

BEAT QUOTA IN SALE OF SEALS

Every Grade School in Contest Went Far Beyond Allotment

Every grade school in the Christmas seals sale contest exceeded its quota several times over, and the schools as a whole went over the quota better than five times.

The quota was ten cents per pupil but the sales totaled 50 3-10 cents per pupil.

Sales for individual schools were: Central, \$185; Fairview, \$39.52; Mills, \$42.69; Pelican Bay, \$12; Riverside, \$129.29.

The sale at Riverside school was the largest per pupil.

\$60,000 ASKED FOR BEETLE WAR

Bill For Appropriation is Introduced in Congress By John E. Raker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative John E. Raker of California, has introduced a bill to appropriate \$60,000 to fight timber insects in the national forests of Oregon and California and \$90,000 additional for the lands of the Oregon and California grant, Indian reservations and unreserved public lands in the two states.

It is provided that the appropriations shall not be used unless the two states or the private owners of adjacent or intermingled lands shall satisfy the secretary of agriculture that insect infestation will be abated in accordance with the state law or voluntarily to the extent necessary to protect timber owned by the United States.

Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture, in a report just issued, describes the fight on the bark beetle in the forests of Oregon and California as the largest control project ever attempted. The area is a little larger than the state of Delaware and in ten years the beetle has killed over a billion feet of merchantable yellow pine, valued at more than \$3,600,000.

This is 50 times as much as has been killed by fire on the same area during the same period," says Dr. Howard. "It has been demonstrated

Man Killed Snake; Dog Smelled Snake; Snake Bites, dog dies

R. S. Lurance tells of a curious incident on the Klamath project recently. A crew was engaged in locating a canal from the Gerber reservoir. A rattlesnake crawled out of the brush and his head was nearly shot off by Lurance. The head was later entirely cut off with an ax, leaving about an inch of neck attached to it. A dog belonging to Lurance smelled the head and was bitten on the nose. In a few seconds the dog lost consciousness and died in about three hours.—Reclamation Record.

That with the establishment of an effective beetle control as has been established for forest fire control, losses due to the beetle can be reduced to a minimum."

Congress is holding the trump card on a very important question in Klamath and Lake counties. The question is whether or not the work against the pine beetle infestations in the pine forests will be continued in 1924.

In 1922, congress appropriated \$150,000 for this work. But \$50,000 of the original appropriation was used in 1922, and congress extended or reappropriated the balance, \$100,000, for work in 1923.

The pine beetle control work here during 1923 has taken another \$50,000 from the original appropriation, leaving \$50,000 for federal aid in this work for the year 1923. Whether or not this money can be used during the ensuing year depends entirely upon the attitude of congress, who will either extend the balance of the original appropriation, or will refuse the plea for extension.

If the latter course is taken, the fight against the pine beetle which has been carried on so successfully during the past two years, will automatically cease. Colonel W. B. Greely, head of the United States Forest Service, will be the medium through which the pine beetle workers will express their desires. His efforts last year were successful and it is expected that he will meet with as good success this year.

But one control camp will be operated during the winter. It is on top of a mountain at Eagle Springs, on the Klamath Falls-Bly-Lakeview highway. The camp will continue in operation all winter despite the impediment of snow. Camp 38, near Bly and camp 29, on the Indian reservation have recently ceased operations until spring.

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DOUBTS EXISTANCE OF EMERGENCY FUND TO REIMBURSE ADAMS

Project Manager in Letter to Legion Questions Plan Offered by Senator McNary

That there is no emergency fund from which J. Frank Adams can be reimbursed for his work of diking Hanks marsh so that the cost will not be charged to the land, was the opinion expressed by Herbert D. Newell, Klamath project manager, in a letter to Klamath post, No. 8, American Legion.

Newell's letter, which was written in response to one from the post accompanying a draft of the resolution endorsing the proposal of Senator McNary to reimburse Adams from the emergency fund, follows in full: "Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 5 enclosing copy of resolution adopted by Klamath post, No. 8, relating to reimbursing J. Frank Adams in the amount of \$20,000 on account of work done by him in diking Hanks marsh.

"Unless requested by the department for a report and recommendation I cannot with propriety take any action. The matter was considered quite thoroughly by the board which held a hearing in Klamath Falls in October, 1922, and made a report directly to the secretary of the interior.

"Your attention should be called to one statement in the resolution which does not seem to be correct. It is stated, 'Whereas, J. Frank Adams acted upon a proposed contract, etc. The work of diking Hanks marsh was completed by Adams not

later than sometime in 1918, Hanks marsh was not advertised for lease until the spring of 1919 or several months after the diking was completed.

"What seems to be to me a mis-

apprehension is your reference to an emergency fund. I have never heard of any such fund. While it would be possible for congress to pass an act to reimburse Mr. Adams, I do not believe payment could be

made by the bureau of reclamation without making the amount paid a charge against the land."

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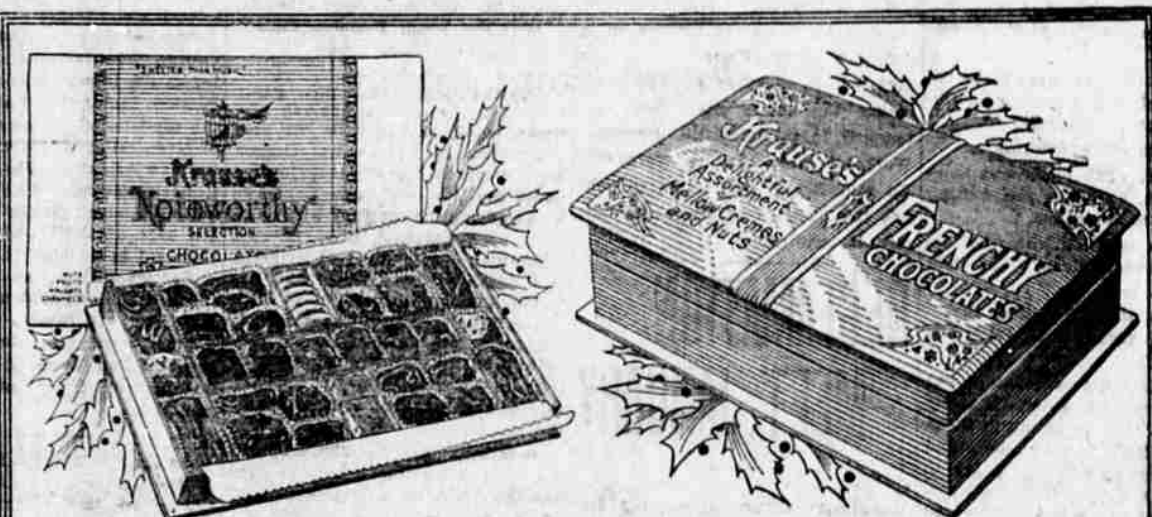


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