

COUNTY FAIR DATES SET FOR OCTOBER 5-7

Klamath county, according to the plans of the county fair board, will stage one of the largest and best fairs which it has ever had on October 5, 6 and 7th inclusive this year and from the manner in which the board is starting out on its project, the project will go over with a bang.

Yesterday afternoon, the fair board met in executive session and organized by electing R. E. Bradbury, president, Clyde Bradley, vice president and general manager; R. B. Wilcox, treasurer and Mrs. L. B. Hagan, secretary. A report was read by the secretary that the \$1000 bonds required of the three members had been filed.

The decision was made to hold the Klamath county fair after the state fair at Salem, September 26 to October 1, inclusive, so as to benefit by the experience and the exhibits which will be on display there, also to secure as many of the prominent agriculturalists to attend the fair here.

The fair board will plan to have an expert busy scouring Klamath county for suitable exhibits of sheep and threshed grain, alfalfa, clover, timothy and other products, not to mention the largest pumpkin, hog, and other interesting farm products for both the state and county fair. Prize stock and all departments of the agriculturalist will be sought for the county fair and it is the plan to show that Klamath county can produce as much in agricultural lines, if properly developed, as any other county in this state.

The board announced that every farmer in the county was to be asked to save exhibits of all kinds and particularly the largest sunflower head on a stalk as well as the best cluster of six heads on a stalk for exhibition purposes. The sunflower project is one which the county board want to develop for silage purposes and it is hoped that this fair will develop the raising of this form of silage in large quantities. Only 21 silos are now in this county and by next year, the board hopes, by proper display of this item, to have many times that number of silos in the county.

The tentative outline of the fair program as given out by the board today is for a parade of decorated vehicles starting the first day in front of the Elks' club on Main street to the fair grounds where a reception will be held. The high school orchestra will be asked to furnish the music and a prominent agriculturalist of this state will be asked to deliver a talk on the question of developing Klamath county into a great farming center. The afternoon of the first day will be given over to judging of the exhibits and that night, the lodges and other organizations will be asked to stage "stunts" for the crowds' amusement.

The second day will be devoted to one of the most comprehensive juvenile programs which has ever been tried in this county. Dairy herd record demonstrations will be the theme of the day. Two or three teams from over the county will compete in judging beef and dairy cattle, sheep and hogs. One of the best cauning demonstrations possible will be shown to the visitors. Frank Hexton will be in charge of this day and he plans to show the people the work of the juveniles which, he states, in many cases will be beyond adults many times their senior.

The third day has not been outlined but this day will be filled, it is expected by the time the board meets again. Stickers for automobiles and other advertising material is being prepared now. The jitney drivers will be asked to transport people from this city to the grounds at reasonable figures. The queen of the fair will be a maiden whose residence is in the county and she is to be selected by a popular vote. The only qualification which a candidate must have to enter is that she is a

Route Around Lake Rim Will Be Open to Autos Wednesday

Alex. Sparrow, superintendent of Crater Lake national park yesterday told W. T. Lee, county assessor who was a visitor in the park that next Wednesday August 10, the road about Crater Lake rim, a distance of 33 miles, would be opened for general traffic.

A force of men, 42 in number, have been at work on this route and will have the road in fairly good shape in time for the opening. In one place on the route, a passage way 23 feet deep through a snow bank was blasted out yesterday. Mr. Sparrow expressed the hope that people of this section would take advantage of this wonderful route from Wednesday on.

ALFALFA MEAL MILL MAY RISE

An alfalfa meal mill for Midland is the latest industrial possibility in Klamath county. Organization of a corporation composed of Midland alfalfa growers is being discussed and if data that is being sought from the state agricultural college and in California shows that the mill is as profitable enterprise as it appears on first investigations, the enterprise will undoubtedly be launched.

J. W. Dupuy, Theodore Young, E. L. Furber and other large alfalfa growers of the Midland district are active in the tentative plans for project.

The Midland syndicate, which owns the townsite and much land around Midland, has promised a site for the plant and all other aid they can give. E. R. Reams, of this city, one of the syndicate, who leaves soon for California, will gather figures on the industry there.

By manufacturing the alfalfa crop into meal it would be possible to transport it more easily and sell at a more profitable price than when shipped as baled hay. There is ample market for the meal, it is said.

It is used as a livestock fattening food and as a dairy food. The establishment of the local plant would avoid the present practice of selling unfinished beef from Klamath ranges to be taken to California stock yards for three or four weeks finishing feeding. This intensive feeding puts many dollars' worth of beef and mutton on local stock and those dollars would remain in Klamath county if the local mill is established say its organizers.

Machinery for the plant is comparatively inexpensive, and with a free site offered it is believed there is nothing to hinder the enterprise, if the data that is being gathered bears out first impressions.

Dog Bays Human Quarry in Alley

Two alleged drunken men and a woman created quite a little excitement in the vicinity of Sixth and High streets about 3 o'clock this morning when in their floundering around, they wandered up an auto passage way next to the residence of A. J. Lyle and attempted to scale a rock wall in the rear of his residence.

All three parties were corralled in a corner next to a garage by the Alredale dog owned by Mr. Lyle and had the leash, by which the dog was tied up, broken, no doubt the hilarious persons would have been badly chewed up for the dog made desperate lung lunge to get at them. It was necessary for Mr. Lyle to come down and quiet the dog before they could be sent their way.

farmers' daughter and resides on a farm in Klamath county.

The selection of the fair site was not made but it is thought the Altamont ranch just east of this city will be chosen, providing a reasonable price is made the fair board. The premium list is being revised under the direction of Miss Twyla Head, Clyde Bradley and Frank Hexton and the premiums which will be given this year will be satisfactory and in some cases higher than 1921 year.

FEE IS STRONG BOOSTER FOR CRATER LAKE

Klamath Falls will receive fair treatment in the distribution of tourist traffic at the hands of the Southern Pacific system as far as it lays in the power of Charles S. Fee, general passenger agent of that system, states W. T. Lee who was a member of the party of seven, including Elizabeth Fee, Marcia Gayle Fee, Mrs. Charles Fee, Advertising Manager Wilson of the Southern Pacific, and President E. B. Hall of the chamber of commerce, who left this city Thursday morning for Crater lake.

Mr. Hall and J. A. Gordon took the party to the boat landing on Upper Klamath lake where Capt. Calkins conducted the party in his launch to Rocky Point in time for lunch there. C. I. Rickard met them at this point and after stops at Ft. Klamath, Harriman Lodge and other points, they arrived at Crater lake unknown to the hotel management and spent some time investigating the resort incognito. This was at the instance of Mr. Fee who desired to see the place when no one was aware of his position. He found from first hand investigation that 200 people could be accommodated at all times. There are 23 cottages, outside of the hotel accommodations, and the camp grounds are very clean. Mr. Fee commented on the manner in which the grounds were kept under the management of Alex. Sparrow, superintendent of the park. The roads leading to the lake by the south entrance and out by the way of the east were in excellent condition considering the dry weather.

Mr. Fee, according to Mr. Lee, was highly enthusiastic regarding Crater lake and the scenery leading to it and told the party that when he reached the east, he would personally see to it that the tourist bureau of the eastern roads were requested to route tourists through Klamath Falls, either in or out, on western visits.

While at the lake, two tourists from Plymouth, Illinois, told Mr. Fee that in San Francisco, the passenger department advised them not to use the Klamath Falls route and furnished him with the names of the advisors. At once, Mr. Fee wrote a letter correcting the error, with instructions to route the tourists in to Crater lake by Klamath Falls. This letter was mailed by Mr. Lee in Klamath Falls this morning.

Crater lake is one of the finest scenic spots in America and there should be 100,000 people visit it yearly instead of the relatively small number that now come, was the gist of a statement made by Mr. Fee to Superintendent Sparrow and all the efforts of both Mr. Wilson and himself would be used to further the interest in Crater lake.

Mr. Fee and Mr. Wilson left last night from Crater lake for Medford and spent the night at the Rogue River Elks Club lodge, 32 miles east of Medford, expecting to reach Medford at noon today where they will be joined by Mrs. Fee and daughters in the private car Berkeley.

Mrs. Fee and daughters spent last night here and left this morning in the car for Medford where Mr. Fee and Mr. Wilson will join them on a trip to Tacoma.

Mr. Fee expressed the highest appreciation of the treatment accorded him and his party by the citizens of Klamath Falls and also for the effort made by the chamber of commerce to make their stay in Klamath county pleasant.

ROCK-ROLLING TOURIST EXPELLED FROM PARK

CRATER LAKE, Aug. 6.—A tourist from Idaho was placed under arrest and expelled from the park for rolling stones from Garfield Peak. Someone saw him from the lodge through field glasses and a ranger was sent to arrest him. He was taken before, Commissioner Steel, who, because it was his first offense, told him to leave the park and keep out of it. The maximum sentence for rolling rocks, endangering others, is six months in McNeil's Island prison.

WILD SCRAMBLE FOR FOODSTUFF AT FREE MARKET

Though buyers outnumbered sellers 20 to 1 this morning when the free market opened for trial in the Arcade hotel basement, Chris Bianca, originator of the free market plan, was convinced this afternoon that the markets can be a successful feature each week if the producers show half the interest of the consumers.

More than 200 consumers attended between 10 o'clock and noon, and there was a wild scramble for country eggs and spring chickens. Lettuce also went in a whirlwind rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter brought produce from Poe Valley. They sold out in a hurry and were enthusiastically sure that the market would succeed.

W. C. Townsend from the Altamont district is another producer who says the free market will succeed. He says he knows two or three farmers who have stuff for sale but they did not bring it in today for fear there would be no demand.

"They were wrong," said Mr. Townsend, "and I fear they and others like them hurt the project. The demand so far exceeded the supply this morning that I fear the disappointed will not come back next week. However, the public can rest assured there will be a lot more produce on hand next Saturday."

Mr. Townsend came in early with a load of potatoes, turnips, string beans, dressed rabbits and other produce. He sold out in a jiffy, rushed home and loaded up again and got back at 1 o'clock. In 15 minutes the second load was gone.

"I tried to sell the beans to the grocer I do business with," he said. "He wouldn't take them because he was loaded up with California beans. But they snapped them at the free market. One woman bought ten pounds. She said they were better than the beans from California. I want to spend my money with the home merchant, but I also want the home merchant to give me a square deal and spend some money with me when he can. A little reciprocity along the line would prevent a lot of mail orders for farmers' supplies leaving Klamath county."

High Jackers Duel Harvesters; 1 Killed

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—Bandits termed "high jackers," who made a business of riding freight trains in the wheat belt of Kansas and Oklahoma and robbing harvest hands, are becoming bolder and are receiving serious attention of the local authorities.

Wednesday night two "high jackers" endeavored to hold up some former-soldiers and harvest hands who were riding on a freight train. The soldiers began shooting and one robber was killed and four harvesters wounded. The other robber escaped.

Modoc Point Ferry Quits; Road Passable

Judge Bunnell today stated that the county court members, after an inspection of the road from Barkley Springs to Lamms' mill Thursday, decided to discontinue with the ferry at Modoc Point and the last trip will be made tonight.

The Warren Construction company have practically completed the road between the above points and autoists are warned that for a mile near Lamms' mill, the road is very rough. The court announces that traffic is open on this road from tomorrow on. The ferry, Judge Bunnell states, has been very expensive.

HELD FOR BOOTLEGGING

Ted Therry, charged with having liquor, waived examination before U. S. Commissioner Thomas this afternoon, and will be taken to Portland tomorrow by John B. Munn, chief deputy U. S. Marshal, to face a federal grand jury.

Officers Announce Renewed Campaign On Auto Violations

Speeding, light failures and general automobile infractions will come in for another campaign again from tonight on as a number of the autoists of this city have "forgotten" instructions and promises to both Police Judge Al Leavitt and Traffic Officer McLaughlin.

Officers of the law in this city say they tried to deal fairly with the autoists and when any one has been apprehended for violations, opportunity and grace have been allowed them to repair their deficiencies. Many have complied but a larger portion seemingly have let the instructions and advice given them, "pass in one ear and out of the other." Today, traffic officer McLaughlin announced that the campaign was on again and as the police judge has given fair warning, violators will probably fare badly if brought up for an infraction.

GERMAN SEAMEN SMUGGLING IN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Numbers of Germans are shipping at German ports on American bound vessels at wages of one cent a month. This is according to advice of Chairman Lasker of the United States shipping board to Secretary of Labor Davis.

Belief is expressed that they land as seamen in American ports and flee to the interior. Until the treaty between Germany and the United States is signed it is illegal for Germans to land in the United States.

Secretary Davis said he expected a bill to be introduced in congress, requiring the registration of arrival of all foreign seamen. He said that 40,000 Chinese were illegally in this country as the result of taking advantage of the seamen's act permitting foreign seamen to land in American ports.

Says Cascades Will Become Playground Of All America

"The Cascades are the coming playground of the nation," declares O. S. Blanchard, Grants Pass attorney and president of the chamber of commerce of Grants Pass, who was a visitor in Klamath Falls today.

The time is coming fast, he declared, when Crater lake and other scenic spots will be the mecca for thousands of visiting tourists, where they now get hundreds.

More attention to camp grounds and better roads will hasten the day, said Mr. Blanchard. He is seeking to promote a tourists highway from San Francisco north along the coast to Crescent City, thence to Grants Pass, Medford, Crater lake, Klamath Falls and out again to the California highway. This would make a loop, he asserted, that would offer the tourist a thousand and one unsurpassed scenic attractions.

A movement has been launched in Medford to put auto camp grounds on a paying basis, by charging a small and uniform fee. This would provide a fund for policing and unkeeping the park. Northern California and southern Oregon cities have been asked to express opinions on the plan, and if it seems worthy to co-operate in establishing the system.

Mr. Blanchard is an old friend of Marshall Hooper, of the First state and Savings bank. He makes an annual pilgrimage here during duck season so has a sizable local acquaintance. He commented upon the growth and activity of Klamath Falls, saying it seemed bigger and busier every time he came here.

WOULD PRODUCE SPURGIN IF REWARD MET HIS APPROVAL

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—James McShane, assistant state attorney, who received a telegram from M. E. Clinton, offering to turn over Warren C. Spurgin, missing banker, if a sufficient reward was offered, has replied that the \$2500 reward offered by Lloyd's was the only reward out.

HOT CHASE ON FOR BRUMFIELD; KLAMATH JOINS

LA PINE, Aug. 6.—A man answering the description of Dr. R. M. Brumfield, missing Roseburg dentist who is accused of the murder of Dennis Russell, is said by eye witnesses to have held up two members of the Mazamas outing party on the Klamath Falls road, 20 miles south of Crescent.

The victims identified Brumfield's photograph as a picture of the man who robbed them.

The same man held up another party of travelers and took their provisions.

Posses are spreading over the country in pursuit.

Sheriff Lloyd Low telephoned Deputy Bert Hawkins today from Fort Klamath that 3 men held up Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kremers and a passenger named Harry Hall yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock on the road to Crater lake within one and one-half miles of North Beaver Marsh. The robbers, two in number, took \$50 in cash and a water bag but refused to take Mrs. Kremers' jewelry.

The robbers were described as being about 6 feet and 5 feet, ten inches tall, respectively, one dressed in a soldier's uniform, both having dark eyes and armed with revolvers and rifles.

Deputy Hawkins received a telephone message at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Sheriff Starmer at Roseburg Jackson county stating that these two men probably were the same parties who held up a party of Mazamas yesterday and looted their pack train of food supplies.

Marion Barnes, Charles Low and Charles Widby left here last night to seek these men and two deputies from Sheriff Starmer's office are also on the trail.

Fort Klamath this afternoon reported no news. Wires north of there are down.

ROSEBURG, Aug. 6.—An automobile party of four Mazamas and their supply truck were held up Friday afternoon at Beaver marsh between Diamond lake and Fort Klamath, and their money, valuables and supplies taken by two men, one whom was identified as Dr. Brumfield. All wires in the vicinity are cut.

BRUMFIELD MURKIN IS REPORTED RECOVERED

ROSEBURG, Aug. 6.—Sheriff Starmer today announced he had recovered a box of women's clothing shipped from Myrtle Point to a fictitious address in Seattle by Dr. Brumfield on the day preceding the tragedy. The box was returned to the Sheriff. Dr. Brumfield is known to have been at Myrtle Point on the day of the shipment.

Deer Season East of Cascades Opens First of September

The Klamath Sportsmen's Association today received advice, from Salem that the deer season in district one, which is the west side of the Cascade mountains between Medford and the top of the ridge, would be open August 20.

The deer season for district two, which takes in the east side of the Cascades, will not be open until September 1. This district includes Four Mile lake, Buck lake and Lake of the Woods and all the huckleberry patches which are in this zone.

Sportsmen should be cautious about shooting deer in district one and bringing the kill into district two prior to September 1, for it is unlawful, and prosecution will follow in the wake of a violation.

District two takes in all of the counties east of the Cascades. Eastern Klamath county is in district two and hunters must wait until September 1 to hunt the blacktail and mule deer in this district.