

SECOND SPUD CONTEST WILL BEGIN EARLY

Attention, young farmers!

A second annual potato growing contest for Klamath county 4-H club members, sponsored by the News-Herald, is hereby officially announced.

It is early yet, but not too early to start laying your plans to capture a prize. It is not too early to look toward getting first grade certified seed, nor too early to begin hitting dad for the best acre on his place.

Dehlinger Begins Early

Clyde Dehlinger, who ran off with last year's sweepstakes, set out to win from the day the contest was announced.

Prize requirement of a prize winner is to grow the greatest yield of U. S. No. 1 potatoes on an acre of ground. The rest is more or less up to you, although there are a number of minor rules which must be observed.

Two Prizes Offered

Greatest change from the previous contest is that this year first and second prizes are offered for the first and second largest yields. Last year only a single prize was awarded.

The rules are:

1. Object of the contest is to create an interest in the produc-

ing of large quantities of U. S. No. 1 potatoes.

2. Size of competitive plot is to be one acre.

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LAND RESTORING PROJECT STARTS

PORTLAND, Jan. 27. (AP)—Forty men went into Jefferson county today to begin the work of restoring 200,000 acres of semi-arid, depleted wheat and range land to native cover.

The work, a WPA project, is under the direction of Walter A. Duffy, regional director of the reclamation administration.

The conservation area, a small part of which extends into Crook county, embraces 100,000 acres of land being acquired by the reclamation administration; 20,000 acres of public domain, and 80,000 acres of state, county and privately owned land.

Duffy said "30 per cent of the area has been cultivated, much of it being allowed to return to rabbit and black sage brush, while the rest is badly over-grazed range land with some scattered timber lands along the western boundary."

"The purpose of the development is to restore the region to range country and eliminate the human debris of poor land farming."

The development entails removal of about 1000 miles of fence from occupied lands, razing and salvaging about 200 sets of abandoned farm buildings, building 200 miles of boundary fencing, developing watering places, and building necessary roads and trails.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 27. (AP)—The First Baptist church burned to the ground yesterday, but with the ashes still hot plans went ahead today for construction of a new house of worship. The board estimated loss at \$17,500. Insurance totaled \$7,250. The janitor built a furnace fire before Sunday school and later smoke was seen pouring from the church doors. The congregation meets tonight at the Methodist church to lay plans for a new building.

Grizzly bears are susceptible to attacks of snow blindness.

MARTIN FAVORS ENACTMENT OF TAX MEASURE

SALEM, Jan. 27. (AP)—Governor Martin pleaded for the passage of the sales tax referendum, designed to match federal funds for old age pensions, in a statement issued over the week-end.

Declaring himself wholeheartedly for the support of the tax measure, the governor said he would not, however, call the legislature back into a special session should the people of the state reject the measure at Friday's election.

Serious Problem Faced

"I have no fondness for a sales tax and for any ordinary purpose would not support it. But we are confronted by a serious human condition and I cannot join with those who would sacrifice the aged in their necessity for the sake of maintaining a stubbornly an economic theory," the executive said.

"Therefore, I support this sales tax wholeheartedly, not because it is a sales tax, but because it is vitally necessary."

"I would be much distressed if the people of this state should reject the proposed tax measure."

The legislature at its special session, on its own initiative, gave this question the most thoughtful consideration and could find no other means to raise the necessary revenue for old age assistance.

Past Action Reviewed

"The Greeks are at our gates," I appeal to all the people of our beloved state to perform their patriotic duty in the present emergency by voting for the sales tax for old age assistance. Let us not leave the old folks in want."

In his lengthy statement the governor reviewed the efforts to obtain funds to match federal money in various other ways, stating that no other form of taxation could be devised to raise the money than the one-half of 1 per cent to 2 per cent system as outlined in the proposed sales tax measure. He likewise refuted published arguments that the sales tax would "soak" particular groups of producers and merchants.

These presentations, he said, "are but further demonstrations of the fact that issues in taxation present some of the severest tests of our capacity for self-government, for no other field is more fertile wherein appeals may be seen to ignorance, prejudice and selfishness."

Boivin and Strong to Speak Tuesday

Weyerhaeuser Timber company, will be the speakers at the weekly Lions luncheon Tuesday at the Willard hotel.

Boivin will discuss the measures coming before the voters at the special election next Friday. Strong will speak on the wood-en box campaign.

Bill Constans is chairman of the event.

The Cuban barrel palm develops a barrel-like protrusion midway up the trunk.

Local Wooden Box Campaign Moves Rapidly

Organization of the wooden box campaign in lumber mills of the Klamath Falls district was virtually completed during the past week. It was announced Saturday night by H. L. Watkins, campaign and organization manager.

Committee of ten or more from the employees of each major mill are formed to work for the use of wooden boxes in the shipping and sale of all produce and other food stuffs.

Five such committees were organized by Watkins during the course of the week. Monday the Lamm Lumber company at Modoc Point was organized; Tuesday the Pelican Bay plant; Wednesday the Crater Lake Lumber company at Sprague River; Thursday Weyerhaeuser and Friday Big Lakes. The Algoma mill and Klamath Lumber and Box will be organized Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Last Tuesday night men and women workers of Ewauna held a joint meeting in the interests of the campaign.

Watkins reports splendid cooperation from the merchants and wholesalers of Klamath Falls. Pacific Fruit and Produce has informed him that by Monday morning, potatoes will be available in wooden crates, he said.

Langell Valley

LANGELL VALLEY, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell returned from a six weeks visit with relatives and friends in Texas.

Mrs. Cora Johnson and Mrs. Ina Pearce left Tuesday morning for Salem.

Mrs. Isabel Jackson, Mrs. Margarette Harrison and daughter, Mary Alice, are suffering from the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Thomas returned from a two months visit in Berkeley with their parents.

The school buses didn't run on January 17 or 18 due to the dangerous condition of the roads.

Jean Houe missed a week of school on account of illness.

Nettie Brown visited school on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Deeborn entertained Tuesday afternoon with three tables of bridge. Guests were Mesdames L. W. Monroe, L. Ledy, M. R. Teare, C. W. Dearborn, Reg Thomas, P. R. Monroe, Mary Dearborn, Harry Frazier and L. H. Leavitt. First prize was won by Mrs. Ledy, low by Mrs. Thomas. Traveling prize was won by Mrs. L. W. Monroe. Delicious refreshments were served at four o'clock.

Mrs. Ruth Rinehart and son, Billie Dale, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Powers, parents of Mrs. Rinehart.

Mary Ann Smith has been out of school due to illness.

Mrs. Clifford Sparlin and Karen of Dunsmuir spent three weeks visiting Mrs. Sparlin's parents, the Davis Tarters.

Mrs. Herbert Marchant spent Tuesday with Mrs. Elliott House. Dick and Teddy Pepple are on the sick list this week.

Miss Lucille Fields graduated.

Getting Up Nights

If you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Swollen Joints, Dizziness, Headaches, Loss of Pep, Burning, Smarting, Itching, Acidity due to functional Kidney or Bladder trouble, try the Doctor's guaranteed prescription Cystex (sine-tex). Must bring new vitality in 48 hours, and satisfy completely in 5 days or money back. Guaranteed Cystex costs only 3c a dose at drugists.

from Ashland Normal and is home with her parents.

Mrs. Walter Smith entertained the Langell Valley Women's club on Thursday. Guests and members present included Mesdames Lottie Keller, Ruth Rinehart, Irma Partridge, Alice Heaters, Ella Swope, Grace Revett, Theresa Teare, Mary Ledy, Beale Frazier, Virginia Thomas, Mary Dearborn, Madge Monroe, Lizzie Powers, Naomi Pepple, Hazel Turner, Grace Dearborn and Cora Leavitt. After the business meeting a social time was enjoyed.

Winners in two contests were Grace Revett and Virginia Thomas. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Smith served delicious refreshments. The club will meet with Theresa Teare for the February meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cris Cowley have a new Chevy coupe purchased recently.

The increasing seclusion of the former Kaiser and the gradual limitation of his contacts with the villagers have made him a shadowy figure, seen only occasionally as a fast, automobile glides through the streets.

There has been speculation over the thoughts of the sturdy former ruler of Imperial Germany as he looks from the windows of Doorn House toward a re-arming third reich.

Nothing has interested the former Kaiser more during the last year, informed sources said, than the decision of the nation he ruled before the World War to arm once more.

On the whole, these sources said, the man who fled across the border into the Netherlands views with the serenity of old age the events of Europe, both in Germany and elsewhere.

His daily routine goes on un-

interrupted. He rises early, proceeds to his daily exercises, usually chopping wood, walks in a nearby park and then turns to his scientific studies.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27. (AP)—Ed F. Averill, former state game superintendent, was elected permanent chairman of the Oregon state conservation council, formed here Sunday to unify game preservation efforts.