

CORDY WARNS OF BLIGHT IN PEARS

Some blight has been found in green pear fruits, according to C. B. Cordy, assistant county agent. This type of blight constitutes a great hazard and could cause considerable loss, the agent said. He suggested that in orchards where a scattering of blight is present, a thorough examination be made for such blighted pears. If any are found, an effort should be made to eliminate every piece of blight and blighted pear.

In the orchards observed numerous blighted pears were present on each tree, Cordy declared. They were scattered over the tree in a pattern suggesting that they were infected by a sucking insect. If such is

WOMAN HURT IN MOWING MACHINE

Mrs. Millie Pettigrew, Brownsboro, was injured Sunday afternoon when a mowing machine nearly severed one of her feet, it was learned today. According to reports, she was standing in front of the mower on her Brownsboro ranch when a neighbor, who was operating the machine, accidentally started it up, cutting the foot near the ankle. Several finger tips of her right hand also were severed, the report stated.

Friends said Mrs. Pettigrew is resting comfortably this morning and that it is expected the foot will be saved.

U. S. CASUALTIES TOTAL 1,053,101

Washington, July 20—(U.P.)—Acting Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson disclosed today that more than 450,000 Japanese have been killed or wounded in the Philippines campaign.

Meanwhile, total U. S. combat casualties in all theaters as reported here reached a total of 1,053,101, an increase of 5,421 over a week ago. The total, of which 244,810 were killed, including 917,442 army and 135,659 navy, coast guard, and marine corps casualties.

Army casualties in the Philippines campaign to July 7, Patterson said, totaled 59,656. This figure included 12,035 killed, 46,425 wounded, and 1,196 missing.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., July 20—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle, 35, calves 10. Few cleanup sales about steady, but the demand limit and one overload not being shown. Odd common heifers, 9.75; canners-cutter cows, 7.00-7.50; cull calves 6.50-8.00; good calves, vealers, around 14.00, with choice light vealers quotable to 15.00.

Hogs, 15. Early supply mostly sows, stags, steady. Barrows and gilts 13.75. Heavy sows, 15.00; heavy stags, 14.50; feeder pigs demand less aggressive, week's top 20.50.

Sheep, 650. Steady. Few choice mostly sorted lambs 14.25. Medium-good lots, 12.00-12.50; one lot common-medium 75 pounders 11.00. Common light lambs down to 9.25; feeder yearlings, 8.50. Good ewes, 6.25; common down to 3.00.

South San Francisco, July 20—(U.P.)—(USDA)—Cattle 50. Steady. Two cars common steers \$13.00-13.75. For week: Receipts 1750. Active, generally steady. Short-fed and grass steers \$15.75-16.00; medium feeder steers \$14.50-15.00. Short-fed good heifers \$15.75-16.00, common to medium \$13.00-14.50.

Hogs 100. Firm; few packages good

Same Old Battle

Chicago, July 20—(U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs 4000. Active. Fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 14.00, and up 14.75 ceiling; good and choice sows 14.50.

Cattle: 1000. Calves 400. General demand narrow and trade drags; few loads good and choice fed steers steady at 18.00 to 17.40, latter price top; no reliable outlet for grassy and warmed-up steers turning at 15.00 down to 12.50 and below.

Sheep: 200. Market nominally steady; several packages good and choice, native spring lambs 16.40, bucks discounted 1.00.

Portland Produce

Portland, July 20—(U.P.)—Wholesale Market Prices: Apples—Local, bunched, \$1.15-1.25. Cabbage—Local, 85-925 crate. Lettuce—Local, 3's, \$4.25-4.30. Radishes—Local spring, \$1-1.10.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, July 20—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close July 193 163 164 163 164 164 Sept. 161 163 161 162 162 Dec. 162 163 162 163 163 May 162 163 162 163 163

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, July 20—(U.P.)—Dairy market: Butter: 93 score, 43 1/2c; 92 score, 43c; 90 score, 42 3/4c.

Cheese: Loafs 28.2c, triplets 27.2c.

Eggs: Large grade A, 46 1/2c; medium grade A, 41 1/2c; small grade A, 37 1/2c; large grade B, 42 1/2c.

Wall Street

New York, July 20—(U.P.)—Trading in stocks today fell off to the lightest level in more than three months and prices moved irregularly.

Uncertainties over war progress, the long week-end, and a generally cautious attitude of the part of traders contributed to the market lethargy. The usual week-end evening-up operations and lack of demand brought the irregularity.

Preliminary Dow-Jones stock averages: Industrial 162.50, off 0.31; Railroad 57.63, off 0.09; Utility 32.92, up 0.01; 65 stocks 62.38, off 0.09.

Sales totaled 650,000 shares least since April 9 and compared with 780,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel.	177 1/2
Anaconda	33 1/2
Chrysler	107 3/4
Curtiss Wright	62 3/4
General Electric	42 3/4
General Motors	66 1/2
Montgomery Ward	61 3/4
Penn. R. R.	37 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	49 3/4
J. C. Penney	118 1/2
Radio	12 3/4
Southern Pacific	50 1/4
Standard Oil of Calif.	40 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	42 3/4
Transamerica	13
United Aircrafts	29 1/2
U. S. Rubber	54 3/4
U. S. Steel	67 1/4

Dysentery Strikes Potsdam Compound

Berlin, July 20—(U.P.)—A mild form of dysentery has broken out among the official conference delegations in the big three compound at Potsdam. It was learned today. None of the ranking military or political leaders has been affected thus far.

The disease has been spreading among allied occupation troops in Berlin and American medical authorities feared it might reach epidemic proportions any time, unless medical supplies can be obtained immediately.

BIRTHS

O'CONNOR—To Mr. and Mrs. Roderick J. Talent, July 20, 1945, a girl, six and one-half pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

JONES—To AMM 1/3 and Mrs. Samuel T., Route 1, box 6-A, Gold Hill, July 19, 1945, a girl, seven pounds, at Community hospital.

BACKES—To Mr. and Mrs. Bill, 914 Murray street, July 20, 1945, a girl, six pounds at Community hospital.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

TO DROP CONTROL ON LUXURY ITEMS

Washington, July 19—(U.P.)—The government soon will announce a broad change in price control policy which will lift or suspend price ceilings on 50 to 100 items, including jewelry and many types of fur coats, authoritative sources revealed today.

This action is being taken, it was said, to "streamline the Office of Price Administration so that it can spend more of its budget and manpower on basic reconversion pricing."

STATE POLICE HOLD DISTRICT MEET HERE

State police sergeants from Coquille, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Medford met at state police headquarters on the north Pacific highway with Capt. Paul Parson, supervisor of

Milk Deliveries Cut by Walkout

Kansas City, Mo., July 20—(U.P.)—Milk deliveries in this city of half a million people dwindled to a mere trickle today as a result of a dispute between producers and drivers over the unionization of six contract haulers.

Dairy officials said yesterday deliveries amounted to approximately a third of the normal 300,000 quarts. Deliveries today will be even less, they warned, with a virtual milk famine in sight unless the tie-up is ended immediately.

JUDGE PONDERS FEHL'S SUIT TO OUST TENANT

Testimony in the eviction suit of Corinthia E. Stalley and Earl H. Fehel against Mae Murray, was heard by Justice of the Peace W. P. Tucker yesterday afternoon. The court took a decision under advisement. The plaintiffs seek to have the defendant evicted from property they own. Fehel and the district attorney held a conference today on a settlement.

OBITUARY

EGBERT CHAMBERS
Egbert Chambers of Eagle Point passed away at a local hospital Thursday.

Mr. Chambers was born April 24, 1879 in Iowa and came to the Rogue River valley in 1925. He had been an employee of the Medford Corporation for 15 years, working on bridges near Butte Falls.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joe Tice, Yelm, Wash.; Mrs. William Norling, Tacoma, Wash.; and Mrs. William Dunlap, Eagle Point; two sons, Ray and Larry Chambers, of Eagle Point, also one sister, Mrs. Hiram Webb, Derby, Ore., and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p. m., the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be in Butte Falls cemetery.

CHARLES MACK

Charles Mack, 81, a resident of this community since 1918, passed away at his home, 917 Narregan street, Thursday afternoon. He had been ill for several years. Arrangements are in care of the Conger-Morris Chapel.

Two-fifths of the total farm accidents in 1943 occurred in the home. Falls head the list of causes.

the district, yesterday. Among other business, the sergeants discussed new laws.

POWDER PLANT BLASTS

Baraboo, Wis., July 20—(U.P.)—Damage was estimated at approximately \$40,000 today from an explosion which last night blasted the neutralizing works at the Badger Ordnance works, killing four employees.

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