion is, it is merely a question of not being able to enforce the regulations that we now have, and I would suggest to you that your organization assist the authorities, both federal and those of California and Oregon, to see that regulations are enforced.

FURNITURE FOR CHURCH HERE

The pews and pulpits for the new Presbyterian church, long awaited by pastor and congregation, are here. The shipment arrived last night and will be installed Monday. The floor has been cleaned and oiled and is too sticky to be in readiness for the Sunday services. Services, however, will be held in the basement.

Formal dedication of the church will take place on Sunday, March 18, two weeks after Easter, the Rev. E. P. Lawrence announced today. It had been tentatively planned to have the service the Sunday following Easter, but in order to secure a speaker the postponement was necessary.

The Rev. J. B. Seelye, state superintendent of the Presbyterian home mission work, will speak. He is a forceful speaker on any subject and being very familiar with the history of the old church, now being razed, and of Presbyterian church work in the pioneer field here, he is expected to surpass himself in his dedicatory address here.

A musical program is being prepared for the occasion on a scale that has not heretofore been attempted. A choir of 22 voices is being trained under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood Eberlein and is working on a program that includes the best selections from composers of sacred music.

FAMILY OF SERVICE MAN NEEDS HELP

These are cold nights to sleep without bedding. Especially if one is old and sick. Think of this when you crawl into your warm bed tonight, and see if you have not an extra pair of blankets or a comfort that you could spare to give to the aged parents of an ex-service man.

Ever since the outbreak of war the home service section of the Red Cross has been working quietly but effectively in an attempt to lessen the hardships inflicted upon dependent families when the breadwinner left to serve his country, and although the war is over much still remains to be done. Sickness and misfortune have been the lot of many and the struggle to get back to peacetime prosperity has been extremely difficult.

One such case has recently come to the attention of Miss Oleson, the Klamath county home service worker. Most of the wants of the family are being cared for but they have a real need for additional bedding. Anyone having a blanket or comfort to spare can leave it at the home service section in the office of DeLap and Hayden opposite the courthouse.

NEW CRANE MILL IS ON WAY HERE

Three carloads of sawmill equipment, a complete milling outfit, purchased by H. E. Crane near Eugene, are on the way and should arrive in a few days. The cars will be sent over the Strahorn road to the mill site in the Swan Lake district and it is expected to have the plant up and running within 30 or 40 days after arrival.

The mill will have a daily capacity of 40,000 feet. Mr. Crane controls about 15,000,000 feet of timber in the Swan Lake district that will be manufactured as rapidly as possible.

There is much activity in lumbering in the territory along the Strahorn line and a number of mills are being built, or enlargements made on old ones. It is estimated that the Strahorn road will handle 2,000 carloads of lumber this season as the combined output of the mills in the territory it serves.

FOUR DIE IN TRACK OF UTAH AVALANCHE

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 26.—Four persons, E. M. Parr, his wife and two sons, were killed here early today when their home at Bingham, thirty miles southeast of here, was destroyed by a snowslide. Their bodies were recovered. The Parr home, which was situated on a sidehill, was entirely demolished, advices state.

LOWDEN IS FOR LOWERING COST

In the present times, when the rate of taxation is heavy, and the effect of such taxation is having considerable to do with the increased cost of living, the attitude of Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, candidate for the Republican nomination for president, is calling for much favorable consideration among all classes of people. Mr. Lowden in discussing the high cost of living, among other things said, "One thing the government can do to help is to enforce the most rigid economy in its management of public affairs. Taxes must come down and the character of taxes must be altered. Excess profit taxes in the form they are now imposed play a considerable part in keeping up prices. Business men knowing they are to lose a percentage of their profits to the government compensate themselves in advance by adding that percentage to the price of their product." All of which tends to increase the cost of living and make the present conditions more complex.

The record of Governor Lowden in Illinois backs up his contentions on matters of taxation, for upon taking his oath as governor he promptly instituted several reforms, and one of these was the installation of the budget system. All useless public offices which had for years been a burden upon the people of the state were abolished. Public offices wherein the traveling expenses alone ran into thousands of dollars each year were reduced in one year over \$150,000. He then created the department of finance, and their records show that during the first year of Lowden's administration the tax rate was reduced from 90 to 75 cents on the \$100 taxable valuation, which meant a saving in that year of \$4,000,000 to the people of Illinois. The 1919 taxes under his administration in 1919 were reduced from 75 cents to 60 cents thereby saving the people of Illinois another sum of \$4,000,000. His record in Illinois has been one of efficiency in every department. His political appointments have been "quality," not "pull."

That there has been almost reckless extravagance in the expenditure of the people's money during the last few years is generally conceded, and the fact that Lowden stands for a strict and careful expenditure of the taxpayers' money, is welcomed by the American people. It is generally conceded that during the next four years a man of strong ability along these lines must be at the helm of our government, for broad and comprehensive action by a strong executive along financial lines is badly needed. The last three years have been years of tremendous public expenditure. The next four years must be years of careful expenditure. Governor Lowden has stated that "the people are taxed to death." If the pruning knife is not applied and applied with the strong executive hands of a man like Lowden, the farmer and business man, as well as the artisan and mechanic, will groan under the heavy taxation imposed under the forms of state and county taxation, income taxation, and other taxes. In fact the heavy indebtedness, will become burdensome to all classes of people. It is generally conceded that the delegations from Illinois, Indiana and Iowa will go solidly for Lowden. The great middle west is demanding a business man once more at the helm of the national government. It is time that once more a man, who will handle the people's money, with the same care that he expends his own, is installed in the presidential chair. With nearly half of the delegates from Minnesota and Dakota still doubtful, and Missouri and Arkansas practically assured, it seems that this fearless public servant will receive the greatest award that is now in hands of the Republican voters to bestow upon him, the nomination for president of the United States.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF HAVING LIQUOR

Mrs. R. Gordon, keeper of a rooming house on Spring street, will be arraigned in Justice Chapman's court at 5 o'clock this afternoon on the charge of having liquor in her possession. It was in her house that Fred Rogers, a logger, was arrested on a similar charge Wednesday.

Rogers, at the time of his arrest, admitted ownership, it is said, of the five or six bottles of liquor found.

Most of the liquor was in Rogers' room, it is alleged, but one bottle which was on the kitchen table where Rogers and other men apparently had been mixing toddies. The charge against the woman arises from the alleged presence of the bottle in the kitchen.

COOS MILLS FORM ADJUSTMENT BOARD

MARSHFIELD, Mar. 26.—A committee of ten members, five employers and five employees from the sawmills of North Bend and Marshfield, has been selected as a permanent board to deal with wage problems and other matters affecting the interests of operators and employees.

The first action of the committee was to approve a general raise of 50 cents, making the minimum wage for common labor \$5.30 for an eight hour day. A ten per cent raise for all employees was rejected as being extravagant and beyond the means of any employer. The 50 cent raise does not apply to any employees receiving better than the scale for common labor.

At its next meeting the committee will discuss the question of overtime. It plans to meet regularly on the third Tuesday evening of each month.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Tonight and Saturday, fair; warmer Saturday; gentle southwesterly winds.

HOHENZOLLERN SCION MONARCHISTS' CHOICE



Friedrich Wilhelm

"Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, elder son of the Crown Prince, is a candidate for the throne and is expected to be proclaimed Emperor," was a dispatch from Berlin printed by Le Journal in Paris following the German revolution. It went on to say: "This decision was formulated at a family council presided over by Prince Adalbert and is supported by Prince Eitel Friedrich." Eitel Friedrich, second son of the former kaiser, was the most popular of his sons and it has been reported that the monarchists have been planning to have him placed on the throne. The former crown prince's elder son is only twelve years old. The above photograph was taken less than a month ago.

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MINT GROWING NEW INDUSTRY FOR KLAMATH

An infant industry, which its promoters expect to make one of the most potent factors in the agricultural development of the county, is the growing of peppermint. Roots to plant 80 acres on the Dr. Gaddis place at Eagle Ridge were received last night by Capt. J. W. Siemens, G. W. Mattern and Jas. Watkins, Jr., who have associated themselves to conduct the experiment in mint growing.

There are 1,200 sacks of roots in the shipment, some of which are white peppermint, a more productive species than the green mint. They will be planted at once and the promoters expect to gather their first crop this year. They have an option on 220 acres of land and if the first season proves successful expect to put the entire tract in mint.

Other marsh land owners are watching the experiment with interest and the success of Captain Siemens and his associates will mean the immediate planting of hundreds of acres, both on the upper and lower lakes.

L. Jacobs is one of the marsh land owners who is interested and he stated today that he would go into mint growing on a large scale and that other Midland owners would doubtless take up the new industry.

The initial cost is the largest item of expense in mint production. The 1,200 sacks secured by Messrs. Siemens, Mattern and Watkins are worth about \$3.50 a sack. The planting requires considerable labor, but after the plants are in little labor is required. One man, it is said, can take care of 100 acres after it is started and it has practically a perennial growth. The crop is harvested once a year, the labor attached, it is said, being similar to taking off an alfalfa crop.

The minimum production per acre, according to records of the Willamette valley, where mint growing is a large industry, is 20 pounds an acre and runs as high as 75 pounds. The general production is around 60 pounds, but with soil conditions as favorable as the Klamath marsh lands it is expected to run local production up to 100 pounds an acre. Distilling the mint oil is a comparatively cheap and easy process. The cost of a distillery is estimated at about \$750.

The current price of mint is around \$8 a pound, which with a 60-pound production would give an acreage return of \$480. The local growers expect to practically double the acreage yield when they get well started.

Captain Siemens waxed seriously enthusiastic over the venture this morning:

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