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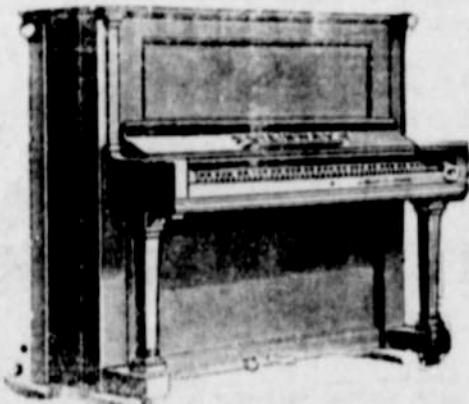
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THINGS LOOK GOOD IN KLAMATH

The following report on Klamath County is contained in the current issue of the Pacific Northwest Trade Review, published by R. G. Dunn & Co., one of the most reliable commercial agencies in the country:

(From Bonanza)

Grain acreage increased 10 per cent hay 20 per cent. Good rains assure good crops. Business is fair and improving.

(From Klamath Falls)

Crop conditions are good with no change in acreage. Business prospects for Fall trade are good.

(From Merrill)

Acreage is unchanged but yield per acre will increase 10 per cent. Business and crop conditions are good.

Regarding the Klamath Project, the Reclamation Record, just issued by the Washington office of the Reclamation service, has the following:

General crop conditions on all the projects are encouraging. The first cutting of alfalfa is over and the yield is above the average. Nearly every project reports a large increase in the number of livestock. Dairying is becoming increasingly important and profitable on the Shoshone, Mindoka, North Platte, Huntley, Klamath and Umatilla projects. On several projects the local banks have been interested along similar lines in placing grade dairy stock on the settlers farms.

Operation and Maintenance

The weather was cool and pleasant, the maximum temperature reported being 82 degrees and the minimum 36 degrees. The precipitation amounted to 2.54 inches, which is more than double the normal amount in June. Owing to the heavy precipitation during the month it was necessary to waste considerable water from the canal system.

On account of the continued cold weather the first cutting of alfalfa will be light, but the timothy crop will be satisfactory and the outlook for grains is favorable.

The Klamath Falls Creamery produced during June 22,000 pounds of butter, and the Merrill Creamery produced 9,560 pounds; this was sold principally to Sacramento dealers at 25c per pound. The price paid farmers for butter fat was 25c per pound. Ten cars of livestock were shipped out during the month.

A small crew was engaged in strengthening and cleaning the laterals and in repairing small structures.

Construction

Construction work was somewhat delayed by rain, but the weather was generally favorable. Work was carried on throughout the month on the North and South Poe, Griffith, and Nuss Lake laterals, the average force on this contract being 74 men and 120 horses. Government forces were engaged in the building of various lateral structures. The traction ditcher worked the entire month on the deepening of the Henley drain and good progress was made.

PHEASANTS AND TROUT WILL BE SHIPPED INTO KLAMATH

A full carload of fingerling trout is to be sent from the Bonneville hatchery for distribution in the streams of Klamath county, according to information just received by Deputy game Warden C. M. Ramsby from W. L. Finley, the state game warden. Mr. Finley also writes that Klamath county can have two or three hundred Chinese pheasants if the people here will see that they are protected. Mr. Finley says:

"If you desire it, we shall send a carload of trout from Bonneville some time within a month or so. It is our intention to plant as many fish in that section of the country as possible. We shall also liberate a good number of China pheasants—more than we have ever liberated before. We can, perhaps, send two or three hundred birds, but we want to feel that they are well protected and to know that they are doing well."

A committee has been appointed by the Klamath Sportsmen Association to secure the use of several thousand acres of land in the valley, where the pheasants can be liberated with assurance of protection. The committee has not completed its work yet, but Mr. Ramsby states that there will be no difficulty in securing sufficient acreage. Rex Bord, who owns about 1,000 acres near Oleno, has given permission for the liberation of pheasants on his place, and agrees to see that they are protected with the assistance of the game warden. It has been demonstrated the past winter that pheasants will easily stand the climate of this section.

C. H. Beattie is here from Chilquin, where he is directing some excavation work being done by the Southern Pacific.

LOCAL SPORTSMEN MAKING READY

Deer hunting will be good this year according to a number of local sportsmen who have been out in the mountains getting a lineup in preparation for the opening of the shooting season. The season opens Friday, August 1, and already quite a number of hunters have left for the mountains to prepare their camps. Many other parties are planning going on Thursday and later in the week.

The limit on the number of deer to be killed is three instead of five. At the last session of the legislature a bill changing the limit from five to three was passed.

There is no change in regard to the shooting of does or fawns. The law provides that it is unlawful to kill any deer without horns, which will include all does and fawns. It is very necessary, to be safe, that the hunter see the horns before he shoots.

In a circular sent out to the rod and gun clubs of the state, by the state game warden, Mr. Finley warns against carelessness in shooting which often results in the killing of human beings, and advises that every man in the field get a good sight of his game before he shoots. He says:

"There have been many instances of hunters being mistaken for deer. We have not had as many cases in Oregon as in some of the other states, yet we have a few cases. We strongly advise that deer hunters wear a bright red shirt in the field and even a red hat. The man who goes into the mountains clad in brown is much more likely to be taken for a deer as he is going through the brush, than the man who wears red.

"We desire to caution and warn all hunters to observe these rules on dress and to be guarded in what they shoot. Every year we have complaints that domestic animals are killed by careless hunters—sometimes a horse and sometimes a cow or calf.

"The law passed at the last session of the legislature provides that each hunter's license must be accompanied by three deer tags. As soon as a deer is killed, one of these tags must be detached from the license, signed and dated and tied to the carcass. It is unlawful to have a carcass in possession without a tag on it.

"The licenses that were issued from January to June, before the new law went into effect, did not have the deer tags attached. However, tags have been supplied to all county clerks and any hunter may secure these tags by applying to the county clerk."

The game warden's office is preparing a code of signals, which will be sent to all gun clubs and distributed to all deer hunters of the state. There will be signals for the hunter being lost and for those in distress. Several of the gun clubs of the state suggested that this be done and W. L. Finley has taken steps to make the signals the same all over the state. The Riddle, Oregon, club has adopted a code of signals and they will be in effect from the opening of the season.

SAYS CAN CLOSE ANKNEY FOR \$500

As a result of their private investigations and interviews, Councilman O. D. Matthews and Leslie Rogers believe they can affect the permanent closing of the Ankney ditch for \$500. So they told the other members of the council at Monday night's meeting.

When the matter of closing up this disease breeding waterway was taken up by Councilmen Savage, Melhase and Goeller, several of the owners of water rights under the ditch demanded big sums for their rights. Savidge and Goeller remarked that some of these must have suffered a change of heart, and Matthews intimated that it was possible that the members of the committee may have adopted the wrong kind of tactics.

Doty made a motion that Matthews and Rogers be named on the committee, but this was overruled. The two committee members stated that their work, which is extremely delicate, is necessarily slow, and they asked for further time.

DUCK SHOOTING EDNS DEC. 15TH

According to the federal migratory bird law, the season for shooting ducks and geese in Oregon will close December 15th, which is two months earlier than the provisions of the state game law. The federal law provides for the season to begin September 1st, but this will not apply in Eastern Oregon, where the season opens September 15th, as the state law will govern in this case. Across the line in California the season will not close until January 15th.

The new federal law, which becomes effective on October 1st, divides its operative territory into two sections—a northern and a southern

zone—comprising the states above and below a line stretched approximately from Delaware's northern boundary to the northern boundary of California. In the northern zone the open season on all water fowl is from September 1st to December 15th; that of the southern zone, October 1st to January 15th. There are some exceptions to this which in general follow the state's laws as they now are. Migratory birds may not be killed between sunset and sunrise.

COUNCIL TALKING WATER QUESTION

"Is the proposed municipal water supply source at Aspen Lake sufficiently valuable to Klamath Falls to warrant a cash outlay for surveys and construction work?"

This was one of the big questions at Monday night's council meeting, and a discussion of the question took up considerable time. The matter was not entirely threshed out, but was continued in order to allow City Engineer McLean time to ascertain if the Geological Survey has measurements of the affected streams.

"The two principal supply sources, after allowing for waste, etc. would deliver about 1,500,000 gallons of water daily here," said McLean. The water company here daily distributes at least a million gallons, so unless you can take more water, such as the assembling of Moss Creek, I think it would be poor business to spend \$300,000 for that water supply."

Exact figures on the available water will be submitted at the next meeting. Upon this, the council will determine the appropriating of money for surveys and other preliminary work necessary to perpetuate the filing.

HOME SCIENCE IN THE GRADES

MODEL QUARTERS TO BE A FEATURE OF WORK THIS YEAR SPECIAL TEACHER ASSIGNED TO TASK

Domestic science will be taken up on an extensive scale by the girls of the grade school this year, according to city superintendent R. H. Dunbar. A special teacher has been assigned to this work, and a separate building will be provided. A permit for the building was granted by the council last night. This consists of an addition to the frame building in the yard of the Central school.

The domestic science quarters will be a model of its kind. In addition to the modern kitchen there will be a dining room and a room for the needlework.

Miss Clara Elmer has been named to take charge of this department. This is the first year the public school has maintained a separate domestic science teacher, the work before having been in conjunction with the high school.

FINED \$15 AND COSTS FOR MIX

Charged with committing assault and battery upon the person of David Osborne, W. R. McElvain was arrested Monday afternoon.

That evening he was brought before Justice of the Peace Gowen, and he entered a plea of guilty. He was assessed \$15 and costs by the magistrate.

LODGE IS OUT OF THE RODEO

A transfer of the interest of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247 in the Elks Rodeo to the Rodeo Amusement Association was effected at a meeting of the directors of the latter organization Monday. All the stock is now in the hands of the association, the lodge disposing of its interest.

The stock is to be sold to the members of the Elks Lodge, and not more than five shares will be sold to a member. With the assets of the association, the shares are at present worth twenty per cent more than par, say the directors, but they will be sold to the Elks for \$10 a share.

The property of the association is today worth \$1,850, in addition to an expenditure of \$300 for lumber used in improvement work at the grounds.

SIX JURORS FOR WALKER'S TRIAL

Trial of Charles Walker, the Barnes Valley rancher who is charged by his young sister-in-law, Oskie Coburn, with being the father of her child, was commenced in the circuit court this morning, and six jurors were selected.

The men chosen are E. Zachariah, P. E. Hannon, Charles S. Bartlett, J. A. Moore, Dan W. Ryan and G. F. Sevits. Judge Benson ordered a venire of fifteen more drawn from the regular jury list to appear in court tomorrow morning.

KLAMATH ROADS ARE MUCH PRAISED

AUTOMOBILISTS ARE ALL DELIGHTED

Highways Through Scenic Eastern Oregon Are Excellent, Say Tourists. The Only Complaint Made is About the Cost of Gasoline. Writer in the Journal Says That May Result in Harm if Not Remedied

The hundreds of auto tourists traveling through Oregon are fast spreading the news that by far the best roads are through Eastern Oregon. The excellent roads in Klamath county are receiving their due amount of mention and are resulting in turning travel this way. The only complaint being made by autoists through Eastern Oregon is the claim that the charge for gasoline is too great. Unless this is remedied it will result in harm to the country. Sunday's Portland Journal contains the following:

Local motorists are high in their praise of eastern Oregon roads leading north and south through the state of Oregon as compared with the Pacific highway, which is supposed to be Oregon's main north and south touring route.

George Duncan, a timber operator of this city, with H. E. Lewis, and Mr. Duncan's driver, James Van Tuyl, in an American underslung "six" together with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fish, and Miss Hazel Weller, in Mr. Fish's Cadillac, shipped their automobiles to The Dalles, July 6th and left that point Sunday, July 7, driving to Redmond, a distance of 141 miles for an early dinner.

The usual route out of The Dalles was not taken by this party, instead after leaving The Dalles they went via Dufur, Tygh Valley, Maupin, Shaniko, Madras, Metolius, Culver and into Redmond over the old military trail that has since been made a substantial macadamized road. In fact the greater portion of the road from The Dalles to Redmond is made of macadam and is in exceptionally good condition.

Only a short stop was made at Bend, the party driving through to Crescent. The roads along this route are in fine condition with the exception of about 15 miles out of Bend where they are very dusty and contain a deal of lava rock.

After passing the Lava Buttes, however, the road for a distance of 150 miles south are ideal for motoring, and the speed limit can be made to suit the driver. From Crescent to Harriman Lodge by way of Fort Klamath, was made in less than five hours.

Upon leaving the Lodge the two parties drove to Crater Lake for a two-day stop. The roads through the government reservation were found to be in fine shape, with the exception of a few snow banks, encountered near Camp Arant. By this time, however, the snow has entirely disappeared and the trip may be made in complete comfort. The accommodations at the Lake are of the best and every care and attention is given the visitor for his pleasure and comfort.

Leaving the Lake the drive to Medford was found to be very pleasant. A little road work by the county supervisors would greatly improve some parts of this road and save the county money in repairs that will be necessary within the next few months. The time to save a road is when wear first begins to show. Small chuck holes properly taken care of when they first start will save many dollars later.

From Medford to Grants Pass the roads are also in fair condition. After the motorists leave Grants Pass, though, bound north over the much talked of Pacific highway, Oregon's connecting link between California on the south and Washington on the north, the troubles begin. The worst that can be said about the greater portion of the highway into Portland is the best. This report seems to be the opinion of nine-tenths of the autoists that make the trip north over the Pacific highway. The motorists of this particular party say that Cow Creek Canyon road is a disgrace to any civilized community, and that an owner will do more damage to a car and tires through this short stretch than he will over three hundred miles of the eastern Oregon road.

As a specimen of what excited people do at fires, the Itemizer prints a rumor that at a restaurant conflagration in Dallas Sunday morning somebody bravely salvaged a chunk of ice out of the refrigerator and carried it to a safe place, leaving the refrigerator to burn.

A baby incubator is to be installed in a hospital at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Meloy are in from Broadview Farm to visit friends and do some week-end shopping.