

## DAIRYMEN FORM COOPERATIVE AND NAME DIRECTORS

Organization of the Southwest Oregon Dairy cooperative was completed at a meeting of Jackson county dairymen yesterday at the courthouse auditorium and a board of directors for the ensuing year was elected. Named to the board were Jewell D. Lowe, Glenn Chase, Roscoe Roberts, Henry F. Padgham, Jr., and C. N. Gillmore.

Mr. Lowe, who pioneered organizational work for the new cooperative, opened the meeting following a brief review of accomplishments to date of the county group. Richard H. Cronshaw of Los Angeles, representative of the Challenge association, presented a comprehensive analysis of the cooperative operation of milk distribution and processing.

Opening of the membership books for common stock subscribers preceded the election of directors.

For the convenience of dairymen unable to sign the membership roll Tuesday, an officer will be at the farm fair at the Central Point Grange tomorrow between 12 noon and 3 p. m. It is announced. He will have membership papers for anyone desiring to subscribe. The membership fee is \$10 and owners of small herds as well as the large producers are cordially invited to enroll, officers state.

Yesterday's meeting was well attended. It was reported, those present representing many of the largest dairy herds in the county.

## Livestock

Portland, Ore., Feb. 28—(UP)—Livestock—Cattle, 200 calves, 25. Active strong. One lot good mixed steers and heifers \$15. Otherwise quality poor. Common steers \$11.12. Few heifers \$10.12. Canner-cutter cows mostly \$7.95. Fat dairy-type cows \$11. Medium bulls \$11. Good beef bulls quotable to \$13.50. Good-choice vealers \$14.50 to \$15.50.

Hogs, 250. Active, steady. Good-choice 170-240 lbs. \$13.75. Heifer weights \$15. Good sows \$14.75 to \$15. Choice feeder pigs \$17. Extreme top feeders late Tuesday \$17.50, new recent high.

Sheep, 100. Steady. Good-choice woolled lambs \$15.25; common-medium \$11 to \$13.50. Good ewes \$8.

South San Francisco, Feb. 28—(UP)—(USDA)—Cattle, 75. Active, generally steady; two loads local short-fled 600-lb. steers \$15.30, load medium 600-lb. \$14.50. Good cows salable \$13 to \$13.50, few medium \$11 to \$12, common largely \$10 to \$10.50, canners and cutters scarce mostly \$8.50 to \$9.50. Odd 1900-lb. sausage bulls \$12.50. Calves, none; nominal.

Hogs, 200. Firm, around three loads good and choice 225-275-lb. barrows and sows \$15.75. Odd good sows \$13. Sheep, 100. Woolled lambs active;



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Portland Produce  
Portland, Feb. 28—(UP)—Wholesale produce market: 1929. Wholesale market—California green fancy \$5.50. Cauliflower—California \$2.50 per crate. Broccoli—California \$2.50 to \$3.00 per 40-lb. crate. Lettuce—Endive, California, \$3.50 to 3.75 crate. Tomatoes—California \$3.25 flat.

Chicago Wheat  
Chicago, Feb. 28—(UP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close  
May \$1.53 1/2 \$1.54 1/2 \$1.53 1/2 \$1.53 1/2  
July 1.53 1/2 1.54 1/2 1.54 1/2 1.54 1/2  
Sept. 1.54 1.55 1.54 1.54 1/2  
Dec. 1.54 1.55 1.54 1.54 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES  
San Francisco, Feb. 28—(UP)—Dairy Market:  
Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 80 score 42 1/4, 89 score 41 3/4.  
Cheese loaf 27.9, triplets 27.2.  
Eggs, large grade A 41 1/2, medium grade A 36 1/2, small grade A 32 1/2, large grade B 38 1/2.

Wall Street  
New York, Feb. 28—(UP)—United States Steel Corporation Common ran up 2 points today to lead an advance in the stock market to a new high for more than seven years in expanded trading.

The rise extended the rally that got under way just prior to the close on Monday. Bullish sentiment was bolstered by declaration of increased dividends on common stock of Continental Motors and American Locomotive and the disclosure of record sales and higher net income in 1944 for Freeport Sulphur and Goodrich.

Another factor aiding the advance was the immediate over-subscription at 25 1/4 of a special offering on the New York Stock Exchange of 32,400 common shares of Dome mines.

All sections of the list joined the forward movement. With "Big Steel" up 2 points both Bethlehem and Youngstown Sheet & Tube rose more than a point to new highs for 1945. Motors were up small fractions.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones averages: Industrial, 160.40, up 1.70; Rail, 51.56, up 0.34; Utility, 28.47, up 0.18; and 65 stocks, 60.90 up 0.41.

Sales were 1,960,000 shares, against 1,190,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel.	163 3/4
Anaconda	33 3/4
Chrysler	102
Curtiss Wright	6 1/4
General Electric	42 3/4
General Motors	67 3/4
Montgomery Ward	55
Penn. R. R.	38 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	50 3/4
J. C. Penney	109 1/2
Radio	12 1/2
Southern Pacific	42 3/4
Standard Oil of Cal.	42
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39 3/4
Transamerica	11 1/2
United Aircraft	31 1/4
U. S. Rubber	59 3/4
U. S. Steel	63 3/4

## GROCERY CEILINGS

Ceiling prices on certain fresh fruits and vegetables for the week beginning Thursday, March 1, were announced today by OPA:

Apples—  
Fancy and extra fancy, 2 lbs. 24c  
All others 2 lbs. 20c  
Carrots—Calif., 1-lb. bunches, lb. 9 1/2c  
do bulk, per lb. 8c  
Lettuce—  
Large hd., 18 oz. or more, hd. 15c  
Med. hd., 12 oz. or more, hd. 13c  
Small hd., under 12 oz. hd. 11c  
Onions, dry 1 1/4 doz. 20c  
do yellow, No. 1, 3 lbs. 23c  
do yellow, 3" or larger, 3 lbs. 23 1/2c  
Peas—Per lb. 21c  
Potatoes, all varieties—  
U. S. No. 1 white, 5 lbs. 24c  
U. S. No. 2 white, 5 lbs. 21c  
Sweet peppers—Per lb. 24 1/2c  
Sweet Potatoes—2 lbs. 22c  
do yams, 2 lbs. 21c  
Spinach—Per lb. 14 1/2c  
Tomatoes—Per lb. 27c  
Lemons—5 lb. 21c  
Grapefruit—Texas pink, per lb. 11c  
do Arizona, per lb. 10c  
Oranges, California Navel—  
200's, 5 lbs. \$3c; per doz. 44c  
(Min. net wt. 4 lbs. per doz.)  
220's, 5 lbs. \$3c; per doz. 40c  
(Min. net wt. 4 1/2 lbs. per doz.)  
Note: Cabbage, hot-house tomatoes, eggplant, pears, bananas, beans, melons, cucumbers and berries, retailers must calculate their own ceilings by using the applicable markup under the retail regulations.

## WEATHER

Northern California: Partly cloudy today, tonight and Thursday. Snow in mountains and showers south portion today becoming general Thursday. Continued cool.

Closing time for Classified Ads 4 p. m. Top Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

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## PARK SNOW DEPTH OVER LAST YEAR

Snow readings taken on the Annie Spring course in Crater Lake National Park Feb. 25 are somewhat above the same period last year according to a report issued by E. P. Leavitt, superintendent of the park.

The snow pack on that date was found to be 72 inches with a water content of 24.2 inches, or 33.6 per cent of the snow on the ground, the report shows. Last year the measurement was made on March 1 at which time the snow depth was 63.9 inches with a water content of 21.7 inches, or 34 per cent.

The February measurement also was considerably higher than the January figures which showed a snow depth of 38.9 inches with a water content of 13.4 inches or 34.5 per cent.

Measurements were taken by Bob Stevens of Medford, Robert G. Briscoe of Fort Klamath and Cpl. Harold Chavis. The trip is made on skis after the snowline is reached. Cpl. Chavis is ski instructor for the marine corps at Klamath Falls.

Forty tons of Epsom salts were used by Massachusetts farmers during 1944 to correct magnesium deficiency in orchard soils.

## WATER OUTLOOK EASED BY SNOW

Irrigation prospects for the Rogue river valley were slightly brightened by snow that fell generally Monday and yesterday over the hill areas. Five and one-half inches of new snow fell at Fish Lake, a telephone call to the Medford Irrigation district today reported. The caretaker last week visited Four Mile lake, and found 45 inches of snow. It is believed the storm increased snow depth there.

Two inches of snow fell in the Upper Applegate district hills and in the Siskiyou. Snow was reported from Butte Falls, Dead Indian and Prospect areas.

Irrigation district records show some of the heaviest snows of winter come in March.

## Cheated On Boy's Age; Pays Fare 38 Years Later

Chicago—(UP)—Harold R. Sampson, traffic manager for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, looked up from his desk to greet a stranger, who said:

"My conscience has been hurting me since 1906; how much do I owe you for a half-fare ticket which I should have bought for a small boy on a trip from Montgomery, Ala., to Chicago?"

The stranger explained that he told the ticket agent at Montgomery that the boy "just looks old for his age." Since then he had no peace of mind.

Sampson spent a long time delving into the rate books back to 1906, but finally found that a half fare ticket from Montgomery in those days cost \$11. The man paid it and left smiling.

## BOW AND ARROW HANDY

Brazil, Ind., (UP)—A new way to circumvent the ammunition shortages was achieved by Larx Hopkins, 15, who shot a fox with a bow and arrow before it could leave a chicken yard with a fowl.

Officials expect that the supply of fertilizers available in 1945, will be 172 per cent of the average supplies used in the years 1935 to 1939.

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## 27 REGISTER FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Twenty registrants were reported for February at the Jackson county local board 2, Medford, and seven were registered at board 1. This included 18-year-olds, those in service of allied countries other than the United States, and merchant marine.

Those registered with board 2 are Charles Harvey Childers, Gordon Ashcraft, Richard T. Nelson, Howard Clinton Capp, Vean Elmer Robertson, Buford Ransom Allen, Jr., William H. Breeding, Dale E. Bigham, Leon M. Haynie, Noble L. Meyer, Wesley George Hartley, Leon G. Stanley, David S. Chirgwin, Kenneth L. Perrine, Marion J. Revis, John W. Eek, Robert L. Greenswight, Merrill Lewis, Donald R. Thumler, and Clarence E. Sutton.

Registrants with board 1 are John C. Anderson, Jr., John F. Klinge, Jr., Lynn R. Jenkins, David T. Lute, Burg T. Downey, Norman E. House and Thomas M. Richardson.

Childers, who is with the Royal Air Force, registered with the American embassy in England and his papers were forwarded to the board here.

## Old Warrior, 65, Heeds Call Again

Santa Rosa Army Air Base, Santa Rosa, Cal. (UP)—He's 65 years old, saw action in the Spanish-American War, and retired from the United States army a major after World War I, but he's back at it again, this time a chief clerk at the field's commissary.

He's M/Sgt. Luther B. Stewart, who saw action with the Second Cavalry in the Cuban campaign, and fought with the 14th Cavalry in the Philippines.

Stewart worked up through the ranks in World War I, performing every duty from KP to post commander. Just before Pearl Harbor, he felt the call to duty again and was accepted for service November, 1942. This makes his fifth fracas.

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