

O. A. C. TO AID IN FIGHTING WORMS

Meetings for mapping out a more intensive plan of attack against the cut worm plague in Klamath county were held at Merrill and Malin Saturday evening. The Merrill meeting was under the direction of Frank W. Benton, acting county agriculturalist, and C. D. Chorpentz, emergency assistant, during the worm infestations, had charge of the meeting at Malin.

The purpose of the two meetings yesterday evening was to discuss the cut worm problem and to outline additional measures for its control.

Telegrams appealing for advice in handling the worm menace were sent to the entomology departments of both O. A. C. and California university. In addition, the telegram to the Corvallis school requested the personal assistance of an expert entomologist in checking the pest.

A man from Corvallis will probably be sent to assist Benton and Chorpentz in handling the situation in Klamath county. The request for outside assistance was not made until tests Saturday morning showed the arsenic-braze used in combating the worms was apparently of no avail.

County Club Leader Benton estimated that approximately 60 per cent of the second cutting of alfalfa in this territory was a total loss unless the worms were checked.

Former Klamath Man Killed in Coos Bay

Word of the death of C. E. Mulkey, superintendent of schools in Coos county was received here some time ago and his many friends will be grieved to know of the sudden death of one who had many friends in Klamath Falls.

Mulkey was returning from inspecting a school across Coos Bay when passing through a wooded section, a tree blown down by a wind storm fell directly across his car, killing him instantly. The tragedy occurred near North Bend.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey are well known in Klamath county, having taught school here for some time nine years ago. Mrs. Mulkey was before her marriage, Miss Mattie Foster, a sister of Mrs. L. A. Brennan of Klamath Falls and of Joe H. Foster of Round Lake.

Mrs. Mulkey has been asked to accept the unexpired term of her husband by the Coos county court and it is probable that she will accept as she was in close contact at all times with the work in which her husband was interested.

ATHLETICS GAIN OVER SENATORS

NEW YORK, July 25.—Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics gained a half game over the champion Washington Senators today in the American league pennant race. While the Senators were idle because of rain, the Athletics knocked off the Boston Red Sox in 19 innings, by the score of 3 to 2 and increased their lead to one game and a half.

The Detroit Tigers also lost a half game in their battle for the first division when they were dropped by Eddie Collins' White Sox, 6 to 2.

The royal battle in the National



The force of an electrical, hail and rain storm turned Astin creek into a raging river, causing more than \$250,000 damage to crops, buildings and stock in the vicinity of Lewiston, Idaho. Two children were washed from this auto and their bodies lost when a torrent poured over the hill, ripping away buildings but, strangely leaving them.

World Censorship Of Movies Is Near

GENEVA, July 25.—The first step toward a modified international censorship of movies is seen in the request of the Erie (Penn.) Secretary-General of the League of Nations, that all governments furnish the league with information of steps taken to ascertain the effects of moving pictures on the moral and mental well-being of children.

The move was launched by the advisory committee on the traffic in women and children and was approved by the league council.

Kelso Man Announces Himself For Mayor

KEELES, Wash., July 25.—Following the appearance of handbills here which designated him "next mayor of Seattle," A. Burke Todd, stormy petrel of local politics, declared he would be a candidate for mayor of Seattle to succeed Edwin Brown who is to offer himself as a candidate for United States senate.

Todd who was recalled as mayor of Kelso June 3, says he has been promised the support of many leaders of Seattle groups.

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UNUSUAL REQUEST IS ASKED OF ATTORNEY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—Out of the more or less personal files in the office of the United States attorney comes this story of a woman's unusual request. The names, because of the personal nature of the letter, were not made public.

Several months ago a woman, whose home is about fifty miles from Portland, in a remote farming country, several miles from the grand jury on a charge of mislead of the mails.

She was sent for to appear before the bar of justice for arraignment and to enter plea. She explained to the officers that a baby was expected in her family, and asked that the trip to court be delayed.

Last week, Assistant United States Attorney McGilchrist, thought the

wheels of justice had been idle long enough, so he wrote the woman and told her to report at once at the court procedure.

This answer came to him: "Dear Mr. McGilchrist: I am sorry to disappoint you, but I cannot bring the baby out in warm weather. Neither can I say when I could come as it is uncertain."

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"If it is so necessary for you to see me now you could drive out here some Sunday and talk things over. The name of the details could be made plain. If you could let me know when you could come, I will have a thicker dinner cooked for you."

The rest of the letter told how to reach the woman's home.

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