

## BIG TIMBER DEAL CLOSED BY JOHNSON

One of the biggest timber deals ever entered into by private interests in Klamath county was completed the last of the week in Portland, when S. O. Johnson purchased the A. D. Daniels timber. The transaction, it is estimated, involved \$300,000; however, Mr. Johnson refused to disclose the exact figure of the deal.

The tract contains 5,500 acres and is located about 20 miles northeast of Klamath Falls and is tapped by the proposed Strahorn railroad. It is the largest timber tract in the county now reached by railroad, it was stated today by various timber men here.

Mr. Johnson made the statement that he considered the Daniels tract one of the finest bodies of pine timber in Oregon or California, of its size. He also said that he was still undecided whether to build a sawmill and log the timber, cut the logs and sell them or leave the whole area to grow a while longer. In any case he said he figured he had a good buy regardless of what he does with the timber now that he has it.

Mr. Johnson, with associates, at one time owned and operated what is known as the Deschutes Lumber company. This block of timber was in Klamath, Crook and Lake counties. In 1915 this was sold to the Shevlin company of Bend, which is represented here by W. T. Whitmore.

## ANOTHER COSTLY FIRE AT MALIN

A \$4,500 loss, with only \$400 insurance, was the result of a fire that destroyed Anton Krupka's barn at Malin last night. The fire started at 9 o'clock.

The building was being converted into a lodging house and contained some furniture and bowling alley equipment. A cream separator and some grain was in storage also.

This is Malin's second fire in a week, James Worlow's barn having burned Sunday, August 15, with a loss of \$2,000.

A meeting will be called at Malin Wednesday to organize a fire department.

## CITY SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 7

City schools, including the high school, will open Tuesday, September 7, it was announced today. Monday, September 6, they remain closed on account of the Labor day holiday. The Catholic academy will also open September 7.

### MICKIE SAYS

NOPE! THIS NEWSPAPER AIN'T PERFECT—BUT I NEVER HEARD OF ONE THAT WUZ!



## AMERICA SCORES 210, LEADING FINALS

ANTWERP, Aug. 23.—The final unofficial scores of the Olympic games give America 210 points, Finland 165, Sweden 95, and England 92. Although not officially announced it is understood that Captain Helge Loveland, of the Norwegian army, has been confirmed as the winner of the decathlon, with Brutus K. Hamilton of the University of Missouri, second.

## NEW RULES FOR KIDDIES' SWIMS

The civic and educational committee of the chamber of commerce, together with the special committee overseeing the children's plunge Tuesday and Thursday mornings, wish to call attention to a change in regulations regarding the use of the pool. A slight misunderstanding on the part of the chamber of commerce committee with the management of the pool has made it necessary for all children from 12 up to 16 years, who wish to use the tank free on these mornings to come to the chamber and secure written passes, as the misunderstanding makes it necessary for the chamber of commerce to pay full price for those children 12 years old and over.

The chamber of commerce had arranged for the use of the pool for kiddies at \$5 per morning and the committee set the age limit at 16 as previously announced. It seems, however, that the management of the plunge had always objected to admitting children over 12 under this arrangement and because of the keen disappointment of some of the children the chamber has arranged to pay the full charges for these kiddies.

These passes may be secured any day during the office hours of the chamber of commerce and must be signed by the secretary and presented at the pool before permission will be granted for the use of the pool. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted as usual. This arrangement is to continue until school opens.

The following regulations will be adhered to very rigidly from now on:

Boys under 12 years of age will be admitted at 8:30 and must leave the pool at 9:15. If you are late, you will lose just that much swimming.

Girls under 12 years of age will be admitted at 9:15 and leave the pool at 10. Boys and girls 12 years of age and older having permits from the chamber of commerce will be admitted from 10 to 11. The swimming instructor will be on hand to give land lessons at 8:30 to boys and 9:15 to girls. No boy or girl will be permitted to enter the water until they have completed their land instructions.

The careful compliance with these simple rules will benefit all the children who wish to learn to swim and the same rules apply every day that the pool is opened by the chamber of commerce, that is Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Country children are especially invited to attend these swimming instructions.

## NAVAL RECRUITING OFFICER IS HERE

R. Carr, chief quartermaster of the U. S. navy, is in the city today seeking naval recruits. He has charge of all Oregon territory south of Eugene and with the assistance of the local postmaster, city officials and civic bodies, expects to put on an extensive campaign.

Governor Olcott issued a proclamation two months ago, requesting Oregon to furnish 500 men for the navy in July and August, but the enlistment is far below the mark. A campaign to stimulate interest in the navy is now on.

Men between 17 and 35 years are eligible. Quartermaster Carr is stopping at the Hotel Hall and will be glad to furnish information to all interested persons. He will leave tomorrow but will make regular monthly visits hereafter. Between visits prospective recruits may obtain information at the postoffice.

## BRAY HOLSTEINS WILL BE SOLD AT SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 23.—The opening event of the fall string of registered Holstein sales to be held in California will be the dispersal of the W. N. Bray herd at the state fair grounds, Sacramento, Thursday, August 26. This event will be under the auspices of the California Breeders' Sales and Pedigree company.

The Bray herd was assembled and developed at Klamath Falls, Oregon, and has been brought to Sacramento for disposal. Most of the original breeding animals were selected from a federal accredited herd.

Colony Zarilda Newman is the sire of the herd and he is to go at auction. He is a son of the great Canadian cow, Zarilda Clothilde 3rd DeKol, the only cow except Tilly Alcarra to produce more than 33,000 pounds of milk in a year.

The herd was shipped to Sacramento because of the limited number of dairymen in the Klamath Falls district. There will be 50 animals, 47 females and three bulls in all, sold.

Note.—When William Bray, local lumberman, purchased the registered Holstein herd last spring, and installed them on his farm just south of town, the move was heralded as the beginning of big development in the local dairy industry. The herd contained some of the purest Holstein blood of the northwest.

Talk of a milk condensing plant and greater alfalfa acreage accompanied the advent of the Holsteins, but apparently the dream is shattered.

Mr. Bray said this morning that he is retaining seven of the best members of the herd. The Premium Dairy company, in which he is interested and which was formed to handle the dairy development, will not be dissolved, he said.

## SOIL EXPERT AND O. A. C. DIRECTOR HERE

James T. Jardine, director of experimental work at the Oregon Agricultural college, and W. L. Powers, professor of soils, arrived yesterday for a flying inspection visit to Klamath county, principally to study the effects of sulphur as a fertilizer and the proper amount of irrigation water needed.

On their trip over the county they were accompanied by E. H. Thomas, county agent, and W. Johnson, who has been assisting Mr. Thomas during the summer. They left this afternoon for Fort Klamath and from there go to Medford.

## WEED COMING TO CELEBRATE LABOR DAY

Preparations for the Labor day celebration on September 6 are fast approaching completion, according to reports by committees in charge of arrangements.

Telegrams received at labor headquarters Saturday pledge the attendance of 300 members of the Weed Timberworkers' local, who will arrive early in the morning by special train, bringing with them a 25-piece band.

Tentative plans include the street parade, with 12 unions in line; addresses at the ball park, which will also be the scene of an extensive program of sports in the afternoon.

The games committee reports that preparations are about complete for 20 events. Valuable prizes will be given, and the program is sufficiently diversified to satisfy everyone. Fat men, stout ladies, union men, non-union men, girls and kiddies have all been considered.

In the evening Main street, between Third and Fourth, will be closed to traffic and this block will be placed in first-class dancing condition. Special arrangements for music have been made and the harmony is guaranteed to please the most exacting.

Several hundred dollars, in cash, together with generous donations of merchandise, have been received, and will be expended to the best advantage. According to the secretary, it is intended to make this Labor day the most successful celebration ever held in Klamath Falls.

## NEW MANAGEMENT TAKES OVER COURT CAFE

Mrs. M. E. Becholdt has taken over the Court cafe lease from Sam Cohen. The restaurant has been closed for cleaning and renovating but will be opened tomorrow under the new management. A specialty will be made of home cooked meals.

## CONFIRMATION HEARING SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Proceedings of the Klamath Irrigation district, leading up to and including the execution of a supplementary contract with the United States government for construction and replacement work on the system, are before the circuit court for confirmation and the hearing has been set for Wednesday, September 25.

## WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Tuesday unsettled; thunderstorms in mountains; continued warm.

## HUNTING ANOTHER VOTE CATCHER



Continues with the theme of a very important matter.

## CENSUS SUPT. COMING TO RECHECK CITY

Word has been received by the Klamath county chamber of commerce, from the superintendent of census that he will come here personally and correct the error which has been made in the census enumeration. The chamber of commerce desires the co-operation of the citizens of Klamath Falls in carrying on its contention. If there is any one who has not been enumerated, they are asked to call at the chamber and inform the secretary. A special committee will be called on the arrival of the superintendent.

## R. R. RUMORS RAISE HOPES

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 23.—Rumor regarding the resumption of work by the Southern Pacific on the long-abandoned Natron cutoff was prevalent in Eugene after it was reported that William Hood, chief engineer of the construction department, was at Oakridge, the western end of the cutoff. He has been there a week or more, according to advices from that country.

The journey into the mountains was made with a crew of workmen on a hand car, and every attempt at secrecy is said to have been made. For some time surveying crews have been at work resetting grade stakes, and it is said that a similar crew has been working on the east side of the Cascades.

The Natron cutoff project is one that if completed would open for development immense areas in eastern Oregon, particularly Klamath county. The trade from that section would gravitate to Oregon and Portland instead of going south into California, say students of the situation, and official word of a renewal of activity is awaited eagerly.

Note.—There has been a story in circulation for some time to the effect that the Southern Pacific plans to eliminate the series of tunnels included in the original survey, and electrify the road. While elimination of tunnels would make a heavier grade, recent experiments have shown that electric locomotives will move an average freight train on a 5 per cent grade. By dropping the tunnels the cost of construction would be cut greatly, and it is possible that the surveying crews are now running the steeper grade levels.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIMITED DITCHED; EIGHT HURT

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The Rocky Mountain Limited, of the Rock Island railroad, was wrecked today three miles west of Iowa City, the company announced. Eight persons were injured, but all are expected to recover.

## EASTERN SUGAR PRICE DROPS TO 17 CENTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Two big sugar refineries today met the cut to \$17.10 a hundred for granulated sugar, made ten days ago by a leading refiner. Later in the afternoon one made a further cut to 17 cents a pound.

## OREGON WOOLEN MILLS OUTPUT \$10,000,000 YEARLY

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23.—Finished woolen products from the mills in Portland and vicinity now bring in over \$10,000,000 per year, according to a statement issued here a few days ago. Increase of business has made Portland the second wool center in the United States, second only to Boston.

## MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—Cattle steady, choice steers \$9.50 and \$10.50; hogs, steady prime mixed \$10.50 and \$17.25; sheep steady, prime lambs \$8 and \$9, cull lambs \$6 and \$7; butter firm, cubes extra, 57 and 57 1/2 cents; eggs steady, best price, 46 and 47 cents.

## CALIFORNIA EXECUTIVE LAUDS LEGION

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 23.—Highest realization of the ideals which the fathers of the republic fought to establish and sacrificed to maintain is being sought by the American Legion, Governor William D. Stephens declared in an address here today at the legion's second annual state convention.

"Within the short space of its existence, the American Legion has become not only the great university for inculcation of American ideals but also an aggressive and militant force for accomplishment and realization of those ideals here and everywhere throughout the world," Governor Stephens said.

The governor declared the American Legion can and is exerting tremendous influence for maintenance of law and order and for the eradication of abuses which interfere with the course of good government. The possibilities of the organization for accomplishment of good are boundless, he added.

"All patriotic Americans, whether eligible to membership in the ranks of the American Legion or not, but who hope that the ideals of Washington and Jefferson and Lincoln and Roosevelt not only may be preserved and made the guide for this and all other nations as well, look confidently to the American Legion to become the mighty champion and noblest exemplar of those principles until such time as they may be accepted and practiced by all the world."

"I think it needless for me to say that I am with you heart and soul in your hopes, your objects and your aims. If I had been a younger man and had been privileged to qualify, as you are qualified for admission to your ranks, I certainly would at this time have been a member of the American Legion. I feel strongly that it is no less the duty of every ex-service man to enroll himself in the American Legion than it was to perform manfully his part in the great conflict which has just closed."

## SISKIYOU HAS FIRES CHECKED

YREKA, Aug. 23.—All the fires in Siskiyou county are reported under control, after a winning fight had been made against heavy odds in the Moffitt creek section.

Deputy State Forester M. B. Pratt today said this fire was no longer dangerous. It burned over about 1,000 acres of timber, but no houses were burned or damage other than to timber, was done.

While the fire still is burning, it is thought there will be little more damage. The small mills in the Moffitt creek section are all shut down.

Superintendent Stonehouse of the Fruit Growers' Supply company at Hill, reports a very large fire as the aftermath of the explosion at Gregory, Oregon, a few days since, when a car of explosives blew up. This fire was reported under control today.

The mills at Hill are shut down for lack of help, a large number of their employes now being on the various fire lines in that section.

The fire fighting expenses of the Klamath forest this year are \$2,300 greater than for the same period in 1919.

## ATTORNEY APPEALS FROM \$250 JUDGMENT

E. L. Elliot, local attorney, defendant in a justice court damage suit brought by Thomas Hedgepath, has filed in the circuit court from the lower court's judgment, assessing him \$250 damages and cost of the suit.

The basis of the action is an automobile collision that occurred on the highway, nine miles north of Medford, July 6. The case was tried before Justice O'Connell August 14.