

STATE AID IS SOUGHT TO BAR EXPOSED STOCK

County Court is Without
Jurisdiction; Message
Sent to Governor

Holding that they had no power to restrict all stock and chicken importations or any other domestic animals that would be likely to carry the dreaded hoof and mouth disease from the infested regions of California, the county court yesterday sent a telegram to Governor Pierce requesting immediate action.

The telegram reads:
Situation is critical for all Oregon counties bordering on California on account of the hoof and mouth disease in that state. Several herds of cattle have been already imported to Klamath county and others ready to move. Any such importation will prove disastrous to our cattle and owners. Urge that you make proclamation under Oregon laws section 9231 immediately applicable to all domestic animals and fowls from all parts of California. We urge that no special permits be issued to bring California cattle into Oregon at this time.
Klamath County Court
R. H. Bunsell, Judge.

While there is a general proclamation against the importation of California cattle from quarantined areas in California, it was held by C. A. Henderson, county agent, that domestic animals would be transported through the infested area on their way to Oregon. The safest course to follow, Henderson averred, was to absolutely forbid the importation of the California animals until the infestation is under control.

The county court strongly upheld Henderson's stand and endeavored to seek some way to forbid California importations. It was found that there was no law under which the county court could act.

In addition to the telegram sent to the governor, one was sent to the state veterinarian, Dr. Lyle, to come to Klamath county at his earliest opportunity. It is hoped that if the hoof and mouth disease is in its incipient stages in Klamath county that the Dr. Lyle will be able to counteract it before it attains any proportion.

Through the county agent's office a movement is on foot to consolidate Klamath, Jackson, Josephine, and Lake counties in an effort to secure uniform measures in combating the importations from California. With the counties most affected standing together, the question would be more easily solved, Henderson declared.

That action would be taken by the governor immediately was the prediction of Henderson.

"We should know what he will do about it by tomorrow at the latest," he said.

COL. THOMSON TO BE FORUM SPEAKER WEDNESDAY NOON

Col. G. G. Thomson, superintendent of Crater Lake national park, will be principal speaker at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon Wednesday noon. The tourist question with reference to good roads will be discussed.

The Yucos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:
High 43
Low 20

OREGON'S WEALTH SHOWS INCREASE OF 69.3 PER CENT

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The census bureau today announced the wealth of six states at close of 1922. Oregon's wealth was \$3,419,469,000, an increase of 69.3 per cent with the per capita wealth \$1,182, an increase of 59.4 per cent.

MAJOR RECALLED AT OIL INQUIRY

Public Hearings Resume
With Receipt of Telegrams From N. M.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—After 13½ hours of examining telegrams from Three Sisters, N. M., the oil committee resumed its public hearings today by recalling John F. Major, one of McLean's employees.

Major testified Saturday it was at this conference that McLean and Fall discussed testimony Fall was to give before the oil committee.

Major explained that the code word "oyed" referred to E. S. Rochester, attached to the office of Attorney-General Daugherty. He said the mysterious "Willis" referred to repeatedly in telegrams was Wilton J. Lambert, McLean's attorney.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The president will be guided by the advice of special oil counsel in acting on the offer made yesterday by E. L. Doherty to continue construction of storage tanks at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, at his own expense.

EWAUNA CAMPS START LOGGING

Logging camps of the Ewauna Box company opened yesterday morning and by April 1 will be operating full blast. A small crew of fallers is now at work. Gradually the force will be increased until 125 men will be at work in the camps.

Preliminary work connected with the opening up of the camps has been going on for the past few days. The Ewauna company opened up their camps last year on March 15.

ALABAMA HOLDS PRIMARY ELECTION

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 11.—Alabama voters participated today in the state's first preferential presidential primary. A heavy vote is expected. There are three democratic candidates, Senator Underwood, L. B. Mugger and E. A. Dismore. The successful candidate will name the state's delegation to the national convention.

RECOVER BODIES OF 92 MINERS

CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 11.—Ninety-two bodies have been recovered from the mine in which 173 were entombed in Saturday's explosion.

Butler steady to ½c higher; extra cubes, 48c.
Butler fat—Portland, 51 to 52c; San Francisco, 52c.
Wheat—Hard white, \$1; western red, 94c.

SUPREME COURT RAIL WORKERS BARS HUNTING SEASON CHANGE BARE FOSSILS OF PAST AGES

State Game Commission
Has No Right to Revise
Dates, is Ruling

SALEM, Ore., March 11.—The supreme court today held that the state game commission has no right to change the dates of the hunting season by fixing dates other than those prescribed by law.

The ruling was in a case from Marion county, involving the commission's order fixing the deer hunting season in western Oregon from September 10th to October 31, whereas the law fixes the season from August 20 to October 31.

BOB HAIRD WOMEN ORGANIZE AGAINST WHISKERED MALES

SPOKANE, Wash., March 11.—Formal organizations of the "Dobette club" with a membership of 117 bob-haired women, pledged to wear their hair cut for at least three years, was announced here today by Miss Margaret Brenger, the vice-president. The pledge taken by members, she said, includes a promise "not to dance, flirt nor go to a show with any man, old or young who wears whiskers, believing that whiskers on a man's face are as unsanitary as long hair on a woman's head."

Members promise to pay up to \$1 a year for the purpose of helping support any girl who may lose her employment because she has had her hair bobbed, and agree to use their influence in combating antagonism to bobbed hair.

"This club is not a joke," Miss Florence Hard, the secretary, declared. "We even hope to be able to take into court some of the managers of business houses who are making life miserable for their bobbed-haired employees."

TOOZE, TEMPLIN PAY \$250 FINES

McMINNVILLE, March 11.—Walter L. Tooze Jr. and J. W. Templin were fined \$250 each late yesterday on charges of possession of liquor.

VINING LECTURE TONIGHT DECLARED ONE OF HIS BEST

Professor Evin E. Vining will be the speaker tonight at the fourth of the business men's lecture course. Professor Vining delivered a series of six lectures at the Oregon Retail Merchants' association convention in Eugene, February 18 to 20 and the lecture he will deliver tonight will be one of the six given at Eugene. Those who have heard it say that it is one of the best that Professor Vining has given.

The lecture will start promptly at 7:45 this evening at the Presbyterian church.

The merchants will donate to the library club any surplus that may be on hand from the lecture course after the expense has been met.

CALL ARMISTICE IN HONDURAS AS PRESIDENT DIES

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The death of Lopez Gutierrez, de facto president of Honduras, was reported to the state department today in a telegram from Tegucigalpa. A 72 hour armistice has been arranged among the factions in the three cornered revolution.

DAYS OF REAL SPORT



These are the days of real sport: Up in Amoskeag, near Manchester, N. H., a brave crowd, calling themselves "super-brownies," dive and swim regardless of temperature. Joe McBride, 21 (inset), dived from the top of a manna tree 105 feet into an ice hole.

HALT IS CALLED ON CITY PAVING

Council Refuses to Grant
Petition of Upham
Street Residents

The first of the improvement petitions to the city council this spring was denied at the council meeting last night on the ground that the property included in the improvement was of such a low assessed valuation that it would not support such an improvement that the petitioners desired. The petition was to improve Upham street.

A petition by residents of Michigan avenue and adjacent streets, to improve the avenue was referred to the street committee.

Resolutions adopted by representatives of civic organizations concerning the proposed establishment of a recreation ground, the purchasing of Modoc park for this purpose, the establishment of a recreation commission of Klamath Falls, and the employment of a recreational director, were read at the council and after discussion referred to the judicial committee.

Keith K. Ambrose, fire chief, submitted an adverse report on a structure located at the corner of Payne alley and Klamath avenue, and the council has given C. A. Pease, the owner, until April 1 to tear it down.

After petitioning for many weeks to operate this year, the city council finally granted a license to the Glenn rooming house last night. Licenses for 1924 were also granted to the United Cigar store and the Klamath Social club.

Building activity in Klamath Falls has decreased during the past week. Ten permits were granted by the city council last night involving a proposed expenditure of \$5,740. Included were five permits to build residences, four permits to build garages, and one permit to remodel.

Building permits were issued to the following residents: J. C. Jarnie, a dwelling on Broad street to cost \$1000; J. M. Jensen, a dwelling on Tenth to cost \$3500; F. N. Frake, a garage on Oregon avenue to cost about \$100; D. E. Nichols, remodeling a dwelling on Russell street to cost \$200; George Gauthier, a dwelling on Klamath avenue to cost \$100; R. E. Wattenburg, a dwelling on Willow street to cost \$300; Melvin W. Cherry, a garage on Oregon avenue to cost \$80; A. Rossna, a garage on Sixth street to cost about \$60; George G. Tugnot, a garage on Seventh street, to cost \$100; Eleanor B. Yaden, a dwelling on Spring street to cost \$300.

ACCUSED SOLON DEMANDS ACTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Representative Sellman, republican, Maryland, today renewed his demand that the house authorize investigation of reports that evidence was developed against him and another house member before the Chicago grand jury. He protested against the judiciary committee's recommendation that the matter be left to the department of justice.

BRITISH LABOR REGIME STANDS BEHIND LEAGUE

Promise of Support Given
As Session is Opened;
Wilson Eulogized

GENEVA, March 11.—Flea for American, German and Russian admission to the League of Nations delivered by Lord Farmoor today at the opening of the public session of the league council. Farmoor pledged British labor government to wholehearted support of the league.

Senior Guant of Uruguay, new president of the council, delivered a eulogy of Woodrow Wilson, as the creator of the League of Nations, and "illustrious leader who had contributed to the abolition of war by promoting the brotherhood of man through the foundation of an international organism for conciliation."

GENEVA, March 11.—As one of the slogans of the new British labor cabinet is that more use be made of the League of Nations in the effort to put Europe's political house in order, special interest is attached here to the present meeting of the Council of the League.

Lord Farmoor's program of activity is still an unknown quantity, but as Premier MacDonald has come out for the admission of Germany and Russia to the league, the new British delegate may come to Geneva with some tangible suggestions calculated to hasten the advent of the two great European powers who are still outside the league portal. Interallied military control of the Rhine district as linked up with the "great problem of security for France, constitutes a weighty matter that may find its echo at the March council reunion. League officials point out that the treaty of Versailles provides that under certain conditions interallied control of affected German territory passes to the League of Nations, so that the question of league direction does not present difficulties once the great powers and Germany reach an accord and accept the impartial Geneva jurisdiction.

Several other matters of importance occupy a place on the March agenda. Americans will be interested in the presence at Geneva of Norman H. Davis, formerly assistant secretary of state, who is expected to deliver in person the report of his special commission on the complicated Memei dispute which continues to threaten the relations between Lithuania and Poland, and means political conditions in the Baltic. The task of Davis and his fellow commissioners has been rendered more difficult by a recent letter received by the League of Nations from the conference of ambassadors, which voices the hope that the league inquiry will not repudiate the decisions already taken by the Paris ambassadorial body with regard to Memei.

Another important agenda item is the report of the jurists on questions touching a proper and equitable interpretation of the league covenant. This juridical study was a sequence of the Italian questioning of the competency of the covenant in the dispute which arose between Italy and Greece following the murder of Italian officers at Janina, and the subsequent bombardment of Corfu by an Italian squadron. It is reported at Geneva that the report handles diplomatically the delicate issue of bombardment, but that it hits out clearly on all other questions.

COOLIDGE TO BE SPEAKER AT A. P. MEETING IN APRIL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Tentative speaking engagements of President Coolidge were announced at the White House today show the executive chief expects to deliver a number of addresses during spring. The only engagement any distance from Washington is for an address in New York, April 22, at the annual meeting of the Associated Press.

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