

FARMERS RALLY TO SUPPORT OF FREE MARKET

The market is a success and will be a permanent institution. This is the verdict of Mrs. Ben Bond, market-master, Chris Blanas, originator of the plan, J. T. Ward, who will assist in building a permanent organization, and it is also the verdict of a score or more of farmers who had produce at the market today and of hundreds of consumers who did a busy forenoon's buying.

Today was the crucial day in the experiment. Mrs. Bond, in an open letter in the Herald, early in the week announced that unless the farmers showed their desire to continue the market, the experiment would be abandoned.

That the farmers do not want the project abandoned was shown by the manner in which they rallied to the market this morning. There was a liberal variety of produce offered, including mutton, chickens, live and dressed, berries, potatoes, jellies, cabbage, beets, carrots, cauliflower, onions, turnips, fresh eggs, Dutch cheese, butter, rabbits and honey.

No one could witness the variety of display and rapid buying without kindled enthusiasm for the plan.

As a result of the general interest a reorganization was perfected and hereafter the market will proceed on an organized plan, with a wholesale warehousing and distributing adjunct.

The market will be under the reorganized plan, less a free market and more a public market. There will be a market master appointed and nominal charges for stalls.

Farmers showed their appreciation of the plan this morning by a voluntary subscription to get the new arrangement started. Twenty three dollars was in the hands of Chris Blanas, temporary treasurer, in a few minutes. Mr. Blanas will continue to accept contributions from interested persons. As soon as the market, which will probably be known as the Grand Central Market, is established the rental of stalls will probably take care of the small cost of operation.

J. T. Ward stated that in order to get the market started the owners of the Central building would donate the use of the large store room on Klamath avenue, where the last two markets have been held, for the time being. With the start it now has the men behind the market expect by next spring it will be on a basis where finances will take care of themselves.

Their idea is to keep cost of operation at a minimum but they are satisfied that there must be an organization with someone at the head to organize the farmers and keep produce coming in a steady stream and in variety.

But they have also a plan to handle local produce in wholesale lots. This will be separate from the retail market but part of the general plan. It will be known as the General Market and Storage company and will operate as a wholesale and commission house for handling local products.

A refrigerator will be installed and there is ample storage room for vegetables. When the storage facilities are ready there will be no danger of glutting the market with perishable produce, for any surplus of butter, eggs, dressed chickens or similar produce will go into the refrigerator. They will then be sold to consumers through the week, either directly or by distribution through the local retail stores, a small commission being charged for storage and handling.

With potatoes and lasting vegetables the customary warehousing plan will be followed. If a farmer brings in a load of potatoes they will be stored and he will be given a warehouse receipt. The storage company will market the potatoes, as fast as there is demand and the producer will be charged a small commission for the handling.

Mr. Ward said this morning that he had talked with consumers, producers and bankers and believed that

Impersonator of Tanguay Fails to Please; Is in Jail

The Klamath Lumber and Box company bunk house at Shippington was entertained uproariously last night by a man who is registered on the police blotter as Alias J. R. Uhrine, and who was brought in by Officers McDonald and Brandenburg about 11 o'clock last night. No complaint was filed against him up to noon today. Prosecution is awaiting the action of the complaining people at the bunk house. Chief Wilson stated.

The prisoner last night donned female attire, perfumed himself up highly, added a touch of rouge, and entered the bunk house with the alleged remark, "Boys, I'm here, I'm your Eva Tanguay and I don't care." Then the alleged understudy of the famous Tanguay began making things hum about the place, perching himself on the men's laps, hugging them and in general disturbing the peace. The police broke up the female impersonation when telephonic complaint reached them. Search of the disturber's pockets netted 49 cents, two keys and a bottle of highly scented cheap perfume at the station. The prisoner asserts he "was only kidding the boys with a clever female impersonation."

Rex Cafe Undergoing General Remodeling

The Rex Cafe is undergoing a remodeling in the dining room and the partitions which have separated the lunch counter from the dining parlor have been removed.

Mr. Nickerson stated that he intended to move the handsome soda fountain and back bar into the main dining room, and dispense with the main bar. The dining room will be enlarged and made very attractive under the new arrangement Mr. Nickerson states.

Repair Started On Sixth Street

The Warren Construction company have started their scarifying job between the two railroad tracks on Sixth street, the initial work being done late yesterday afternoon. This morning a force of men are working with the scarifying machine and roller, laying low the series of small cascades near the Ewauna Box company which has been a source of much complaint all year by local autoists as well as tourists.

A feasible plan had been arrived at, needing but the working out of details to put it in operation.

The growing season is now past and no great development can be expected for the project this year but it will be in operation to handle as much of this year's produce as offered, and Mr. Ward thinks that enough can be accomplished to demonstrate the feasibility of building up a system of handling local produce that will lower the cost to consumer, bring a better price to the local producer, and provide a better grade of produce.

In consequence next spring the farmers will plant a wider variety and larger crops of vegetables and a new industry will be stimulated in Klamath county, the industry of truck farming. All who have given much consideration to the matter are agreed that vegetable and small truck farms are the solution of development of Klamath marsh lands and the key to obtaining rapid settlement.

Sentiment is back of the market strongly, said Mr. Ward. Even the retailers of groceries and meat here cannot oppose it when they understand it, he said, although they might not be highly in favor of it at first, regarding it as a competitor.

"But as I pointed out to a retailer who was in this morning," said Mr. Ward, "the public market helps the farmer to dispose of vegetables that without the market would probably be fed to the hogs or entirely wasted. The farmer received a couple of dollars for stuff that would otherwise be a total loss, and those dollars are as likely to go to the grocer for coffee, flour or canned goods as they are to the clothing or shoe merchant."

TRAFFIC MAN SAYS AUTOISTS ARE LEARNING

"Autoists are complying with the automobile laws within the past week and to see and not to be forced to arrest them or violations is pleasing," stated J. J. McMahon, deputy state traffic officer, today. "Really, when you see the vast improvement which has come over the autoists in regard to travel both in the city and country, how they are trying to comply, it makes an officer sent to enforce the laws feel better about his thankless job."

"Yesterday I went to Dairy and on the road there, autoists used hand signals when slowing up, turning corners and stopping, making it easier for the people following them. Especially at night, one could observe the effect of the recent publicity given by the Herald on the question of lights both front and rear, and more so when two cars approached each other. When one autoist lashed his lights asking the oncoming motorist to observe the safety laws with dimmers, a reply came by a return wink of the lights. As they came within fifty yards or so, both autoists would shut off their lights, or turn on the dimmers, and use their spot lights to direct their passing by. And they passed each other slowly, which is the only safe way."

"One autoist 40 miles from here told me that he read the announcements about night signals in the Herald and was following them. He feels that the paper rendered him a service for he was not aware of the use of both hand signals nor understood the 'wink' system used to warn the oncoming autoist to turn on the dimmers."

Mr. McMahon called attention to the following state laws relative to equipment. To law on headlights reads, "Headlights shall be of sufficient candle power to render visible substantial objects at a distance of two hundred feet. Headlights must be dimmed upon meeting an approaching vehicle and the headlight turned out. Spotlights shall be so set as to cast the ray of light six feet to the right of the axis of the vehicle and not to exceed seventy five feet in front thereof. All horse drawn vehicles when operated at night shall display a light visible from both front and rear."

The dimming law is one which Officer McMahon, and Traffic Officer McLaughlin of this city have been working the hardest to have observed at night time. Both men say that it is one of the first rules of "safety first" which autoists should observe, not only for their protection but for the other fellow as well. Many autoists have stated to them that they cannot use a spotlight in California but motorists in this state are not complying with California laws.

Should any autoist have a spotlight on his machine, he is allowed to use it on the road when passing another machine but his own lights must be shut off. The spotlight must play on the road and not be pointed ahead so as to blind the oncoming parties. "Please inform the public through your columns that we are pleased with their improvement and hope to see every autoist using hand signals, dimmers at night, road courtesy, and a slow rate of speed at intersections and passing of schools," McMahon added.

FINAL STORY HOUR IS MOST SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The last story hour for children held today under the auspices of the Woman's Library club was a decided success. Over 60 children were present this morning and enjoyed the study of Japan and the bird stories to their fullest. The club wishes to thank the mothers who trusted their little ones to them and they wish also to thank the ladies who assisted each Saturday with the hour.

Mrs. Mollie Belding, chairman of the committee in charge of the children's hour, told stories to the little folk today and Mrs. Arthur Rice took care of the older ones.

FALL IS URGED TO START NEW STATE PROJECT

PORTLAND, Oregon, Aug. 27.—Resolutions have been adopted by the executive committee, board of directors, Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, in support of the McNary bill now pending before congress appropriating \$150,000 to fight infestation of the forests in Southern Oregon by the pine beetle and requesting Secretary of the Interior Fall to declare for at least one additional reclamation project for Oregon.

In the resolutions supporting the appropriation to fight the beetle pest, it is set forth that 600,000 acres of valuable yellow pine timber in Northern California and Southern Oregon are threatened with destruction unless immediate steps are taken to stop the spread of the pest.

In support of the resolutions requesting approval of an additional reclamation project, it is set forth that Oregon has contributed \$11,319,474 to the reclamation fund and has received only \$8,191,439 in return, and, in view of the appropriations awarded other states, Oregon is entitled to immediate consideration.

Fire at Henderson Home Attributed To Defective Wiring

Fire, starting about 9:30 last night partially destroyed the home of H. W. Henderson, bookkeeper for the Lakeside Lumber company, at 1921 Jefferson street, and virtually ruined the furniture and other contents. The family were away when the fire was discovered. An alarm was turned in by a neighbor and the department responded promptly but the flames had attained much headway when they arrived.

Two trunks filled with personal effects were saved and a few belongings stored in a rear room were but slightly damaged. The loss on the building is estimated at \$800. The loss on furniture and contents had not been estimated today. The contents, said Fire Chief Ambrose, were insured to a reasonable degree of their value but the building insurance was only about half the value.

The fire chief said he and Mr. Henderson had agreed that the blaze started from defective wiring.

Speakers Accept Labor's Invitation To Speak Sept. 5

The Rev. Father Marshall and Rev. C. F. Trimble have both accepted the invitation of the labor bodies of this city to speak at the picnic to be held September 5 on Upper Klamath lake, the invitation being extended formally last night at the meeting held by the central labor council.

This evening at 6 o'clock, volunteers to clean off the underbrush at the picnic grounds six miles above Shippington on the west shores of the lake will be taken up to the grounds by Wm. Conklin in his motor boat. Tomorrow, the main body of workers will clean off the grounds, as per arrangements made at the meeting last night. The party tonight will be the guests of Mr. Conklin, who is chairman of the arrangement committee.

DAIL EIREANN DISCUSSES LLOYD GEORGE'S LETTER

DUBLIN, Aug. 27.—The Irish republican parliament met today to consider Lloyd George's reply to the Irish note, in which he declared Ireland cannot be permitted to withdraw from the British Empire and refused to consider any unreasonable delay in the negotiations. Irish leaders did not consider that the situation had become any more delicate.

WEATHER REPORT OREGON—Tonight and Saturday, fair.

Charge of Traffic Violation Against Officer Dismissed

Holding that the city ordinance does not define the alleged action as an offense, either for an officer or private citizen, Police Judge Leavitt this morning dismissed the complaint against J. J. McMahon, state deputy of the automobile department. The complaint charged that McMahon turned his motorcycle on Main street at a point other than an intersection, and was filed by Percy Twombly, a laundry wagon driver.

District Attorney Brower filed the motion for dismissal. The district attorney was in court this morning and City Attorney Duncan was present to represent the city's interests. Some fine legal points were argued but the police judge held there was no provision in the ordinance to sustain prosecution.

TROUBLE BREWS BRITISH INDIA

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Conditions in the disturbed district in British India are shown to be grave in an official statement. A mob of 2000 natives attacked the police at Tibur and later, clashed with the Leinster platoon, which dispersed the rioters with machine guns.

The Daily Telegraph, in connection with the riots, says the government has decided to take action against prominent personages held responsible or the recent trouble.

MADRAS, India, Aug. 27.—The Malabar district in British India has been proclaimed a military area.

BOMBAY, Aug. 27.—Looting by rioting natives in southern India continues.

Search for Missing Lifeboat Continues

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—Search with power boats along the coast for 11 members of the crew of the Canadian Importer, who are missing in a lifeboat, has been suggested to the coast guard stations at Eureka and Point Arena by Commander Waeche of the cutter Snohomish, he reported by wireless today. The cutter commander said the wind and weather for the past week had been favorable for the missing boat to reach the beach. It is thought probable the boat landed at some isolated point and the men were too exhausted to seek for abitations in the vicinity. The Snohomish is searching just outside the coastwise steam lanes.

OIL CO. ORGANIZATION MEETING TONIGHT

Organization of the Klamath Basin Oil and Gas company will be perfected this evening at 8 o'clock at 622 Main street, was the announcement made by H. M. Johnson, one of the incorporators of the company.

OLD OFFENDER IN AGAIN

"Joe's in again," remarked Chief Wilson this morning to a reporter. "Joe is in the cells below charged with being intoxicated on his usual favorite tonic." This afternoon, Joseph McDonald will explain to Police Judge Leavitt why he fell by the wayside last night.

TYPOS TO MEET

Monday evening the Klamath Falls Typographical Union will meet at a special called meeting at 119 South 5th street instead of on the first Monday in September. The cause for this change was due to Labor Day falling on the next regular meeting night. All members are urged to be present.

ODD FELLOWS MEETING.

Ewauna Encampment 46, I. O. O. F. will confer the Royal Purple degree Tuesday night at its meeting at 8 o'clock, stated Nate Otterbein secretary of the organization today. "One of the best social hours of this season is planned after the degree work, and refreshments will be served," he stated.

NEW DREDGER TO WORK ON UPPER LAKE DIKE JOB

Another big dredger will be working on the dike that the California Oregon Power company is building around some 7500 acres of Indian marsh lands on the Upper lake within a week, according to F. Hill Hunter, local construction engineer, who is building the dredge and will operate it on the dike contract.

The machine is being built on the shores of the lake near Shippington. Work was started two weeks ago and the dredge is now floating and the frame for the boom is in place.

Mr. Hunter said that it was planned to operate the dredger all winter, which is feasible providing nothing occurs to stop work during the cold months and allow the ice to form around the dredger. Operation, however, during the cold weather, depends upon ability to keep incessantly moving, without a stop night or Sundays.

The Geary Investment company dredge has been working on the dike job for three months and has three or four miles of dikes up.

With two dredgers operating J. C. Thompson, manager of the power company, said that the unit east of the Williamson river, about one third of the entire acreage, should be diked this year and the whole project should be under dikes next year. The power company has a ten year lease on the land, expecting to be compensated for the cost of reclaiming by the crops produced in that period.

This diking is being done under contract with the government and was referred to by Secretary Fall during his visit here as an experiment he would watch with interest and if it proved successful it might lead to the diking by the government of 10,000 acres of public lands on the Upper lake.

Berry Patches Full of Pickers

Berries are plentiful on Huckleberry mountain and so are pickers, says R. E. Bradbury, who returned last night from a trip that included Crater lake, the berry patch and other points. Mr. Bradbury got his share of berries, 15 gallons, but he says that they are now being picked about as fast as they ripen.

There are many Klamath Falls people at the patch and probably a greater number from the Rogue River side of the mountains. Some 200 Klamath Indians are now trekking in and all told there is a community of at least 500 persons established in tent cities.

Grass Fire Calls Out Department

A grass fire near Spring and Esplanade at 11:30 o'clock was responsible for a fire department call. The weeds, which were about five feet high and very dry, on the lots in that district caught fire and threatened to do some damage. The fire was quickly extinguished.

"All the more reason for asking people of this city to cut their weeds. Wish there was some way to make the absent owners o lots in this morning's ire region cut them. That vicinity has many dangerous patches," Fire Chief Ambrose stated today.

HELD ON BOOZE CHARGE

George Henderson, charged jointly with Matt Lowry, of making moonshine liquor and selling same, appeared before Commissioner Thomas yesterday afternoon and waived preliminary hearing on the charge. Henderson was bound over to the grand jury under \$1000 bonds. Lowry did not appear.

D. J. and Prentis Puckett are in town today from their logging camp near Odessa.