

VALLEY SHEARING NEAR COMPLETION

Sheep shearing is nearing completion in the valley with the clip about the same as last year. Frank Brown of the Eagle Point district said the offered

price for wool is 40 cents with a promise of more if conditions warrant. Planting of commercial tomatoes is scheduled to start this week with reports indicating the acreage will be small. County Agent Robert G. Fowler reports the turkey production will be around 55,000 birds, an increase over last year. Practically the entire output has been contracted by the army, the county agent said.

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C. P. GRANGE JOINS JACKSONVILLE IN HIGHWAY 99 PLEA

Central Point Grange has joined the Jacksonville chapter in advocating that highway 99 be designated as the inter-regional highway, resolutions adopted by the two groups last week opposing the effort of Klamath Falls interests to substitute highway 97 in the major improvement program.

The Central Point resolution says in part: "Central Point Grange No. 698 goes on record favoring Highway 99 as the inter-regional highway." The resolution was signed by Walter D. Jussey, master, and Sally F. Puhl, secretary.

Williams Grange recently adopted a resolution advocating revival of the plans for building the Williams Creek, Oregon Caves Highway, survey for which was made in 1929.

The Grange points out that millions of feet of good, merchantable saw timber, beginning to deteriorate because of over-ripeness, would be made accessible by the road. Vast mineral resources and recreation possibilities would also be opened up, it is stated.

Requesting the support of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce for the project, the Williams chapter's resolution states, "at a recent meeting of Williams Creek people and representatives of Grants Pass, Medford and Illinois Valley districts it was made known that no interested community or district would logically be opposed to the highway, but on the contrary would be directly benefited by the project."

Livestock

Portland, Ore., May 14 — (UP) — Livestock: Cattle 1,800. Calves 200. Active, steady to strong. Good-choice steers 25c higher; top 17.85. Several loads good-choice steers 16.50-17.50; good grades down to 15.50; 11.00-14.00. Good fed heifers to 15.50. Load good fed cows 13.50. Other beef 9.50. Sausage bulls 10.50-12.50. Good beef bulls 13.00-13.75. Good-choice vealers 15.00-16.00. Hogs 200. Steady. Barrows and gilt 15.75. Cows 15.00. Stags 14.50. Feeder pigs 18.00-19.00. Sheep 900. Lambs 25c lower; ewes steady. Good-choice spring lambs 13.75; common grades down to 10.00. Mixed short lambs and yearlings 11.50. Good ewes 6.00-8.50.

Chicago, May 14 — (UP) — (WFA) — Livestock: Hogs 5,000; active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. and up at 14.75 the ceiling; good and choice sows at 14; complete clearance. Cattle 14,000; calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings very slow, steady to weak; instances 10 to 15c lower; largely sold early above 17.65, but choice to prime heavy heifers topped at 17.90. Sheep 5,500; opening slow, but

steady; two loads of mixed; medium to choice fed wooled western lambs 15.85; several loads held slightly higher; several loads medium to mostly good fed lambs 15.25.

Portland Produce

Portland, May 14 — (UP) — Wholesale Market Prices: Asparagus — Yakima (Sunnyside) 14.15c. Cabbage—California \$4.50-4.55. Lettuce—The Dalles, Milwaukie 3c. 84 crate. Onions—Oregon Dry, \$2.25-2.35; 50-lb. sack; Texas, \$3.75. Spinach—Local, \$2.25 per orange box.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, May 14 — (UP) — Wheat: Open High Low Close May 175 175 174 175 July 163 163 162 163 Sept. 139 139 138 139 Dec. 139 139 138 139

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, May 14 — (UP) — Dairy Market: Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/4, 89 score 41 3/4. Cheese: Loafs 27.9, triplets 27.2. Eggs: Large grade A 40 1/2, medium grade A 37 1/2, small grade A 35 1/2, large grade B 37 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, May 14 — (UP) — Trading in stocks today fell off to the lightest level in more than a month. Prices declined irregularly.

None of the major groups established a definite trend except the oils which were definitely lower. Rails had a few firm spots but were lower on average. Steels held barely steady. Motors declined in most instances. Numerous special issues were up a point or more.

Traders continued very cautious on the market on the belief it would be subject to further tests. News was considered favorable.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS: Medford and vicinity: Variable cloudiness with showers tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Oregon: Occasional rain tonight. Tuesday light showers. Not much change in temperature. LOCAL DATA: Temperature a year ago today: Highest 71; Lowest 43. Total precipitation since September 1, 1944: 14.53 inches. Deficiency for the month: 17 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1944: 14.53 inches. Deficiency for the season: 43 inches. Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday: 54%; 4:30 today 98%.

Court House News

MARRIAGES: Raymond Larry Brantley and Doris Louise Brigman. Robert Earl Holman and Betty Jean Garey. Lester L. Bicknell and Shirley Sanders. Walter Bryan Crenshaw and Bernice Stovall. Sgt. Elvin H. Pesenti and Mary Lou Thanos. Arthur T. Callahan and Lillian M. Ladd. John Sanford Owens and Jessie Olive Lindsay. Joseph M. Kendall and Marilyn Lund Scoones. Joseph Foltman and Dolores M. Curtright. Joe Oscar Killingsworth and Clair Louise Smith.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED: Margaret J. Brown vs. Henry C. Brown. Barbara L. Emmers vs. Earl Emmers. Eva Norris vs. Clyde Norris. Mamie Smallwood vs. Preston Smallwood. Bertha Berry vs. Granville L. Berry.

DIVORCE COMPLAINTS FILED: John DeAngelus vs. Myrtle G. DeAngelus. Dewey Clarence Jackson vs. Linnie Jackson.

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KAISER LOOKS AT CHINA: Chungking, May 14 — (UP) — A special correspondent of the

Chinese newspaper Shang Wa Jih Pao said today that Ship-builder Henry Kaiser plans to build a shipyard in China after the war.

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living, working and contributing to the national welfare. Faith in America's progressive instinct and in the things which serve it—science, research, engineering, technical knowledge and skill. Faith in the rights of great and small alike—and of the importance of each in a free, peaceful and productive nation. Before us lies one immediate, definite task—more important than all others—to defeat Japan. With the first big obstacle to final victory removed—it is not too soon, we think, to face the challenge of that peace which our fighting men will have won so dearly. We believe the principles which we have stated are those with which the challenge must be met. We believe that if we follow these principles—with stout hearts and willing hands—America's future will inevitably bring better things for more people.

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