

BIG DAY AT COUNTY FARMERS' CONVENTION

OFFICERS PICKED BY FARM BUREAU FOR NEXT YEAR

Today's session of the Klamath county farm bureau, held in the high school, was favored with an attendance far in excess of that expected by the officials, and the noon hour found the assembly room fairly jammed with men, women, and children, a great many of whom had traveled many miles from the country in order to be present.

The annual business meeting and election of officers occupied the morning hours. T. N. Case was re-elected president, and Francis J. Bowne was chosen vice-president. Silas Oberchain was elected treasurer. The retiring officers are Asa Fordyce, vice president, and Captain J. W. Siemens, treasurer.

L. A. West was again chosen to head the livestock division, Harry Telford the marketing division, and James Ezell the pest control division. Field demonstrations will be supervised by Roy Nelson, who replaces his father, F. T. Nelson.

Mrs. E. L. Davis, secretary of the farm bureau, will undoubtedly be reappointed to the office.

A practical demonstration of home economics was the dinner prepared by Miss Fannie Virgil, local instructor in that interesting science, and O. A. C. graduate, assisted by Mrs. E. L. Davis and Miss Twyla Head and served the girls of the farm bureau in the high school cafeteria.

So far in excess of calculations was the crowd that even extra tables would not accommodate all at one sitting, and scores waited for the second table.

Talks were made by several speakers, including E. B. Hall, president of the chamber of commerce; the Rev. E. P. Lawrence of the ministerial association; T. Griffith of the farm bureau; O. M. Plummer manager of the Pacific International Livestock association, all of whom on the part of their respective organizations and individuals promised to cooperate in the development of the farm bureau.

A surprise was sprung on the gathering in the announcement of local bankers of prizes for the districts showing the greatest development of pure bred stock breeding, details of which appear in another column.

The outstanding events of this afternoon were an address by George Mansfield, of Medford, president of the state farm bureau; the presentation of medals to the Klamath county judging team at the Pacific International Livestock show, held recently at Portland; a talk to women on "Women and the Farm Bureau," by Mrs. McComb, and talk to boy and girl members by L. J. Allen, state leader of club work, and Miss Helen Cowgill.

At the Klamath county farm bureau dinner today, following several other speakers, Leslie Rogers of the First National bank made the announcement that they wished to back the Klamath county farm bureau in its campaign for better livestock and would offer as a prize a high-class registered bull to the first farm bureau district, which would qualify as 100 per cent successful in the campaign for getting rid of scrub bulls and replacing them with pure bred registered animals.

This was followed by a statement from Roy Oren of the First State State and Savings bank saying that the First State and Savings bank will boost the sheep industry by offering a high-class registered buck to the farm bureau district putting in the greater number of registered ewes of one breed during 1921.

O. D. Burke of the Klamath State bank immediately announced that the Klamath State bank was also interested in the placing of better livestock and their bank would make an offer of a high-class registered boar to the farm bureau community putting in the greatest number of registered sows of one breed during the year.

E. M. Hubb, on behalf of the American National bank, fell in line

Banks Take Hand in Campaign To Make Klamath Co. Leader In Purebred Stock Industry

with an offer of a fine grade dairy bull for the district making the best showing with dairying from graded herds.

George Walton of the Merrill National bank rose to inform the gathering that the Merrill district was going to be out to capture some of the prizes and as encouragement to the Merrill district their bank would offer \$25 in cash to the Merrill district if they succeeded in qualifying for any of the above prizes.

This is undoubtedly one of the biggest boosts for livestock that any county in the state has ever received. We have heard much of what some of the banks are doing to cooperate for better livestock in other counties. The banks of Klamath county are taking no back seat in this matter.

During the past year the Klamath county farm bureau has succeeded in doing more for better livestock than has been done in the preceding ten years and they predict that for the coming year the program which they have lined up and the backing which they are getting will establish Klamath county in the foremost ranks as a livestock center where the best of livestock can be secured.

WOOL MEN WARN OF NEEDED AID

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 21.—Jay H. Dobbins of Enterprise, president of the Oregon Wool Growers' association; Mack Hoke of Pendleton, secretary-treasurer, and C. C. Berkeley Hay Creek, Or., vice-president, were re-elected by acclamation at the closing of the 23d annual convention here. The place for holding next year's convention will be named later by the executive committee.

The executive committee and a newly authorized board of five to represent the wool-growers in a conference with forestry officials will be appointed by President Dobbins later.

Chief among the resolutions adopted at the final session was a declaration that the Oregon wool growers' association desires that congress immediately place an embargo upon further importations of foreign wools, goods manufactured from foreign wool and foreign meats until such time as a tariff law can be enacted which will adequately protect the industries of the United States.

Growers in Bad Straits

The present stagnation in the wool market and the low mutton prices prevailing have financially embarrassed the sheepraisers of the United States and placed a great burden upon the bankers of this country. The resolution says:

Further warning is given that unless something is done soon breeding ewes will have to be sacrificed thereby endangering the future supply of wool and mutton in this country.

The convention also went on record as opposing an advance in telephone rates at this time and authorized James A. Fee, Pendleton city attorney, to represent the wool growers in the hearing before the public service commission. Reason for the stand was declared to be the fact that this is a period of reconstruction and reduction in prices.

The resolution urged "radically curtailed appropriations on the part of the state legislature and county and city governments on new, additional or not immediately required expenditures."

Oppose Higher Pasturage

A resolution was adopted declaring that the association is "unalterably opposed to any attempt to increase

LOST HUNTER FINDS WAY, RETURNS HOME

Fletcher Decker, operator for the California-Oregon Power company, believed to have been lost while hunting in the hills near Keno, returned home late yesterday afternoon after having been gone since Sunday morning. Becoming lost, he sought shelter for the night in an unoccupied cabin, spending the night fairly comfortably and reaching home none the worse for his experience.

grazing charges at present, as the wool-growers of the state will be seriously embarrassed in raising money to pay present fees."

Efforts of the national farm bureau in behalf of the wool-growers were heartily endorsed and it was recommended that the state wool-growers and the farm bureau co-operate whenever practicable.

The "truth in fabric bill," now pending in congress, was supported by the convention in a resolution urging the state's representatives in congress to use their influence for its passage.

The railroads of Oregon were requested to grant special grazing rates to points outside of the state, in a resolution which explained that under present shipping regulations wool growers are allowed only three days at destination with a shipment of livestock to secure a pass home. The resolution requested the railroads of the United States to grant at least 30 days' time for shippers to obtain passes home, with privilege of a ten-days' stopover.

The Champion Steer of the World



Here is the champion steer of the world—he was named such at the recent International Livestock exposition at Chicago. He was raised and exhibited by Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., and was pronounced not only the winner of the show, but the finest ever shown in 20 years of these exhibitions. After the judging he was sold for \$2,380.

KLAMATH BANKS HOLD 6TH RANK

Will H. Bennett, state bank superintendent, has prepared a statement which shows that the number of cities and towns in this state whose bank deposits aggregate \$1,000,000 or more, decreased from 35 on September 8, to 30 on November 15, the last call date. Klamath Falls retains sixth position, outranking several cities which, according to the last census, have greater populations. The three Klamath Falls banks, the fourth one not having been open on November 15, show deposits of \$4,559,708.60.

Portland, of course, ranks first, with 26 banks and deposits amounting to almost \$149,000,000. Salem is next with \$8,713,263.44, and next in order are Astoria with \$7,963,222.77, Eugene with \$6,192,571.50, and Pendleton with \$5,991,052.33.

Following Klamath Falls are Albany, Medford, Oregon City, Corvallis, Baker, The Dalles, Roseburg, and others, Lebanon bringing up the rear with \$1,068,913.54. Bend and Ashland are 20th and 21st respectively, while Lakeview, over in Lake county, is 23rd.

LIGHT SHINES ON MYSTERY

Light shines on the mystery of the recall of the irrigation director, alluded to in yesterday's Herald.

It appears that last July certain persons in the Horsety Irrigation district proposed to recall William Irwin, one of the directors.

The advice of Wm. Duncan, district attorney, was sought and he advised that the law made no provision for recalling an irrigation director. He took the matter up with the state attorney general last July 5th, and the attorney general's office is just now rendering an opinion confirming his attitude.

The question was submitted to Percy N. Cupper, who discussed at length the reasons why recall of an irrigation director is impossible.

The first reason advanced is that irrigation district boundaries do not conform with the election precinct lines, consequently it would be impossible to determine the number of names needed on the recall petition.

FORMER RESIDENTS ARE BEREAVED OF DAUGHTER

Dolores Shaw, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaw, former residents of this city, died on Saturday after an illness of three days. Dolores was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vollmer of this city. The remains will be interred in Pendleton.

Klamath Japanese Spend 40 Per Cent of Money Abroad

According to the ninth biennial report of the Oregon bureau of labor just issued Klamath county has a Japanese population of 23 persons, 14 men, 2 women and 6 children. There are only two married couples. Nine of the Japanese are employed in commercial business, five in agriculture. None of the women work for wages.

The average wage of the workers is \$3.75 a day, the average yearly income \$800.

The average rental paid by each family is \$150.

The record shows that in their buying local Japanese spent 60 per cent for domestic and 40 per cent for foreign products.

Japanese are credited with owning 2601 acres of land in Klamath county with an assessed valuation of \$26,010.

WHO BUYS YOUR PRODUCT?

No matter if you are a farmer selling crops, a worker in a factory, mine, railroad, store, etc., selling your labor—somebody else must buy what you have to sell, or you lose.

Who is the buyer but yourself? You consume food, wool, cotton, which the farmer raises, clothing, shoes, stoves, coal, furniture, etc., which some of you produce.

How can you keep on working unless you keep on buying?

You can't.

Do not buy what you do not need—that's extravagant and wasteful.

Keep on buying what you need now—or the man who would buy the things you depend on for a living cannot buy.

Each helps the other.

Are you doing your share?

Keep on buying—carefully—but now.

SPLENDID SITE PURCHASED BY PARK BOARD

Following negotiations which have been underway for some time, the city park board has finally completed the purchase of eight acres of comparatively level land, on south side of the Link river bridge, this acreage to be used in place of the property purchased some time ago, and which was sold to Ackley brothers as a mill site last summer.

The price paid for this site is \$11,450, and people who are acquainted with the property, the quality of the soil, and its location, state that the sale constitutes one of the best real estate bargains ever acquired by anybody in this city. No buildings were included in the sale.

Extending south from the bridge, this acreage continues to the south line of the canal, and also includes all the land between South Riverside street and the river.

A pretty little island lies in the river, which can be connected with the park site by a small bridge and, being well covered with shade trees, this island will be a valuable addition to the park. There are only a few shade trees on the rest of the acreage, and plans are being made to plant trees of this nature as soon as possible.

An almost straight short line makes this property even more valuable as a park site.

Rufus Moore, who is acting as secretary of the park board during the absence of Captain O. C. Applegate, states that the board will have about \$3900 with which to begin to improve the property next spring, and while it cannot be converted into a park so prominent as their plans indicate, it will give them a splendid start, and a few years should see the completion of one of the finest city parks in the northwest.

This property was purchased from Charles Baldwin, R. I. Hammond, Charles DeLap, J. C. Cleghorn, and Rufus Moore.

The old site, found to be so unsuitable for park purposes was sold for \$10,450.

The park board consists of Will Baldwin, Captain O. C. Applegate, Frank Ward, Rufus Moore, Dr. C. V. Fischer, and the mayor and the city engineer.

DIST. CAPTAINS ARE APPOINTED

The European and Armenian relief campaign in this county is now in full swing, full instructions and supplies having been sent out to workers in every district. Many substantial contributions have already been received. The names of the committeemen in the different districts follow:

Francis J. Bowne, Bonanza; Ross Sutton, Dairy; Frank Schmitz, Beaty; J. G. Wight, Hildebrand; Wolfor Mercantile company, Yanix; Ernest Oivens, Bly; Louis Baldschar, Mall; George Walton, Merrill; O. C. Hunt, Shasta View; Miss Hooper, Midland; E. A. Schultre, Miller Hill; Mrs. Jim Dixon, Henley; Mrs. T. N. Case, Mt. Laki; A. R. Campbell, One Grove; E. G. Rourke, Crescent; W. D. Campbell, Lorella; Mrs. F. G. Brown, Crystal; Mrs. Laura Burton, Worden; Levi C. Griffith, Olene; Matt Egan, Algoma; Orville Elliott, Klamath Agency; C. R. Bowman, Chiloquin; L. C. Sisemore, Port Klamath; Miss Elsie Applegate, Swan; and W. L. Frain, Topsy.

If, through oversight, anyone who cares to contribute is overlooked the matter can be taken care of with facility by getting in touch with the committeeman in the district in which the prospective contributor resides.

Knights Templar Close Busy Year

Calvary Commandery Knights Templar will close a busy year with the regular convocation tomorrow evening. At this time the election of officers will be held, and the Order of the Temple conferred upon several candidates.

The Christmas observance will be held Saturday morning, in the Masonic hall, at 11 o'clock.

A special programme has been prepared and will be in charge of E. E. Magee, who has been appointed the personal representative of Grand Commander Weston G. Shellenbarger, of Portland.

Board Passes on Plans for New Malin High School

(Special to The Evening Herald)

MALIN, Dec. 21.—The high school board held a meeting recently to discuss architect's plans and, arrange for bonding the districts to erect the new high school building. This it is hoped will be ready for occupancy by the beginning of next year's school term.

Geo. R. Wright, architect, of Klamath Falls was present and submitted estimates on a store building at about \$40,000 to \$45,000.

Arrangements were made for completing the legal procedure to include in the Union high school district, parts of the Libby, Bryant, Mt. and Langell valley district.

TEXTILE WORKERS' WAGES REDUCED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The wages of 200,000 textile workers here will be reduced from 10 to 30 per cent.

SECRETARY COLBY LANDS IN SOUTH AMERICA

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 21.—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state for the United States, arrived here today aboard the battleship Florida.