

## PREDICTS GREAT MINT FUTURE FOR KLAMATH

Unless climatic conditions are a bar, Klamath county has a wonderful future in the mint growing industry, says O. H. Todd, of Eugene, Oregon, who introduced the first mint into the state and who has been engaged in mint growing for more than 50 years. He built his first still in Michigan in 1867 and is probably an well qualified to speak on the subject of mint growing as any man in the United States.

Mr. Todd is here investigating Klamath county mint producing possibilities, primarily for several of the large mint growing firms of Michigan, and also for Willamette Valley growers. He will remain for several days. It was from Mr. Todd's farm near Eugene that the roots for planting the Siemens-Walkins tract at Eagle Ridge came and Mr. Todd will visit the tract during his stay here to see how the plants are doing.

As a civil engineer the visitor is familiar with drainage needs and problems and he waxed enthusiastic when speaking of the mint future of Klamath county marsh lands, while conservatively pointing out that until there has been actual demonstrations here the development of the industry should be gradual. In other words, he advised against too large investments or the planting of large acreage until small tracts had been tried out by the growth of one or two crops.

"It looks like a wonderful mint country to me," said Mr. Todd, "and I see the day coming soon when Klamath county will control the mint production and fix the mint price of the world. The soil and water are here, and the only bar I can see is the possibility of frost while the crop is ripening. Frost in July or August, even though mint is comparatively a hardy plant, would reduce the oil content and make the business unprofitable. I would advise growers to go slow and test the thing out by actual demonstration before investing too heavily."

To sum up, the conservative expert sees in Klamath county conditions for mint growing that look too good to be true, and he will not set an unqualified approval upon the project until actual proof is before him.

Mr. Todd annually buys the biggest portion of the Willamette Valley crop for the Todd Mint company, of Kalamazoo, Mich., of which his brother, A. M. Todd, is the head. This company handles nine-tenths of the world's annual mint crop, shipping mint oil from the Michigan reserves to all parts of the globe. This company is a heavy stockholder in the Wrigley company and supplies all the mint oil used by that concern.

### MICKIE SAYS:

FRIENDS, THERE'S A LOT OF YOU WHO ARE READING THIS PAPER WHO ARE LOOKING ME IN THE EYE RIGHT NOW WHO ARE SAYING "GEE, HE'S A CUSTOMARY GIMMELING THE WEED FOR ANOTHER YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION, ONLY YOU'D HAVE PERIOD ABOUT IT BUT FOR ME, IN BEING AS HOW HE REMINDED YOU, I HOPE YOU'LL ALL KICK IN SOON SO I WON'T SIT IN BED WITH FRIEND BOSS."



## WILL PROBE PALMER'S CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

CHICAGO, July 8.—The senate investigating committee, which is probing pre-convention presidential campaign expenditures, will move to St. Louis tonight to take up the investigation of Attorney General Palmer's campaign for the Democratic nomination. This was announced by Chairman Kenyon when hearing was resumed here today.

## TWO HELD FOR BOOT-LEGGING

A charge has been entered before Bert C. Thomas, United States commissioner, by Walter G. West, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, against Oscar Sanders and Elinor Mayo Gordon, for transporting liquor into the Indian reservation and for giving, bartering and exchanging it with Edgar Copperfield, an Indian. The two were here from Potaluma, California, ostensibly for the purpose of buying horses for chicken feed. But it has developed that they traded an automobile and a few quarts of whisky for 60 head of horses belonging to the Indians.

Their hearing has been set for next Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the office of the commissioner. At present Sanders is in jail here, not having been able to furnish his bail of \$750 and the woman is out on her own recognizance as the hot weather made it undesirable to keep her confined in jail.

## THEOLOGICAL FIELD SECRETARY IS HERE

Clarence D. Smith, field secretary of the Kimball school of theology, of Salem, Oregon, is in the city in the interests of the school. The object of the visit is the recruiting of young men for the ministry and securing financial aid for the school. The Kimball school is endorsed and authorized by the Methodist Episcopal church. It is wholly independent of Willamette university in administration and maintenance, but its students have free admission to courses of study offered by the university.

## RUSSIAN TRADE RESTRICTIONS OFF

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Decreasing production and impaired credits in Soviet Russia will officials here believe, make any increase in commerce between that country and the United States impossible, notwithstanding removal by the state department of restrictions on its trade. The department's action, which was announced yesterday, was taken independently but followed excessive exchanges of communications between the United States, Great Britain and France.

## FINED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

C. Shadwick and L. Shadwick paid fines of \$25 each in Justice Chapman's court last evening for having liquor in their possession. Charges against several others who were arrested with the Shadwicks were dismissed for lack of evidence.

in its \$20,000,000 yearly gum output.

Mr. Todd says he is prepared to buy half a million dollars worth of mint in Klamath county yearly for the Todd Mint company, when production reaches that amount.

Oregon mint is eagerly sought after, he asserts, because of its heavy menthol content, and brings a higher price than eastern mint. The oil is now quoted at \$7.65 a pound and production runs from 60 pounds per acre up. Especially suitable tracts in the Willamette Valley produce 75 pounds but the larger parts of the farms are too dry to get maximum production. Most of the land devoted to mint in Linn, Lane and adjoining counties has to be cleared of timber growth, costing \$100 to \$150 an acre for clearing. At present prices mint growers are netting \$200 an acre.

## COUNTY FARM BUREAU TO BE INCORPORATED

A joint meeting of the executive committee of the Klamath county farm bureau with the community chairmen was held yesterday. The forenoon session was at the chamber of commerce rooms. Owing to the large number present the afternoon meeting was held at the city hall. The special business before the executive committee at this time, was the consideration of taking care of the business side of the farm bureau work. During the six months since the organization of the farm bureau, approximately \$40,000 worth of business has passed through the office. The volume of business which is necessary for this organization to take care of is increasing so rapidly that this phase of the work will be incorporated with a \$25,000 capitalization.

### Jackson Men Speak

The farm bureau organization in Jackson county has perhaps the most successful farm bureau exchange in the west. In order to have the benefit of their experience in starting the Klamath county farm bureau exchange, it was arranged to have present representatives from the Jackson county organization. George Mansfield, president of the Jackson county farm bureau gave a very clear outline of their organization and also many helpful suggestions in the light of their experiences of the past year. A. F. Flarity, business manager of the Jackson farm bureau exchange, and C. C. Cate, county agent of Jackson county, were also present and gave the details of their organization plan and accounts of the problems encountered.

### Committee Appointed

After a discussion of the business which the Klamath farm bureau exchange will be called upon to handle, Dr. Hector MacPherson, field agent in marketing of the Oregon Agricultural college, and C. J. Hurd, county agent leader for western Oregon, gave suggestions as to the details for incorporating this type of organization desired. An incorporation committee of farm bureau members was appointed as follows: Harry Telford, chairman; T. N. Case, F. J. Bowne, J. M. Ezell and C. N. Taskins. Upon adjournment of the general meeting, this committee met with Dr. MacPherson and agreed upon various matters to be included in the articles of incorporation.

## CONTEMPT HEARING IN CIRCUIT COURT

Hearing of a charge of contempt against James Bell, rancher of the Bly district, growing out of his alleged disregard of a circuit court order apportioning the irrigation water rights of the south fork of the Sprague River, was begun in the circuit court today.

The charge is another angle of long years of neighborhood dispute over water rights, it is said. The order that Bell is alleged to have disobeyed was issued in 1918 in the case of the State of Oregon against J. C. Edsall, Mary Dixon and others. Bell is successor in interest to some of the persons affected by the order in the old suit, and it is alleged that he took more water than he was rightfully entitled to take.

The defendant entered court with a large number of witnesses from the neighborhood, upon whom he relies for proof of his innocence.

## BANK EMPLOYEE'S FORD CAR DISAPPEARS SUDDENLY

Owner and officers are hunting for W. L. Valentine's Ford car, which was stolen yesterday from Fifth street. Mr. Valentine, who works in the First State & Savings bank, parked his car in the morning when he went to work. When he went to get it at noon it was gone. The license number is 62,005. The car is a 1920 model, has demountable rims and is equipped with a self starter and other conveniences, the owner having gone to considerable expense to add the extras.

## MINISTERIAL ASS'N ELECTS; SUMMER PLANS

At a meeting of the Klamath Falls Ministerial association at the study of the First Presbyterian church yesterday the Rev. C. F. Trimble was re-elected president of the association for another six months. The Rev. E. P. Lawrence was re-elected secretary and the Rev. S. J. Chaney, vice president.

Union services were planned for the Sunday evenings of July and part of August. Sunday night, July 11, Rev. Jesse K. Griffith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Lakeview, will preach in the Christian church. Sunday evening, July 18, the meeting will be at the Methodist church. The Rev. C. F. Trimble will preach the sermon. On Sunday, July 25, services will be held in the morning as usual except that the Christian church congregation will have a basket lunch and services in the woods out from town a little distance. An invitation is extended by them to the congregations of the other churches to meet with them for a vesper service at 6 o'clock in the same place, bringing lunch if they wish. The place will be announced later. This will take the place of the union evening service.

The ministers are planning vacations during July and August. Rev. S. J. Chaney and family will spend the week of July 13 to 21 at Spring creek and later will visit other spots of interest. Rev. E. P. Lawrence will attend the meeting of the synod and bible conference at Eugene July 13 to 22. He will take his vacation during the month of August, camping at Spring creek and Lake of the Woods.

Rev. C. F. Trimble will entice the wily trout in any creek or lake that promises results. Spring creek, Williamson river and Diamond lake will no doubt give up their share to the expert angler.

## CALIFORNIA TO WAR AGAINST THE MOSQUITO

SACRAMENTO, July 8.—A mosquito eradication campaign in California covering a 5-year program and costing \$300,000 is planned by the State Board of Health. Complete details of the work remain to be worked out, but the initial appropriation to finance the project will be asked for at the coming session of the legislature.

This announcement was made here by Dr. George E. Ebricht, President, following a meeting of the health body. In five years Ebricht is confident that the state can be practically rid of the mosquito pest.

"We have learned from past experience and surveys just how to go about the campaign," he said, "and with the proper financial backing by the legislature I feel sure we will be able to completely eradicate the pest. If the state will appropriate \$100,000 for the carrying into effect of this five-year program I have promised that the Rockefeller Foundation will contribute the same amount."

Ebricht stated that while mosquitoes already have been wiped out of many communities, other localities remain to be cleaned up. He added that the Board of Health estimates that through depreciation, of land values, sickness, loss of labor, etc., the mosquito at present is costing the state not less than \$200,000 a year.

The Department of Agriculture, he said, also considers the mosquito pest one of the biggest economic problems now before the people of California.

Olives Picking Begins  
Another announcement of Ebricht was to the effect that the board in the next few weeks will promulgate rules designed to prevent botulism.

## MEYERHOFFER WILL FLY AT ALTURAS

Meyerhoffer, the aviator, has been flying at Lakeview for the past two days and will go from there today or tomorrow to Alturas and Cedarville, Cal., probably returning to Klamath Falls early next week, according to a telephone message received last evening.

Meyerhoffer performed a number of stunts for the crowds at the Bly Fourth of July celebration, and it is said that his exhibition was a rare program of spectacular dare-deviltry.

## NEGRO MAKES GRAVE CHARGES

CHICAGO, July 8.—Negroes who have voted the Republican ticket in Georgia, have "disappeared" and never been heard of again, Harry Lincoln Johnson, negro Republican national committeeman, told the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures today.

Asked if they lynched men for belonging to the Republican party, Johnson said "oh, yes, many a negro voting the Republican ticket has disappeared and no tidings have ever been heard of him."

Referring to other causes of lynchings Johnson asserted that a great trouble was that white men were allowed to attack negro girls without punishment. He cited instances of white soldiers attacking negro girls during the war and said that the soldiers, although discovered, went unpunished.

He said there was wild use of money during the pre-convention campaign in Dublin, Georgia. He said he didn't know whether Wood supporters "bought delegates," but that they "passed out plenty of Jack."

### ASK PERMISSION TO FORM WOCUS DRAINAGE DISTRICT

The Geary Investment company of Portland, Robert N. Ellis and J. C. Elliott King, owners of the Wocus marsh on the west side of the Upper Lake, have petitioned the county court for permission to organize a drainage district, comprising 5000 acres, to be known as the Wocus drainage district. Hearing of protests against the formation of the district has been set for September 6, 1920.

### MAYOR SLOWLY RECOVERING

Mayor I. R. Struble, who received a severe concussion of the brain and general shock from a fall down a basement stairway at his home last week, is still weak, according to Dr. A. A. Soule, attending physician. Dr. Soule said that the mayor was in no danger, however, and that he hoped to have him out for an automobile airing today and up and about as usual in a few days.

### TURK PRISONERS RELEASED

PARIS, June 17. (By Mail.)—Mrs. Richard Mansfield, widow of the American actor, and Colin Clements, of New York, poet and playwright, have returned to Paris after being held prisoners by the Turkish Nationalists at Urfa, Mesopotamia for three months. They have been doing relief work among the Armenians for the past year. They escaped to Jerusalem, on the Euphrates, and from there were taken to Aleppo by friendly Arabs.

### WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Tonight and Friday, increasing cloudiness, cooler Friday.

or ripe olive poisoning. Regarding this matter he said: "We aim to have these rules ready before the beginning of the olive picking season and are confident in predicting that olives packed in accordance with our suggestions will be rendered absolutely safe for human consumption."

A recent scare in the East from botulism poisoning cases is believed to have sent the olive growers and packing industry in California hundreds of thousands of dollars.

## SINNOTT HOPES RESULTS FROM SOLONS' VISIT

The visit of the congressional committee on appropriation to the Klamath project may develop into one of the most potent factors in the agricultural development of Klamath county, if the plans of Congressman Sinnott are successful. Their coming is the result of a well laid campaign of the representative from this district and it is plainly evident that he exercises a strong influence with the men who control the purse strings of the government. The members of the committee were well posted upon the absolute needs of this project—and only the absolute needs will be considered—and he gave them ocular proof yesterday that he was not asking anything but what should be granted. Congressman Wood of Indiana was overheard to remark to another member of the committee: "Sinnott certainly had the thing down pat." And the remark contained a volume about the work the congressman must have done in behalf of this project while looking after the welfare of his district back in Washington.

In discussing with a representative of The Herald the outcome of the visit of the congressional delegation, Mr. Sinnott said:

"It is only part of the foundation upon which is to be built the appropriation program of the next congress. Everyone now realizes that the demand upon the government for money is so great that billions would not cover it and the result is that every dollar secured outside of the fixed charges of the government, can be secured only after absolute proof of its imperative necessity and when it is shown that failure to appropriate will lose to the government more than is asked. I am trying to prove this to the appropriation committee and I am hopeful that what the members saw yesterday will help materially in the effort I am going to make at the next session of congress to secure for this project the money needed for urgent construction work. In this effort I am going to need and I am sure I will receive the active co-operation and help of the people here. It is not going to be an easy fight, but I am going to stay with it to the end and hope I will succeed."

The Congressman was busy every minute of the time he was here and had but a moment to meet and speak with the scores of friends who called upon him and those who called to personally thank him for some special service he did for them in Washington. He accompanied the members of the appropriation committee to Crater Lake and will remain with them while they are in Oregon.

### BRATTON BUYS PARTNER'S INTEREST IN MEAT MARKET

George Bratton has purchased the interest of Frank Whiteman in the People's Meat Market and will hereafter conduct the business. The partnership between Mr. Bratton and Mr. Whiteman had existed for about a year.

Mr. Whiteman's retirement is caused by ill health, nothing radically wrong but a general wornout condition from the strain of close attention to business. He expects to loaf for a while and take a trip to his old home in England. He does not think he will be able to stay away from Klamath Falls permanently and intends to be back in business after he has had his vacation. During his business career here he has made many warm friends, who will join in regretting his departure and hoping that he will soon return.

### NEW REVOLUTION IN MEXICO REPORTED IN MEXICO

EAGLE PASS, Tex., July 8.—Reports that 12 bridges were being burned in South Mexico, Mexico, gave rise to rumors here yesterday that a new revolution had broken out in the Southern Republic. Adolfo Gomez is said to head the new movement.