

## MARKET TO BE PERMANENTLY ESTABLISHED

Conversation in a group at the Grand Central Public market this morning turned to the attitude the merchants might be expected to take toward the market. Some one said they would expect the merchants to look unfavorably upon the market as a competitor.

"It seems to me," said Burr Westbrook, of Merrill, one of the group, "that if the merchants saw the matter in its true light they'd be down here every Saturday with a brass band to help keep this market growing."

And he demonstrated his idea further by drawing a five dollar bill from his pocket, explaining that it was money that would not have been in Klamath Falls, had he not been able to transform farm produce into currency at the market.

"Before I leave town I'll spend that money with some merchant, possibly two or three. Farmers can't grow tea, coffee, sugar or a hundred other staples the grocer sells. They cannot grow clothes, shoes or farm machinery. Most of the money the farmers receive in the public market will be spent for these things before the farmer leaves town today."

Ally of Merchants

Another member of the group said he thought that in the public market the local merchant had his strongest ally against the mail order house. The market brings the farmer to town and furnishes ready money to buy with. The local merchant is in direct line for the farmer's trade, if he will but make a bid for it. If it were not for the market the same farmer would not be here. He would be at the nearest postoffice filling out a money order application addressed to some mail order house.

In any event the Grand Central Public market is here and it looks as if it is here to stay. The market did a land office business this morning. Eggs and chickens were snapped up by eager buyers almost at the door.

Buyers Eager

E. N. Woodhouse of Merrill sold \$35 worth of honey as fast as he could take it from the crates, he said. A grower from the Big Marsh brought in a whole two-year-old beef and in a couple of hours all that was left was a couple of soup bones and a chunk or so of brisket, and late buyers took that.

Fresh milk was a new commodity on the market today and going well. A barrel of home made cider was on tap and surrounded by a crowd of marketiers in search of its soothing refreshment. Green corn went with a whirlwind rush and the staple vegetables, fresh and crisp from the garden this morning, found eager buyers.

Permanent Institution

It seemed definitely certain today that E. L. Cramblitt, an experienced public market operator from Portland, will take charge of the project and make it a permanent and daily institution.

Mr. Cramblitt's market in Portland has been running for a number of years and is now a smoothly operating concern that does not require his personal attention. He sees a big opportunity for a public market in Klamath Falls and this morning said that he had just about made up his mind that this was the place he had long been seeking. A few more interviews with farmers, it seemed, would clinch his decision to say here. The men he had spoken to were enthusiastic and there enthusiasm had evidently communicated itself to him.

"The Portland market runs so smoothly," said Mr. Cramblitt, "that it doesn't need my attention. It has proved a success, and the men who were its strongest opponents five or six years ago—that is the merchants—are now my fastest friends."

Plans so far include a grocery, bakery, fruit stand, dairy store and meat market as permanent daily institutions. These shops will line the walls of the room now used as a market, and still leave room in

## Sioux Falls Hit by Tornado; 3 Dead, Property Loss Large

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Sept. 10.—Two men were killed in west Sioux Falls and many farm buildings were destroyed by a tornado which swept the country side just outside Sioux Falls last night. The towns of Olin, Harford and east Sioux Falls are reported hard hit.

Later reports are three men killed by the tornado and one missing.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 10.—Heavy damage is reported to have been done near Avoca, Nebraska, by a tornado last night.

## TALES INVOLVE MOVIE STAR IN ACTRESS' DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Police today are investigating the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, in a sanitarium yesterday, after attending a party in the rooms of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, at the St. Francis hotel, Monday. It is said that women in the party declared Arbuckle and Miss Rappe went into one room of the suite and that the door of the room was thereupon locked. Later cries were heard and sounds of a scuffle in side the room came to them. They pounded upon the door, it is said. They said that Arbuckle finally admitted them. They said that they saw Miss Rappe lying on the bed, only partially conscious. It is said, her clothing was torn, even to her stockings.

She was placed in a cold bath, but this did not revive her and she was taken to another room put in bed and a physician called. Later the actress was taken to the sanitarium where she later died.

Arbuckle in a telephone message to the police last night, denied these statements, saying he was at no time alone with Miss Rappe, and that his conduct was not objectionable. He started by automobile early today from Los Angeles to explain. An autopsy revealed that Miss Rappe died from congested lungs, superinduced by peritonitis. The stomach is to be analyzed.

Fatty Arbuckle is to be "held in custody," but not arrested, pending the outcome of investigation of Miss Rappe's death, the police announced.

## Truck Operators Cleared by Jury

Puckett brothers won their case in the justice court yesterday after an all day trial in which they were accused of operating two Sterling trucks, also semi-trailers, without licenses from the state. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The case was filed by J. J. McMahon, deputy of the state automobile department. It appeared defendants had applied for license plates but there was a delay in the mail.

## \$207 Raised for Fair by Solicitors

Secretary L. B. Hague stated that this morning the chamber of commerce soliciting committees turned the sum of \$207.50 over to the fair board for use in defraying expenses attendant to the fair. The committee notified her that an additional sum would be turned over as the canvass had not been completed.

The center for 35 stalls, which will be used by farmers, on market days. The general market will be held each Saturday, as at present, or oftener if there is demand.

There will be a warehouse for storing potatoes, onions and other non-perishable farmstuff and a cold storage room for meat, eggs, chickens, butter and other products that require refrigeration.

From three or four stalls the market has grown in a couple of months until 20 or more producers are regularly attending and the number of buyers is growing week after week.

## YONNA VALLEY OIL OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING

Manager A. L. Michael of the Yonna Valley Oil company was a visitor this afternoon in the office of Secretary W. S. Wiley of the company and he reports that steady drilling is taking place at the well. The drill was this forenoon going through a crystallized lime rock formation pronounced by Capt. O. C. Applegate to be calcite. Michael says the drilling is very hard at this stage and is making slow progress. The well is now at a depth of 1210 feet.

The formation struck the last few days, the calcite, has an encouraging turn to it and, with the small flow of oil which has been constantly found on top of the water all through the operation, gives the Yonna Valley people belief that when the drill has penetrated deep enough oil will be encountered in paying quantities.

At a depth of 1100 feet, Driller George Hartley says that a small vein of anthracite coal was encountered. Samples burned made a good fire and burned to a complete ash.

Director Sparretorn has had to wire to Pittsburg, Penn., for the order of 8 inch casing after futile efforts to get it in the west. It is not known when the shipment will reach here. The directors, Michael says, are encouraged over the penetration of the calcite formation, as it is said to be a favorable indication of the presence of oil.

## CEMENT HOLDS

Latest reports from the Siemens well are that the cement appears to be holding and drilling is under way. Early this morning the water was at a higher level than last night, creating an impression that the cement was leaking. When work started, however, the water receded to normal level, indicating the drillers say, an immense gas pressure below.

## Head of Big Power Corporation, Visitor

R. H. Ballard, vice president and general manager of the Southern California Edison company, gigantic electrical concern whose latest project is the harnessing of the Colorado river to develop 500,000 horsepower, was a visitor overnight at the White Pelican hotel. Mr. Ballard in 1920 was president of the National Electric Light association, an organization of the big power producers of the nation. He was accompanied by Miss Ballard. The party had visited Crater lake. It is not known that Mr. Ballard's visit had any special significance as to the future use of Oregon streams for power development.

## One Civil and Two Criminal Cases to Be Tried Next Week

The circuit court, which convenes Monday, has but two criminal cases docketed for trial in the first week of its session, the case of the State against Port Summers, Indian policeman, and Fred Duke, charged with the alleged appropriation of a rifle belonging to Alva Cox when the latter was arrested May 13 on the Indian reservation by Summers; and the long standing case of the State against Fred G. Kaempke, alleged to have held up a rooming house at 338 Oak street.

Before the criminal cases are tried, the civil suit of Elmer J. Ayers against J. J. Steger, will be heard. Plaintiff asks damages of \$10,196 for alleged violation of a logging contract. Judge Kerkendall returned Thursday from Lakeview where he has been holding court.

REPORT SNEAKING GARDNER M'NEIL ISLAND, Sept. 10.—Roy Gardner was seen by prison guards last night, according to their report. He had been sneaking for chickens.

## BEND OPPOSES DIAMOND LAKE ANNEXATION

BEND, Sept. 10.—Elimination of grazing land for 38,000 sheep, of the 75,000 horsepower water power possibilities of the Umpqua river, and of the fishing privileges in Diamond lake, were the reasons which prompted the Bend Commercial club to go on record at today's meeting opposing the inclusion of the lake and surrounding territory in the Crater Lake national park. The matter has been before the club several times before, and was once favored and once opposed. Present interest was created by the announcement that Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall will recommend to congress the inclusion of this area in the park.

The argument of the club was summed up by H. L. Plumb, Deschutes national forest supervisor, who read Secretary Meredith's report on the same question, as outlining the policy of the forest service. The land proposed to be included lies between Diamond lake and the summit of the Cascade. Only the area immediately surrounding the lake is of scenic value. Sheep are excluded for a mile back from the lake, a space which is reserved exclusively for campers.

National parks should only be created where the scenic features are unique, of national importance, and paramount to all other utility, was Secretary Meredith's argument. They should not be created for purely advertising purposes.

Fishing, rather than scenery, is the desirable thing at Diamond lake, according to J. A. Estes and Clyde Melroy, who speak in favor of the motion made by D. G. McPherson, to oppose the inclusion of the territory in the park.

Mr. McKay declared that the concessionaires alone would profit by the change. He characterized the movement as propaganda on the part of the park service and the Medford chamber of commerce. R. S. Hamilton took the same view.

The argument that the concessionaires would profit was pointed out by R. W. Sawyer as evidence that more tourists would be attracted to the lake if it were in the national park. If the tourist is to be considered first, as the club has outlined in its policy on other matters, anything should be done which would bring them here. Mr. Sawyer was of the opinion that the inclusion of the lake in the park would have this result. He quoted Walter Pritchard Eaton to the effect that "you cannot have sheep and tourists both."

Mr. McPherson's motion, that the club go on record as opposed to the inclusion of the area, and that secretary wire to Oregon congressmen to this effect, with the reasons, was carried.

Following that action, Mr. Plumb remarked that if grazing interfered with any scenic point of interest in the forest, the sheep would be eliminated from that place as soon as it was called to the attention of the forest service. The remark was applauded.

NOTE—There seems to be a change in sentiment in the Diamond lake annexation matter, and other communities are realizing that the question is a big one, and needs more than superficial probing. (Continued to Page 2)

## FIRE WIPES OUT BUSINESS SECTION IN WASCO CO. TOWN

THE DALES, Sept. 10.—The county was swept today by fire of business section of Maupin, Wasco county. Only two buildings were standing at noon.

## ALLEGED HOLDUP MEN ARE BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Glenn Reynolds and Jack Morrison, accused of a holdup near Ft. Klamath, waived hearing in the justice court this afternoon and were bound over to the grand jury, with bonds fixed at \$1,500.

## Traffic Officer on Trial Before Jury In Police Court

The trial of J. J. McMahon, deputy automobile officer of the state, was started this afternoon before Police Judge Leavitt at 1:30 o'clock. The deputy is charged with an infraction of the automobile laws by making a turn to the left in the streets without giving any signs or indication of such action. The offense is alleged to have been committed August 17, between Tenth and Eleventh, on Main street. The complaint was sworn out against the state officer by Percy Twombly.

At the special instance of Prosecuting Attorney Brower, a jury case was made and a list of jurymen summoned to appear this afternoon.

The jurors are: Fred Buesing, R. J. Sheets, Robert Clay, Charles Roberts, Ed Vannice and J. S. Mills.

## FOUNDRY FIRE LOSS IS HEAVY, WELL INSURED

The fire department was called to the Klamath Foundry & Steel works on Spring street last night at 7 o'clock to extinguish the fire, which originated in the core roof of the foundry while all employees were absent and which razed the building entirely to the ground. The loss was estimated to be \$10,000, covering machinery, building and a series of patterns which were in the course of construction.

E. M. Hall, the manager, stated that the loss was partially covered by insurance in the Inter Insurance company of Seattle and that on both buildings—the machine shop and foundry, \$9,000 was carried. A new policy of \$3,000 was taken out recently but Hall did not state whether a portion of this sum applied on the foundry.

The concern is owned by a local company and H. D. Mortenson is president. Manager Hall stated that a meeting of the directors would be called to arrive at a decision on the question of rebuilding. This meeting would be called as soon as President Mortenson could arrange it. Seven men are employed, four in the machine shop, three in the foundry.

Mrs. Oscar Peyton discovered the fire and telephoned Mr. Hall at his residence and while Hall was on the road to the fire, Chief Ambrose states, the alarm was turned in from some other source. The department made a fast run but when the White Pelican hotel block was reached, the entire building was a mass of flames and almost beyond saving. An attempt was made to use the fire plug at the edge of the foundry building but the flames were so fierce and carried out so far by the wind, the department was forced to run 1300 feet of hose from the plug east of there. Water pressure, the chief said, was very low.

Manager Hall said that the foundry was built three years ago. Asked if any inflammable material was in the building at the time of the fire, he said that a barrel of tar had been placed in the foundry room in the southwest corner of the building, with the intention to place another coat of tar on the roof Monday. The huge clouds of black smoke which hung over the flats for an hour after the fire came from this material. No damage was done to the machine works and this morning, the men reported for work.

Chief Ambrose of the fire department stated that no employees of the department were injured and the rumor that two men were burned was without foundation.

## PERMIT TO SELL OIL STOCK NOT HERE YET

An error was made yesterday in the statement in regard to the formation of the Klamath Basin Oil and Gas company, as to the securing of a license to sell stock of the company. The license has not been received but it is expected that it will be applied for Tuesday. The stock mentioned was the amount taken by the incorporators.

## TWO JUSTICE OF PEACE DISTRICTS TO BE CREATED

The county court was presented on September 7 with petition bearing 42 signatures of well-known taxpayers and citizens requesting a reorganization of the present Linkville-Judicial district. At present all the legal business of the district is handled in the court presided over by Justice of the Peace Lem L. Gaghagen.

The tenor of the petition filed Wednesday in the county court is to the effect that as the business in this court has grown to such proportions that the office cannot handle all of it as expeditiously as it could be were the present district divided into two divisions, one to be known as "The District of Klamath Falls," embracing all the corporate limits east of the Link river, and the other "The Link River District," including all the corporate limits lying west of Link river.

According to Section 3562 of Chapter 31, Laws of Oregon 1921, the county court is empowered to act upon the redistricting of the judicial district as it sees fit when petitions are brought before it.

It is said that with the county court granting separation of the district, Justice Gaghagen would be compelled by law to move to the district west of Link river as he was elected for the Link river district and by law, he would have to both reside and open an office in that division. It is understood that the county court acted favorably upon this petition and that this afternoon, the court order establishing the new district will be signed.

## FLOOD SWEEPS SAN ANTONIO; 22 ARE DEAD

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 10.—Twenty-two are known to be dead and several million dollars damage to property is estimated as the result of a flood which swept through San Antonio last night following more than 48 hours of unprecedented rainfall.

Two thousands are homeless. Some police estimates place the list of dead as high as five hundred. Troops are patrolling the city and aiding in the rescue work. The water supply and electric lights are cut off.

The water from the San Antonio river and Olmos creek flooded the business section for many blocks to a depth of from ten to fifteen feet. The San Pedro river on the west side of the city, which runs through the Mexican district, joined the waters through the southern part of the city.

The water stood fifteen feet deep in the lobby of the Gunter hotel a block from the river. Both banks of the San Antonio are strewn with the wreckage of houses.

Additional loss of life is reported from the valley south of the city through which the river flows.

## Labor Council Chooses Officers

The Central Labor Council met last night in executive session and among the matters passed on were the selection of new officers for the ensuing six months. Bert McDonald was chosen president and W. S. Conklin, secretary. W. E. McAboy resigned the presidency owing to conflict with personal business and Arthur Wiggins former secretary has removed from the city, necessitating new selection for the two places.

The barbers' union delegate, Eddie H. Clark and the delegate from the culinary alliance, H. D. Francis, were admitted to the council. The action taken by the culinary alliance in declaring a strike on the Jewel cafe was endorsed by the council.