

Tablets

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Table Rock—The rain of Monday and Tuesday which was unlike the showery type broke a long dry spell and was of great benefit to pastures and many growing crops. Although unusual at this time of the year, it has happened before. We remember the month of August a long time ago when grain was cut with what was called a header and stacked in the field where the threshing rigs set along side of the stacks. The grain in the straw was run through the separator into sacks which were sewed and taken to market. This separating rig was run by a steam engine. A crew of some 17 men and about 8 horses, sufficed to keep things moving from 6 in the morning to 8 or 9 in the evening. If our memory serves us right the wet spell lasted for more than a week. Then the sun came out, and we had plenty of warm weather, but the tops of the stacks had to be thrown off and let dry before threshing.

The Modern Way

The threshing this year in this community was done by Buddie Robinson who lacked only a few hours of having the job done when the rain put a stop to operations. Much of this harvesting work has passed out of the picture. Now the whole job is done with a self-propelled combine.



TALL BARLEY—In the picture is a Portland lass in a Table Rock barley field, with lower Table Rock in the background, and showing the barley almost as tall as the girl. Miss Debbie Richardson's picture was taken in Grampy Richardson's barley field, which has since been harvested by the Robinson combine and yielded about 2½ tons per acre, with a measured bushel test of some 50 lbs. Much of the grain grown in this area is marketed through the Grange Cooperative Supply, assn.

pelled combine, the driver sitting high above the dust steering the machine, cutting a 12 foot swath with the threshed grain going into a tank. It is then run down a spout into a grain truck where it goes rapidly over a paved road to market. Some change from when they used to tramp cut the grain with horses and a man carried a scoop shovel to make it sanitary. Wonder if they had a wheat surplus then?

To those who are frequently saying they believe in supply and demand, we would say that the farmers are supplying, while maybe they can furnish the demand at live and let live prices.

The Jess Elder family who have resided here on the Table Top Ranch for the past six years have moved to a house in the 3000 block on the Table Rock Road. The Elders have been good neighbors, and will be missed by their many friends here. Jess Elder has been a pain in the neck to local rattlesnakes, so perhaps they will have a field day if they find that he has left this area.

Oregon weather can be depended on to furnish something to write about as it changes so often. Ray Wyatt, reports that his rain gauge at the Table Rock Store recorded 1.15 inches of water up to 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

Warm Spot in the Heart

We have always had a warm spot in our heart for the grand old State of Oregon with its wonderful climate, scenery, timber, and fertile soil and its democratic system whereby the initiative and referendum laws the people really rule, or can, if they get out and vote. Some times our feeling for Oregon almost gets us into trouble. We remember one time when we were working for Dr. Ray, some 50 years ago, at the Gold Ray dam, there were about a dozen of us, most of them from other states. We were waiting for the dinner bell when someone commenced asking where they came from, and why they came here. The last one asked said he came from Arkansas, and how he came to be here was because he took an off hand shot at the world and hit it square in the hind end (not his exact words). Most of the fellows laughed, but we resented his remarks and felt like kicking him right where his offhand shot hit the world, but as he weighed about 170 lbs. to our 135, and working men those days had well developed muscles, we decided to just consider the source and let it go at that.

Machine Gun Chatter

Last Friday with our nephew, Dennis, and niece, Debbie, we attended Bill Bray's one ring auction circus, where we found standing room only, and pens filled with beautiful cattle. We were seated near Dennis, and during the sale Bill was bearing down on the bidders, who he thought weren't bidding enough for that kind of cattle. With his rapid fire machine gun chatter, it was hard to keep up. We noticed Dennis was quite interested, so we leaned over and asked him what Bill was saying. He quickly replied, "I don't know." No reflection on Bill's selling ability is meant here. Dennis wasn't going to buy anything, anyway. Debbie wanted a pony, but since she was settled for a transistor, so like the old lady with rings on her fingers and bells on her toes, she shall have music wherever she goes.

Local cornfields here which were badly nipped by frost some time ago seem to be making a complete recovery.

Thought for the Day — Friendly Americans make America friends.

Eagle Point Councilman Congratulated for Call

Eagle Point — Councilman Leland Meyer was congratulated by City Attorney Greg Hornecker Tuesday night for a \$2 phone call he made.

The call, made to Gov. Mark Hatfield, resulted in acceptance of the primary sewage lagoon in Eagle Point's newly installed sewer system. Approval had been pending for several months, with the action having been delayed by the state sanitation commission, city officials explained.

Hornecker congratulated all the councilmen on their efforts in guiding installation of the sewer system. The sewage disposal plant here was constructed for \$13,000 less than the estimated cost and \$8,000 less than the actual submitted bid.

Because of a lack of a quorum Tuesday night, action on the engineer's final report was delayed until an adjourned meeting Thursday, Aug. 16.

Selection of Site for PP&L Gold Hill Building Debated

Gold Hill — Selection of a site for a new Pacific Power and Light substation was discussed at the Gold Hill City Council meeting Monday night.

H. D. Force, chairman of the city planning commission, and Lyle Sams, a representative from PP&L, attended the meeting. Sams spoke to the council about two sites his company is considering.

He explained that the location preferred by the company is the Bozy Tepovac property at the west end of town. Tepovac he said is willing to sell. The second site being considered is the location of the present substation.

Went On Record

The council had previously gone on record to recommend the Tepovac property as a location for the substation providing there were no objections from residents in the area.

In the meantime, three different families have stated their opposition in letters to the council. Sams was informed of these letters Monday night and asked by the council to consult these people.

Since this particular site is in the residential area it would be necessary, Sams was told, to hold a public hearing with the city planning commission to give all residents in the area an opportunity to voice their opposition or favor of a variance in zoning. Then the planning commission would make a recommendation to the council which has the final say on whether or not a variance would be given.

Sams was told by the council that if his company decides to build at their present location no variance would be necessary.

Proposal Turned Down

A proposal to develop a

Regional Calendar

Prospect—Saturday, Hillbilly Jamboree, parade at 10 a.m., twist contest at 12:30 p.m., baseball game at 1 p.m., coronation of queen at 9 p.m. (Complete details appear elsewhere in today's paper).

Prospect—Friday, 4 to 9 p.m., Prospect High school, senior class is holding full course turkey dinner at Community hall. Adults \$1, children 75c.

Prospect—Tuesday, 1 p.m., Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Everett Shafer. Plans will be made for non-competitive flower show on Prospect hotel lawn in September.

Eagle Point—Friday, 8:30 p.m., Community Bible church will hold fellowship dinner as originally scheduled on ramp by new church classrooms.

Sams Valley — Saturday, 8 p.m., Sams Valley Grange will meet at the hall. Regular meeting.

Gold Hill—Tuesday, during the afternoon, dens one, two and three of Cub Scout pack 43 will meet at the homes of their respective den mothers, Mrs. Jose R. Corona, Fifth ave. in Gold Hill; Mrs. James Kenny, Colonial Way; and Mrs. Weston Wyatt, old highway 99 south.

Gold Hill — Monday, 7:30 p.m., Golden Circle Women's group of Gold Hill Christian church will meet at the home of the minister, Miss Jean Cunningham.

TELEVISION LOGS

All Times PT
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Friday
5:00—Captain Comet
5:30—Matter With Cecil & Beanie
6:00—Newsbeat
6:15—Huntley-Brinkley
6:30—Films of the 50's: "Pretty Baby"
8:30—Fristones
9:00—77 Sunset Strip
10:00—Target: Corruptors
11:00—News, Final
11:15—Sports
11:15—Tonight Show
12:30—Late News
Saturday
9:00—Shari Lewis
9:30—King Leonardo
10:00—Perry
10:30—Bible Story Hour
11:00—Baseball: Baltimore at Boston
2:00—The Northerner
2:30—Death Valley Days
3:00—Disc Date
4:00—Chet Huntley
4:30—Western Music
5:00—Julia's Party Time
5:30—Big Movie: "My Favorite Spy"
7:00—Invitation to Paris
8:00—Calvin & The Colonel
8:30—Leave It to Beaver
9:00—Lawrence Welk
10:00—Hollywood Special
11:30—Late News
Sunday
10:00—Merald of Truth
10:30—Faith For Today
11:00—Baseball—Baltimore at Boston
3:00—The Northerner
3:30—Edge of the Sea
3:50—Survival in the Sea
3:30—Editor's Choice
4:00—Issues and Answers
4:30—Dan Smoot
4:45—Film Fare
5:00—Wide World of Sports
5:20—Eugene Ormandy
7:00—Music for Young People
7:30—Walt Disney
8:30—Hathaways
9:00—Bonanza
10:00—Bing Crosby
11:00—David Brinkley
11:30—This is the Way
12:00—Late News

Regional News

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Gov. Brown to Visit Yreka Tomorrow

Yreka — California's Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown will make an informal visit to the Yreka area Saturday. Jere Hurley, Yreka attorney who is in charge of Brown's trip said the Governor will arrive at the Siskiyou County Airport at 10:30 a.m.

The governor will attend an informal reception with the county business and government leaders in the dining room of the Tost-T Cafe on Broadway in Yreka about 11:15 a.m.

After this meeting he plans to tour the downtown area of Yreka on foot and then will leave by automobile for Montague for visits enroute to the airport. He will leave the county airport at 1 p.m. for another appointment in Modoc county the same afternoon.

Organization of Talent Fire Dept. Is Outlined

Talent — The Talent city council passed an ordinance Tuesday night to provide for the organization and control of the Talent Volunteer fire department.

The membership shall not exceed 25 persons, and the department shall be controlled and supervised by a chief appointed by the council, the ordinance stipulates. There shall be a president, secretary, and treasurer elected from the membership.

A regular meeting shall be held once each month with special meetings being called by the chief or president.

Hose practice and drill shall be once a month or more often and may be called by the chief, mayor, or city council.

The city marshal shall attend all fires within city limits to regulate traffic and enforce laws pertaining to extinguishing fires, the ordinance also states.

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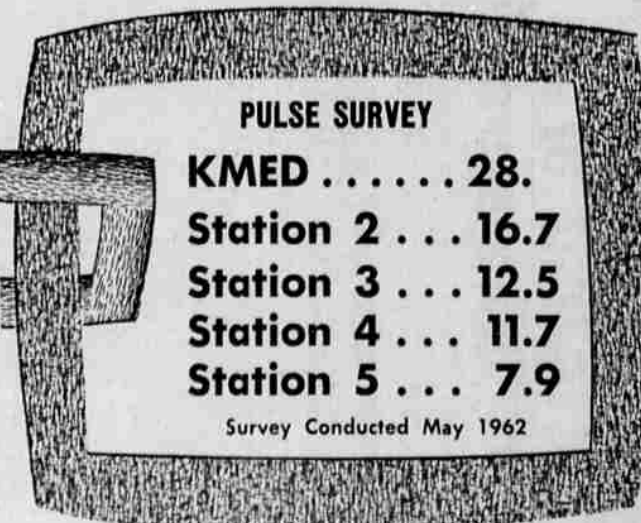
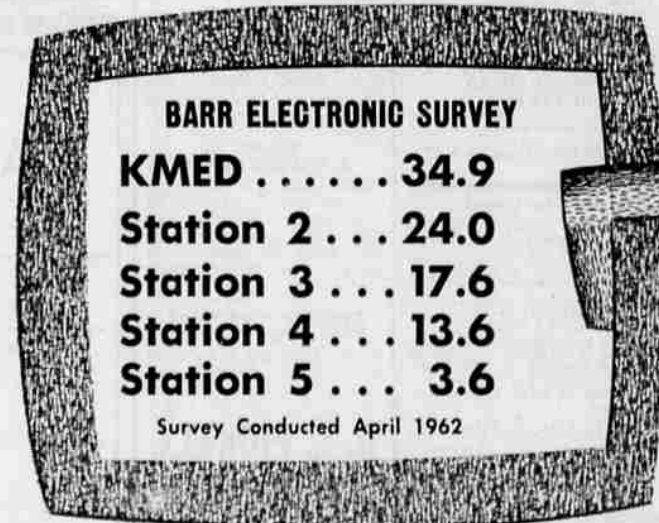
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