

SEATTLE SPUDS RISE TO \$6.00 ON SATURDAY

SEATTLE, June 6. (AP)—Potatoes set a new 10-year high today when scanty supplies of California Shafter Whites, wholesaled for \$6.00 per hundredweight, 50 cents above yesterday's mark.

The shortage also was reflected in an opening quotation of \$4.50 for first arrivals of Idaho Netted Gems, shipped in after jobbers reported no Garnets nor Yakima Gems available. No new arrivals of British Columbia Gems were received either after distributing agencies at Vancouver yesterday reported no surplus available.

Jobbers blamed the scarcity to a short crop in Washington, due to last season's cold weather; high prices of British Columbia supplies, considered inferior to domestic potatoes here, and to the tuber moth embargo on California potatoes at the Oregon line.

NEW YORK, June 6. (UP)—The greatest potato shortage since 1919 is stepping up prices daily, commission merchants here report. They see no break in prospect for the next six weeks or two months.

Fewer potatoes were planted, government experts said, and unfavorable weather further diminished the supply.

The average retail price today for old potatoes was 27 cents or more for five pounds, more than three times what they cost a year ago. And at any price, commission merchants were having a hard time getting potatoes to supply the trade.

Maine, widely known as a potato state, is out of potatoes. Maine growers are selling their seed potatoes to take advantage of the high prices, taking a chance on buying other potatoes for next year's seed later. The new crop from Florida and South Carolina has been exhausted. The crop in Texas, Louisiana and California is said to be smaller than in years.

MALIN BRIEFS

MALIN, June 5.—Mrs. John McCully entertained the Helping Hand society at her home west of Malin last Wednesday with roll call answered by 12 members. Four guests were also entertained.

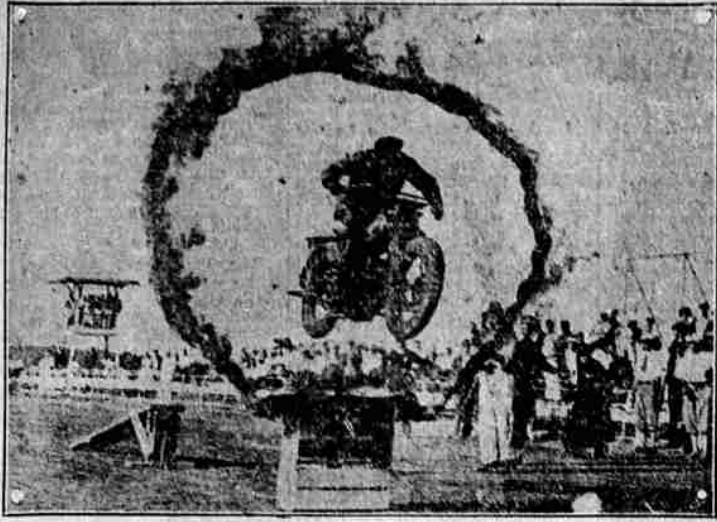
Attendance of Eulafaye Woodley, chosen by Clifford Jenkins, county 4-H club leader, as the outstanding club member in the Malin district, at the 4-H summer school, is being sponsored by the society, and the young girl will leave early next week for Corvallis.

The next meeting of the group will be on June 10 at the high school cafeteria, with Mrs. Ratliff hostess. Mrs. Ratliff is substituting for Mrs. Earl McVey, whose date for entertaining has been set for July.

Mrs. G. R. Thompson, wife of the Great Northern station agent, is a patient in Hillside hospital recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jacobs and sons plan to leave soon for an extended motor trip through the east and middle west.

Just for a Thrill



Here is one of the stunts which will be seen at the Klamath airport Sunday afternoon as part of the Thrill Circus. Skip and Lucky Fordyce are the stars of the show. The circus will include airplane stunts as well as motorcycle.

OFFFIELD TRACES ROAD DEVELOPMENT

MERRILL, Ore.—Members of the Merrill Service club heard Mayor George Offfield trace the development of roads in Klamath county over a 50-year period last Tuesday noon in observance of the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in Klamath county, June 2.

At that time there were only two towns in the county, the straggling little town of Linkville and Bonanza. Folks going from place to place wandered out over the unbroken prairie or followed dim trails made by cattle-men or such few travelers as passed this way.

Offfield recalled the flood of 1890 when all bridges were washed away; the burning of Merrill on three different dates and the promotion game that was to put White Lake on the map as a thriving metropolis. The land snapped up by eager buyers, the promoters left for parts unknown and the White Lake district is as it was in the old days.

Mayor Offfield first settled in Langell valley, later winding up at Gale where he taught school for several years. For the past 20 years he has served Merrill as mayor in addition to operating the Merrill meat market.

Mrs. Offfield, too, celebrates this month, on June 12, the 52nd anniversary of crossing the line from Jackson to Klamath county. In a covered wagon drawn by six mules and driven with a jerk line, the small girl and her baby brother, Madison Brown, also now living in Merrill, rode into Klamath county where they have both resided since. The next 27 years Mrs. Offfield has lived here.

Her father, at the suggestion of her minister grandfather, came into the Klamath county to raise mules. Plenty of water, plenty of feed and few settlers made this an ideal spot in which to raise stock, but the energetic young man could not foresee

the panic of 1893 when livestock would be sold for a handful of change. The family, undisturbed by reverses, remained, scorned the opportunity to take up timber land as did so many others in those days, and began other activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Offfield came into Klamath county via the Greensprings road, then only a winding trail. The trip from Ashland to Keno required three days.

FIRST BONUS JUNE 18

PORTLAND, June 6. (AP)—Dr. E. T. Hedlund, postmaster, said today that the first bonus will be delivered here June 18.

Lions to Sponsor Boy Scout Troop

The Klamath Falls Lions club is sponsor of a new Boy Scout troop, which holds its first meeting at Roosevelt school Tuesday night.

Earl Wymor is to be master of the new troop.

Under William Constans' direction, the organization committee of the Klamath district of the Modoc council is busy making plans for several other new troops.

A swoose is a cross between a goose and a swan.

DIGGING TO BEGIN ON CAPITOL PLOT

SALEM, June 6. (AP)—Next Monday will see the first ground broken for Oregon's new state capitol building, when digging of the first test pits will begin.

State officials, members of the capitol reconstruction commission and the capitol architects will attend the ceremonies.

Francis Keally, associate architect and winner of the capitol design contest with Tracybridge & Livingston of New York City, will return to New York immediately afterward to begin work of completing the plans.

Keally, with A. J. Bassett, secretary of the commission, yesterday called on J. A. McLean, chairman of the commission, at Eugene and looked over wood carvings which had been suggested as appropriate for decorative use.

In the meantime plans were going forward in an attempt to have the design for the new federal building here conform to the capitol building. A telegram from Senator Charles L. McNary yesterday stated:

"I have just conferred with Mr. Simons, supervising architect treasury department. He will withhold any action on post-office until architects may have time for consultation and this the architects may arrange upon their return east."

Keally this week offered to go to Washington on his return east and confer with federal architects to obtain harmony in design between the new statehouse and postoffice.

Rains May Spoil Big Cherry Crop

THE DALLES, June 6. (AP)—Recurring warm rains created alarm today among cherry growers over prospects for one of the best crops in years. They said a continuance of rains would cause thousands of dollars in losses.

Wilbur Stadelman, fruit shipper in The Dalles district, estimated that previous rains have caused 10 per cent cracking of the fruit in Hood River and Wasco counties.

Cherries have been ripening rapidly and preparations for large scale harvesting next week have gone ahead.

Democrats Meet Tuesday Night

The Klamath county democratic central committee will meet Tuesday night at the circuit court rooms.

This will be the organization meeting, and new committeemen, elected at the primary May 15, will attend. Selection of officers for the new year will be made.

Secretary Walter Hannon is calling the meeting.

The saxophone was invented in 1840 by Adolphe Sax, and introduced into French army bands in 1845.

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WEATHER RETARDS OREGON BUSINESS

PORTLAND, June 6. (AP)—Dun and Bradstreet said today that unfavorable weather conditions considerably retarded local general retail trade here during the week, although a slight gain over 1935 continued to show.

"The wholesale and retail automotive supply trade for the past month has been unseasonably

slow, attributed in part to the strike of automobile mechanics.

"Indications already point to a considerable influx of tourists this summer, exceeding even the unprecedented travel of last year.

"Manufacturers of women's ready-to-wear are preparing their schedules for fall, with anticipations of a 20 to 25 per cent increase in sales over the same season last year. Little change in prices so far is indicated.

"Collections in most lines are slow."

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