

WILL NOT FORCE QUARANTINE ON DIPPED SHEEP

Sheepmen who move their flocks to California ranges for lambing will dip once after shearing, before starting, and twice in California before moving back, but will not be required to hold their flocks in quarantine after the last dipping before bringing them across the line, according to an explanation received by J. H. Carnahan, secretary of the Klamath Wool Growers' association from Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, secretary of the state livestock sanitary board. The letter which follows is self-explanatory:

I have your letter of April 3 and will say that the plan you have outlined in the last paragraph of your letter will be accepted as a working basis for the handling of the Oregon sheep that are now in California, providing the federal bureau of animal industry endorses this plan which I contemplate they will do.

The governor's quarantine proclamation is such that the requirements for the holding without the state of Oregon for a period of 90 days can be declared unnecessary from this office, hence there will necessarily need be no change made in the proclamation.

There were certain sheep in Idaho that were infected and were being dipped with the purpose in mind of trailing through to Malheur county, Oregon, and raising there. Malheur county has been free from scab for eight or ten years and the sheep men were naturally very much exercised as to the possibility of sheep being brought in there this spring that would possibly not be cured of sheep scab.

Then again, we had in mind the possibility of this proclamation causing the sheep owners who are now in California to go ahead and dip their sheep instead of waiting until the infection has spread to all of the flocks of northern California. Those who are not inclined to co-operate with us may not be permitted to enter the state until they have remained the 90 days without.

Much of the infection is due to not curing the sheep at the last dipping and I am positive that we will have to require that only lime and sulphur dip be used on sheep because the Blackhead will not cure infected sheep when they have the wool off and, in my opinion, lime and sulphur dip will not cure infected sheep when they have the wool on.

You may assure the sheep owners of Klamath county that their interests will be fully looked after and they will not suffer because of any regulation or proclamation that this office will pass or have passed. We will meet the recommendations of the bureau of animal industry and our only effort will be towards cleaning up the sheep scab infection that is now present.

DANCING EXHIBITION GIVES PLEASURE TO BIG AUDIENCE

An audience that virtually filled the building witnessed the gymnastic drill and dancing exhibition by the high school girls at Houston's opera house last night, and came away fully satisfied with the entertainment. The dancers in varied program showed that they had put in much hard work under careful training to attain the degree of individual and collective grace and cleverness displayed, and the audience fully appreciated their triumph.

The training of the class and last night's exhibition was under direction of Miss Armstrong, physical training director at the high school.

NEW LIBRARIAN TAKES CHARGE ON MAY 1ST

Mrs. B. E. French, assistant librarian, has been appointed librarian by the library board, effective May 1, to fill the position vacated by Miss Enola Hawkins who tendered her resignation some time ago.

Interest in the library service is on the increase. The March report of the librarian shows that during March there were 1788 visitors to the reading room and 1201 books circulated. One new book was added, "Seven Purposes," by Margaret Cameron.

RAINFALL 75

Seventy-five hundredths of an inch of rain fell during the storm of Thursday and Friday, according to the gauge at the local reclamation service station.

SONORA, IN REVOLT AGAINST MEXICO

NOGALES, Ariz., Apr. 10.—The state government of Sonora, Mexico, severed relations with the Mexican federal government last night, an official telegram received here today states.

BET THEY'RE SCRAPPERS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Apr. 10.—Three cubs, born to Hans and Gretchen, lions at the municipal zoo, on St. Patrick's day are to be named Bridget, Mike and Pat, it was announced. The parents formerly were owned by a German animal trainer.

Society

Mrs. H. N. Moe entertained the Leisure Hour club at her home on Washington street this afternoon.

Mrs. Rufus Moore entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Riverside street in honor of Miss Elizabeth McCurdy, at a "Coming of Age" party; the occasion being the birthday of Miss McCurdy. The afternoon was spent in needlework and conversation after which refreshments were served in the dining room which was prettily decorated for the occasion. There were the usual number of cakes and ices that go with a well regulated birthday party and 21 candles decorated the important cake of the feast. As a proof of the wonderful lung power possessed by one residing in a community of such wonderful climate, Miss McCurdy blew out all the candles with one blow. The guests bidden to extend felicitations to the guest of honor were: Mesdames George Baldwin, E. J. Boyd, Thomas Hampton, J. F. Goeller, C. G. Cummings, R. E. Wattenburg, C. P. Mason, Garrett Van Riper, Frank Davis, Mrs. Mary McClure and Mrs. Fitch.

Another birthday party of interest was that given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Holmes in honor of Mrs. Holmes. Cards furnished the entertainment of the evening after which refreshments were served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox and Mrs. C. F. Setzer and daughter Yvonne.

Mrs. H. Wechsler is leaving on the morning train for Portland where she will visit with her parents, relatives and her old friends. Mr. Wechsler will accompany her as far as Weed and will return the same evening. Mrs. Wechsler will be gone for some time.

The Ladies' club of the B. P. O. E. met on Tuesday afternoon. The hostesses were Mesdames C. Austin Hayden, Glenn Jester and Golden Lincoln. Five Hundred was the entertainment for the afternoon, Mrs. J. M. Watkins winning the first prize and Mrs. G. B. Cozad being awarded the consolation prize.

Miss Fox, dean of women of the University of Oregon, and Mrs. Poe, who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Rogers, were guests of the club. Miss Fox gave an interesting talk on higher education.

Mrs. Glenn Jester entertained at dinner on Easter Sunday. The table decorations were appropriate to the day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cozad, Miss Verda Cozad, Dr. Paul Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Jester.

The Happy Hour club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Will G. Wilsoo.

Mrs. Zumwalt's Pupils' club will meet Monday evening at the Christian Science hall. The program which follows, will begin promptly at 7:45 p. m.

1. Duet, "Farewell" (Denza), Harriet and Faye Sugarman.
2. "Sing, Smile, Slumber" (Gounod), Esther Haines.
3. "Vainka's Song" (Whishaw), Harriet Sugarman.
4. "Neath Sunny Skies" (Spanish

SHEEP SOUND DECLARES JURY

After three hours' deliberation a jury in the circuit court last night returned a verdict for defendants in the suit of Mrs. Porter Parsons against Denehy & Terwilliger, Merrill sheepmen. The action was based on a claim by plaintiff that 60 head of sheep purchased from defendants were infected with scabies, although represented as healthy animals. Therefore she refused to pay a \$600 note and in addition sought damages for introduction of scabies on her range. The jury's award gives defendants the full face value of the note with interest and costs of suit. H. M. Manning represented defendants and William Marx of Merrill appeared for the plaintiff.

Testimony that evidently influenced the verdict was to the effect that the sheep were sound when sold and contracted scabies after being moved to plaintiff's ranch; which defendants introduced evidence to show had always been infected.

Today the court started taking testimony before a jury in the case of the Carstens Packing company against E. L. Childers. Plaintiff is seeking to recover a \$300 deposit paid on a contract of purchase cattle, alleging that when time for delivery came the cattle submitted were not up to standard and on that ground were refused. Defendant asserts that the cattle offered on the contract were the cattle agreed upon and retains the check, claiming that he was damaged in more than the amount involved by refusal of plaintiff to accept delivery.

Dance: Horvath—Lucille Harlan.

5. (a) "Welcome, Pretty Primrose" (Pinsuti); (b) "Mighty Lak" a Rose" (Nevin), Faye Sugarman.

6. "Counsel to Nina" (Wekerle), Clara Schubert-McPherron.

7. (a) "Violets" (Wright); (b) "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" (Tate), Elizabeth Grigsby.

8. "Polonaise" (Berenka), Beatrice Walton.

9. "I Know a Lovely Garden" (d'Hardelot), Esther Haines.

10. "La Folletta" (Marchesi), Harriet Sugarman.

11. (a) "Fur Elise" (Beethoven); (b) Waltz, op. 70 No. 1, (Chopin), Nan Siemens.

12. (a) "Elegie" (Massenet); (b) "Haymaking" (Needham), Clara Schubert-McPherron.

Mrs. J. Fred Goeller and Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg were hostesses Wednesday afternoon to the Art Needlework club at the home of Mrs. Goeller on South Riverside street. The club members present were Mesdames R. H. Dunbar, G. A. Wirtz, George Hayden, C. M. Ramsey, E. S. Phillips, James Bratton, R. S. Moore, K. G. Cummings, George Chastain, Charles Martin, R. E. Wattenburg and J. F. Goeller. Visiting guests were Mesdames Lou Rogers, C. L. Moore, Harry Goeller, James McClure, C. I. Winick, Thomas Hampton, Earl Hill, G. A. Massey, R. J. Sheets, Harry Richardson and Misses Elizabeth McCurdy and Barbara Goeller.

The club unanimously endorsed the higher educational tax measure, saying that this club believes that higher education is one of the greatest social, cultural and financial assets any state can have, and believes any investment made by the citizens in higher education repays them many times over. The members also pledged themselves as individuals to become workers for this measure.

The Firemen's dance which was held at Merrill last evening was one of the most successful affairs held in that town. It was attended by several parties from this city and a most enjoyable time is reported. The music was furnished by the Local Jolly Jazz band of this city.

Fifty members of the Library club enjoyed the program at yesterday afternoon's meeting, one of the features being a talk by Mrs. T. C. Campbell of her experiences in overseas hospital work. Mrs. Campbell was attired in the new blue uniform of the Canadian hospital corps with its long veil, and the costume added an impressive touch of reality to the interesting ad-

WORK STARTS ON CENTRAL HOTEL

Work started yesterday on what is to be known as the Central hotel. It is to be in the Central building, at Main, Klamath and Ninth. This is the name under which the Blehn building, formerly used at the Ford garage, is to be known.

The need for the Central hotel is so apparent that the announcement of the new owners that the second floor of this mammoth structure was to be converted into a hotel was welcomed by employers and employees alike, for there is an urgent need for just the kind of hostelry proposed.

No money is to be wasted in fine finish or elaborate decorations, but no expense is to be spared in furnishing the best bed that money can buy, the theory being that the patrons are after a good, clean, comfortable bed, in a clean, sanitary room, rather than fine furnishings without the other conveniences. Evidence of this is shown in the fact that silk floss mattresses and the highest grade springs have been purchased.

When the work is finally done, there will be 130 rooms. Downstairs will be a commodious lobby and reading room, barber shop, baths, restaurant, cigar and news stand. Plans for a billiard and pool room are under consideration, the chief aim being rest and recreation, freed from the restraint of elaborations.

The work is to be rushed to completion, so as to have the rooms ready at the earliest date possible, so as to relieve the great demand for sleeping rooms.

BEND CANDIDATE IS VISITOR HERE

H. J. Overturf, Charles Erskine, George A. Jones and T. H. Foley, all of Bend, Oregon, arrived in the city last evening, having made the journey by auto. When they left Bend there was no hint of the storm that has just swept this section and which overtook them about midway between this city and Bend. It was a battle royal with snow, sleet and mud and it was a tired bunch of boosters that welcomed the lights of Klamath Falls.

The visit was made in the interest of H. J. Overturf, who is a candidate for member of the lower house of the state legislature on the Republican ticket. Mr. Overturf has a wide circle of friends in this county who extended to him a warm welcome and pledged their best efforts in his behalf. He is a wideawake, hustling, progressive young man who will fight day in and day out for the interests of Eastern Oregon and he will undoubtedly meet with strong support in Klamath county.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Sunday, fair; light to heavy fresh winds.

dress. She spoke generally of the work performed in caring for the war-shattered heroes, referring to the battlefield work of the American Red Cross in high terms of praise. She described the wonders wrought by orthopedic surgery in correcting injuries received in battle, telling of the restoration to a condition approaching normal of those whose facial wounds had been overcome by the skill of plastic surgery. Mrs. Campbell received the personal thanks from Queen Mary of England and modestly told of her experience in being presented to the queen. At the conclusion of her address she was presented with a floral offering by the ladies of the club.

Miss Carrie Olson, Red Cross work. Mrs. H. E. Momyer told of the necessity of arrangements for securing more books from the county library. At present the city library is receiving 100 books every three months. The speaker thought they should get at least 100 books monthly. Seven new names were added to the club's membership.

It was unanimously voted that the club go on record as supporting the higher educational tax measure. The meeting concluded with a social hour. Tea was served. The committee on entertainment consisted of Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. C. V. Fisher and Mrs. Thomas Hampton.

RESOLUTION ENDING WAR PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Apr. 10.—With the adoption late yesterday by the house of a joint resolution declaring the war with Germany at an end, the senate today again became the "battle-ground for peace." Leaders on both sides expected the measure to come up today.

PERSONAL MENTION

T. O. Hogue is in the Warren Hunt hospital where an operation was performed today. His condition is not believed to be serious.

Sheriff George Humphrey returned last night from Salem, where he went to take William Zillman, sentenced recently by the circuit court to serve a prison sentence of not more than one year for larceny.

C. J. Clause, former agent of the Southern Pacific company who recently resigned to accept a position as cashier for the Crater Lake Box company at Bray, left for Bray this morning to take up his duties there.

Mrs. Addie Graham and daughter, Marie Shmeiser, have returned from a six months visit in El Centro, Corona and other California points.

Underwood Pharmacy has taken over the kodak department of the Henline Photo gallery and will continue to do all kodak work in the future.

Mrs. H. J. Winters went to Dorris this morning for a few days visit with friends.

Word has been received from A. M. Melbie, who with Mrs. Melbie has been visiting relatives and friends in Crookston, Minn., that they will leave in a few days for their home in this city.

L. Jacobs has purchased the magnificent brick home of H. H. Van Valkenburg on Pine street at the corner of Cedar and expects to move there at an early date. Mr. and Mrs. John Enders, who expect to make Klamath Falls their home in the near future, will also reside there. Mrs. Enders was Miss Waive Jacobs before her marriage several months ago.

Mr. Switzer, who is building a new ranch home at Orindale, was in town yesterday purchasing the lumber and doors with which to complete his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jinnette and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Colwell were Klamath Falls visitors from Merrill yesterday.

C. M. O'Neill, local attorney, is in Portland this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg are spending the week in Portland on business and pleasure.

Roland Watt, who has been seriously ill at the home of his parents on Pacific Terrace, is reported to be much improved.

O. Peyton received a telegram from his brother, Willard Peyton of Cartersville, Ill., stating that he has sold his home and will leave with his family in May to make his home in Klamath Falls. All of which speaks well for the kind of boosting done by Mr. Peyton for Klamath county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bailey and son, George Carr, returned last night from a visit of several months in Southern California where they motored to all the points of interest during the winter.

Miss Agnes Driscoll and Miss Mary Daggendorfer expect to go to Bly this evening to take in the big mask ball to be held there tonight.

Mrs. Grace Driscoll and Mrs. R. C. Spink will arrive Monday evening from San Francisco for a visit among friends and relatives in this city.

ESCAPES LIGHTLY WHEN HIT BY TRUCK

C. P. Gibbs, an employee of the Imperial garage, was badly bruised but apparently not seriously hurt when run over last evening by a light truck as he was crossing the street near the garage. Mr. Gibbs saw the truck bearing down upon him and thought it would pass next to the curb. As the driver did not change his course, however, the pedestrian thought he'd give the truck right of way and stepped back. The truck changed its course at the same time and in the dodging match showed superior speed, catching Mr.

THOUSANDS IDLE AS SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE GROWS

CHICAGO, Apr. 10.—Despite assertions by brotherhood officials of a break in the ranks of insurgent Chicago switchmen and engineers, unauthorized railroad strikes throughout the country assumed serious proportions today with reports indicating nearly 30,000 men idle.

In the Chicago district, which is regarded as a key to the whole situation, some strikers returned to work, but from other sections came reports of new walkouts and a strengthening of insurgent forces.

Railroads from the Atlantic to the Pacific announced embargoes on freight shipments and thousands of workers thrown out of employment in industrial centers.

A statement by railroad officials declared indications were that the crisis in the Chicago yards had passed. Insurgent leaders, however, claimed the strike is unbroken.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 10.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is enroute to Cleveland, headquarters of the brotherhood trainmen. Federation officials here would not discuss the purpose of the trip but it is understood he will confer with brotherhood chiefs on the unauthorized strike of railroad employees.

KANSAS CITY, Apr. 10.—One hundred and twenty-five switchmen, employed by the Rock Island road, returned to work today, according to railroad officials.

WILL PUT CREW TO WORK CLEARING UP STORM HAVOC

Tom Dixon, road overseer, returned yesterday from Odessa after investigation of the damage done to roads in the vicinity by last week's windstorm. He found that first reports of the gale's damage had not been exaggerated. Between 200 and 300 trees lay across the roads in the vicinity of Odessa and Rocky Point and traffic is forced to thread its way in and out among the fallen trunks.

The task of clearing the road will be enormous. Mr. Dixon will report the necessity of sending out a crew to start work of removing the tree trunks and debris at once.

LOCAL TEAM LOSES DEBATE TO LAKEVIEW

Klamath Falls lost the high school debate with the Lake View team last night. The Klamath Falls team was handicapped by the illness of Elizabeth Grigsby, and Paul Keller, who substituted, had only two days to prepare for the argument. The local team maintained the affirmative of the question used in the debate here, at which time they took the negative side and won by a vote of two to one on the advisability of passage by Congress of the Smith-Towner educational bill, or a similar measure.

Telephone reports gave Lakeview the decision in last night's debate by unanimous decision of the judges, in which case the school is winner of the district debate and will compete in the final championship debate at Eugene next month.

RECEPTION FOR RED CROSS INSTRUCTOR

The Red Cross will give a tea Monday afternoon from 2:30 until five in the library club's room to introduce Miss Katherine Ewing who will arrive Sunday night to give a two week's course in social work. During the afternoon Miss Ewing will give a talk on the purpose and plan of the course. Everyone interested in social work is invited to attend even though not expecting to take the class work.

Gibbs and throwing him down. The wheel passed over his body. He was able to be out of bed this morning and it is believed no irreparable damage was received with the exception that his favorite pipe, which was stored in his hip pocket, was smashed to bits. Mr. Gibbs is an uncle of E. R. Danner of the Ford Service.