

BETTER FARM METHODS TOPIC C. OF C. FORUM

The places reserved for the members and guests at the chamber of commerce luncheon today proved to be insufficient to take care of the crowd, several being compelled to take seats a little bit removed from the reserved tables, but not too far, however, to hear every word of the entertaining talks made by forum guests.

The guests were Miss Fannie Virgil, of the domestic science department of the public schools, Mrs. E. L. Davis, secretary of the county farm bureau, Miss Cecil L. Schreyer, associate state advisory nurse, of Portland, Alex. Cheyne, R. V. Gunn of the Oregon agricultural college; L. J. Allen, state club work leader; H. A. Lindgren, of the livestock division of the state agricultural college; L. Reynolds, tractor expert; F. E. McKennon of Stockton; Francis J. Bowne, of Bonanza; C. J. Hunt and two sons; W. E. Reeder, C. O. Patterson, C. V. Wimberly of the recently established American National bank of this city, W. O. Wood, and G. W. Houston.

The new members introduced were George Burton, Mrs. L. B. Hagon, Robert Cheyne, J. S. Mills and J. S. McCollum.

Mr. Reynolds, first speaker, is in the tractor business, and while taking occasion to compliment the bankers of this city who, at the farm bureau meeting yesterday offered prizes for cattle, sheep and hog breeders, commented upon the fact that a registered stallion was not included. This, said Mr. Reynolds, was ample evidence that power machinery had supplanted horse power, and that Klamath county was numbered among the progressive districts which are holding their own through the use of modern machinery. The tractor has come to stay, he said, and concluded his talk with the advice to the men that when they were purchasing power machinery for themselves not to forget to buy a two horse power washing machine for their wives.

Mr. Lindgren, of the state agricultural college, told about the efforts of the college to promote the many "betterments to which farmers are entitled, and said that this year the college was devoting particular attention to a pure bred sire campaign. He told about his visit to Senator Hackney's pure bred stock farm near St. Paul, Minnesota, and mentioned one pure bred Holstein sire for which the senator had refused \$100,000. Daughters and granddaughters of this famous sire, he said, were producing 1000 or more pounds of butter, and 23,000 pounds or more of milk per year. The aim of his department he said is to promote the raising of only registered sires, this registered stock, through long development, being able to reproduce the qualities wanted in either milk producing or beef stock. In one county in this state, continued Mr. Lindgren, the farmers had voted to rid the county of grade sires before the year 1923.

L. G. Allen, leader of boys' and girls' clubs, stated that the farm bureau meeting he attended here yesterday was one of the best he had attended in the state this year.

Speaking of the Pacific International livestock exposition held in Portland recently, Mr. Allen said that it was the largest livestock exhibit in the world this year, principally because it was not designed to exhibit fat stock only, and included beef and dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, and horses.

Conspicuous among the exhibits were the Shorthorns from this county. The nine head sent to the exhibit from this county, he said, were prominent among the 135 animals entered, and anyone could have determined in a few minutes that they were among the really good ones.

Mr. Allen advised parents and club leaders to encourage ownership of good young stock by children, as it created pride in taking care of them, and interest in their development.

Miss Cecil L. Schreyer, assistant state advisory nurse, made a strong appeal for support for the county

Fiume Blockaded; Poet Leader Says He Will Resist

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Italian government forces have blockaded Fiume by land and sea. It seemed possible today, dispatches said, that fighting might be reported at any time. The situation became serious following D'Annunzio's announcement that he would resist the enforcement of the treaty of Rapallo. He declared that he would fight until his demands were met.

SLAYER SUNK BODY IN RIVER

(By Associated Press)
VALE, Or., Dec. 22.—The body of George R. Sweeney, a tailor of this city who has been missing since September 14, has been unearthed at Watson following admission by George Howard that he buried the body after dragging it from the Cwyhee river, in which it had been sunk in a trunk, according to Sheriff Nee. Firm in the belief that Howard who, according to a confession made some time ago to the sheriff that he had killed Sweeney, had removed the body from the river where he said he had put it, the sheriff, with the acting district attorney, by persistent questioning obtained from Howard a diagram showing where the body was buried. Deputies dug for an hour in the frozen ground before finding it. In the alleged confession Howard is said to have stated that he killed Sweeney to get possession of the latter's automobile, hid the body under a lap robe all day, and then put it in a trunk and sunk it in the river. Late in September Howard decided to leave Watson, and fearing the body might come to the surface, he dragged it out and buried it, working all night.

Amusement City Fire Swept; One Killed; Heavy Loss

(By Associated Press)
VENICE, Cal., Dec. 22.—The seaside section of this city, where the chief industry is purveying amusement, was swept by fire late last night.

One man was killed and another fatally injured. Several persons were slightly hurt.

The damage is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. The insurance is only about \$50,000.

PENSION APPROPRIATIONS \$265,500,000 NEXT YEAR

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Carrying \$14,000,000 less than was appropriated for the current year, the annual pension bill for the coming year was reported out by the house appropriations committee today. Its total is \$265,500,000.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Thursday, rain in west; probably rain or snow in east.

nurse who will arrive here during January to begin her work. While being greatly interested in the efforts of farm workers to improve the livestock of the state, she believed that the children were being overlooked, and appealed for more interest in the children's behalf.

Statistics show, Miss Schreyer said, that there are twice as many malnourished children in the rural districts than there are in the cities, this condition being due, it is generally believed, to the proximity of city children to nurses, physicians, clinics, and other health guarding agencies. At least 16 per cent of the children of the country districts were malnourished, statistics show.

Nurses were hard to get, said the speaker, 14 other counties in this state being compelled to await their turns to secure them. The nurse who will come to this county, she said, is coming here to be one of the people, at the service of any person who needs her, and she asked that all possible help be extended to her. Her headquarters will be in this city, but her work will be done in every part of the county.

COUNTY COURT REFUSES CLERK MOVING PERMIT

A prompt, frank, and courteous denial is the answer of the county court to County Clerk C. R. DeLap's request for permission to move the records of his office into the Main street courthouse, the answer having been returned yesterday afternoon. In his written request to the county court, Mr. DeLap states that inasmuch as the supreme court has decided that the county must pay Mr. Dougan for the courthouse on block 35, he believed it would be good business to move into the new structure, and thus free the records from the constant dangers of being destroyed by fire with which they are surrounded in the present quarters. Furthermore, said Mr. DeLap, the present vault is crowded, making it extremely hard to work to good effect.

In the denial, the county court recalls the ousting of former Judge Marion Hanks, the election of a judge who was favorable to the Hot Springs courthouse, and also the recent election in which the court takes the position that the people of the county voted their sentiments regarding the occupation of the two new courthouses.

With finality, the court orders that no records, furniture, or any county property of any description shall be removed from the old courthouse. No reference is made to the decision of the supreme court, from which there can be no appeal, except to the extent of asking for and probably being granted a new hearing.

Mr. DeLap said that his only reason for asking permission to move is to relieve inconvenient conditions in his office. He has no desire to stir up the controversy, he says.

In this connection the ownership and possible removal of the doors to the vault now being used, has been brought to the surface. It appears that Contractor James Dougan bought the doors from the former county court with the understanding that they would be removed to the Main street courthouse when needed. It now appears that the doors will be needed to complete the "Dougan" courthouse, and if Mr. Dougan claims them, and succeeds in removing them, the vault in the old courthouse will be without protection. The validity of the contract for the construction of the Main street courthouse, according to the supreme court, also covers the purchase and ownership of the vault doors. is the opinion of many interested people.

Printing Firm Adds New Press

The W. O. Smith Printing company has added a new press with automatic feeding attachment to its equipment. Among mechanical marvels an automatic press feeder is one of the most marvellous. Supplied with a pile of paper of the proper size for the job in hand, it feeds a sheet at a time into the press and removes it and lays it aside when it is printed. It reduces human direction to a minimum.

TO THE FARMER:

You cannot sell your crops unless you are working.
Men cannot work unless they buy the things they produce.
If you buy clothing, shoes, underwear, hats, stockings, farm implements, household articles, you give employment to factory workers who produce these things, railroad workers who transport them, clerks, and storekeepers in wholesale and retail stores, miners, who supply the coal to run the plants and railroads, and countless others, all users of farm products.
They cannot eat bread made of your wheat, wear clothing made of your wool, shirts made of your cotton, cannot consume your corn, oats, vegetables, fruit, etc., unless they are working.
They cannot work unless you keep on buying. If you stop buying—business stops—your business and their business.
This is the greatest country on earth and will continue to do business—but you can give it a bad bump unless you keep on buying the things you need.
Perfectly safe, too—now that the prices are down. Keep on buying now—cautiously.

TWO HUNDRED FARM BUREAU DINNER GUESTS

Two hundred persons attended the annual dinner of the Klamath county farm bureau yesterday, according to E. H. Thomas, county agricultural agent. Mr. Thomas said the records at the close of the day showed this, in round figures, was the number of persons who were fed. The unexpected crowd resulted in the necessity of sending some who could not be taken care of at the high school to the Rex cafe, but all who came to attend the dinner were fed.

O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International Livestock show, and George Mansfield, president of the state farm bureau, yesterday afternoon's chief speakers, left this morning. Medals won at the Portland show were presented Dorothea Short, Orin Reeder and Dale West, the Klamath county judging team, by Mr. Plummer yesterday afternoon.

Through error yesterday credit for serving the farm bureau dinner was given to the farm bureau girls when it should have been given to the following seventh grade girls of the city schools: Dorothy Dunham, Doris Yaden, Edna Dunbar, Ruth Cofer, Nita Johnston, Liddy von Berthelsdorf, Margaret Smith, Anna Thorson, Alice Hansen, Joy Evans, Marjorie Love Peyton and Gertrude Mustoe. These girls served the dinner in a very efficient and capable manner under the leadership of Miss Fannie Virgil.

The banner for the largest percentage of attendance at the annual meeting was won by the Keno-Worden-Plevna farm center, which had 96 per cent, or 15 out of its 25 members, present. Other centers had more persons in attendance but not a larger proportion of their total membership.

This morning program consisted of farm accounting course at the high school and the tractor course for those interested at J. L. Mills & Son's store. This afternoon the scheduled program is on at the high school, consisting of talks by L. J. Allen on "The Relation of Good Breeding to Good Feeding" and by H. A. Lindgren on "The National Purebred Sire Campaign."

Mrs. Carrie Ganong and Miss Helen Cowgill will talk to the women, the former on first aid treatment and the latter on the mother's part in her daughter's club work.

Oregon Girl First Graduate Army Nursing School

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Miss Harriet Decker Noyes, of Mantoloking, Wisconsin, is the first graduate of the army school of nursing to be appointed in the army nurse corps. She will enter the corps with the relative rank of second lieutenant.

Miss Noyes, who has an A. B. degree from Lawrence college, Appleton, Wisconsin, is the daughter of the Reverend H. A. Noyes, of Hepner, Oregon. She entered the army school of nursing August 22, 1918, in response to the urgent appeal made for young women to take up nursing to meet war needs.

Farm Protection Aim of Fordney Tariff Measure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The house ways and means committee has approved the Fordney emergency tariff bill designed to protect farmers. Two changes were made, the committee adding lemons to the list with a duty of one and one-half cents a pound, and increased the rate on peanut oil from 20 to 26 cents a gallon. House representatives from agricultural districts have pledged their support, but instructed a committee to urge frozen beef, lemons and canned salmon be included in the high tariff.

CARNAHAN WINS BY BIG MARGIN

By the overwhelming vote of 212 to 61, J. H. Carnahan, commander of the local American legion post, was re-elected to the position last night over Nelson Roundsville, the election taking place in the Scandinavian hall. There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting, the election attracting a great many members from surrounding towns.

It was a complete victory for the Carnahan "slate," every candidate favorably to his incumbency winning by wide margins. Coleman O' Loughlin was elected vice commander; Roy Fouch, secretary; and Lloyd L. Porter, treasurer.

The committeemen elected were Wm. Ganong, Percy D. Burke, Captain Alfred Collier, Louis K. Porter, and Francis Olds.

About 100 ex-service men were admitted to membership at this meeting.

Recruiting Officers For Army Here

Sergeant Archie Jackson, of the United States army, arrived here from Portland last night, and has taken quarters at the Central hotel, where he can be interviewed by anybody interested in one or three year enlistments, or in special assignments, these assignments being made to all parts of the United States. The pay for enlisted men ranges from \$30 to \$150 a month, and the age specification requiring men to be between the ages of 18 and 35 years. Sergeant Jackson will be here for 10 days only.

HAVE BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vogel, 702 north Eleventh street, are the parents of a ten pound boy, born Monday, a Christmas present that is welcome, despite its being a few days early.

McNary Will Back Legion Bonus Bill

J. H. Carnahan, commander of the local post of the American legion, today received a telegram from Senator Chas. L. McNary, stating that Senator McNary was in favor of the bill providing a bonus for ex-service men and would support it in congress.

The measure involves a total bonus of approximately four and one-half billion dollars, with option to service men as to whether they take their share in cash, farms, city property or education aid.

BLIZZARD TIES UP WIRES AND TRAFFIC

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, Dec. 22.—Wire communication is demoralized on account of a heavy snow storm east of here. All trains from the east are late.

Ireland Expects Little From New Home Rule Bill

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—The passage of the Irish Home Rule bill by the British parliament is not viewed as especially important by newspapers here. They recognize that the bill will probably not be accepted either by Ulster or south Ireland; and the British government may never decide to put the provisions into operation.

PRESSING BILL TO OPEN MARSH LAND TO ENTRY

Efforts will be made at the session of congress to secure the passage of the Sinnott bill, directing the secretary of the interior to determine what marsh lands on Upper Klamath lake may be reclaimed and opened to agricultural development, with preferential rights to ex-service men. The bill was introduced by Congressman Sinnott last year.

It would open to homestead entry all lands subjects to reclamation by drainage and diking, and permits the reclamation work to be done by the organization of drainage districts, as well as by individuals or corporation.

A clause of considerable moment provides that residence and improvement of his land shall not be required of the entryman, until his entry is diked and drained.

Preferential right of entry, for six months after the land is opened to homestead entry, is conferred upon ex-service men. The bill specifically provides that none of the land affected shall be leased or otherwise disposed of except under the provisions of this act.

PROGRAM AT SACRED HEART

The Sacred Heart academy was the scene of an appropriate Christmas program this morning at 10:30. As usual the school was provided with an elaborately decorated tree which was loaded down with many little gifts for teachers and pupils.

Santa Claus made his appearance after the exercises and had for everyone a well-fitted bag of Christmas candy and nuts. The presents were then distributed and the children left for their homes happy with the joy of the Christmas season.

Following is the program:

- The Star Spangled Banner School
- A message to Santa Claus
- Clarice Laughton
- Hilda's Christmas
- Veronica McAndrews
- Spanish Dance
- Chaminade
- Elizabeth Ramsby
- Dressing Dolly
- Ruth Moorman
- Jest Befe' Christmas
- Charles Maguire
- Waltz In A Flat
- Chopin
- Florence Elliott
- Telephoning to Santa
- Esther Moorman
- The One-legged Goose
- Donald Kelley
- Solo
- O Holy Night
- Elizabeth Ramsby
- Violin Obligato
- Walter Hannon
- Piano
- Florence Elliott
- Polish Dance
- Scharmenka
- Opal Cardwell
- Good Night
- Brahms
- Ramona Stout
- Christmas Angels Lower Grades
- Violins—
- First Anita Lawrence
- Second David Totten
- Third Walter Hannon
- Santa Claus Song
- Stella and Francis Albert
- Marguerite's Prayer—Piano Solo
- Haryellyn Bradford
- Mocking Bird—Piano Solo
- Harriet Hunter
- On Lake Erie—Piano Solo
- Ailsa Massey

ELKS' LADIES DANCE

The Elks' ladies leap year Christmas dance will be given in the White Pelican hotel tonight, and indications point to a well filled hall. The music and other features will be the best the community affords, and the event has been looked forward to as one of the seasons most enjoyable social functions.

Weather Probabilities

The barometric pressure, as shown by the Cyclo-Skymograph at Underwood's pharmacy, has been slowly rising all day. Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair weather with brisk winds, which will slowly diminish.