

SHASTA VALLEY STORAGE WOULD FLOOD KLAMATH

Percy Cupper, Oregon state engineer, and W. F. McClure, California state engineer, arrived here last night to investigate conditions in connection with using the waters of the Klamath watershed for irrigation of the proposed Shasta Valley district in Shastayou county, California. Merly this morning the engineers' party left for a trip of observation around Upper Klamath lake with P. O. Crawford, chief engineer of the California-Oregon Power company.

Through persistent effort the residents of the Shasta Valley have raised a fund of \$50,000 to finance an investigation of the feasibility of the district. Water, it is supposed, would be taken from the Klamath river below Keno and carried over the mountain range and dropped into the Shasta Valley.

The Herald learned yesterday for the first time, from a source that is believed authentic, that in carrying out this project it is planned to raise the level of Upper Klamath lake five feet higher than the maximum provided in the contract between the United States and the California Oregon Power company, which is 4143.3 feet.

If this is true it is obvious that it would mean the inundation of thousands of acres on the Upper lake, unless a costly diking system, cost of which would appear to be prohibitive were installed. There are estimated to be 118,000 irrigable acres in the Shasta Valley project. It is probable that a raise of five feet in the lake level would overflow or water log and equal amount of land bordering the Upper lake, which is now either tilled, under reclamation or reclaimable.

It would drive from the shores of the lake five established lumber manufacturing industries and prevent the establishment of similar enterprises which are contemplated in the next few years, meaning the extinction of an annual pay roll totalling hundreds of thousands of dollars.

There is no question that Klamath would oppose such a project solidly, and the support of all Oregon would be behind its citizens.

Thinking persons have begun to awaken to the possible danger of the situation. At the present time the Shasta Valley project is in the embryonic stage. It has never been declared feasible by a competent engineer and it has been estimated that the cost of watering the lands would be prohibitively high. Some statements have placed the charges at \$100 an acre. However, the promoters of the project are well organized and are taking an active interest in advancing their organizations, while Klamath sentiment, except in the case of persons whose interests are directly affected, is apathetic.

Gardner is Still Sought on Island

M'NEIL'S ISLAND, Sept. 8.—Officers are guarding the west side of the island today, following a report that Gardner's tracks were found there. Power boats continue to circle the island to prevent the escape of the prisoner to the mainland.

Officers believed that they had a definite clue in a report of mysterious shots on the west side of the island early this morning, following a report that a skulking man had been seen there yesterday. A large posse headed by Postal Inspector Case went to the scene with a large posse.

Seventy Attend 1925 Fair Conference

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—About 70 delegates, representing civic and other organizations throughout the state, are conferring here today on plans for financing the 1925 exposition. The conference was harmonious. Governor Olcott presided.

Says Aloofness of United States Hurt Progress of League

GENEVA, Sept. 8.—Charges that the "purely negative" position of the United States has caused a delay in the application of mandates by the league of nations were made by Lord Robert Cecil, representing South Africa, at today's session of the league assembly. Hjalmar Branting of Sweden charged that the league had been extravagant and that it had discriminated against nations which remained neutral in the world war. He also criticized the council's award of the Aland islands to Finland.

DAM SITE TESTS ARE UNDERWAY

An engineer crew left yesterday for the Malone ranch in Langell Valley to make tests of the Lost River bed near there for a foundation for the Langell Valley-Horsely irrigation districts' diversion dam, which will be built this year if a satisfactory contract for the use of Clear Lake water is received from the government. The site which will be tested is said to have surface indications of hard rock foundation and present no engineering difficulties to build the dam.

The government's contract is expected here in a few days and, if satisfactory to the directors, will be submitted to the land owners at a special election. If the electors ratify the contract it is said that work on the dam and irrigation ditches will be done this year. It is proposed to water about 7,000 acres in the Langell Valley district and 4,000 acres in the Horsely district from the Clear Lake reservoir. The storage dam has long been built, controlling the flow into the river channel. The diversion dam site is about five miles below.

Cost of the diversion dam and canals, under the contract, will be prorated between the two districts, Horsely paying about four-elevenths. After the water has been used on lands in the eastern parts of the districts it will flow back into Lost River and be taken out again above Bonanza for use on some 4,000 acres of Horsely lands in the direction of Dairy.

The whole project, of course, depends on the nature of the contract submitted by the government.

CEMENT HOLDING

Visitors at the Siemens well this morning found drilling progressing, with the drill about nine feet from the bottom of the casing. It was reported that the cement at this point had set well. Neil Campbell, manager of the operations, was firm in his belief that the cement would hold this time and became more enthusiastic as the drill went deeper, it was said.

It was rather expected that the drill might be through the cement block by the end of the today, although this is not definite.

Women's Councils To Gather Nov. 16

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 8.—Approximately 100 colleges and universities are expected to send delegates to the second annual intercollegiate conference of women's council of the western states which will be held in Berkeley November 16-18. Plans are being formulated by the women's council of the University of California, of which Miss Isabel Woodbury, senior student, is chairman.

The University of Nevada, University of Oregon, University of Washington, Stanford University and the University of Southern California already have announced the selection of delegates.

A topic for discussion will be assigned to each college represented, and it will be a subject in which all the institutions are concerned. The deans of women will meet in separate conference but one joint meeting is being planned.

MARKET WILL OFFER VARIETY OF FARMSTUFF

Marketmaster Mrs. Ben Bond has announced that for the Grand Central Market Saturday, a wide range of vegetables, fruits and poultry products will be available for the patrons to choose from. Advice from farmers who are coming in Saturday state that they will furnish five pounds of strained honey for 90 cents providing container is furnished by purchaser; comb honey at 25 cents a frame; chickens, eggs, butter; apples of all varieties including crabs, wild plums, pears, plums, Dutch cheese, mustard pickles and some home cooking and baking by Mrs. Eastman, who lives near this city.

The marketmaster stated that the farmers should come early this week and display their produce properly so that purchasers can see what is offered. Particularly in this true in the case of eggs and butter. Last Saturday people were seeking eggs and the farmers failed to uncover the ones which were in crates so that they could be seen. Many people overlook products half displayed, the marketmaster says, and she urges the farmers to try to get their goods out so they can be seen.

In view of the fact that demand for products raised on the farms in this county has grown since the inception of the market, Mrs. Bond asks that as many farmers as can attend, do so and bring some of their neighbors' produce along with theirs. A large crowd of buyers is anticipated Saturday, the marketmaster adds, and patrons are advised to bring containers for liquid products which will be sold.

Knickerbockers for Street Wear Soon Foreseen in S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Word having come from New York and other eastern cities that business and professional women have adopted knickerbockers, San Francisco women who have used a sort of modified masculine attire in hiking, riding and golfing, are said to be considering the use of "knickers" for street wear.

Several stores have the new apparel on display, and it is said to find favor with women who feel rebellious against the reported decree of Paris that skirts be lengthened, thereby hampering freedom of movement.

While the dress reformers have been debating, Miss Doris Bothwell, an artist of San Francisco, has acted. Miss Bothwell has adopted the garb of Chinese women, and says she finds it "wears like iron," and enables her to move faster. Besides it is cheaper, and it was this factor that first caused Miss Bothwell to adopt it.

When invited to a formal affair, she said she bought a Chinese silk suit for \$20, and liked it so well she replenished her wardrobe completely with Chinese costumes. For a street suit of silk and wool she said she paid \$10, a work suit cost \$5 and several extra street coats were purchased for \$5 and \$10. When going out on cold nights, she puts on an extra coat or two.

LYLE APTS. HAS FLUE FIRE

The fire department was called this afternoon at 3 o'clock to extinguish a flue which caught fire in the Lyle apartments at 607 High street. No damage was done.

MCDONALD BUYS GRILL

The Deer Head Grill at 619 Main street this afternoon passed into the hands of Bert McDonald and will in the future be conducted by him. While Mr. McDonald has not stated his plans, it is intimated that he will remodel the grill.

TAILOR SHOP MOVES

J. A. Goldsmith has opened his tailor shop on the third floor of the Winters building, room 310.

PEACE NOT YET HOPELESS SAYS ENGLISH PRESS

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Newspapers here express satisfaction that the door to peace has been left open by the British cabinet's reply to De Valera, which invites further conference on condition that Ireland remain within the British empire.

DUBLIN, Sept. 8.—Sinn Fein leaders are irritated because the British and American press represented that they rejected the dominion status for Ireland and insisted on separation from the British empire. They declare that their notes indicated a willingness to enter the British commonwealth on satisfactory terms.

IVERNESS, Scotland, Sept. 8.—Official confirmation was today given to the statement that the British cabinet's reply to De Valera's latest note, transmitted yesterday, invites the Sinn Fein representatives to further conference.

Tule Lake Land to Be Protected From Speculative Greed

Klamath Post No. 8 of the American Legion held one of the best meetings in its existence, officers of the post say, at the city hall last night, the occasion being the call sent out for the members to consider the bonus proposition passed June 11 in the state.

Speakers urged the members to select the loan feature as best suited for the men in this district and a canvass conducted by J. H. Carnahan and Roy Fouch revealed the fact that but three men out of 30 desired the cash feature. The meeting last night was called in view of the fact that within the next 90 days, money will be available and applications should be made out now for the loan feature as much investigation along legal lines is necessary before a loan is made.

Roy N. Fouch stated that the First State and Savings bank announced last night that they would furnish a table and a clerk to write out the applications for the applicants. The bank is now preparing a place for the clerk in their lobby. The First National bank of this city, State Bank of Merrill, have also stated that they would prepare places to make out the applications. J. M. Carnahan, Roy Fouch, M. L. Johnson and William Ganong volunteered to assist applicants also.

J. H. Carnahan stated that he had a personal interview with Secretary Fall regarding the lands of the upper marsh, Tule lake and the lower marsh in which the secretary stated that he would try to have the time extended 8 years for the benefit of the ex-service men. Secretary Fall, Carnahan says, urged the ex-service men not to "speculate" with their Oregon land and will ask congress to remedy this feature so that no one can abuse the benefits of the Oregon land which will be thrown open to the ex-service men. The Klamath ex-service men all agree that this feature should be remedied so as not to have the fine lands in the Tule lake region made the prey of speculators.

Another meeting of the post will be held the last Thursday in this month on September 23 at which time the bonus law will be discussed further.

New Born Child is Thrown From Train

SALEM, Sept. 8.—The body of a new born baby boy, which had been thrown from a window of the north bound Southern Pacific train, Number 16 at Turner, Oregon, was found on the right of way. A charge of murder in the first degree will be placed against the guilty person if found.

WHEAT PRICE

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—Wheat is quoted today at \$1.15.

Sheriff's Deputies Clash With Miners In Illinois Field

ELIZABETH TOWN, Ill., Sept. 8.—Coal miners of Eldorado and Harrisburg, it was reported today, are preparing to continue their march on this city and on Roselairo to "aid" the striking flourmills. Sharp clashes between the miners' vanguard and the sheriff's outposts were reported to have occurred yesterday, and the two towns slept with 150 deputies scattered throughout the outskirts. The miners numbered 800 last night with reinforcements expected to join them at any time.

THIEVES TAP CASH REGISTER

Last night between 8 and 8:30 o'clock, burglars effected entrance to the Diamond Tire and Vulcanizing company at 707 south Sixth street, jimmied the cash register and secured \$30 in cash, overlooking \$29 in another part of the till. The theory advanced is that the burglar or burglars were frightened away in the midst of their work. This is according to police report.

A nightwatch is maintained in that district and it is thought that the robber or robbers waited until inspection was made, then broke into the establishment. A hammer and a cold chisel are missing from the place and these articles were possibly used in breaking into the cash register.

The sheriff's office had no report of the robbery at 1 o'clock this afternoon and Smith brothers, who operate the shop, had no information to give out on the robbery.

It was said on the street that over \$500 in cash was removed from the register and that the safe had been blown. Smith brothers refused to verify or deny this rumor when asked about it.

Father Sues Daughter In Justice Court, Loses

A jury consisting of George Biehn, John Shannon, Fred Noel, T. O. Hague, R. J. Sheets and Fred Houston this afternoon heard the evidence in the case of W. M. Swartzfager against Leatha Ballard, in which the plaintiff sued for the sum of \$63.25 alleged to be due him for services rendered.

The case had an unusual turn in it as the plaintiff is the father of the defendant. The plaintiff contended that he agreed to furnish room and board for defendant and sons at the rate of \$30 a month, providing he did the cooking. The daughter was to buy the home the father lived in out of her soldier allotment money from the government, but was alleged by the plaintiff to have violated her agreement. The alleged violation of the agreement was between May 1 and July 15.

A counter claim filed by the defendant demanded \$100 from the plaintiff for services performed. The jury returned a verdict of \$1 for defendant.

Tree Dweller Gets Cold Sympathy

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Police judges of San Francisco have no sympathy with before-Adam stunts when performed in the city parks. When Sam Kumfuff was haled before Judge Lile T. Jacks recently charged with having made his home in a tree in Columbia Square, the court was moved to protest. Sam had done it before.

"I am told by Judge McAtee that he warned you three weeks ago to move on," said Judge Jacks. "Why boycott the rooming houses? Why didn't you move?"

"I did," replied Kumfuff. "I moved to another branch."

"Well, this time, move out of that tree, and every other tree," ordered the court.

ANOTHER FOR RUTH

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—Babe Ruth made his 53rd home run in today's game here.

\$3,750 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FAIR PREMIUMS

The county fair which will be held October 5, 6 and 7 inclusive on the Altamont ranch just east of the city is going to surpass the expectations of many Klamath county people, Secretary L. B. Hague of the fair board announces. A total of \$3750 in premiums will be given to exhibitors, and 1150 ribbons will be awarded, and these facts will astonish many people who thought that with such a late start the fair would only be mediocre.

The premium list is back from the printer for the final revision and it is expected to be ready for distribution before long, now that the printer has it ready to print and assemble. The booklet will be very attractive and the list of premiums contained cover a wide range of exhibits.

R. C. Groesbeck, president of the Klamath County Automobile association advised the fair board yesterday that owing to the fact that the members of the association would be unable to arrange for the decoration of autos in the parade or manage the details of the parade, this matter would have to be taken in hand by the board and Mrs. Hague has sent out a county wide request to the farmers to decorate their autos for the fair in any manner they can and suggests that farm products be used such as in auto covered with Sudan grass, or with corn stalks, sunflowers, or a "pumpkin car," in fact with any decorations which would be symbolic of Klamath county agriculture.

Secretary Hague would appreciate the notification from any persons desiring to assist in this manner. The selection of the queen for the fair, to be conducted by popular vote, as announced earlier in The Herald, has taken on a new phase and from advice received by the board the people in many school districts are backing their favorite daughter to step out and win. Entries have been received from all over the county and ballots are being sent out to the schools in the 54 districts with instructions how to vote, and where to vote. It is planned to have the ballot boxes in each school and have the children assist in the sale of the ballots. A list of the entries will be published in The Herald Saturday and their respective standing in the race.

Altamont ranch is being made ready now to handle the exhibits and arrangements are being made to take care of the livestock which will be displayed during the three day exhibits. Secretary Hague announces that concessionaires can now enter their bids for places at the fair grounds but assurance must be made that no concession will be of a gambling nature. The fair board desire to have amusements which are free from this feature. A merry go round concession has been sought by the board for the children.

No definite arrangements have been made regarding the catering service on the grounds to date and this feature is one which will have to be settled early, Secretary Hague states, as the chamber of commerce plan to have their forum there on Wednesday, October 5, if suitable. The fair board states that they are working to this end for they feel that it would greatly stimulate interest in the fair.

Marshfield Pastor Arrested in W. Va.

MARSHFIELD, Sept. 8.—The Rev. Jesse T. Anderson, who mysteriously disappeared in Portland, three weeks ago, and for whom a wide search has been made, was arrested in Clarksburg, West Virginia, last night. He is being held for the local officers.

MARSHFIELD, Sept. 8.—A non-support charge was filed against Anderson also. A message wired the members of the congregation today says, "For God's sake, help—Will return and explain all."