

STORAGE MEETS WATER DEMANDS

Klamath County in Better Condition Than Other Coast Areas

Upon reading of the many cases of water shortage which prevail throughout the state of California and most of central and southern Oregon, it is a great relief to visitors to take a trip out over the waters of Klamath Lake where there is stored a vast supply of moisture to take care of local irrigation needs for a long time to come. It has been stated by the local office of the U. S. R. S. that ignoring all inflow on hand, the stored supply now on hand is about double the annual requirement for irrigation of the project lands.

This abundant local supply is the source of much satisfaction not only to the rancher who needs the water to insure a successful crop this year but to the entire population of Klamath County inasmuch as such a favorable condition as exists in this section will be the means of attracting new settlers from all parts of the dry area throughout the west. It is predicted that a decided stimulus to land settlement in this vicinity will result from the exceptionally favorable contrast that it offers to all who are familiar with present conditions in many portions of the coast area.

The Sacramento River, carrying the waters of the Pitt, the Yuba, the American, and other rivers to the ocean, should be at its highest flood stage now. A muddy torrent with fence-rails and luckless pigs swirling in its current should be entertaining crowds of watchers on the big bridge at the city of Sacramento. Instead, the river is at the same lifeless stage as though the month were September as though the month were September as though the month were September. Further, it is stated that it is now lower than any time in its history during the month of June. The zero mark has never before been reached during June, and only once at any time of the year since 1850.

The low stage of the dry year of 1920 was reached on August 2, that year, when the gauge read two-tenths of a foot below zero. What the gauge will read in August this year it is extremely difficult to prophesy.

FLOUR MILL BLAZE PROVES DIFFICULT

Gaseous smoke pouring out of the windows and doors of the third and fourth floor of the Martin Brothers mills on South Sixth street, seriously impeded the local fire department in fighting a near serious fire that broke out at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the third floor of the mill. Damage to the building was estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000 by Charles Martin, one of the owners of the mill. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

Only by the use of gas masks were firemen able to get close enough to the source of the blaze to successfully combat it. As there were only two masks available, the fire fighting work was seriously held up.

The fire originated on the third floor of the mill from either spontaneous combustion or an hot box from one of the shafting boxes. Spreading quickly it worked up to the third floor.

FOOD LISTS HEAVY FOR BOURBON MEET

NEW YORK, July 3.—Five tons of coffee, enough to make 360,000 cups, are being drunk by the delegates, alternates and visitors attending the Democratic National convention here this week. Whether the tremendous stock of the beverage will be exhausted by the thousands who are flocking to Madison

Square Garden depends largely upon the duration of the convention. The concessionaires have laid in their edibles on the basis of a deadlock in choosing the presidential candidate that will hold the delegates in this city for two weeks. On that mode of reasoning, they have also laid in fifty barrels of lobsters and enough "hot dogs" to supply 32,000 every day. Coffee, "hot dogs" and sea food are chiefly in demand at the numerous counters which have been placed in convenient places in the Garden.

According to the holders of the eating concessions, the middle western delegates are calling largely for sea-food—lobsters and clams—while the unanimous choice of all for a beverage seems to be coffee, with lead coffee, because of the weather, proving exceedingly popular.

CYCLE DRIVER HAS EXCITING HUNTING

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., July 3.—The mysterious nocturnal roar of motor cycles in the open fields of Del Rosa, near here, which for some time caused farmers in the vicinity many sleepless nights, was explained recently by a youth who declared that rabbit hunting on motorcycles by night was fast becoming the popular sport of the town cyclists. He explained that riders chased the rabbits through the fields until the animals neared exhaustion, then drew up alongside and grabbed them by the ears.

LUMBER JACKS ARE SIGNED FOR MOVIES

ST. MARIES, Idaho, July 2.—Twelve lumberjacks, natives of this region, have been engaged as characters in a play now being filmed in the northern Idaho woods, by a motion picture company of California.

The woodmen, thoroughly at ease in their own environment, are expected to lend a color to the scenes, not ordinarily obtainable.

SHEEP GRAZING TO BE PERMITTED IN NATIONAL FOREST

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The District Forester at San Francisco has been authorized to issue emergency permits to allow 10,000 head of sheep to graze on the Sequoia National Forest and 10,000 head on the Sierra National Forest, on ranges now closed to sheep grazing. The United States Department of Agriculture has announced. The decision to issue them was brought about by the emergency arising from the poor condition of sheep ranges in California because of the drought in the lower altitudes of that State. The foot-and-mouth disease was another factor entering into the decision.

The ranges opened by the action of the Forest Service lie in the high Sierra Mountains. Due precautions will be taken by both the sheep owners and the Forest Service to prevent any injury to either the timber or the recreational areas of those two national forests. The permits will specify trailing routes and grazing areas, and each permittee must deposit cooperative funds on a prorata basis to ensure the employment of enough forest guards to control the movements of the sheep both on the trail into the forests and while on the ranges. Funds must also be guaranteed to repair any damage to roads and trails traveled by the sheep.

KLAMATH MAY GET WAR TROPHY FROM STATE IS REPORTED

Announcement yesterday that the state of Oregon will be allotted \$9,000 pounds of cannon and other war trophies captured from the Germans during the world war has attracted the attention of Klamath Falls post of the American Legion with the possibility that some effort will be made to have one of the artillery trophies sent to this city for installation here. The war trophies are to be distributed to the various counties of

the state, according to the announcement of George A. White, adjutant general of the national guard of the state. The requirements necessary for Klamath county to obtain one of the cannon have not yet been received here, legion officers report.

LARGE WHEAT CROP SOLD IN UMATILLA

PENDELTON, July 2.—The largest of the 1923 wheat crops have been held by Umatilla county farmers was disposed of recently by J. T. Llewellyn and sons, who who farm around the Adams district. The Llewellyn crop amounted to about 43,000 bushels and was sold to a grain dealer of Pendleton for a price that was said to be around a dollar.

DRIFT STARTED TO END DEADLOCK

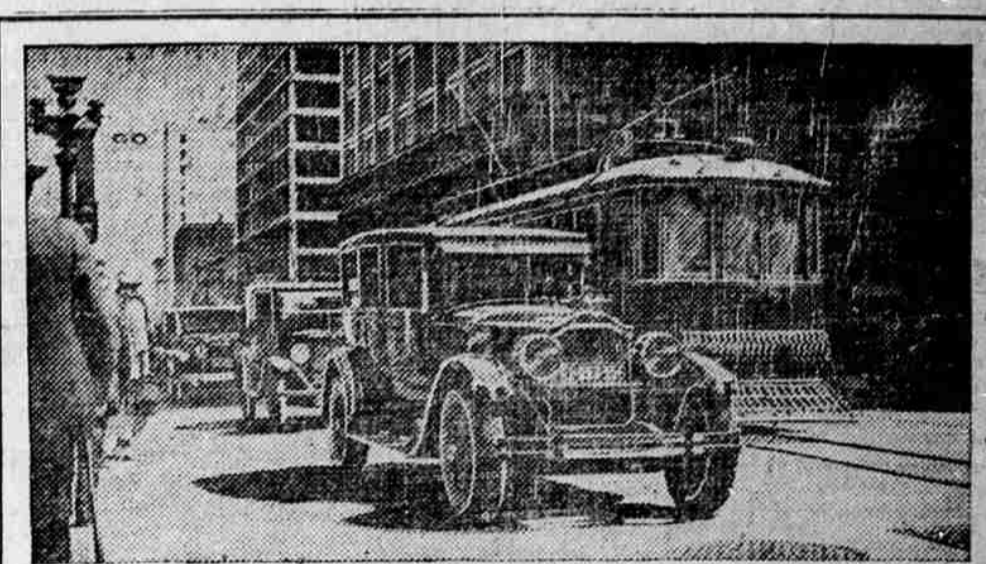
(Continued From Page One.) manager, however, said "Pooh, pooh!" The forty-seventh ballot showed no material change. First change in balloting came today when Florida turned one vote from Underwood to Ralston. The Ralston people said they were ready to begin their drive today. Thomas Taggart was active on the floor interviewing the delegates from the middle west. Ralston people claimed they had 100 votes ready at once. The Smith people said they were laying back and letting McAdoo have his run, and the McAdoo people said they were waiting for all the Smith votes to be

brought out before disclosing their strategy further. It looked as if both forces were near their top strength. Senator Owen of Oklahoma, was asked by a friend for the "low down." "Dis-solution is rapidly approaching," the senator said. When the convention went into the forty-sixth ballot, it tied the ballot record with Baltimore, where Woodrow Wilson was nominated in 1912. It seemed headed for the fifty-seventh ballot record of the convention of 1860, which nominated Douglass.

Taggart said he expected to ride the Ralston boom for all its worth. At first progress was slow but Taggart did not seem discouraged. The defection of Mississippi, following that of Oklahoma which earlier in the balloting swung over to Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, appeared to have materially crippled the

McAdoo forces who are fighting for a majority in hope they can get over their man by abolishing the two-thirds rule. Meanwhile Smith was holding his own, and most of the other candidates were running along as usual, while the voting went on. McAdoo held several conferences with his advisors and carefully outlined the strategy which he still insisted would result in his nomination. There also were little informal confabs in convention lobbies among the various leaders, looking to a compromise.

In this connection there was talk of Ralston and Cummings as a ticket, while others wanted Walter and Cummings. Fifty-third ballot totals: Smith 320 1/2, Davis 295, Virginia 53, Underwood 42 1/2, Cox 53, Glass 25, Saulsbury 6, Owen 3, McAdoo 423 1/2, Ralston 94, Robinson 13, Riccio 16 1/2, Governor Bryan 5.



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Loans on Real Estate, secured by first mortgages.....	60,512,097.36
Loans on Bonds and Stocks and other Securities.....	1,381,051.91
Bank Buildings and Lots, main and branch offices (value \$1,550,000.00), standing on books at.....	1.00
Other Real Estate (value \$50,000.00), standing on books at.....	1.00
Employees' Pension Fund (value \$446,024.41) standing on books at.....	1.00
Cash on hand and checks on Federal Reserve and other banks.....	8,148,724.96
Total.....	\$93,198,226.96
Liabilities—	
Due Depositors.....	\$89,298,226.96
Capital Stock actually paid up.....	1,000,000.00
Reserve and Contingent Funds.....	2,900,000.00
Total.....	\$93,198,226.96

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1924.

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