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WHY CAN'T KLAMATH?

They have a new crop in Medford. California has long found it is a paying crop. California is constantly adding equipment to handle it. Klamath could cultivate this crop, if we'd stop raising rumpuses over non-essentials long enough to give a little attention to its importance. We refer to the tourist crop. Medford has found it a paying proposition. The Mail Tribune under the heading, "Medford is Prosperous," says of it:

Medford has enjoyed a summer of unusual prosperity. While the rest of the country has suffered a devastating depression, with business at a standstill and millions of unemployed, there has been, relatively speaking no unemployment in Southern Oregon, and even the normal mid-summer let-up has been absent.

What is the reason? One reason is, Medford enjoyed no war prosperity, and therefore has had to suffer no post war deflation. With hundreds of men employed on irrigation and highway construction, the labor demand has been maintained at a high level throughout the year.

But probably the most important reason is the great increase in tourist travel. It is a safe assertion that during the past four months the population of Jackson county has been increased at least ten per cent by transient travel. There has been a constant stream of automobile tourists in and out of the county, with an average of 500 visitors stopping in Medford and its vicinity every 24 hours.

These tourists have purchased their supplies here, and consequently left their money here. They have stopped at local hotels, have stopped at the local auto camp ground, and even at Crater lake they have drawn upon Medford, either as campers or as hotel guests, for Medford is the distributing center for this part of the state.

In other words at least half a million dollars in cash, from the outside has been dropped in Southern Oregon this summer. Not all of this has remained here, but a large proportion of it has. Naturally, every business has secured a certain portion, and a healthy business condition has been the result.

No one can study this situation without realizing that the tourist crop is one of Jackson county's greatest assets. And anything that will increase that tourist crop, from extending the Crater lake national park to improving Medford's auto camp ground, deserves the hearty support of every public spirited citizen.

An Apple a Day.

"They tell us," said Mr. Billtops, "that an apple a day keeps the doctor away, and I guess that is so; I am sure that an apple a night promotes sound and restful slumber."

"We keep our apples in the icebox. The last thing that Mrs. Billtops, ever-thoughtful Mrs. Billtops, does in making her rounds before retiring for the night is to get an apple out of the icebox and place it, with a fruit knife, on the dining-room table for me."

"Nightly the last thing I do before going to bed is to go out into the dining room, seat myself comfortably, and eat that apple; leisurely, I find it cool and refreshing; in every way agreeable; and having eaten it I turn in and sleep delightfully."

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away. An apple at night makes you sleep right."

Let's Talk Piano with Earl Sheppard.

WORLD'S WHEAT CROP WILL BE SUFFICIENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Prospects for the world's wheat supply, while not so satisfactory as was expected during the first part of the current season, show at the present time no cause for serious alarm. Estimates of the quantity of wheat harvested in 20 countries, including the United States, for 1921, total 2,461,430,000 bushels, compared with 2,334,143,000 bushels harvested last year, according to data compiled by the bureau of the markets and crop estimates, United States department of agriculture.

The 20 countries included in this estimate are the United States, Canada, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Belgium, Bulgaria, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Spain, British India, Japan, Algeria, Tunis, Union of South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand. These countries produced approximately 68 per cent of the known wheat crop of the world during the years 1903-13, according to the annual average production records of the bureau.

Drought Was Serious Menace Although the long-sustained drought throughout the greater part of the northern hemisphere was a serious menace to the various crops in many countries, the fall-sown wheat has not been affected adversely so much as was at first supposed. On the contrary, the fall-sown wheat managed to obtain a firm hold on the soil and a fairly vigorous growth before the beginning of the drought.

Nearly all of northern and central Europe will have larger wheat crops this year than last, according to the last estimates made by the bureau, Belgium and Greece being the only countries in which smaller crops are expected.

Outside of Europe, British India was most seriously affected by the drought. The dryness and the hot winds that have prevailed throughout most of the growing season have resulted in the very low yield of 250,469,000 bushels of wheat, or about 50,000,000 bushels less than the quantity normally consumed in that country. With the rice crop also seriously affected, India is expected to import wheat this year instead of exporting it. In an average year before the world war, India exported over 50,000,000 bushels of wheat.

In Canada the total yield of spring wheat is estimated at 273,020,000 bushels, of which 264,137,000 bushels were grown in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Alberta. Fall wheat, grown almost exclusively in Ontario and Alberta, was estimated at 15,493,000 bushels. The total wheat yield of Canada for 1921 is therefore 288,493,000 bushels, compared with 263,189,000 bushels last year.

Russian Crops Hopeless A very unsatisfactory feature in the present international situation is the hopeless conditions of the state that during last autumn and the spring of this year only a very small area was sown to the various crops resulting in a failure to produce sufficient food for the country's needs. It is also reported unofficially that a considerable amount of wheat will yet be imported by Russia this year. But up to the present time the amount of wheat, as well as other foodstuffs, which will be imported is conjectural, and the bureau of markets and crop estimates is unable to make a definite statement concerning it.

In northern Africa, the wheat crop was generally larger than last year. In Algeria (threshing results show a better yield than was expected earlier in the season. In Tunis, bad weather reduced the yields somewhat from those expected earlier, while in Morocco the crop was generally reported as satisfactory. According to estimates published by the international institute of agriculture at Rome, these three countries are expected to produce, for 1921, a yield of 66,138,000 bushels of wheat, compared with 36,743,000 bushels in 1920.

WILL ORGANIZE CORPS OF SALVATION ARMY ROSEBURG, Sept. 8.—Lieutenant Shannon of the Salvation Army corps gave his farewell address Sunday. He plans to leave next Thursday for Klamath Falls, where he will organize an army corps. Captain Ford and wife are enjoying a trip north and will return here the middle of next week to resume their duties.

Twins' Mother Returns to Screen



Cleo Ridgley left the screen four years ago to marry James W. Horne, a director. She has remained away playing the real life role of mother to twins, but returns to real life as a villainess in "The Woman in the Case."

OIL FIELD IN ARCTIC SAID TO BE LARGE ONE

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 8.—Possibility of developing a supply of oil within the Arctic Circle is indicated as reports received here continue to describe the apparent scope of the oil field believed to extend from Wainwright Inlet and Point Barrow, Alaska, to the eastward. A vast area of Alaska hitherto considered worthless may prove the most productive part of the territory, according to prospectors' reports.

The first definite information was brought to Nome in August by a prospecting party headed by R. D. Adams. This party reported that oil-bearing formations stretched from the coast to the western boundary of Alaska, where they seemed to merge into the Fort Norman oil development on the Mackenzie.

The heaviest oil seepages were found near Cape Simpson, on the Arctic coast east of Point Barrow, where the Adams party staked claims. The seepages occurred on several barren hills. On one the oil was seen to rise at a point near the top and flow downward into a lake. So conspicuous was this seepage it could be discerned plainly at a great distance.

The most peculiar thing about these seepages, according to Mr. Adams, is their variety. They run variously dark green, bright yellow and dark brown. The party collected fifty gallons to be shipped to San Francisco for chemical analysis. Mr. Adams, while optimistic over the prospect of establishing producing fields, points out that only intense geological work and numerous test wells would locate the main sources. Even then, he added, there would be the difficult problem of transportation, which, however, need not be insurmountable.

Two Standard Oil parties from California put in the summer exploring some of the territory covered by the Adams party, and made similar reports of conditions.

Since, five years ago, a teacher reported a "lake of oil" near Point Barrow, and natives added more startling details to the story, there had been sporadic prospecting for oil north of Nome.

WEATHER RECORD

Hereafter The Herald will publish the mean and maximum temperatures and precipitation record as taken by the U. S. Reclamation service station. Publication will cover the day previous to the paper's issue, up to 5 o'clock of the day.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Max, Min, Precipitation. Rows for Sept. 1 through Sept. 7.

At last the good old American dollar is getting a lot more common cents.

Let's Talk Piano with Earl Sheppard.

Strand Books Big Show For Sept. 13

The Strand theatre Tuesday, September 13, will present "The Bell Boy," a two act musical comedy, featuring Johnnie and Irene Galvin, also a clever dancer, "Dainty Tootsie." The shows last two hours and a clever orchestra carried by the Galvin World of Follies, will furnish the music for the musical numbers in the plays each night. Shows start at 7 o'clock and 9:00 o'clock each night.

James A. Galvin, the owner, makes the following announcement regarding the shows:

It is with the gratification that I again have the pleasure of presenting Johnny and Irene Galvin, supported by The Galvin World of Follies, bigger and better this season than ever before. Neither time nor money has been spared in making this organization the strongest and best equipped show on the road today. As in previous years, our musical numbers, wardrobe, scenic investment and electric effects will be found to be of the highest order; everything brand new this season.

I personally guarantee each and every production as high class, clean and moral.

Flanders to Keep Job on "Dry" Squad

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—Announcement is made of the retention of Jesse E. Flanders as chief of the field force of the Federal prohibition enforcement bureau of Oregon, under Director Joseph A. Linville. Flanders, under directorship of Johnson Smith, has held the office of agent in charge since national prohibition took effect, and Mr. Linville decided to retain him because of his experience.



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