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TULE LAKE CROPS TO BE BIG

Sowing Operations Now Being Projected by Grain Operators

Total crop production in the Tule lake district for 1925 will exceed the half million bushel record harvested in this section during the 1924 season, is the opinion of experts, including County Agent C. A. Henderson, who have inspected the spring grain sowing operations during the past two weeks.

With weather conditions ideal and indications of a good market for their manifest, the wheat operators of southern Klamath and northern California are sowing maximum crops.

Probably the biggest crop is being sown by the Cox Brothers interests who are sowing grain to 2000 acres of land on the west side of Tule lake. The sowing operations, carried on with the aid of a big tractor, are continuing night and day in an attempt to get the large acreage sowed at the right time.

Large Acreage Sown

Other ranchers along the west side of Tule lake are also actively engaged in sowing grain. The large operators in this section are H. Klabsuba of Malin who harvested one of the biggest crops last fall; Guy Merrill, who lost several acres of wheat from a grain fire last fall; the Haskins Brothers holdings, to which 240 acres of grain has been sowed; and E. M. Hammond who plans to devote a large part of his acreage to wheat production.

Although some oats is being sown, most of the seeding is of wheat at this time. Oats and barley will be sowed later this spring.

Sowing Close To Lake

The operators are sowing as close to the lake shore as is possible without miring their trucks. Tule lake on the west side is now up to within a short distance of the west side road. As evaporation brings a gradual recession of the waters, the wheat operators will sow either grain or alfalfa in the soil as exposed.

Crop production in the Tule lake area, since it was reclaimed, has been on the gradual increase each year. Last year, was one of the best years yet on record, although the maximum crop was not realized owing to rains which visited the section during harvest time.

No Hoppers

One favorable indication that points to better crop conditions this year, is the report of no grasshopper infestations in the Tule lake district. Close watch is being kept of any hopper egg beds that hatch at this season. Two years ago, the grasshopper plague in the district did damage to the wheat crop estimated at over \$100,000.

SILK MANUFACTURER HELD FOR FORGERY

NEW YORK, Apr. 12.—D. G. Dery, president and principal owner of the D. G. Dery corporation, which was one of the largest manufacturers of silk in the United States was indicted today on a charge of forgery in the third degree by a general sessions grand jury. A bench warrant for his arrest was issued.

Sing Sing Warden Stops Suicide Of Man To Die In Chair Tonight

OSSINING, N. Y., April 30.—John Farina, who is to be electrocuted tonight with Joseph and Morris Diamond, brothers, for the murder of two Brooklyn bank messengers in 1923, was prevented from an attempt at suicide, Sing Sing authorities believe, when a keeper today took from him a sharpened handle of a toothbrush, which he had concealed in two oranges.

Farina, with the Diamonds, was being taken to a cell near the death chamber in preparation for the execution when his keeper noticed that he was carrying two oranges. After taking them from him the keeper found the oranges were stuck together with a bone toothbrush handle. The end had been sharpened to a knife-like point.

SERIOUS CHARGE PLACED AGAINST MAN AND WOMAN

Charged with using the mails to defraud, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hough were arrested last night by deputy sheriffs at the request of the post-office department of Portland. The woman was detained in the county poor house and the man is lodged in jail. Warrant for the couple was issued today and is now on its way to Klamath Falls.

Deputy United States Marshal C. C. Wells leaves tonight for Klamath Falls to take the couple to Portland, where they will be prosecuted on the charge.

According to the complaint against them, Mr. and Mrs. Hough ordered a shipment of goods from Montgomery Ward & Co. of Portland and paid for them with two checks on a local bank of \$61 and \$41 respectively. Before the goods from Portland arrived in Klamath Falls the checks were returned to the Montgomery & Ward company marked "not sufficient funds," according to the report.

The postal inspector at Portland then immediately wired John McCall to detain any persons calling for the packages at the postoffice. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Hough appeared at the postoffice for the packages and were immediately taken in custody.

THEATER OFFERED FOR MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM THIS YEAR

Harry W. Poole today offered the Pine Tree theater for the Memorial Day services if the committee in charge of the program decides to stage an indoor service.

Linn W. Nesmith, representing the American Legion, Arthur B. Wilson, representing the Spanish War Veterans, and Rev. A. L. Rice, representing the ministerial association, met briefly today and discussed Memorial day plans.

The committee is seeking a speaker of state-wide prominence and will announce the selection within a few days. Present plans are for all patriotic and affiliated organizations to join in the Memorial day service.

GRAFT CHARGES IN DENVER AIRED

Ten Policemen Accused of Taking Protection Money From Vice Ring

DENVER, Colorado, April 30.—Charges of graft and bribery, lodged against ten Denver policemen, including nine members of the "Boottleg" squad, were contained in the testimony of the first witness called to the stand in the ouster trial of the officers, which started here today before Manager of Safety Reuben W. Hersey.

Mar Cohen, the witness, testified that he had been engaged in illicit liquor traffic until four months ago. During a period covering three years, he said, he paid \$20 a month to one of the accused officers for "protection."

The men were charged with giving protection to liquor dealers, gamblers and houses of ill fame by Mayor Benjamin F. Stapleton and City Attorney Henry May as an aftermath of the anti-vice raids that began here on Good Friday.

"RUBE WOOD" IS NAME GIVEN DOG OWNED BY PASTOR

A nephew of Laddie Boy, constant companion of the late President Warren G. Harding; that is the distinction laid claim to, and properly by the Atredale pup which Rev. W. E. Bobbitt received Sunday from the famous Dr. A. P. Deacon kennels at Willows, California.

While in the south, called by the illness of a dear friend, Mr. Bobbitt, was requested by Dr. G. A. Massey, to obtain a pup for him at the Deacon kennels. While looking around, Bobbitt formed a sudden attraction for the little frisky pup who rubbed his brown kinky hair against his trouser leg, and ordered Dr. Deacon to send him to Klamath Falls as soon as possible.

"Rube Wood" arrived on the Sunday night train. Bobbitt was at the Southern Pacific depot as anxious acting when the train pulled in as if he were to meet his fiancée. And now "Rube Wood", "Rube" for short is living at the Bobbitt domicile and happily chomping on rubbers and mops to his heart's content.

The name given the pup, is an odd one, and aroused some inquiry. According to Bobbitt, he obtained the dog in fishing season, and his favorite fly is a Reuben Wood. And so the pup was correctly given the name and dubbed "Rube" for short, and oftentimes referred to as the nephew of the famous Laddie Boy.

BECK RESIGNS FEDERAL POST

President Coolidge Called Upon to Name New Solicitor General

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Acceptance by President Coolidge of the resignation of Solicitor General Beck, expected to take effect at an early date, adds another prospective vacancy to four others already existing in important offices, which are receiving the president's attention. In addition the executive also will be called upon soon to consider some reappointments in the administration.

Acceptance of Mr. Beck's resignation, definite and formal announcement of which is expected in the near future, had been delayed by the president since it was submitted at the beginning of the new administration in March. Mr. Beck is planning a trip to Europe in May.

News Flashes

INDIAN INDICTED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 30.—The federal grand jury late yesterday indicted Louis Knight, Millard Lang, Silas Barclay, Klamath Falls, on a charge of possession of liquor on the Klamath Indian reservation.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

PLYMOUTH, Vt., April 30.—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of President Coolidge, left Plymouth today for Boston, where he will undergo treatment for his heart at Massachusetts General hospital.

TUG SINKS

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 30.—The tug Ryba of the Allman-Hubbie Tug Boat company sank about 10 o'clock this morning just off the Grays Harbor bar, and all four members of the crew are believed to have been lost.

ROB JEWELRY STORE

NEW YORK, April 30.—Five men today held up Henry Fisher's jewelry store in St. Nicholas avenue, Washington Heights, and escaped with the entire stock of an estimated value of \$10,000. The proprietor of the store and two clerks were bound and gagged.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 30.—

Herman Hirschberg of Independence, Ore., banker and business man of the Willamette valley and founder and president of the First National bank of Independence, died today at the Imperial hotel, where he had been ill for about a week. He had been in poor health for some time.

HILL LINES SCORED BY ATTORNEY

R. C. Groesbeck, Counsel for Strahorn Road, Talks to Kiwanians

Stirring denunciation of those who oppose the O. C. & E. in this city and those who impugn its motives was voiced at the noon luncheon of the Kiwanis club by R. C. Groesbeck, attorney for the road.

"Before the city, in behalf of the northern lines, takes steps to hinder the development of the O. C. & E., which has already spent large sums here and which is willing to spend more, it should demand that the northern lines themselves do something definite, or promise to do something definite," Groesbeck said.

"The northern lines have never voiced their intention to do one definite thing in this section. Their activity has been confined to asking that the interstate Commerce commission grant them common-user over any lines that might be built from Bend to Odell, and over any lines that might be built from Odell to Klamath Falls. The northern lines themselves have never volunteered to spend a nickel in this section, yet they persist in throwing obstacles in the way of those who already have spent money here and who are now asking to spend more."

Passage of the O. C. & E. up Link river would not and could not bottle up the city, Groesbeck declared, because the route along Link river is classed as a canyon route and as such by government regulation automatically is thrown open to the use of any road desiring to enter the city.

Groesbeck also denied that permission to cross Sixth street would in any way tend to bottle up the city more than is the case at present.

"The O. C. & E. is asking for no new inlets or outlets," he said.

"It merely wishes to provide warehouse facilities on its own land within the city limits—and so situated that no other railroad is in a position to reach it."

Charges that the Southern Pacific is backing the O. C. & E. were also discussed by Groesbeck, who said that, even so, the position taken by the city was inconsistent.

"The city is asking the S. P. to construct the Modoc Northern. It

Youngsters To See Ball Games Free of Charge

Grade school pupils of the age of 14 years or under, will be allowed to attend all baseball games in this city, in which the Klamath Falls team participates, free of charge, Manager Fred Glover announced today.

"A section of the grandstand, in the extreme west section will be utilized for this purpose," Mr. Glover said. "If one section will not suffice, a section and a half will be used."

Mr. Glover has called on the county school superintendent and the city school superintendent and informed them of his plans of allowing the grade school pupils to attend baseball games free.

Certain regulations were cited by Mr. Glover: (1) that the children must be pupils of the grade school. If a high school student is 14 years or under, they must pay their way; (2) the children must enter by the regular entrance, not over fences; (3) the children must stay in their own section. If they move into any other section, they will be immediately charged admission; (4) the free admittance holds true only when Klamath Falls plays on its home grounds.

"I want it made clear that the free admittance of children applies to school children throughout the county, not just Klamath Falls children," Mr. Glover explained.

HOUSTON-DALTON DISCOVERERS OF FISH HATCHERIES

One of the real "fish" stories to reach the ears of eager Klamath Falls sportsmen, who are always on the lookout for deviation from the straight and narrow law by their fellow men, was found in the actions of Fred Houston and Paul Dalton, who did naught more or less than to pull the proverbial stunt around fishing season, that of buying the fish and bringing them home to the wife.

It went this way: Dalton and Houston took out the line and tackle to the murky waters of the Klamath, below Keno. They cast and they cursed and no results. Visions of friend wives putting the lard into the frying pans, in anticipation of the promised fish feed, "Heigh O!" quoth Houston; "now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party." "Which party," said Dalton, who was getting low in spirits, "the fish party?"

But Houston is not one to be daunted by a little pessimism, and association of ideas brings forth one urgent thought: To get the fish for the party.

Enter the third member of the cast—Henry Stout of the famous fish hatchery. And he credits Houston and Dalton with \$4 worth of the prettiest speckled trout that ever graced any housewife's frying pan.

Look on Stout's books, and then look at the sleek and contented atmospheric conditions of the faces of Messrs. Dalton and Houston, who enjoyed, thoroughly, a fish dinner this week.

FORMAL DEMAND MADE IN COURT

Superintendent of Banks May Be Forced to Move Back to Salem

SALEM, Ore. Apr. 30.—Following a formal demand made April 6, District Attorney John H. Carson today filed in the circuit court here a petition for an alternative writ of mandamus requiring Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, to return the state banking department from Portland to Salem. The petition is on relation of George Putnam, Publisher of the Capital Journal, who made the demand of the district attorney.

Sam A. Kezer, secretary of state, is also made a defendant in the case and the petition demands that he furnish offices for the department in Salem.

The proceedings cite the law which requires that the state banking department have its offices in Salem. The banking code was amended by the 1925 legislature, but when the amended code goes into effect May 28 will still require the department to have its offices in Salem, only a branch office being allowed in Portland under the amended code.

OHIO'S SCHOOL BILL IS VETOED

Governor Donahey Disapproves Act to Enforce Religious Training

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 30.—The Buchanan bill passed by the recent session of the Ohio general assembly to make a daily reading of the bible in all public schools of Ohio compulsory, was vetoed today by Governor Donahey because "it opposed the principles of civil and religious liberty which have made our government the model for the world."

The governor's disapproval of the bill marks the end of one of the bitterest religious fights waged in the Ohio legislature in recent years. The measure sought to compel all public school teachers of the state to read 10 verses from the bible to the pupils every school day. It also would have compelled every pupil beyond the fourth grade to memorize the ten commandments.

CLEWS LACKING IN SLAYING MYSTERY

Police Unable to Identify Maimed Body of Girl at Gary, Indiana

GARY, Ind., April 30.—Hope of solving the mystery of the death of the girl whose maimed and burned body was found Sunday near here, was waning today while authorities worked to find new clues and develop the few already found.

The upper half of the woman's blouse and a burned bit of paper bearing the name "H. Schmidt," were the latest clues found late yesterday by Lux, a police dog, which found a partly burned shoe Tuesday and led searchers to a hidden lagoon.

Plans to drain the lagoon in efforts to find the missing legs and arms of the girl have been abandoned in favor of dragging it. Possible identification of the victim as Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, 27, missing Gary shop girl may depend upon finding the missing arm. Mrs. Thompson had a finger amputated on one hand.

The empty gasoline can found near the girl's body was identified yesterday by Paul Bishop, attendant at a filling station, as one he sold to three men whom he thought he could identify.

PRINCE IN CAPETOWN

Heir to British Throne Given Rousing Welcome on Arrival in South Africa

CAPETOWN, So. Africa, April 30.—The Prince of Wales arrived here today on the battle cruiser Repulse for his visit to South Africa.

The royal visitor landed at 11 a. m. and drove through miles of cheering crowds to the Grande Parade where loyal addresses were presented.

WITNESS DECLARES BRIBE OFFER MADE IN SHEPHERD CASE

CHICAGO, April 30.—Earl H. Clark testified today in the resumed inquest into the death of William N. McClintock that he had been offered a \$5,000 bribe by an attorney for William D. Shepherd, under indictment charged with the murder of McClintock, by typhoid inoculation to sign an affidavit which Clark said he never had seen.

LARGE ROBBERY IS FRUSTRATED

Messenger Boy Tackles Thief Who Runs With \$65,000 in Loot

NEW YORK, April 30.—A \$65,000 security robbery was frustrated today when police captured Otto Schmidt in the third floor of a lower Broadway skyscraper.

Schmidt had snatched a bag containing securities valued at \$65,000 from Joseph Keogh, a twenty year old messenger employed by Hellner, King and Goldman, brokers.

As Schmidt started down a stairway at the third floor he was tackled football fashion by Joseph Kress, a 19 year old messenger boy, and laid low. Policemen arrested him.

Young Indian Convict Stabbed to Death in Quarrel at San Quentin

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., April 30.—Lawrence Mahach, an Indian boy, serving a term of 25 years for robbery in Humboldt county, was stabbed to death in a wash room of the jute mill at the state prison here today in a quarrel with Andreas Gomez, who is serving a sentence for carrying concealed weapons in Sacramento county.

George Miehlung, a guard, was attracted by the Indian's outcry and fired three shots at Gomez in an attempt to shoot the knife out of his hand. One of the shots went through the hand that the guard was aiming at and lodged in Gomez's leg.

The men had been friends. Gomez refused to make a statement.

RAIL GRANT ISSUE IS DEAD

Proponents of Strahorn Crossing on Sixth Street Must Start Anew

The Strahorn Sixth street crossing issue is now dead, City Attorney J. H. Carnahan said today.

When the city council, at its last session Monday night, failed to act on Mayor Goddard's veto of the resolution granting to the Strahorn road permission to cross South Sixth street at Commercial street, the question became as dead as if it never arose.

At the council meeting of April the resolution granting the O. C. & E. road the privilege of crossing Sixth street was granted by the council by a vote of three to two. Councilmen Balsiger, Roberts and Stuckey voted for the resolution and Councilmen West and Cofer against.

Mayor Vetoes

One week later, April 20, the mayor vetoed the resolution, setting forth in his veto message that the crossing grant was not to the best interest of the city.

Instead of acting on the veto, the council decided to postpone action till the next council meeting. At the next meeting, April 27, the Strahorn issue was not called up and the meeting adjourned without any action taken.

Resolution Killed

This effectively kills the resolution, in the opinion of the city attorney.

It is believed that the proponents of the crossing grant will probably revive the issue by incorporating the proposed grant into the form of an ordinance. If the present line up of the council remains intact, the ordinance will be defeated, as a four-fifths majority would be necessary to pass the resolution over the mayor's veto. Mayor Goddard has indicated that his stand on the crossing is unchanged.

Resolution History

Many months ago the O. C. & E. railroad asked for permission to construct three spur lines, tapping different sections of town. Weeks of deferred action and evident disapproval of some members of the council led the Strahorn interests to concentrate upon the Sixth street crossing at Commercial street. Several months passed, without any definite action being taken, and then the election of three new councilmen placed a different light on the issue. The rail crossing resolution was again pressed and finally passed by a close majority, only to be vetoed by the mayor. The railroad company must start anew, and in the light of suggestions that an ordinance would be the legal agency to bring the matter before the council, will probably incorporate the petition for the grant in an ordinance.

FISH HATCHERY TO BE BUILT SHORTLY

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 30.—Construction of a new fish hatchery on Rock Creek, a tributary of the Umpqua river has been authorized by the state fish commission. The hatchery will be ready for use in the fall and will care for about \$,000,000.