

**TWO OF THE TEN
SOFTBALL TEAMS**

The Dorena Dam nine has been pushing hard for leadership in the past two weeks and has caused a few upsets. Pictured here are the boys responsible for the fine showing. Top row from left to right: Billy Laugh, Clyde Hanks, Al Schaffer, Roy Higgins, Roy Stilwell, Jack Comstock, Bobby Clark. Second row: Geo. Neugnot, Buck Bales, Jack Brock, Dean Shepard, Harvy Sweet, Burn Glascock. The two bat boys are Walter Reid and Thiet Glascock.

THE LORANE VALLEY NINE

Here are the nine of the Lorane Valley Lumber Co. Top row from left to right are: Frank Jacobs, Freddie Volzer, Dwayne Carpenter, Kieth Wooley, Bob Thomas. Bottom row, left to right: Brigie Maley, Ed Fraser, Kid Wheeler, Bus Wyant.

Lady of the Woods, the only lava rock sculpture in the West, was carved by a lonely army engineer years ago when the federal government was building the first auto roads in Crater Lake National Park, Oregon. Though little publicized, the stone maiden in her rocky sleep is visited in the deep forests by many hundreds of sightseers every summer.

Oregon historians say California's big gold rush in 1849 was caused by the gold discovery at Colma in 1848 by two Oregonians, Charles Bennett and James Marshall, who went south from Oregon to help build Captain Sutter's historic mill. Bennett, whose epitaph gives him credit for the gold discovery, is buried at Salem, Oregon.

Bull Fights Forbidden
In Washington D. C. fighting a bull calls for a penalty of five years in jail, and sickening one dog on another means a \$5 fine for the offender.

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**Fresh Paint Will Cause
Lead Poisoning in Cattle**

Painting time on the farm may mean lead poisoning if cattle get near freshly painted buildings. University of Illinois veterinarians point out. Paint is by far the most common source of lead poisoning in cattle. Cows and calves are fond of licking paint, especially fresh paint from barns, stables, fences or even paint cans and buckets. Old paint cans should be disposed of.

Preventing Erosion
Slowing down the speed of runoff water and dividing drainage areas so that large amounts of water do not concentrate on one place are necessary to prevent erosion on plowed land.

**Grass Silage Offers
Benefits to Dairymen**

**Advantages Are Shown
In Wisconsin Research**

Twelve positive advantages that grass silage offers dairy farmers were compiled as a result of tests conducted by Wisconsin FFA chapters and Kraft. Some of the decided advantages were:

Grass silage preserves as much as 30 per cent more protein of alfalfa.



There need be no loss of the crop through rainy weather at haying time.

Crop may be saved in a more orderly manner and labor distributed more evenly.

A grass silage program helps in control of weeds because it destroys the viability of weed seeds.

A grass silage program makes the control of erosion and insect pests easier.

It can be used to preserve the feed value of weedy crops.

It can be used to give pastures a much-needed rest period in the fall.

Grass silage makes for more vitamins and more color in winter milk and butter than either corn silage or sun-cured hay.

Ragar vs. Liverpool Fog
Liverpool, England, looks to radar to solve its traditional fog problem. Planned is an electronic installation to scan the harbor and its 12-mile approach, to reduce fog-induced traffic delays.

**New 4-H Club Awards
Stress Farm Forestry**

FARM OWNERS 30%	OTHER SMALL OWNERS 27%	LARGE OWNERS 18%	PUBLIC 25%
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The importance of farm forestry in America is stressed by the fact that farmers own the greatest single share of commercial woodlands. A 4-H club forestry project, symbolized by the young man planting a seedling, offers awards to spur interest in farm forestry.

The stake of farm boys and girls in the woodlands of this state, and of America as a whole, is emphasized by new national and state awards for a 4-H club project in forestry, which include medals for state winners, and scholarships and trips for regional winners.

Four-H club members in this community, interested in forestry, are eligible to compete for these awards which include:

A gold medal for the state winner.

One of four regional \$200 cash scholarships.

One of four trips to the next 4-H club congress in Chicago.

The four areas in which regional awards are being made are the West, South, Central states and Northeast.

The sponsor for these awards is the American Forest Products Industries, a national association of lumber, pulp and paper, plywood and other forest industries.

Dream For a Shop
Well designed work bench and tool panel. Each tool has a specified place on the panel and is within easy reach of the workman. Storage space beneath the bench holds small parts or equipment.

The only mainland sealion rookery in the world is located along the Oregon coast near Florence. The sea lions make their home in large caves carved out of the coast by the sea ages ago.

Hay Prod Thermometer Permits Constant Check
To reduce danger of a barn fire from spontaneous ignition of hay, Fred Roth, farm safety specialist at Michigan State college, advises construction of a simple hay prod thermometer.

When hay is stored with more than 20 per cent moisture content, danger of heating in the mow is present unless a mow drier is being used. Even small amounts of damp hay, if concentrated in one spot, may cause heating in a limited area.

An inexpensive hay prod thermometer consists of 10 feet of one-half inch electrical conduit with an oak or ash point on one end to permit driving into the hay. Six one-quarter inch holes should be punched in the conduit above the point. A dairy thermometer on a string then is put into the conduit. A rubber pad at the bottom of the tube will keep the thermometer from breaking.

**Special Season For
Drawing Dates Is
Announced Lately**

The closing date for the filing of applications to receive tags in the Ten Mile Lake area, Coos county, and the Crooked Creek area in Lake county will be Friday, August 13, at 5:00 p. m. The public drawing will be held Monday, August 16, at 1:00 p. m.

Closing date for the Chesimnus area, Willows county, will be Friday, October 1, 1948 at 5:00 p. m. The public drawing will be held Monday, October 4, 1:00 p. m.

Applications for tags in the Dorena and Baker areas must be received at the Game Commission office before 5:00 p. m. Wednesday, October 27. The public drawing will be held October 29 at 10:00 a. m.

For the Ukiah-Birch Creek area and the Silver Lake area applications must be in by 5:00 p. m. Friday, November 12. The drawing date will be Tuesday, November 16, 10:00 a. m.

**Small Farm Units Are
Big Implement Buyers**

Two-thirds of the one and one-half billion dollars being spent for agricultural implements this year is being expended for small one-family farms, according to a recent survey of the Anti-Friction Bearing Manufacturers association.

For the first time the small farm operator, who owns 6 per cent of the country's total farm acreage, will be the biggest customer for automatic labor-saving implements.

The low ebb of farm labor as well as the increase in farm savings has been responsible for the mechanization of the smaller farms.

One outstanding result is that by 1950, it is estimated that four million farms will produce 33 per cent more than the total production of six million farms before the war.

Weighting Fingerprints

A device so sensitive it can weigh a fingerprint is one of the key research tools being used by scientists of an electrical manufacturing company in metals tests aimed at improving jet engines.

Deaths From Heart Trouble

Based on a study made in England and Wales, bartenders were found to have the highest rate of deaths from heart disease, with barbers second, physicians third. At the low end of the scale are agricultural laborers; next carpenters, bricklayers and plumbers; then farmers.

New Sailor Suit

A sailor suit with a built-in life preserver, intended for submariners men who have to stand topside watch in rough weather, has been developed by the navy. It consists of a coverall with an attached hood extending to the waist. The hood can be inflated to keep the wearer afloat.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Dentists say an effective and inexpensive tooth powder can be made at home by mixing three parts of ordinary baking soda with one part of common table salt.

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OR maybe we should say SAIL HO! Maybe LAND HO depending on whether we're on terra firma or afloat. Anyhow, that seems to be the order of the day this coming weekend at the ANNUAL REGATTA sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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