

## Little League Near Middle Of Season's Play

The Willow creek Little League baseball teams have about wrapped up the first half of the summer schedule with all of them very close. The Braves are leading the race with 5 wins and 3 losses; the Dodgers are second with 4 and 4; Giants third with 4 wins and 3 losses and the Indians are trailing with 2 wins and 5 losses. The tail enders are coming up fast, however, having won their last two games.

One game between the Indians and the Giants was postponed because of rain and will be made up later.

There are no games scheduled this week due to the holidays, but play will resume Monday, July 7 with the Dodgers tangling with the Indians. Tuesday will see the Giants and the Braves play to finish out the first half.

The games start at 6 o'clock Monday through Thursday and with good weather they last for five or six innings. To make the games legal they must be played for at least four innings and not more than six. No admission is charged, but any donation is appreciated and is used to purchase balls and other needed equipment.

There are two farm clubs working out now getting experience to play on next year's Little League teams. They play on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Lexington also has a farm club practicing.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

**New Arrivals**—To Mr and Mrs Stanton Vanleave Hadley, Kinzua, a 7 lb 15 oz boy born June 28, named Reed Ohugh. To Mr and Mrs Charles Norman Flack, Fossil, a 6 lb 8 oz girl born June 28, named Deniece Rene. To Mr and Mrs Loren Gates, Heppner, a 7 lb 4 oz girl born June 30.

**Patients**—John Darcy, Heppner; Darrel Hams, Hardman; Omar Lewter, Ione; Arlene Schroeder, Kinzua; Joseph Bordynski, Condon AFB, dismissed; Lee Grant, Condon AFB, dismissed; Carl Terwillinger, Condon AFB; Louisa Anderson, Condon; Annabelle Seitz, Fossil; Barbara Hoffman, Condon, dismissed; Venice Anderson, Spray, dismissed; Ethel Gee, Kinzua; Lawrence Ross, Heppner, dismissed; Windy Wellhausen, Fossil; Vernon Cecil, Spray.

### Justice and Municipal Courts

Richard Arndt Dungey, no muffler, \$10 fine.  
Charles Robert Jones, excessive motor noise, \$10 fine.  
John Owen Botts, no operator's license, \$10 fine.  
Jerry Bristow, illegal parking, \$1 fine.  
Jack Griffin, parking in restricted zone, \$1 fine.  
Tom Nelson, drunk in public place, \$10 bail forfeited.

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## First National Bank Votes Name Change

Shareholders of the First National bank of Portland voted to change the name of the institution to First National bank of Oregon Friday afternoon at a special meeting held in Portland. They will request the comptroller of the currency to issue a new certificate to effect the change on August 1, C B Stephenson, bank president said.

"Today, First National bank services are available to the citizenry of Oregon and to all segments of our state and its economy and it is certainly appropriate that the word 'Oregon' be directly associated with the name of our bank," Stephenson said.

"With 77 banking offices serving 55 Oregon communities it is truly a statewide institution and can best be described by a title which indicates the breadth of service extending beyond the confines of Portland," he added.

When the bank was organized in 1865 and granted the first national bank charter west of the Rocky Mountains, the original articles of association requested the name "The First National Bank of Oregon," but the articles were returned with "Oregon" scratched out and "Portland" penned in its place, the bank president explained.

## Feeder Lamb Sales Popular in State; 3 Dates Announced

Producer-sponsored feeder lamb sales are proving popular in Oregon with three of the new "grading and pooling" auctions scheduled this summer, reports W Y Fowler, Oregon State college livestock marketing specialist.

Auctions sponsored by county livestock associations are slated July 14 at Myrtle Point, July 23 at Corvallis, and August 18 at Enterprise.

Purpose of the association-sponsored sales is to provide buyers with more uniform lots of feeder lambs for pasture and dry-lot feeding. Lambs will be sorted, graded, and pooled into lots of more uniform quality than are usually available from individual flocks.

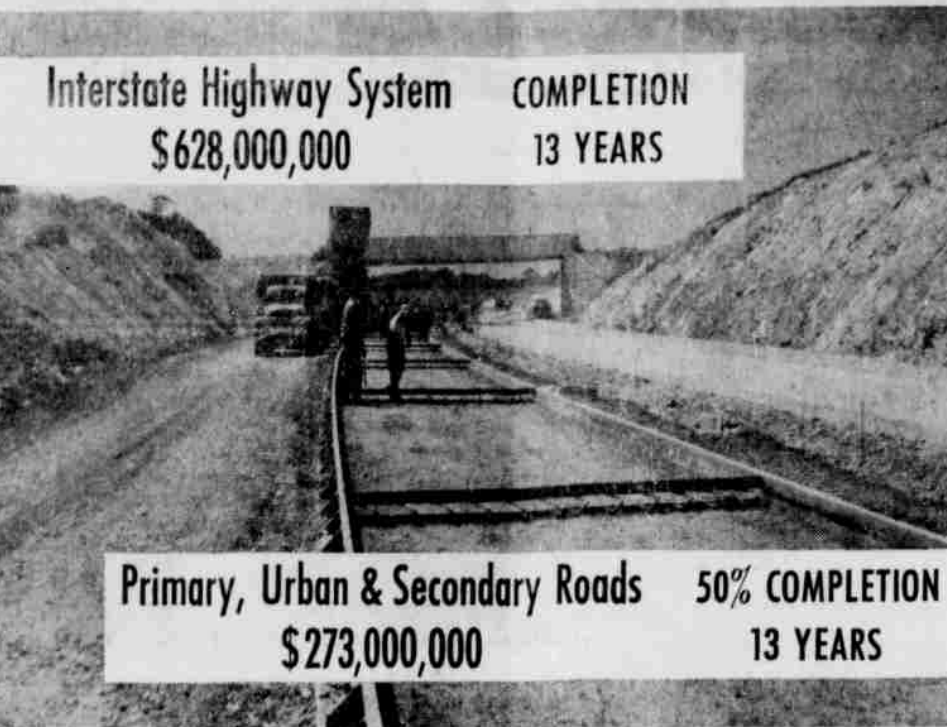
Fowler says this method of selling is gaining rapidly in popularity and is profitable to both buyers and sellers. Buyers are willing to pay more for lambs at such sales since it reduces their expenses for "beating-the-brush" to find what they want, the specialist explains.

It will be the second year for the Myrtle Point and Corvallis sales that last year auctioned a total of 4500 lambs. Average prices for these lambs were better than the local "going price," Fowler said.

The "pooling" auction at Enterprise begins this year under sponsorship of the Wallowa County Stockgrowers association with Harvey Foster, Enterprise rancher, as sale chairman.

The Coos County Livestock association, sponsor of the Myrtle Point sale, recently, installed new pens, jump gates, and scales at the fairgrounds to handle the large feeder-lamb consignment

## OREGON'S HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION TIME-TABLE



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## Summer Camp Attracts 45 4-H'ers

Come rain or shine—the 4-H members had a good time when they attended the annual 4-H summer camp held at Cutsforth camp, June 26-29th. Campers included 45 4-H members plus a staff of twelve junior councilors, Velma Glass, county health nurse; Mrs Martha Van Schoelack, camp cook; and county agents Esther Kirmis and Nels Anderson.

Campers met at the fair grounds in Heppner at 11:00 am on Thursday, June 26, and were transported by truck to the camping grounds in the Blue Mountains about 20 miles southeast of Heppner. Junior councilors directed the "settling" of each tent and "get-acquainted" games.

The camp program for the remaining days consisted of nature hikes and nature talks by Nels Anderson, county agent, and Paul Ingram of the Oregon State Game Commission; and crafts directed by Esther Kirmis, home extension agent.

Junior councilors were in charge of sports, recreation, and singing. High-lites of the camp period were the "hobo picnic" on Saturday evening where each tent prepared their own campfire and ate their picnic lunch stunt night before the large campfire on Saturday evening, and the Sunday service.

Many parents, who came to the camp to get their youngsters, attended the Sunday service presented by the 4-H campers and staff. The service was made more impressive by the use of a green-painted altar and cross and a large white clover outlined on the ground before the altar. The service closed with a traditional 4-H candle-lighting ceremony.

A potluck dinner, provided by the parents, was held at noon. After dinner everyone assisted in the "taking-down" of the camp. Junior councilors who assisted at the camp included: Libby Van Schoelack, Janice Martin, Carol K Anderson, Connie Anderson, Jerry Anderson, Dennis Doherty, Roger Doherty, and Carole Anne Anderson of Heppner; Ann Schmeder and Theresa Hill of Irrigon; Marilyn Morgan, of Ione; and Russell Dolven and Billy Doherty of Lexington.

expected July 14, reports Hollis Mast, Coquille association president.

Benton County Livestock association, headed by Ed Albertson, Philomath, will sponsor the Corvallis sale.

### BROTHER VISITS

Mr and Mrs Willis Poole and daughter Linda of San Francisco were in Lexington several days last week visiting at the Charles Colley home. He is a brother of Kennewick and Ontario.

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## Party Line PICKUPS--

Mr and Mrs Austin Smith of Portland will leave August 8 from New York for England where Mrs Smith is to be an exchange teacher at Norwich, England for a year under the United Nations exchange program. Mrs Smith is a teacher in the Portland schools.

They visited last week in Heppner at the home of Mr Smith's mother, Mrs Letha Archer.

Word has been received from Mr and Mrs Larry Downen, who recently moved to Placerville, California, that they are now settled at 124 Wheeler St.

Mr and Mrs J O Turner spent the weekend in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Herman Parker of Pasco have been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Clive Huston.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Malone of Mill Valley, California are here visiting her mother, Mrs Floyd Adams.

Mr and Mrs Dalles Ward and family of Boulder, Colorado, were visiting in Morrow county last week. He is a former Lexington resident and is on his way to Japan to give football lectures for the government. His family will visit in California while he is away.

Mr and Mrs Eddie Gunderson and sons left Saturday for a weeks fishing trip in Canada.

Weekend guests at the home of Mrs Mabel Chaffee were her niece and husband and two children, Mr and Mrs Berdell Morrow of Kennewick, Washington.

Mr and Mrs H C Wood of Portland left Monday after being here on business.

Mrs Larry Cook has returned to Camp 5 where she will operate and manage the Camp 5 store.

Mr and Mrs Frank Creswick and son, Wesley of Los Angeles left Tuesday for Rhode Island after a weeks visit here at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Oliver Creswick.

Mr and Mrs John Venard will leave Thursday for a vacation at Port Angeles, Washington.

John J Wagner of Arlington, California, was visiting last week at the home of his son, Dr C M Wagner.

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### Bumper Wheat Crops Lower Prices Seen

Bumper wheat crops across the U S and prices at least 20 cents a bushel under last year at harvest time appear in the making, reports on Oregon State college agricultural economist.

M D Thomas says latest USDA crop estimates point to more than 1 1/4 billion bushels of wheat nationally this year, 34 percent more than in 1957 and 14 percent above the average for the past 10 years.

Thomas says odds are that supports on the new wheat crop will drop to 75 percent of parity or about \$1.82 a bushel for the national average. The 20 cent drop from last year could go even lower, depending upon subsidy payment levels under the wheat export program.

Recently, a pound of hog on Oregon farms would pay for 10 pounds of barley. By the fall of 1959, the same pound may buy no more than 6 pounds of barley, Thomas states.

While the present hog profit boom appears on the way out, the longer-term outlook is still good for efficient Oregon producers, Thomas says. Pacific Coast states use much more pork than they produce, resulting in the highest hog prices in the country. Also, the Northwest now has a big supply of barley priced fairly competitively with feed grains in other parts of the country.

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