

EASTERN DAIRY MEN MAY COME TO KLAMATH

Colonization of the 27,000 acre Wood ranch by experienced dairymen from Wisconsin and middle western states may result from a three days' visit here of Otto Zwygart, of Green county, Wisconsin, which, composed of only six townships, is said to lead all counties of the United States in cheese production.

Zwygart especially viewed the Wood ranch and the Wood River country and if he is successful in interesting his friends the start will probably be made on the upper part of the Weed tract, which is diked, ditched and ready for development. It is estimated that 80 acres of this land will support a family containing five persons, and the tract in its maximum development will sustain 350 families.

Zwygart was accompanied by Emil Agarter, of Randolph, Nebraska. The visitors were wonderfully impressed with the rich growth of alfalfa and timothy in the Wood river country and the heavy crops of clover and rye on the Caledonia marsh. They sized up with practical eyes the potential butter fat production on the alfalfa fields of the Klamath project, and left with the evident impression that Klamath county was a dairyman's paradise. The wealth of green milk producing feed was a revelation to them, as in Wisconsin at this season, they said, the natural forage is dry and dairymen must depend upon corn fodder, and later silage, for milk production.

They left this morning committed to no definite proposal, but apparently with every intention of trying to interest their friends and neighbors in local dairy development, and it is hoped that proper co-operation by bankers, land-owners, the chamber of commerce and citizens generally will cause the project to materialize into definite accomplishment.

Albers Dead as Result of Stroke

PORTLAND, July 27.—J. Henry Albers, retired millionaire miller, whose conviction on a charge of violating the espionage act, which was recently set aside by the United States supreme court and a retrial ordered, died today at his home in Milwaukee, Oregon, of paralysis.

LITTLE GIRL THROWN BY BUCKING HORSE AND INJURED

Thelma Clay, 9 years' old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clay of Mills addition, was thrown from a horse yesterday afternoon and severely hurt. It is believed her arm may be fractured. The accident occurred on the Enterprise road, when the horse, ridden by Thelma and her sister Jeanette, 12 years old, bucked and threw both children.

CUT IN CEMENT RATE

The Oregon public service commission has announced lower freight rates on cement to Klamath Falls. The cut generally amounts to about ten per cent. The new rate from the following cement plants applies: Daventryport, Cal., 45 cents a hundred; Chittenden, Cal., to Chiloquin, Ore., 47 1/2 cents; San Juan, Cal., to Kirk, Ore., 52 1/2 cents.

APPEAL DAMAGE SUIT

Appeal was filed by plaintiff this morning in the circuit clerks office in the case of W. T. Garrett against Dr. E. D. Johnson, in which a jury recently returned a verdict for the surgeon.

BROOKFIELD CASE UNDER COURT'S CONSIDERATION.

The case of Wilfred Brookfield, charged with manslaughter, was called in Justice Gaghagens' court yesterday afternoon and after an all afternoon trial the case was taken under advisement by the court relative to binding him over to the grand jury. No opinion was delivered this forenoon by Judge Gaghagen.

Brumfield Search Requires Tracing Down Many Clues

The general public are little aware of the steps taken by Sheriff Low in the prosecution of the county wide search for Dr. Brumfield who was reported to be in this country within the period since the murder at Roseburg occurred. Scarcely a day has gone since the first report that Brumfield was in Klamath county but what some person has called up and stated that "It sure was Dr. Brumfield." And each of these reports must be investigated.

Starting Sunday last, no less than 25 different reports have been turned in at the sheriff's office and each time, the lead has been followed and found groundless. Five different reports coming in one day covered parts of Lake, Deschutes and Klamath county, widely scattered. Sunday Low sent two men up the west side of the Upper Klamath lake and Rocky Point, Aspen lake and other points, where a fleeing man could hide, were searched.

In view of the fact that Klamath county is 70 miles wide and 130 miles long, covering a 9100 square miles, Sheriff Low will have to be a human "glass snake" to cover that territory in one day. But not for one instant has the search in this county been held up a moment, stated the sheriff today.

N. C. O. TO WORK THREE SHIFTS

Drilling at the Northern California Oil company well on the Churchill ranch in Shastai county, California, six miles south of Merrill was temporarily halted after Sunday, according to Driller Haley who was in the city yesterday afternoon. The "spudding in" consumed all the evening of that day. Monday the drilling was stepped in order to "rig up" for the heavy drill and other tools necessary for carrying on the work.

There will be ample power at this well as a double boiler has been installed and with the rigging up job completed by Thursday, the drill will again begin its downward stroke. Only one shift will be used until after the return of W. C. Lehman, manager, from a trip to San Francisco where he will secure a triple shift to keep the N. C. O. well going both day and night. With three "towers" at work, the search for oil will go rapidly on.

The drillers of the Crater Oil and Gas company feel optimistic about the oil possibilities in the Klamath basin and state that every evidence in the way of out cropping, seepage, formations and other physical items are self evident and that the formations in the Klamath basin are very similar to the California fields. The drill in the Crater well discloses the same blue shales which is found concealing oil in California's regions as well as in the Montana and Wyoming fields.

The drill at the Crater well was broken yesterday and as there was no lathe on the ground, the work was stopped until today when one will be there to do the two hours work in repairing the big tool. Mr. Lehman will leave in the morning for San Francisco not only to secure men for the N. C. O. well but a complete line of "fishing" tools will be purchased for use in any emergency that may arise. With every available device at hand at both properties, the search for oil will be prosecuted to the limit of the company's resources. As Driller Haley remarked, "When oil which I believe exists in large quantities, is found here, this section will take on a boom that will confound the pessimists. I'd like to see this country covered with wells, all producing and bringing wealth into this community. I feel sure there is oil here and it is up to me to find it. I'll do it or go to China after it."

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Thursday, fair; moderate westerly winds.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE STORY OF THE SACK OF WHEAT?

(EDITORIAL)
You remember the story of the old farmer who whaled his son because the youngster discovered it was unnecessary to place a stone in one end of the sack and the wheat in the other, in order to balance the load on the horse's back? How foolish it seemed to your young mind as you read that story in your old reader and how dubious you were that any grown man could know so little.

Right here in Klamath county there are hundreds of men who are just as foolish—more so, in fact, and they are not all farmers. Some of them are to be found in the ranks of the "leading business men" of the city. Some of them are considered as being wiseacres on questions of finance. They are letting the life blood of the community drain off, by the cut-throat policy they have adopted of thinking only of today and trusting to luck that tomorrow will take care of itself.

From all parts of the county come complaints that farm produce brought to the city by the farmers is rejected by the dealers, while that shipped in from California is bought at a higher price. The money paid for that California produce has gone out of the county just as completely as if it had gone to a mail order house. The loss is greater because the home produce means 100% cash kept at home, while that to the mail order house is only the loss of the dealer's profit. On top of the financial loss is added the loss of the good will of the farmer, and we want to tell the business men of this city that no effort has been made, and none is being made, to build up and keep the good will of the purchasing public of Klamath county.

This is partly due to the conditions existing during the past two years. Business men do not seem to realize that they also fell into a rut of insouciant independence with their customers. During that period most of them did not "sell" their patrons, but condescended to wait upon them. Due to this more than the high prices, the so-called buyers strike started, and it will continue until the old-time, pre-war spirit once more rules in the business houses of the nation.

If the money that is being driven out of Klamath Falls by the false attitude of most of the business men of this city was kept at home, there would be no complaint about business being quiet. A complete change must come. Merchants must go after business and they must give service. We can almost hear the snort that follows the reading of this accusation, but we make it without qualification. And just as positively we make the assertion that if the merchants will give half the consideration to their out-of-town customers that the mail-order houses give, they will reap a rich reward in increased business.

The Business Men's association should make an investigation of the myriads of complaints that are directed against the business houses of this city and take steps to correct any misunderstandings that exist. It would be money well invested to bring in an experienced investigator. If there is nothing wrong, then let the public know it in a way they will understand. If prices and other conditions are not what they should be, then steps should be taken to correct them. The many should not suffer for the sins of the few. The man to stop the drain of the mail-order house is the merchant. If, as is claimed, prices here are as low as elsewhere, then this fact should be clearly shown to the people. If they are not as low as elsewhere, then should be reduced and keep the money at home where it is needed.

Lost, two and a half billion dollars that should be in the channels of trade. Those having any of it will be richly rewarded by their loving uncle if they will place it in a bank. It is not often that I call upon my relations for help. Generally 'tis I who does the helping, but my generosity to humanity overtaxes my resources temporarily, and if those I have helped so liberally, as well as those who expect me to help them in the future, will come to my assistance now, you can risk your last nickel that I will not default in keeping my part of the bargain. I know some of this money is hid away in field trunks, tin cans, stockings, pockets, safety deposit boxes and cash drawers, where it is doing the person who placed it there no good. If these people will only help me now, they will reap rich profits in a short time. Please don't fail me now, Uncle Sam.

PLAN AIR STAGE TO CRATER LAKE

Edward High of Ashland, is negotiating for the purchase of an Ansaldo Airplane with which he expects to establish air service to Crater Lake every two hours, during the summer. Carl Tengwald of the Crater Lake lodge, is interested, while Lieutenant Carter in charge of the Medford fire patrol squadron has boasted the proposition to the extent of declaring it entirely feasible, says the Medford Mail Tribune.

Heretofore the high altitude, coupled with the rocky character of the country have led airplane experts to doubt the feasibility of air passenger service to the lake. But the safe landing at Oasis Butte, by Cadet Raymond C. Pisher in a DeHaviland, which is a much more difficult plane to negotiate than the slower Ansaldo, has definitely removed all doubt.

The round trip to Crater Lake could be made in an hour and a half and if patronage justified, a regular air stage could be run every two hours. It is believed that many tourists would be willing to pay the extra charge to see Crater Lake from the air, and be spared the automobile trip, while the carrying of mail would be an added advantage. Of course the entire matter is now in a speculative stage, but there is every reason to believe that sooner than many people realize "to Crater Lake in half an hour" from Medford will be a reality.

Mexican Congress Opposes Obregon

MEXICO CITY, July 27.—The chamber deputies today voted down the request of President Obregon for extraordinary powers to adjust article 27 of the constitution, which nationalized the oil deposits. The article has long been a stumbling block between Mexico and the United States, the latter declaring it confiscatory. The deputies' action is regarded as a definite split between Obregon and his party.

GRILL WITNESS PHONE HEARING

SALEM, July 27.—The council for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in the telephone hearing today charged that E. C. Willard, industrial engineer, who testified yesterday, used facts and figures to suit his purpose and to which the company objected. Special objection was made to figures on the rate basis and the fair valuation of company properties in Oregon. The morning hearing was devoted to a criticism of Willard's testimony.

Aged Man Found Dead in Cabin At Swan Lake

Martin Michael, aged 75, was found dead in his home in Swan Lake district this morning by T. R. Patterson, his wife's nephew. He lived alone. He was last seen alive at 6 o'clock last evening. Seeing no signs of life around his home this morning, Patterson investigated and found the dead body on the kitchen floor. The decedent is survived by a daughter in Washington.

Dr. E. D. Johnson conducted an examination this afternoon and pronounced death due to heart failure, brought on by bronchial asthma from which the aged man had been a sufferer for years.

WHEAT HARVEST HUMMING AS WEATHER FAVORS WORK

PORTLAND, July 27.—Ideal weather conditions enabled good progress to be made in the harvesting of both spring and winter wheat during the past week, the department of agricultural reports. The small fruit harvest is nearing completion; pasture is very dry at this time, but stock is in good condition regardless of this.

MARKET REPORT
PORTLAND, July 27.—Cattle steady; hogs firm; sheep weak; other prices unchanged.

Forum Crowd Hears History of Klamath Rate Case from Start

Discussion of the recent rate hearing at San Francisco by Charles Hall, president of the state chamber of commerce, and Will Baldwin, local hardware merchant, two of the Klamath witnesses before the interstate commerce commission, occupied the time devoted to the weekly chamber of commerce luncheon today.

Mr. Baldwin gave a complete resume of the Klamath Falls rate case since its inception, closing with the prediction that Klamath would at least receive a 20 per cent. reduction in rates, the general offer of the Southern Pacific, and quite probably might get the 30 per cent cut that is asked by local petitioners.

Mr. Hall said that the Klamath party made a favorable impression before the hearing, and gained the goodwill of all parties even their opponents, which he declared was a most valuable asset. Straying from the specific subject of his talk at its close the speaker epigrammatically declared, adopting railroad parlance to convey his idea, that "a good many people in the past year had left the wrecking-gang in Klamath Falls and joined the construction crew."

Miss Clara Calkins entertained the forum with two pleasing solos. W. C. Van Emon presided.

JACKSON CO. MEN LOOK FOR FEED

There are 2000 head of fat steers and cows in northern Jackson county ranges, which will be ready for market in a couple of weeks, and many more feeders, says George W. Barker, president of the Pine Belt Banking company of Butte Falls, suggesting that local buyers might be interested in securing some of the cattle to feed the Klamath hay crop.

In a letter to the First National bank Mr. Barker says:

"The unusual amount of rain this season has kept the range green, and the cattle are better than for many years. It has occurred to me that possibly some of your customers might be looking for some extra good beef to feed this winter. I consider these cattle superior to any California cattle I have seen, and they can be bought at a reasonable figure. I wish you would let me know, in case any buyers come over, as the local cattlemen are now making plans to sell within a couple of weeks."

In a letter upon the same subject to the First State and Savings bank, Mr. Barker indicates, though the proposition is not clearly expressed, that it might be possible to arrange terms with the Jackson county owners, by which the cattle could be fed by Klamath ranchers for a percentage of the profits when they are marketed.

Mr. Barker points out that this stock could be driven across the hills into the Ft. Klamath country in two days' easy driving, with plenty of feed and water enroute.

CHARGED WITH MAKING FICTITIOUS CHECK

Abraham Charley was arrested last night by M. J. Barnes, deputy sheriff, having been indicted by the grand jury for uttering a fictitious check. A bench warrant was issued on the indictment.

WORK ON PEACE PLAN

DUBLIN, July 27.—DeValera and his colleagues have not yet found a basis for the proposed conference with the British government but are continuing search for a common ground, according to authoritative statement.

GONE TO LAKEVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Kimball are in Lakeview today, where Mr. Kimball went to investigate the range conditions, also to see that proper fire protection is given the forests in the vicinity of Silver Lake and Lakeview. Return will be made Saturday morning, after thoroughly investigating all the matters which are under consideration.

75,000 LAMBS THIS YEAR FROM KLAMATH RANGE

Klamath county sheep were inspected this week by a buyer named Levy, representing H. Moffatt and company of San Francisco, relative to the condition of the spring lambs and what number could be purchased this fall for eastern and southern shipment. The buyer found the lambs in fine condition and said that they would be in excellent condition for shipment.

John Siemens Jr., at the Klamath Livestock Mortgage company office, estimated that at least 75,000 lambs will be ready for market this fall, and would be taken from the hands which are now in the Oregon forest reserves grazing this summer while a few might come from the reserves in the California forests when the buying commences this fall.

Last year the firms H. Moffatt, Taft & Co., Allen & Pyle and several other independent buyers from San Francisco moved between 20,000 and 40,000 sheep from this district and according to the figures for this year, a larger number than ever will be secured. The sale this fall will be an affair of importance to the sheepmen as it is reported that at least \$4 will be paid while some estimate that a price may reach \$5 for the lambs. Market conditions will govern the price as well as the law of demand and supply.

The stock purchased here will be sent mostly to southern and eastern markets, part going by the way of Bend to the east, while the south and east shipments will go by the way of Lakeview. It is thought that bit less sheep will be sent north by way of Portland.

Will Discuss Beetle Fight With National C. of C. Committee

A committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States consisting of David L. Goodville of Chicago, Ill., chairman, F. C. Knapp, of Portland, Charles F. Quincy, New York, Dr. H. S. Drinker, Marion, Pa., Dr. Hugh P. Baker, New York, and Harvey N. Shepard of Boston, Mass., will meet in Weed August 1, to determine on a report on the forest policy of the national body and this committee will be met by Jackson F. Kimball of Klamath Falls who will represent the local chamber at the hearing.

A. J. Jaenicke of the United States Forest service will also be present at the hearing and will tell the chamber committee the insect infestation condition of the forests in Southern Oregon and northern California. The manner in which control will be gained over the pine beetle will also be outlined by Mr. Jaenicke, and general methods for forest protection from insects shown to the committee.

Plunge From Cliff Kills College Man

BANFF, Alberta, July 27.—The body of Dr. W. E. Stone, president of Purdue university was found Sunday at the bottom of a 75 foot precipice, while Mrs. Stone was found alive at the foot of a 17 foot crevice. She will likely recover, it is reported. Both have been missing since July 15.

CALIF. BANK BANDITS MAY BE HEADED NORTH

A telegram to Sheriff Low from Sheriff James N. Richardson of Shasta County, California, states that the Fall Creek bank was robbed of \$1000 yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The two bandits are supposed to have headed north after their escape.

BACK FROM BEND

D. M. Smith of Chilcote and Smith, with his family returned the first of the week from a two weeks vacation trip to Bend and along the Deschutes river. While in Bend they visited their 10 months old grandson, who Mr. Smith considers one of the finest specimens of babyhood in existence.