

More Settlers Coming to See Klamath Acres

Another Group From Owens' Valley Inspecting Land Here

Bishop, a little town in Owens Valley, California, where fierce fights over the rights of water users of the valley have been waged valiantly, has heard favorably of Klamath county, and for the third time has sent a delegation of ranchers and farmers north to inspect the land and the soil so that even the most sceptical may be convinced of the properties of Klamath.

Sam Head, himself a former rancher of the Owens Valley district, filled with sympathy for the outraged land holder has given the major portion of his time to devote to the bringing to Klamath county and particularly to the fertile Langell's Valley, the Owens Valley ranchers.

The first delegation of some 14 or 15 men, reported in favor of taking up their homes in Klamath county. They inspected farms and sections of land, ready for colonization in other portions of Oregon and northern California. But their choice remained for Langell's Valley, which Head pointed out to them, soon after their arrival in Klamath county.

And again, Sam Head drove south to Bishop and at a meeting of ranchers and farmers, persuaded the most obstinate of the group to make the trip so that they could see with their own eyes and believe in their minds. This group spent a week-end here, passing up the famous farm land near Marysville, California and reporting to those left in the south that the Langell country was ideal for the type of ranching and farming which they would wish to pursue.

A third trip was made south by Sam Head and Sunday he returned to Klamath Falls with three of the most prominent land holders of Owens Valley. They are J. C. Cary, W. A. Compton and James G. Irwin, men who have farms and ranches in Owens Valley that it has taken little short of a life time to perfect; lands which they have been reared on and in turn have reared their children. All this they are about to give up for other sections of the coast and the point of favor points to Langell's valley.

This morning in company with Head, the three visitors left for the outlying country, planning to return late tonight after a thorough investigation of the districts in question.

MARKETS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25.—Bucks steady. Current receipts 28; Pallets 25 1/2 @ 26; Firsts 25 1/2 @ 26; Henneries 30 @ 30 1/2 delivered at Portland.

Butter steady. Extra cubes, city 41; Standards 40 1/2; Prime firsts 40; Firsts 38; Undergrades nominal; Prints 43; Cartons 44.

Butterfat steady. Best churning cream 40c net shippers track in zone 1; 42 delivered Portland.

Poultry steady. Heavy hens 24 @ 25; Light 22 @ 23; Broilers 20 @ 25; Young White Ducks 30 @ 32. Old, onions nominal.

Old potatoes nominal, number 2, 2.25 @ 2.35.

Nuts steady. Walnuts number 1, 29 @ 33; Almonds 20 @ 26; Brazil nuts 12 @ 14. Italian Chestnuts 21.

Hops strong at 13 1/2 @ 15. 1924 crop 13 1/2 @ 15; 1923 crop nominal. Cascara bark quiet. New peel 7 @ 8; Oregon grape root 4c.

APPOINTMENT OFFERED WASHINGTON, May 25.—Silas Strawn, Chicago lawyer, is understood to have accepted appointment offered him by Secretary Kellogg as assistant secretary of state.

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YREKA WINS FROM LOCAL BALL TEAM

Score Is 5 to 1—McCloud Leads League

With the breaks against them from the first inning to the last, Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon went down to defeat before the Yreka nine to the tune of 5 to 1. The game was played at Yreka before a crowd of 600, 250 of whom were Klamath Falls rooters.

Defeat of the Pelicans was due to a couple of errors and a flock of hits during the first four innings of the game.

The first man up for Yreka cracked a fast one down the third base line. The left fielder was so sure that it was a foul ball that he did not even go after it. It went for a two-bagger. A single, a couple of walks and an error accounted for the first score by Yreka.

At the end of the third, with the score 4 to 0 against them, Klamath Falls elected to put in their star port sider, Mohler, who after allowing one run in the fourth, pitched airtight ball till the end.

The Klamath battery at the start was Street and Hannister. Later in the game Demitt relieved Hannister at the receiving end.

Klamath's only run came during a furious batting rally in the first half of the ninth inning.

Bayness, the first man up, started the rally inauspiciously by fanning. But Norwest, the next man up, cracked a fast one to the outfield for a two-bagger. Then Norwest was caught off second for a second out.

Mathews connected solidly with a fast one and poled out a two-bagger. Ed Clark cracked out a single.

Then Doc Noel, hard hitting centerfielder, swung on a groover and lined out a screeching double, scoring Mathews and bringing Clark around to third. The next man grounded out and the game was over.

The standing of the Klamath-

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, P.C. Rows include McCloud, Klamath, Mt. Shasta, Dunsmuir, Yreka, Wood.

McCloud Leads League (Special to The Herald)

YREKA, Cal., May 25.—McCloud is leading the Siskiyou-Klamath Baseball league with two games won and none lost as the result of yesterday's game at Weed. Score: Weed—Eight runs, 13 hits, 2 errors. McCloud—Nine runs, 16 hits, 2 errors. Batteries—Anthony Deucher and Stoebner; Chgar and Burton.

At Mt. Shasta: Mt. Shasta—Six runs, 8 hits, 5 errors. Dunsmuir—Five runs, 8 hits, 1 error. Batteries—Bay and Martin; McBride and Pine.

Middle West In Icy Grip

Unprecedented Cold Wave for May Hits Many States

NEW YORK, May 25 (A. P.)—An unprecedented May cold wave has swept the mid-west and eastern sections of the United States on the heels of record-breaking heat. High wind, rain, hail and snow caused many Sunday shivers.

Continued cool weather was forecast for today with slowly rising temperatures for the north central states.

New straw hats and overcoats in combination were numerous. Pavements that were blistering hot Saturday, were covered with snow yesterday in some sections. The mercury sank 47 degrees in 14 hours in New York. It dropped 66 degrees in 24 hours in Dubuque; 57 degrees in 24 hours in Chicago; 43 in Philadelphia and 52 degrees in 48 hours in St. Louis.

A miser's safe opened in Iowa City, Ia., contained \$100,000, which someone else will spend.

Rose Festival Queen



Suzanne I Photo by Markham, Portland

Ruling Fun Fiesta Worries Suzanne First of Portland

Coronation To Be Final Event of "Rosaria," June 15 to 20

Being queen of the Portland, Ore., Rose Festival is taken as a quite serious matter by Suzanne the First, who is Suzanne Caswell Honeyman until her coronation in the finale of the first performance of the pageant "Rosaria" on the night of June 15. She will reign a week instead of three days, which has been the allotment of previous queens of Rosaria, and she will have 40 attendants instead of six.

"That is quite a responsibility, isn't it?" Suzanne asks with her querulous smile.

When notified of her selection, Suzanne was on the Honeyman farm near Scappoose, Ore. Several days later she came home to Portland to oblige folks who wanted pictures of her and to make preliminary plans for her regal wardrobe. Then she sped back to Scappoose to stay several weeks.

Suzanne is the stately, blonde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caswell and she is descended from Oregon pioneers. As Queen Suzanne I she will be ruler of all the Rose Festival events, June 15 to 20, including "Rosaria," a pageant of 5,000 persons depicting the civilization of the rose, the story by Doris Smith and the music by Charles Wakefield Cadman; the Floral Parade, loveliest of all flower spectacles; the annual Portland Rose Show; the Rose Festival Regatta with the largest fleet of racing hydroplanes in the country; "Rosebud"—children's day in the parks; the arrival here of the grand old battleship "Oregon," which will make this city her permanent home, and Merrykhana, a conglomerate parade with the carnival spirit predominate in all sections save "The March of the Nations."

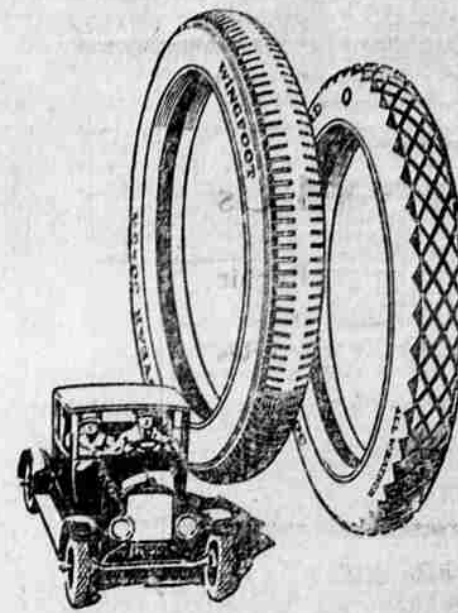
Monday is Portland Night at "Rosaria." Tuesday is Oregon Night and Wednesday is Washington Night. Workers in Rose Festival headquarters at 605 Oregon Building say the mail order seat sale for every night Monday to Friday is far beyond expectations.

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MURPHY KILLED IN FIST FIGHT

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Finally the argument switched over to the possession of a black sheep, a wonderful specimen, Way claimed that when he purchased McAuliffe's half interest, he purchased the right to buy that sheep. Murphy told him he did not.

Way Aggressor "Then he called me a damn liar and I hit him between the eyes," Way said. "I knocked him down three times with my fists and finally he had enough. Then I helped him onto his horse and he rode off to the sheep camp."

But Ben Murphy, Timothy's brother, told a different story, according to the sheriff's office.

Brother's Story Ben was at the camp when he saw Timothy drive up. Suddenly Timothy slumped in his saddle and fell from the horse. Frank rushed to his brother's assistance and as Timothy lapsed into unconsciousness he said, according to his brother:

"He held me up, Ben, and then hit me over the head with a gun." That was all, Timothy Murphy relapsed into unconsciousness and remained in a state of coma until his death yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff Hawkins was first informed of the fight by long distance Saturday. At first he declined to make the long trip to eastern Klamath, on the supposition that it was just an ordinary fight.

But frequent calls for his presence finally persuaded him to make the trip and he and Deputy Sheriff Fred Snyder left Saturday afternoon for the scene of the tragedy.

When they arrived in Bly Dr. J. G. Patterson was just starting on the long trip back to Klamath Falls with the unconscious form of Murphy.

Arrest is Made Deputy Sheriff Snyder, and Sheriff Hawkins journeyed on east to the sheep camps of Murphy and

Way. Way was taken in custody without any resistance.

"I gave myself up without a fight," Way said. "Perhaps you wondered why I came to the opening of my tent. It was because I was afraid that some of the Irish boys were coming over to do for me. I have nothing to conceal and will tell the whole story to anybody that wants to hear it."

Held in Jail Way was brought back to Klamath Falls Saturday night and lodged in jail on an open charge. This morning he was taken back to the Devil's Garden country by the acting district attorney and Sheriff Burt Hawkins, where the fatal combat will be reached. An inquest is scheduled for tomorrow morning at which the facts of the case will be presented to a coroner's jury.

Way is a short wiry man, with a heavy full black beard on his face. He and his brother are well known in this country as Klamath sheep operators. His brother Albert Way is now in Prineville attending to their interests in Crook county.

Skull Fractured Murphy's skull was fractured on the left side of the head, just above the left ear. The skull fracture might have been incurred, many different ways, according to the officers who investigated the case. It might have occurred when Murphy was knocked to the ground by Way, and his head crashed against a rock. It also might have occurred from a heavy instrument wielded by Way.

A revolver was found in Way's tent and confiscated by authorities. Also a knife.

Way, this morning expressed a willingness to tell the whole story from the beginning. He said that he had nothing to withhold.

Another Version Jack McAuliffe, friend of the Murphy brothers, who has been investigating the case told a slightly different version of the affair:

"Wednesday or Thursday, Way came over to the Murphy camp and while Timothy was marking sheep, Way said that a certain black sheep was his," McAuliffe said. "Saturday morning Way, met Sidney Lyons, employee of the Murphy brothers and asked Lyons where he could find Timothy. Way went on and met Timothy. What happened there,

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nobody can tell, because there were no witnesses. But Ben Murphy met his brother Timothy on his way from the Murphy camp.

Hit With Gun "Timothy told Ben that Way had hit him over the head with a gun several times, and that he was going to get the sheriff, "you had better go back and wash the blood off your face," Ben told Timothy. Then Timothy started back toward camp but suddenly slumped in his saddle and grabbing his stomach said: "My God, I am dying, he hit me over the head with a gun and I'm dying". He relapsed into unconsciousness and never uttered another word before the end.

"I used to be partners with the Murphy brothers, but sold out my half interest in the sheep last spring. I have known the Murphy brothers for years and know that Timothy would not fight anybody."

Caillaux Plans Bigger Tax Bill

PARIS, May 25.—Finance Minister Caillaux today introduced in the chamber of deputies a bill proposing additional taxation for the remainder of this year to bring it to 1,600,000,000 francs. The bill proposes to raise 3,500,000,000 francs by taxation next year.

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Eugene Boys Held For Stealing Auto

SALEM, May 25.—Four Eugene boys, Stuart Foch, Chester Wilcox, Harry Harped and Arnold Cummings are in the city jail here charged with the theft Saturday night of an automobile belonging to Albert Dornbush of Salem. The four Eugene boys were arrested with the car at Albany and turned over to Salem officers.

Straw hats are very slow about making a man feel at home.