

Midland Empire News

Sprague River

The box factory has been closed down the past week because of the O. C. and E. work stoppage.

Those shopping in Klamath Falls Friday were Mrs. Lottie Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lugo, Steve Schonchin, Mrs. Thelma Hood and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lake, Mrs. Ailton Leek and Kenneth and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loftis, Mrs. Byron Welch and sons, Eddie and Elton, Robert Carlisle, Olaf Stroy, Mr. and Mrs. ... Bigby and Mr. and Mrs. O. English.

New Pine Creek

"We pay 'em to put us out of business!" was an expression that caught on like wild fire at the special meeting of the Modoc grazing permittees held in the fire hall at Lake City September 1. Thirty-five or more stockmen were present, many of whom were directly affected by the forest service's reduction No. 2 severely hitting the Myrtle Creek permittee's with an 84 per cent cut, Buck Creek 71 per cent, etc.

The purpose of the meeting was a follow-up of the session held a week before at the Grange hall in New Pine Creek, to forestall if possible the forest service's range cutting ramp and to hear from committee appointed at that meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Harold Palmer who emphasized the fact that immediate action must be taken if the cattle men of Modoc county were to win the fight to stop the forest service from making these spasmodic cuts which were death dealing blows to the cattle industry in these western semi-arid states, and particularly in Modoc county. Harold Daniels acted as secretary.

Merle Ward reported having contacted Representative Eagle who stated he would be glad to meet with the permittees and discuss their problems.

A communication was read from Walter Dutton, public relations chairman of the National Livestock association back in Washington, D. C. who emphasized the importance of informing the public of the seriousness of the cattlemen's position as the forest service as it was now set up was judge, court and pertaining to grazing.

A letter was read from Allen Roger, chairman of the public relations committee of the State Livestock association in Colorado who related the terrible time they were having with the forest service there in connection with grazing problems.

Dorris

Mr. and Mrs. Amine Smith of Kenno were in Dorris Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Branham and sons visited Mrs. Branham's mother, Mrs. Jim Muir, at the Weed hospital Sunday. Mrs. Muir is making a slow recovery after undergoing surgery twice recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wilson returned to their home in Medford Saturday after a three-week stay in Dorris.

Shirlee Stevenson attended the Lakeview roundup.

The Ladies Ailar society of Our Lady of Goodwill Council held a meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Anna Moteschenbacher followed by a layette shower for Mrs. Jean Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Skoog had a luncheon guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Martel Sundkvist.

Mrs. Gale Duncan returned Tuesday evening from Lakeview where she attended the roundup.

Beverly Owsley left Sunday for Fresno, Calif., where she will enter nurses' training.

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was stimulated through the livestock industry in that area. He invited all permittees present to attend the annual meeting of the association to be held in Alturas September 22. He also recommended the use of the National association in the protest.

A permanent five-man executive committee was appointed to keep the ball rolling in the right direction. Their names are Jim Kennedy, Lute Miller, Evert Hall, Garland Cundiff and Merle Ward. A financial committee was appointed which included Carmen Fleming chairman, Leo Mulkey and Ernest Robnett.

Forest E. Cooper was given a retaining fee to take care of the legal angles of the fight to get justice from the forest service.

At the meeting of the grazing permittees of the Modoc National forest held in the Lake City on September 1, no trespassing cards were passed out to those present and their property is to be posted according to the penal code of California.

The permittees most of whom have some property at the strategic entrances to the national forests, say that since the forest service makes the protection of their domain so tough upon the permittees, they are asking that all hunters get a written permit to cross their property before entering same. If a fire starts on their property and gets away upon the forests, destroying same, the permittees are held liable. Thus they argue they want to know who is hunting on their property.

A notice is sent to every national forest grazing permittee which reads as follows: "The permittee will exercise diligence in protecting from damage the land and property of the United States covered by and used in connection with this permit and will pay the United States for any damage resulting from the violation of the terms of this permit or any law or regulation applicable to the national forest by the permittee his agents, or employees, or through negligence of the permittee, his agents, or employees, when acting within the scope of their employment."

Members of the East Grange were gratified to learn that their booth at the county fair won first place.

Mrs. Effie Bieward and son Pearl, accompanied by Jimmie and Dickie Cooper, returned on Thursday from an outing down on the coast at Smith River where they fished and had a general good time. Pearl said that a businessman there has recently purchased a palatial German liner for \$25,000 which he is going to install bodily on his shore property, making of it a restaurant, store and hotel all in one.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Abbott of Palo Alto visited for a few days over last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Cloud and relatives. Mrs. Abbott is a sister to Mrs. Amy Cloud. She is a telephone operator at Palo Alto and her husband follows the carpenter trade.

Bernice Keller and a friend came up from San Francisco for a week-end visit arriving Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and family returned last Tuesday from a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry at La Pine, Ore. Mr. Lowry and Raymond were buddies in the last world war both in this country and abroad.

Mrs. Mary Hite and daughter Susan Jean and her mother Mrs. Sevcik arrived Monday. She took up her duties as the State Line school teacher the following day.

Wocus

The little hamlet of Wocus, located just three miles north of Klamath Falls on highway 97, is to get the first "Buen method of house building" home in the United States.

The two bed-room house, owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Everett, is already under construction, the cement foundation and wood flooring ready and in waiting for the part that will make it rather unique in this country. The walls and partitions will be built on the 24 by 32 foundation, and will be of special cut and sawed tongue and grooved logs made with the war time invention of Anders Buen, Norwegian.

Buen is still living in his native home land, but has partners here in Klamath county, who have set up a little manufacturing plant on the site of the old Alamosa mill at Alamosa. The logs, 6 by 8 feet, are cut to be used for walls and partitions only, said Reinert, a partner in the concern.

Everett, owner of the new home, was formerly a dairyman at Chiloquin, but for the past three years has been driving a route for the Lost River creamery.

According to Reinert, the manufacturers will lay the logs for this first building of its kind in America, and the public is invited to watch the procedure, providing, he said, "they are there during the short time it takes to do the job."

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