

KLAMATH COUNTY DAIRIES TO BE INSPECTED

Health Officer Hamilton Instructed to Visit Milk Supply Depots.

The deplorable condition of the dairies supplying milk to the city of Portland has aroused the state board of health to activity, and it has decided to extend its campaign for pure milk throughout the state. In accordance with this plan County Health Officer Hamilton has received the following letter, and proposes to proceed immediately to carry out the instructions given therein.

Portland, Oct. 31, 1909.

Dear Doctor—The State Board of Health has undertaken the task of cleaning up the dairies of the state, so as to insure a clean milk supply, from healthy cattle. We can do so only with the co-operation of every health officer in the state.

We expect to secure the co-operation of the United States bureau of animal industry in rating the dairies. We wish you would inspect as soon as possible and as thoroughly as possible the dairies in your county and report to this board.

We would like information along the following lines:

- 1—Name and location of dairy.
- 2—Name of proprietor.
- 3—Number of cows.
- 4—Construction of dairy as to drainage, ventilation, light and disposal of manure.
- 5—Does the barn have gutters?
- 6—Location and construction of milk cooling room, especially as to whether it is in connection with the stable.
- 7—Is milk separator in the barn?
- 8—If patent cooler is used, give its location.
- 9—Is the milk room, wash room or cooling room screened from flies?
- 10—Does the dairy have hot water facilities?
- 11—Water supply; source, amount and purity.
- 12—Number of cows showing visible evidence of disease, especially of udder and tuberculosis.
- 13—Is milking done in a cleanly manner, i. e., are cows brushed, milkers' hands washed and clothes changed.

Yours very truly,

ROBT. C. YENNEY,
State Health Officer.

SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISING FULLY ACKNOWLEDGED

Klamath Falls, Ore., Oct. 14.
Evening Herald, Klamath Falls, Ore.
Gentlemen—No better proof of what advertising will do, when backed by a reputable firm, can be had than when our announcement was made through your paper in our recent display of Klamath county's produce. The public readily responded, and the proof of successful advertising was fully acknowledged by a constant stream of visitors, who shared with us in convincing those who have been skeptical as to the advantages of Klamath soil. We feel that through our efforts we have accomplished convincing proof to the outside world as well as Klamath Falls that we are not asleep, and that there is at least one merchant that is loyal enough to his home town to put before the public a display of successful farming, which is the backbone of a prosperous town. We are quite flattered to note that the Oregon Journal has made editorial mention of our exhibit. However, we should not take all the credit ourselves, as we could do nothing without the co-operation of our newspapers, in which your edition took a leading part. Very truly yours,

PORTLAND STORE,
By K. Sugarman.

John F. Furber and wife of Pokegama were in town last Saturday. Mr. Furber recently killed a bear on Spencer creek weighing 400 pounds. The hide, which he is having tanned and made into a rug, weighs more than forty pounds.

Lewis C. Allen of the United States army, his father, Col. A. C. Allen and family, all of Medford, are registered at the Lakeside. They intend going up to their estate on the Upper lake to stay until snow flies.

QUAIL ARE PLENTIFUL

Better Hunting for Ducks and Geese, as the Birds Are Coming South in Large Numbers.

Many hunters were out after quail Friday, and in almost every instance the limit was bagged. While most of the nimrods deserted the duck ponds and the grain fields, there were a few who did not leave the old love for the new.

G. P. Van Ripper chaperoned a small party that killed several ducks and one goose at the Dixon pond. E. D. MacDonald of Opportunity addition fame, bagged close to the limit at Round lake, while other parties who went down the river brought home well filled game bags.

The quail hunters all claim the limit and one actually admitted that he had gone beyond it. A. D. Miller, Alex. Martin Jr., G. Heltkemper Jr., Guy Childers and some others went in the Childers automobile. They report the same as all others. C. F. Stone and Judge Thos. Drake also were among the sportsmen, but their hunting story has not yet been told. L. L. Lockhart was the only one of the hunters who appeared on the street with birds. He had in his possession two small quail, and while he claims that he killed the limit, some of his friends are inclined to doubt it. H. Rabbes and Boyd Newbanks were out from daylight until dark. They, too, claim the limit, but—

All hunters agree on having killed the limit and also on the report that the quail are more plentiful this year than ever before. Duck and goose hunters say the shooting was exceptionally good yesterday. Northern birds are beginning to come in, making the sport much more interesting.

SENATOR BOURNE WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION TO SENATE

Feels That His Absence From State Best Serves the Interests of His Constituents

Senator Bourne formally announced his candidacy for re-election to the United States senate Wednesday. It happened at the meeting between the two Oregon senators and the representatives of the business interests of Portland. It was in the course of some remarks that the senator said:

"There is a constantly growing sentiment in favor of Oregon in the East. One of the greatest financiers in the United States, among others, informed me that capital is looking this way more than ever. The prevailing opinion is that Oregon presents more undeveloped natural resources than any other state or territory in the Union. I am proud to be the servant of such a state, and I find that my acquaintance in Washington is of more benefit to Oregon than anything I can do right here on the scene. I have been harshly criticised in many quarters for this, for not spending more time here. I may be eliminated for pursuing such a course, but I shall be a candidate for the United States senatorship again, if I live."

FREIGHT TO SILVER LAKE

Plans on Foot to Straighten Out the Road So as to Permit of Heavy Freighting.

The first big shipment of freight for the Silver Lake country left here Thursday, consigned to the Chrisman Mercantile company of Silver Lake. The merchants of that section of the state have commenced to realize that Klamath Falls is their logical shipping point, for twenty-two days over the roughest kind of roads is not conducive to the lowering of freight rates. The trip from this city to Silver Lake can be made easily in eleven days, and the road is far superior to that between Silver Lake and Shaniko.

The plans for next year contemplate the shortening of the route considerably by straightening out the road in several places. It is believed that at a very small expense of both time and labor this road can be placed in first-class condition, and make this city the shipping point of the immense territory to the north and east of here.

SENATE COMMITTEE DUE IN KLAMATH FALLS NOV. 9

Steps Should Be Taken to Provide Suitable Entertainment for the Visitors

The following letter has been received from Senator Chamberlain by the Chamber of Commerce:

Portland, Ore., Oct. 9.

Chamber of Commerce, Klamath Falls, Ore.:

"Gentlemen—The senate committee on irrigation, of which Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana is chairman, and of which I am a member, is scheduled to reach Klamath Falls at 7 o'clock a. m., Thursday, November 9th, spending the day in your city. We are examining the various reclamation projects throughout the states and territories which have been completed or in course of building. The committee is not taking note of proposed projects or projects petitioned for by any community as those necessarily must first be acted upon by the reclamation bureau of the interior department.

"It would please me personally and the committee if a meeting can be arranged for where we can hear the statements of the settlers or farmers living or owning property under the Klamath project. I have the honor to remain, yours very sincerely,

"GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN."

This brings up the question of what form of entertainment shall be provided for the committee. Doubtless most of the time will be occupied in hearing any statements that may be presented for the consideration of the committee by the directors of the Water Users' association and the land owners, but when this is concluded something should be done to show the visitors that the Klamath project can be a good host.

At the meeting of the stockholders, to be held in this city one week from today, ample funds should be appropriated to defray the expense connected with the proper entertainment of the visitors. The Klamath project is looking for many favors from the government, and no matter how much the land owners believe they are entitled to, the easiest way to secure attention is to show the committee on irrigation that the people here are glad they came.

A Military Engagement.

The commanding officer had surprised the young lieutenant and his daughter trying to occupy the same chair. The lieutenant sprang to his feet and saluted.

"Sir," he said, "I have the honor to report an engagement at close quarters, in which I have been entirely victorious. It now merely remains for you to give your sanction to the terms of surrender!"

W. A. McGilvary, formerly employed by the Telephone company, left this morning for Roseburg, where his father is dangerously ill.

INTEREST IN PROXY VOTING

Practical Unanimity Prevails in Favor of Increasing Capital Stock and Par Value of Shares

The announcement that proxies could be voted at the meeting of the stockholders of the Water Users' association, to be held in this city next Friday, has aroused a great deal of attention. It had been supposed that the same rules heretofore prevailing would govern the deliberations of the meeting, at which the question of increasing the capital stock of the association and the raising of the par value of the stock would be voted on. But all this is to be changed. Stockholders will be able to vote the full number of their shares, whether one or one thousand, and if they cannot be present in person, then they may have the voting done by proxies.

These proxies will have to be made out and signed by the landowner, stating therein the number of shares to be voted and the name of the person to whom is given the authority to vote them. These proxies may be filed with the secretary of the Water Users' association any time prior to the counting of the vote, but this privilege should not be taken advantage of to the extent of withholding the filing of them until the last moment. A record will have to be made of all proxies filed, and if this has to be postponed until the last moment it will delay the counting of the vote and may result in a postponement of the announcement of the result many hours.

Great interest is being manifested in the Upper project in the outcome of the meeting next Friday. The vote in favor of increasing the capital and the par value of the shares will be very nearly unanimous in that portion of the project. They are desirous of securing water at any cost within reason, and with that end in view are working hard to bring over all those now opposing the increase in capital stock. During the past two weeks many landowners heretofore opposing it have signified their intention of voting for the increase.

One thing that will have to be borne in mind by those who are anxious for one result or the other. They will have to see that their proxies are voted at this meeting. Failure to do so will practically result in their supporting the program to which they may be opposed. Those favoring the increase will, by remaining away or failing to provide for proxies virtually be voting against the increase. Those opposing it will be voting for it. It is, therefore, absolutely essential that steps be taken immediately to arrange for the voting of every share of capital stock.

Henry E. McGinn and wife of Portland are staying at the Livermore. Mr. McGinn is a well-known criminal lawyer and is on his way to attend the grand jury at Lakeview.

CITY BRIEFS

Lee Thomas of Merrill was registered at the American Friday.

A. Flodman and C. Johnson of the Agency were in town Friday.

R. J. Duckwith and wife are down from the Upper lake last week.

Lucien Applegate was in town from his ranch at Swan Lake last week.

W. Turner of Bly came in on the Lakeview stage Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of Eagle Ridge were in town Friday.

A. Merrill, ex-mayor of Redding, Cal., is in town staying at the Livermore.

J. G. Stevenson, president of the Water Users' association, is in town from his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Eberlein returned from San Francisco on the evening train Thursday.

A team from the Martin ranch was in town Friday morning with a load of grain for the flour mills.

Colonel Holabird arrived in town Thursday evening and expects to go up to Pelican bay in the morning.

E. G. Wilson's threshing machine passed through town Friday on its way to the Van Valkenburg ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reams left for San Francisco Friday on a visit to attend the Portola carnival.

William Streubel came in Friday from his ranch at Swan Lake. He is being measured for an artificial limb and is in the best of health.

Captain J. C. Rutenic of the Farmers' Implement company, left Friday morning for McDowell on a business trip.

C. G. Merrill, J. Shank, E. S. Terwilliger, C. A. Bunting, Mrs. Ennis and daughter, Bert Barrows and family were in town from Merrill Saturday.

John Ratcliff, who has been teaching for Frank Bloomingcamp of the Long Lake Lumber company, was in town Friday on his way to Merrill, where he will enter the schools.

W. D. Duke of the "70" ranch, Chas. Johnson of the Lakeview bank and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hansen, left Friday morning in an automobile for Lakeview. They have been in town on business for the past few days. Mr. Hansen is president of the Hall Construction company, which is doing some big irrigation work in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Applegate and their daughter, Evelyn, drove in from the ranch at Swan Lake Friday. Miss Evelyn will start for San Diego in the morning where she will visit friends. Later she will return to Los Angeles, where she will become one of the instructors in the Filmore school of music. This institution is one of the leaders on the coast, and the selection of Miss Applegate as one of its teachers is a high tribute to her ability as a musician. The Conservatory of Music which Miss Applegate conducted in this city last year with such remarkable success, will not be reopened this season.

A CONVERSATION OVERHEARD ON THE STREET

"Say, Bill, where are you going with those pine doors and windows?"

"I'm going to put them in my new house."

"That's too bad. Why didn't you go and see what this fellow, Harlow has?"

"Why, I don't know. What's he got?"

"You ought to go in and see. He has the best lot of cedar sash of all sizes; cedar, fir and redwood doors, and they are thoroughly seasoned. He guarantees them not to warp or shrink, and will fit 'em up tight and hold their shape; and you know that pine doors warp before you get them hung, and the windows will shrink and rattle so you can't sleep nights in summer, and then when it rains they swell up so you can't raise them. You go and tell all your neighbors and friends to go in and see this fellow Harlow's stock, the builders' supply house, corner 7th and Main, and say, Bill, he has the locks and hinges to hang the doors; in fact, everything you need to make your house beautiful, and all No. 1 stuff. He will sell cheaper than anyone in this county. 10-18-1m

R. S. Sutton returned Saturday from the huckleberry patch, where he has been for the past six weeks. During his stay there he was unlucky enough to have his horse stray away, and in this issue is published an estray notice offering a reward for his return.

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