

STOCK GROUP MAKES PLANS FOR MEETING

Members of the general livestock committee met at the civil service room in the federal building, Tuesday, to outline material to be covered at the Outlook Conference at Klamath Falls, February 25 and 26. The sheep committee, with E. M. Hammond as chairman; the beef committee, with William Kittredge as chairman; and the hog committee, with W. T. Lee as chairman, were all well represented at this meeting.

The report of the Economic Conference held in February, 1927, was studied and a good many changes outlined. The general committee recommended that complete and accurate information be secured relative to the possibilities of winter feeding of both cattle and sheep on the irrigated lands of the Klamath project. It was pointed out that the abundance of hay and feed grains made this an ideal industry for the winter months and that the majority of our feeds should be consumed locally rather than shipped to outside points. It was brought out that ranges of this district are fully utilized at the present time and that no further expansion in range cattle and sheep should be undertaken.

The matter of deficiency in feeds produced on some of our reclaimed marsh lands was given consideration, with request that complete information be secured in an attempt to decide as near as possible what the deficiency is. The matter of stiff lambs, dry ewes, and other ailments and diseases was given consideration. It was also recommended that cooperation be secured from various state and federal agencies relative to the establishment of weed control, rodent control and predatory animal control works as these all take a heavy toll of livestock each year. The ram sale committee was commended for holding the annual ram sale at Klamath Falls and it was felt that was doing a tremendous amount of good in improving local flocks. It was decided to secure complete information as to the cost of production of wool, fat lambs and beef to be included in the report.

The hog production committee brought out the facts that Klamath county is not producing at the present time sufficient pork and pork products for home consumption and that the state of Oregon as a whole is a heavy importer of pork.

It was decided that there is a good opportunity for the establishment of purebred breeding establishments, in which stock is now brought in from outside the county. It was recommended that hog production be put on a more stabilized basis and that larger numbers be kept so as to facilitate shipping. It was stressed that sufficient hogs should be kept in order to be able to sell not less than 40 at one sale. It was pointed out that local conditions are particularly satisfactory for pork production due to the abundance of feed and ideal conditions for fattening. Growers who have been producing pork as a regular practice have been very well satisfied with results the past year. It was also pointed out that this report should give complete information as to the value of various by-products such as cooked potatoes, various feed grains, and how they should be fed together.

The entire afternoon was involved in the above discussion bringing out many matters of importance, the meeting adjourning at 4:30 p. m., each committee being subject to call at a later date after preliminary reports are prepared.

Voids Utility Bill



Federal Judge William C. Coleman, who rendered one of the first decisions against NRA, dealt a hard blow to President Roosevelt's pet utilities holding company bill when he declared it unconstitutional in its entirety in a test case brought by the American States Public Service Company at Baltimore. Coleman is a Coolidge appointee.

The cattle were shipped by rail from Chillicothe after having been driven over from Fort Klamath by a group of local men.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Ballou left Friday for Grants Pass, where they will visit relatives for a short while. During Mrs. Ballou's absence, her general store here will be in charge of Miss Alice Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sisomere and daughter Jo Ann, accompanied by Mrs. Eldon Brattain and two sons, were in Klamath Falls, Friday.

Men of the community turned out Saturday in spite of inclement weather, and cut, sawed and delivered a winter supply of wood to Mrs. Catherine Russell and family. Mrs. Russell was left with a large family of children several years ago when her husband was accidentally killed near Fort Klamath and it has been the practice of the community to secure wood each year since under the leadership of Grange members, for the widow and her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nicholson and infant son, William, left by train from Chillicothe Sunday for Detroit, Michigan, where they will visit Mrs. Nicholson's sister and also purchase a new Buick automobile for Mrs. William Nicholson of Medford, Stewart Nicholson's mother. After spending some time visiting in Detroit, the young couple will make a trip in the new car to Arkansas, where they will visit other relatives of Mrs. Nicholson before returning to Oregon. They expect to be gone for several weeks on their trip.

Rolley Brewer has returned to Fort Klamath from Merrill, where he has been working in the potato fields for some time.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Williams Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nicholson and children, Elmore and Lou Ellen.

Armistice day visitors in Fort Klamath were Budd Vigue and his sister, Miss Merie Vigue of Lakeview. They spent the day in looking up old friends, as they are well known here, their father, Tom Vigue, having been chef at the Fort Klamath hotel here several years ago. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vigue will be interested to know that they have recently purchased a restaurant in Lakeview, which they are operating themselves.

Mesdames J. E. Williams and James Mullen of Klamath Falls spent one day last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and other relatives in Fort Klamath.

An American air line has asked the British and New Zealand governments for permission to establish an air route between Auckland, N. Z., and California.

"Tobacco Road," it seems, is a play and not an anti-nicotine sketch showing smoking youngsters treading the lane to perdition.

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Mrs. Amy Zumburn was hostess Friday afternoon at her home for the regular meeting of her bridge club. Following dessert served at 2 o'clock by Mrs. Zumburn, two tables of contract bridge were in play, with Mrs. Marcella Rawe taking high honors for the afternoon, and Mrs. Elva Varnum second high. Those playing included: Mesdames Emma Gorden, Doris Smith, Pearl Edwards, Alice Moon, Elva Varnum, Grace Moon, Marcella Rawe and the hostess, Mrs. Amy Zumburn. The next regular meeting of the bridge club is scheduled for Friday afternoon, Nov. 22, when Mrs. Pearl Edwards will entertain the group at her home in Fort Klamath.

J. P. McAlliff and Hansford Williams returned the latter part of the week after taking several hundred head of cattle to winter feeding grounds near Orland, Cal., in the Sacramento valley.

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TURKEYS READY FOR S. F. MART

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Approximately 50 persons will be engaged in the work of preparing the birds for market, most of the labor being recruited locally. Roughed and pinned the birds will be packed into boxes marked with the Crater Lake Mountain Turkey company label.

Under this trade mark last year, turkeys shipped from here topped the market in California cities as well as in New York city where they were shipped by boat via the Panama canal.

Thirty-eight thousand poult received at the brooding plant near Malin from Independence, Oregon, were raised to eight weeks of age under cover of the big brooder houses in the shelter of hills nearby and when fully feathered were distributed in herds of 2,000 to caretakers in the employ of Liskey Brothers, William Kittredge and Henry Nichol.

Taken to ranges in the Tulelake and other districts the birds have been raised to maturity in the open, feeding during the late summer months and early fall on herds of grasshoppers and the grain stubble fields.

Finishing is now under way to assure plump, number one birds with added rations of grain.

Prices on dressed birds promise to be higher than last year and the Christmas market stronger than the early market.

Cattle Killed Near Tulelake

TULELAKE, Calif.—Beef cattle returning from range feeding wandered onto the Great Northern tracks at the Craig ranch south of Tulelake over the weekend and 20 of the band were killed when struck by a freight train.

According to information here the cattle belonged to R. D. Craig, leaseholder south of the Peninsula, and were unattended when they were on the track, having been feeding at large on the range.

Dead cattle were strewn along the tracks for nearly half a mile, according to witnesses, few struck by the train surviving.

Merrill News

MERRILL, Ore.—With the exception of the treasurer and secretary of the Merrill grange all officers of the organization were filled by newly-elected candidates at the regular session of the grange Monday night.

Mrs. Arthur Frazier was re-elected treasurer and J. R. Fotheringham will serve again as secretary. Others elected and the offices they fill include Leland Pope, master; Mrs. John Giacomini, lecturer; J. W. Scoggins, overseer; C. N. Haskins, stew-

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ard; Arthur Frazier, assistant steward; Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Cores; Mrs. August Andrieu, Pomona; Mrs. Pete McNeil, Flora; Mrs. Paul Lewis, lady assistant; George Andrieu, gatekeeper; R. H. Anderson, executive committeeman.

Miss Louise Dalton was honored with a bridge buffet dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Trotman Wednesday evening. In the games high score went to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dalton, the consolation to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson and the guest prize to Miss Dalton. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Homer Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dalton and Miss Louise Dalton.

Railroad Fares East Reduced

Important reductions in round-trip winter tourist and coach class fares from points in all California, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona to the midwest and east were announced today by Southern Pacific.

Winter excursion fares were inaugurated, according to F. S. McGinnis, vice-president, because an increasing number of Pacific coast residents are choosing the winter months for their eastern vacations.

The new roundtrip winter tourist fare east is only 72 per cent of the regular all-year tourist rate, while the coach class fare is but 56 per cent, he said. The

Mrs. Dunbar Will Speak Thursday

Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar of Portland will be in Klamath Falls Thursday to address a meeting of the health association at the library club.

The luncheon event will be held in the small parlor. County P. T. A. representatives and teachers have been specially invited to hear Mrs. Dunbar.

The speaker is a representative of the public health association and vice-president of the Women's Federated clubs of the United States.

MUSICAL PLANNED FOR THURSDAY

A Pep Musical, presented by the music department of Klamath Union high school directed by Miss Lillie Darby, assisted by the high school orchestra under the direction of Harry Borel, will be given at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, November 14, at 8:00 o'clock. Only a small admission fee will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The musical will be divided into two parts, the first to be given by the mixed chorus and the boys' chorus, vocal solos by Ceil Fox and Gregory Decker, violin solos by Miss Barbara Powers and a duet by Gene Robinson and Ruth Peterson.

The second part of the program will be a girls' operetta entitled "Big Days" presented by both girls' glee clubs of K. U. H. S. directed by Miss Darby. Dances for the operetta are being directed by Miss Peggy White.

Child Placed In Quarantine

Another suspected case was placed under quarantine by county health officers.

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Education Week Observed Here

National Education Week will be observed Friday at Fremont school.

The day will be set aside for visits from parents and friends. An assembly will be held at 11:30 with L. B. Emery, Klamath high school principal, the speaker.

Emery will discuss "Modern Trends of Education."

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