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## CLAIM FARMERS WERE GOUGED OF FIVE BILLIONS

### Opinion of Farmers Union Committee Says Reserve Banking Law Needs Amendment.

### WANT FAIR CUT

### Declare Farmers Produced 50 Per Cent Of Resources and Received Lowest Loan Pro Rata.

Herald Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, April 23.—In the report of the committee on comparative credits, adopted today by a mass meeting of the National Farmers union, it is alleged that farmers of this country have sustained 7,000,000,000 loss on their products and received \$2,000,000,000 only in credits in the federal bank system, when they are entitled to \$7,000,000,000.

Chief causes given for the giant loss are:

Unnecessary profiteering of middlemen, arbitrary restriction by the Federal Reserve Bank of credit and an unreasonable rise in railroad rates.

The report declares that the total redoubt of the Federal Reserve Bank was \$14,000,000,000,000, and of this total agriculture received 14 per cent, manufacturing 21 per cent.

Of the primary deposits of all banks agriculture furnished 50 per cent, labor 20 per cent, and other business 30 per cent.

The contention is advanced upon these facts that agriculture was entitled to \$7,000,000,000,000 instead of only \$2,000,000,000,000 and recommendation is made that the law be amended to require the reserve bank to allot credit in proportion to resources and deny credit to speculation.

The rise in freight rates as farm prices fall is pronounced by the report to be flagrant extortion.

## Bowling Teams to Meet in Finals

On Medford alleys tomorrow Klamath Falls and Medford Elks will strive in six final games for the bowling championship. Following last Saturday's and Sunday's games here Klamath Falls leads with 600 pins.

Burge Mason, Dr. Paul Noel, F. M. Upp and T. B. Watters left for Medford this morning and L. G. Van Bellen, Austin Hayden and Glenn Jester will go tomorrow to take part in the tournament.

## Mandamus Plea Set For Wednesday

SALEM, Ore., April 23.—Next Wednesday has been set for hearing arguments before the supreme court in the mandamus proceedings filed by J. M. Dougan of Portland to enforce payment of approximately \$20,000 alleged to be due for the erection of a courthouse in Klamath county.

G. K. Van Riper, Klamath county treasurer is named as defendant in the action.

The records before the supreme court indicate that the Klamath county clerk issued warrants for the payment of the money alleged to be due Mr. Dougan, but that the treasurer refused to honor them.

## WILL SENTENCE CONVICTED INDIAN AT LATE DATE

Sentence upon Clinton Charles, convicted by a justice court jury late yesterday for assault on Glenn Hutchins, 14 year old boy, has been deferred by Justice Gaghagen, pending investigation of other circumstances in the case. Charles, a Chilquin resident became intoxicated here and, meeting the boy on Sixth street, slapped him in the face. Testimony showed.

## Revolt Against the Soviet Is Flaring Anew In Ukraine

STOCKHOLM, April 23.—Organized rebellion against the Russian Soviet government is growing with renewed force in the Ukraine, says Petrograd telegrams. Revolting peasants have taken many towns between the Dniester and Dniester rivers. The Bolsheviks have engaged in a campaign of terrorism northwest of Moscow, executing 2000 persons within the past few days.

## QUICK ACTION EXPECTED ON RECLAMATION

Herald Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, April 23.—May 2 has been fixed by the reclamation committee of the senate, of which Senator McNary is chairman, as the date for the beginning of the hearings on the reclamation bill introduced by the senator from Oregon. Representatives of the American Legion and Secretary of the Interior Fall will be present to discuss the measure and the policy of this department.

Director Davis of the reclamation service, will also be heard and many citizens interested in reclamation programs will also give testimony. Senator McNary said this morning that he expects to complete the hearings in a week, and feels certain that the bill will be favorably reported by the committee.

Senator McNary is gratified by the aggressive indorsement of the bill by the Stars and Stripes, the official organ of the American Legion, which in its last issue comes out in favor of the plan in a long article.

Congressman Smith of Idaho, who will have charge of the bill in the house, believes that it will be speedily acted on in committee there and expects to secure its passage at an early date.

## West Coast Mills Cut Improving

West Coast Lumbermen's Association says lumber production at 114 mills in western Oregon and western Washington, week ending April 16th, was 53,900,930 feet. Production was 36 per cent below normal.

New business amounted to 71,129,167 feet, including comparatively heavy coastwise and inter-coastal cargo buying.

Shipments totaled 59,374,339 feet, including 4,172,116 for local construction, 4,322,223 feet domestic cargoes, and 3,260,000 feet in export cargoes.

New business for delivery by rail amounted to 1604 cars. Rail shipments of old business totaled 1454 cars. The unshipped balance 6693 cars. In all departments, rail business is far below normal.

In the domestic cargo trade, unshipped business totals 60,816,114 feet. In export, 21,211,966 feet.

## Dorris Wants Game With Local Tossers

DORRIS, Cal., April 23.—Tomorrow afternoon Helms Goff's Box Stiffs will battle with Roy Taber's Pill Rollers on the local grounds in the first game of baseball of the season. The nine under Manager Goff comes from the Associated Lumber and Box company's factory, while the Pill Rollers will be recruited from all other walks of life in town. Both managers are confident of their ground and are willing to wager anything from a cake of soap to a bale of hay on their trust.

Suits and other paraphernalia have been ordered for the Dorris baseball club, of which the two opposing teams mentioned are members. It is the intention of the club to select a nine from tomorrow's showing for a game in the near future with Klamath Falls or some other neighboring aggregation. Grounds will be put into condition and a grandstand built for the coming season.

## Cut in Rail Wages Before May 1; Reduction in Rates Will Follow Immediately

Herald Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, April 23.—Lower wages on all railroads of the country followed by lower freight rates, are in sight. According to semi-official information wage reductions will be announced between now and May 1 by the United States railroad labor board now hearing arguments on the subject. The cut will not be less than 10 per cent and may be 15 per cent, but not more. Following the cut it is expected the railroads will voluntarily ask for reductions on certain classes of freight, expecting to be compensated for the lowered revenue by the additional traffic that will result. Although labor

leaders are objecting, they expect and are ready to accept the reductions in wages.

It is intimated in official circles should the railroads not voluntarily apply for rate reductions the interstate commerce commission will reduce both freight and passenger rates of its own volition.

It was also learned today that the government will soon create a division of transportation to spur railroad and government agencies to action for the relief of business and stimulation of normal conditions of transportation.

Such a division has been agreed upon by President Harding and Secretary of Commerce Hoover and will soon be announced.

## Dorris and Weed Strongly Back the New Valley Road

DORRIS, Cal., April 23.—With a complete organization perfected and a good start toward obtaining memberships attained the Chamber of Commerce recently organized as a branch of the county chamber at Yreka is making rapid strides towards realization of the purposes it set out to accomplish. A committee appointed for that purpose has drafted a constitution and by-laws. Another committee will go to Yreka Monday to meet with delegates from every other branch in the county for a general cooperation meeting.

Every effort will be applied toward securing the road from Weed to Klamath. A superficial canvass of sentiment shows a preponderance in favor of the new proposed route through this valley, over the old route via Topsy. It is practically certain that before winter a fairly good road will be complete from Weed to Klamath Falls making a saving of 30 miles over the old road.

The road will be plentifully advertised for tourist travel and the bulk of traffic that now follow the Pacific highway northward will be diverted through this vicinity and the Klamath country enroute to Crater Lake and other scenic spots in Oregon.

Siskiyou county towns are all backing the proposed valley road. Weed's support is shown in the following report from the Siskiyou County News:

After a full investigation by a committee appointed by the Weed chamber of commerce, a greatly improved auto route has been planned from Weed, through Butte Valley, to Klamath Falls and south and central Oregon. The proposed auto route effects a saving of several miles and passes through a beautiful country to Crater Lake, one of the world's wonders.

Starting at Weed, the proposed route passes through Gray, some of the Weed camps, Mt. Hebron, Macdoel, Dorris, Klamath Falls, Crater Lake, and on through eastern Oregon to the north.

Citizens along the proposed route are enthusiastic, and, with the aid already granted, the completion of the route for travel within a very short time is assured, according to the Weed Boosters.

## C. OF C. CAMPAIGN ENDED, WITH \$23,500 SUBSCRIBED FOR YEAR

Twenty-three thousand and five hundred dollars is the sum total of subscriptions to the Chamber of Commerce expansion campaign, was the announcement this afternoon from headquarters following the final report and farewell luncheon of campaign workers.

The total membership secured is 630. The total service fund is \$3000. L. W. Dupuy, campaign manager, said that he estimated that \$2500 more would be added to the service fund when cards now in the mail were received, and that

## Advance Guard of Summer Travel Is Appearing Here

An early summer crop is springing up hereabouts that should relieve the tired business man of some anxieties, and will at least put enough immediate cash in the register to meet the light and water bill.

Glancing over the license plates on the cars now using the streets and highways, or parked at the curbs, the observant are impressed with the number of California and Washington, even Montana and Nevada machines, that are threading through the warp and woof of traffic.

The Hot Springs auto camp ground is the temporary home of a dozen or so tourist parties at present, with a daily shifting population as newcomers arrive and yesterday's travelers leave.

## Four Clubs Ready To Open Season

City league membership was reduced to four clubs at last night's meeting of team representatives and fans. The gathering was large and enthusiastic. The clubs are the Copcos, Ewaunas, Culinary Workers and Plumbarbs, the last an alliance of flossing talent among plumbers and barbers.

While it was originally expected to have six teams in the league, the sentiment at the meeting was for less teams and more talent.

The season will open May 1, with 16 games scheduled. Bert McDonald, who presided at the meeting, was delegated to draw up a schedule.

## WELCOME NEW ARRIVAL

Mr and Mrs. G. S. Thompson of Spring Lake are the parents of a baby daughter, born this morning in this city. The young lady weighed ten and one-half pounds upon arrival. She has been named Edna Jean.

## BILL HAYWOOD IN RUSSIA

CHICAGO, April 23.—Federal officers said today that they had received information that "Big Bill" Haywood, former I. W. W. chief, who is believed to be in Russia, had gone there to become head of the propaganda bureau of the soviet government.

## Reischtag Resents Ministry's Action; Crisis Is Forecast

BERLIN, April 23.—A cabinet crisis appears imminent as the result of discontent aroused by the government's failure to consult the reichstag before asking President Harding of the United States to meditate between Germany and the allies on reparations. The position of Dr. Walter Simons, foreign minister, is particularly imperiled.

## STATE LEADERS TO INSTITUTE K. C. COUNCIL

J. H. Pearce, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, with a degree team of 21 members, will arrive this evening in a special car. In his party will be Frank Lonergan, national director, and P. J. Hanley, district deputy, both of Portland; J. W. Chamberlain, of Corvallis, district deputy, and other leading Knights of Oregon. Rt. Rev. Bishop McGrath, chaplain for the Knights of Columbus of Oregon, arrived last evening.

The institution of the local council is to be made one of the memorable events in the Catholic history of the city. The events of the day will start at nine o'clock when a men's mass will be celebrated by Bishop McGrath. At this service the bishop will preach. Following breakfast, which will be served to the candidates and visiting Knights immediately after the mass, the preliminary initiation ceremonies will begin.

These will continue throughout the day. Owing to the large class of candidates there will be little, if any, intermission until the work is finished, which it is expected will be in time for the big banquet which is to be served at the White Pelican hotel to the Knights and their friends. The serving of the banquet will be under the direction of Ross Nickerson, of The Rex Cafe.

## Program for Sunday Services, Sacred Heart

Because of the establishment of Knights of Columbus in Klamath Falls next Sunday, the following order will be observed on that day:

8:00 a. m.—Children's mass. Annual Easter duty for entire parish.

9:00 a. m.—The men's mass. Rt. Rev. Bishop McGrath officiating.

10:30 a. m.—Adults' mass and benediction. There will be no evening services. A banquet will be served in the White Pelican hotel at 7:00 p. m., to which every one is invited.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ONLY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. L. Hall, state missionary, announces that there will be no services at the Emmanuel Baptist church next Sunday, outside the Sunday School service, which will be held at 10 a. m. After this, all will go to the tabernacle meeting.

## COUPLE ARE MARRIED

Yense Hasselberg of this city and Miss Estella Pitt Kimmel, recently from Coffeyville, Kansas, were married this morning by Judge Gaghagen.

## BOLSHEVIKI RELEASE SALVATION ARMY WORKERS

NEW YORK, April 23.—Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army, announced today that a cable message reported 35 Salvation Army prisoners in Russia had been released by the soviet authorities, arrested last February in retaliation for the efforts of Henry Mapp, Salvation Army commissioner, to enlist British in connection with difficulties Salvation Army workers were having with the bolshevik government. The prisoners were native Russians.

## COLUMBIA BARN RATES WILL STAND, I. C. C. RULES

PORTLAND, April 23.—The Chamber of Commerce is advised that the interstate commerce commission has denied the Puget Sound application for a rehearing of the Columbia River rate case.

## OREGON JOINS CALIFORNIA TO EXCLUDE JAPS

### Governor Olcott In Letter to Congressional Delegation Appeals For Firm Stand.

### FEELS STRONGLY

### Wants Firm Exclusion Law to Protect Pacific Coast Without Humiliation to Japanese.

SALEM, April 23.—Governor Olcott today sent a letter to members of the Oregon delegation in congress, expressing the hope that congress will take action along lines that will rigidly exclude Japanese immigration.

The Oregon governor said that he wrote in response to a request from Governor Stephens of California, that Oregon congressmen co-operate with the congressional delegation from California in an effort to secure the absolute exclusion of the Japanese under conditions that will save Japan from any real humiliation and will make for permanent peace between that nation and the United States.

Governor Olcott said that he felt very strongly upon the Japanese question and hoped that the federal government would take a firm position in the matter.

TOKIO, April 23.—Leading morning newspapers, following official deliberations Friday on the question of the Yap mandate, say they believe there is renewed hope of settlement through direct negotiations between Japan and the United States.

## Germans Suggest Gold Alternative

PARIS, April 23.—Germany, instead of agreeing or refusing to transfer the gold reserve of the Reichsbank to occupied territory in the Rhine land, as the allied reparations commission demanded, has offered to agree not to permit the exportation of German gold before October 1.

The note said this would protect the allies, who made the demand, because a provision in the Versailles treaty, prohibiting exportation of gold, was effective only until May 1.

## Local Moonshiner Finishes His Term

"Old Jim" Howard, well known character of Klamath Falls, was up at the federal building Thursday to say good bye to his friends among the government attaches preparatory to returning to his home haunts following a thirty-day incarceration in the local county bastille, says the Portland Telegram.

Howard, who learned the art of making liquor back in 1892 when he operated a licensed distillery down in Tennessee for many years, recently became entangled in the meshes of the national prohibition act and was found guilty by a federal jury.

He was fined \$200, and being unable to pay, served it out for a month in jail. "Old Jim's" friendliest handshake was for Thomas Maguire, assistant United States attorney, whose prosecution put him behind the bars.

## Weather Probabilities

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy showed a slightly rising pressure this morning, but about noon the tendency was downward. Indications are that present conditions will prevail tomorrow, although it will probably be slightly warmer.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Unsettled weather, with brisk winds, which will diminish.

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