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Price Five Cents

FIRE DRILL AT CENTRAL SCHOOL PLEASURES CHIEF

(Contributed)
Fire Chief DeLaney of Klamath Falls inspected our building Tuesday and gave the fire alarm for practice drill. The pupils passed out quickly and orderly, clearing the building in 45 seconds. Mr. DeLaney expressed himself as being pleased with the record we made and the manner in which everyone left the building.

We are grateful to Mrs. H. P. Thomas, 901 Pine street, for eight potted plants, loaned to us for the winter. These add considerably to the attractiveness of the office, making it quite home-like.

The boys and girls of the Seventh grade devoted the time after the last recess, Friday, to the cleaning up of the playground. They were divided into five working groups, with Lena Lewin, Helen Abbey, Gordon Smith, Kenton Hamaker and Lester Thomas as foremen. As soon as the plot assigned was finished Miss McAndrews inspected it and passed her judgment. If the work was satisfactorily done that group was excused for the remainder of the period.

The work directed by Gordon Smith was accepted first. Other groups were less fortunate, as their tasks proved more difficult, but without a murmur they worked on until the hour hand pointed to 4 o'clock, when all were dismissed. The Sixth grade pupils were anxious to finish the job. The boys who could bring rakes were permitted to do so, and they were Louis Stanley, Meredith Hutchins, Bernstein Young, Leon Thomas, Marshall Gibson, Gilbert Fleet and Harry Cross. The boys and girls of all the grades, together with their teachers, have pledged their loyal support in keeping the school grounds clean and attractive, as we wish to do our bit in making Klamath Falls a city beautiful.

We are glad to mention Mesdames George Watt, Louis Bradford, L. F. Hansen, L. A. Brannon, and George I. Wright as visitors to our school recently, and as friends showing interest in what we are doing.

Eldon Young, a studious lad of the Second grade, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Todd, is leaving for his home in The Dalles.

Harry and Gertrude Peisette of Sand Point, Idaho, and Pliny and Ruth DeLair of Eugene, have enrolled with us during the past week.

The Central school has been marching to the music of a Victrola, but recently it was put away and replaced by a drum. Something should be said in regard to the drummer boy and the drum, for they have created new life and new vim, not only in the marching of the scholars, but of the teachers as well, and even the superintendent, himself, seems more merry and more lively. The drummer boy does well.

On Tuesday, November 2, the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade boys and girls balloted on the candidates and measures voted upon at the regular election.

Regular polling booths were established in the upper hall, with the following pupils acting in official capacity: George Condry chairman, Clyde Nyhart and Gerald Fitzpatrick clerks, Lanter Wallon first judge, and with Miss Blackford as guard. Strick adherence to legal procedure was insisted upon by the officials, and lively interest was shown by the young voters.

On Wednesday Agnes Robins, Ella Mae Rowe and Florence Hector were appointed as new clerks, who counted the ballots. The returns showed conscientious and thoughtful voting, and upon most of the issues the sentiment coincided with that of the legal voters.

Wednesday our pupils gave an impromptu pageant on the lawn in commemoration of Armistice day, November 11th. Led by Esmond Pollette beating the drum, the boys and girls of the advanced grades carried American flags and formed in a semi-circle, while the First, Second and Third grades carried American flags and encircled the flag pole, after which all gave a salute, the American pledge and sang "America."

With the display of 250 American flags of various sizes, this pageant was impressive and spectacular.

The boys of the manual training

Japanese Papers Assert Exclusion Agreement Reached

TOKIO, Nov. 13.—Newspapers here report that the Japanese and American governments have reached an agreement on the principles relative to the exclusion of Japanese laborers from the United States. It is asserted, however, that there is a disagreement regarding the methods to be employed.

BOLSHEVIKI IN CRIMEA REPORT

PARIS, Nov. 13.—The situation of General Wrangel in Crimea is reported to be extremely bad as the result of the bolsheviki gaining control of the isthmus of Perekop. Dispatches received here are highly pessimistic.

The allied fleets are preparing to aid in the evacuation of certain districts in Crimea.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Sebastopol is being evacuated says a dispatch received here. The British are requisitioning ships in Constantinople to take refuge in that city says the report.

379 Are Jeopardized When Ships Collide

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The Spanish mail steamer, Montserrat, outbound from Cadiz with 379 passengers for New York, Mexico and the West Indies, collided this morning off Staten Island with the steamer San Marcos from Galveston.

The Montserrat was beached. One passenger who jumped from the deck of the steamer to a tug was injured. The San Marcos was able to continue to the pier.

GERMANY WILL NOT INSIST ON LEAGUE PLACE

GENEVA, Nov. 13.—Germany will not make formal application for admission to the league of nations, but would not ignore an invitation to join, said Dr. Herman Mueller, vice president of the reichstag foreign affairs committee, in a statement printed here.

He said that he believed a formal application from Germany would cause such discussion as might endanger the league, as some states interested were opposing it so earnestly.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President Wilson and the state department are considering the possibility of having the United States represented unofficially at the meeting of the league of nations assembled of Geneva next week.

Oregon Man Named as Member of U. S. Shipping Board

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The reappointment of Rear-Admiral Benson as chairman of the United States shipping board was announced today from the White House.

The appointment of six other members was announced as follows: Frederick I. Thompson of Alabama, democrat, term of five years; Joseph N. Teal of Oregon, democrat, four years; John A. Donald of New York, democrat, three years; Chester H. Rowell of California, republican, two years; Guy D. Moff of Wisconsin, republican, one year; Charles Suter of Missouri, republican, one year.

FLOUR DROPS AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Flour touched a new level of from \$9.15 to \$9.50 a barrel. This is a reduction of \$2 a barrel since November 1st.

HUNGER STRIKERS QUIT

CORK, Nov. 12.—The hunger strike of the nine surviving Irish prisoners in the Cork jail was called off today. This is the 94th day of the strike.

CO-OPERATION OF BANKERS WITH FARMERS URGED

Greater co-operation between farmers and bankers so that the business of producing farm products can be financed along the same lines as the business of manufacturing and selling merchandise of all kinds will cut the cost of food production and increase farm profits, asserts George A. Woodford in an article on "The Relation of Banking to the Business of Farming," in the current issue of Farm Mechanics magazine.

"In the fifty years from 1840 to 1890, the development of farm machinery enabled four men to do the work that required 14," says Mr. Woodford. "Today we are faced with the problem of so equipping the farms of the nation that one man can produce as much as the four in 1890, or the 14 in 1840."

"More than that, we want to reduce the day's work of that one man to a normal length, eliminate the unnecessary drudgery, and afford him the conveniences and pleasures that have made city life attractive."

"And still more, we must enable him to get greater production from the land that he now farms, for little new land is available, and the over-increasing demands of the nation's population must be taken care of by better use of the land we now have.

"Can it be done?"

"Certainly—it is being done on many farms; modern methods, material and machinery that will accomplish this are now available. Tried and proven, they stand ready to help the farmer produce bigger and better crops in less time with less work at less expense."

"Farm life without the drudgery, farm life with all modern conveniences, farm life that is more attractive, interesting and profitable is within our reach.

"Present-day methods of farming with power enable one man in a ten-hour day to plow 10 to 12 acres, cultivate 14 to 20, disc, drill or harvest 35 to 40 acres, and do all other field work proportionately as fast. They enable him to do his own shelling and separating, to fill his silo and handle other such jobs quickly and economically. They reduce to a minimum—in fact, on many farms have eliminated—the expense and work of feeding and caring for horses.

"Farm lighting plants not only furnish modern light, but with the equipment that may be used with them, remove the drudgery of milking, separating, churning, washing and scores of similar tasks, that 'take the joy out of life' on the farm. Yet 70 per cent of the farm homes still use kerosene lamps.

"Transportation furnished by the motor truck is rapidly becoming a necessity to the successful farmer; the automobile brings the city near, with all the advantages, both of pleasure and profit, that result.

"Good seed, fertilizer, and intelligent methods produce 60 bushels of corn to the acre, while 25 is the present average; the efficient farmer raises 25 bushels of wheat where others grow 15. And in this way one acre is made to do the work of two, yet the labor required is scarcely increased; in fact, by the use of the best machinery is cut in half.

"There are equally great possibilities throughout the list of farm products. Pure bred livestock, with proper care and feeding, will bring more than proportionately increased returns.

"But you may say all this costs money, a great deal of money, and the average farmer cannot afford to make use of the advantages offered him. As an investment, they may all bring a handsome profit, yet if they cannot be paid for, how can the investment be made?"

"There is one answer that covers the whole question.

"The farm must be put on a business basis.

"In business one does not wait for years until he has saved enough to pay for a stock of goods. He goes to the bank, and if his proposition is sound, he gets the money and uses it to produce the profits that enable him to progress rapidly, providing, of course, that he has the ability to go with it.

"He doesn't buy on long term credit, and pay manufacturers the higher rate which they must charge for a service that should be handled by the local banker.

Contributions aggregating \$567.27 was the result of the first day and a half of the fourth Red Cross roll call. Considering that Thursday was a holiday the committee feels that this is a splendid showing. The workers report that most persons approached contribute gladly, although they have received some turn-downs from persons who are not broad enough to overlook small personal differences for the good of the cause.

The ladies in charge of the solicitation at the First National bank had a very good day yesterday, taking in \$106 during banking hours. Mrs. T. C. Campbell and Mrs. Geo. Stephenson turned in \$233 at headquarters this morning the result of two days of hard work in the lobby of the Pelican hotel. Complete reports from other committees in charge of booths have not yet been received but it is understood that all are on the job and getting good results.

The roll call committee is somewhat disappointed in the apathy shown by local merchants in making special window displays advertising the campaign. With the exception of the Women's store which has a very attractive window, no displays have been noted. It is thought, however, that since the campaign will continue through the week that Monday will see some attractive windows in the business district. All merchants are urged to display the Red Cross posters prominently and to make a special display if possible.

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Tuesday a corps of workers will make a personal solicitation of the business district. Unofficial reports from the industrial plants which are handling their own canvasses indicate that workers are responding generously. No reports have not yet been received from workers throughout the county.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—"School week" will be observed throughout the nation the week of December 5-11, as the commissioner of education is designating the first full week in December as "School Week," and is requesting the governors and the chief school officers of the several states and territories to take such action as may be necessary to cause the people to use this week in such way as will most effectively disseminate among the people accurate information in regard to the conditions and needs of the schools, enhance appreciation of the value of education, and create such interest as will result in better opportunities for education, and larger appropriations for schools of all kinds and grades.

The commissioner of education suggests that during this week the public press should give more attention, and a larger amount of space to educational topics than usual, and that on Sunday, December 5, ministers should use one or more of their church services for emphasizing the importance of education.

It is further suggested that during the week chambers of commerce, boards of trade, women's clubs, labor unions, farmers' unions, patriotic and civic societies, Rotary clubs and Kiwanis clubs, and other important organizations and associations should devote one meeting to a discussion of the needs of education in their states and local communities, holding special meetings if necessary, and that motion picture houses should put on their screens during "School Week" facts and figures in regard to the importance of education, and the condition and needs of the schools.

Three Millions in Thrift Stamps Sold

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—Sales of Thrift and Saving Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates in the Twelfth Federal Reserve district during the first nine months of 1920 amounted to \$3,290,806 according to figures announced here by the government savings organization of the Twelfth Federal Reserve district. The monthly sales average of these securities was \$305,645 for the district.

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DATE SET FOR DAM HEARING

The board of directors of the Klamath county chamber of commerce have definitely set a date for the hearing of the case of the building of the dam on Link river for Thursday, November 18. The hearing committee of five members have been selected by the directors. They will hear all sides of the case and after the completion of the hearing a report will be made as to the findings. This report will be widely circulated.

All companies and organizations will kindly take notice of the date. While notices will be mailed to all those interested in this question should anything prevent their receiving the written notice, this will be considered as sufficient notice by the chamber of commerce.

Further details of the hearing will be given later and the committee will be announced on the morning of the hearing so that they will not be subjected to the question and arguments of the people who are anxious to tell their side of the story. There will be ample time to do this during the regular hearing.

LIST OF GOV'T LAND AWARDS

Following is a list, from the reclamation service office, of the names of successful bidders on the 12,000 acres of Tule Lake land awarded November 10, and the respective acreages rented:

Charles Holmes 92, Bessie V. Zbinden 95, Frank Krizo 97, Justina Klein 100, Mrs. J. N. Bramhall 103, Adolph Cacka 105, Harry L. Martin 117, Frank J. Wilde 108, Faith Bramhall 99, Anton Suty 92, Joseph Klem 94, G. W. Oldfield 96, J. G. Bramhall 99, Ira C. McCall 101, Mrs. Laura Fry 83, Lee Neville 67, Mrs. Neville 113, Elmer Neville 37, Nellie Haskins 76, Alvin Neville 80, F. A. Willard 60, E. L. Hasley 80, George T. Graham 80, L. F. Goertson 80, John Cacka Jr. 80, Rudolph Cacka 80, A. W. Bramhall 80, Mary E. Powell 80, Chester Avery 80, G. F. Purdy 80, W. Crandall 80, J. A. Maddox 80, W. W. Lewis 80, Albert Myers 88, O. W. Harris 90, I. D. Wolfe 80, Neva Haskins 80, Katherine Kandra 47, James W. Bowers 79, W. A. Dezell 80, Mrs. M. Frederick 80, T. T. Treloar 80, Dan Davis 80, John Kandra 80, Mrs. Annie Harris 100, V. Rajnus 80, W. S. Steyskal 80, A. N. Elliott 79, John Liskey 78, Albert Plasil 80, Henry L. Orchard 80, F. H. Vochatz 80, Paul Sohrakoff 80, A. A. Liskey 100, Walter Robinson 80, Jos. M. Kotera 80, Anton Cacka 80, N. H. Martin 80, Ida M. Bunnell 100, John V. Rajnus 80, Josef Krejcirik 80, Fred Orchard 80, Louis P. Beldischar 80, Joe M. Johns 80, Philomen E. Liskey 80, Jasper Bennett 80, Fred Buesing 80, J. Dunn 80, Jacob Steyskal 80, Thos. Selgel 80, Mrs. Meda M. Selgel 80, Olga Ribble 80, W. L. Purdy 80, John L. Bailey 100, Edw. Havlina 80, Vincent Havlina 80, Chester Havlina 80, Fred Taylor 80, V. Spolek 80, David M. Dunn 80, Anna Havlina 80, James Havlina 80, A. L. Mihalec, John Brothnek 80, J. V. Halousek 91, James H. Grayson 74, Louise Haskins 80, Laura G. Bunnell 80, Lewis S. Kandra 84, Ella M. Reeve 80, Obie Walker 80, A. C. Bunnell 80, Mrs. B. Bessent 147.

CALIFORNIA MAN NAMED CHIEF PENSION DEPUTY

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Sacramento Store Destroyed by Fire With \$750,000 Loss

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 13.—Charles P. Nathan & Sons department store was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is \$750,000. The clothing house of Pickett & Atterbury suffered heavy damage.

Three persons were injured in the fire, the origin of which has not been discovered.

TRAIN HALF AN HOUR EARLIER

Starting tomorrow the daily passenger train from Weed is scheduled to arrive in Klamath Falls at 7 o'clock, instead of 7:30, as at present. The morning leaving time will remain 9:45, as at present.

This is according to announcement made today by M. A. Claghan, agent, following receipt of instructions from headquarters.

Mr. Claghan states that there are plenty of box and flat cars now for all shippers.

The Shasta Limited, the fastest train on the main line, which was taken off early in the war period, was restored this week.

T. B. Wilson and G. H. Lambert, traveling auditors for the Southern Pacific company, are in town, making an audit of the books of the local station.

Samuel Holden, who has been with the California-Oregon Power company, has taken charge of the claim desk at the local station.

Grain shipments still continue from this point. Four or five carloads of grain will go out within the next few days.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Tonight and Sunday, fair except probable rain in the northwest portion.

FLAG ORDERED HALF-MASTED HONORING DEAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—President Wilson today issued an executive order directing the flag to be flown at half-mast at all military posts, naval stations and on vessels and buildings of the United States tomorrow as a token of honor to those Americans who lost their lives in the great war. It is further suggested that private citizens participate by displaying flags at half-mast from their places of business and homes from sunrise to sunset Sunday.

The president's order reads as follows:

"I hereby direct that on Sunday, November 14, 1920, the flag of the United States be displayed at half-mast at all military posts, naval stations, on vessels and on buildings of the United States as a token of the nation's participation in the memorial services held for the heroic American soldiers, sailors, marines and others who gave their lives to their country in the world war."

In consonance with the president's order, letters have been sent to the mayors of cities of 5000 or more population in the 12th federal reserve district, by Theodore Hardee, director of the government savings organization for that district, requesting these mayors to issue proclamations calling upon the citizens of their communities to display our national colors at half-mast from all municipal buildings, business houses, industrial plants, private homes and other places. The suggestion was also made that commemorative sermons be preached in pulpits of all denominations in honor of America's fallen heroes.

FIRST DECEMBER WEEK WILL BE SCHOOL WEEK

The Central Door & Lumber company has filed a suit against Christ Blanas, proprietor of the Arcade hotel, asking for judgment in the amount of \$1734.64 for materials furnished for the construction of the hotel, and which the complainant states has not been paid. C. F. Stone is attorney for the plaintiff. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent from March 19, 1920, is asked.

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