

EXHIBITS FOR SPRING FAIR NEARLY READY

Home economics clubs and craft clubs are winding up their year's work preparatory to exhibiting completed articles at the 4-H Spring fair, April 25, 26 and 27. Exhibits should be sent to the exhibit building at the fair grounds between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. Thursday, April 25. Exhibits will be arranged by committees made up of local leaders from all parts of the county.

The committee for receiving and arranging exhibits is headed by Mrs. C. V. Schultz, chairman. Other members of this committee are Mrs. Bruce Gilling, Mrs. Willis Gildred, Mrs. H. H. Ogle, Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Ray Overton. Those on the committee for arranging clothing exhibits are Mrs. Jay Fairclough, chairman, Mrs. Fred Stone, Mrs. Charles Thurman, Mrs. Jesse Rowe, Mrs. Ralph Benoit, Mrs. F. A. Shepherd, Mrs. Edna Book, Mrs. Dell Robinson, Mrs. C. C. Morris and Mrs. John Owens.

Lloyd Seely has entire charge of arranging exhibits for the leathercraft clubs of which there are four in the county. Mr. Seely is local leader of all four clubs, one at Bly, one at Fairhaven, school and two at Sprague River.

Mrs. I. W. White and Mrs. C. C. Jones, who lead two of the three knitting clubs in the county, will have charge of arranging knitting exhibits. Miss Lydia Storli of Malin has charge of arranging exhibits for the room improvement project. For embroidery, handcraft and building exhibits will be handled by Orville Clark, chairman, Mr. Golding of Pelican Bay camp, Chiloquin, H. P. Blanton and Joseph Ballew.

Harold Ashley is in charge of arranging exhibits in the camera contest and will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Coke. Mrs. Isabelle Brixner, county school supervisor, will be in charge of arranging entries in the poster contest and will be assisted by John Heyden and Mrs. LaVerne Doty.

All home economics exhibits will be judged on Friday, April 26, by Mrs. Sarah Wertz, home economics demonstration agent for Jackson county, who is attending the last two days of the Klamath County 4-H Spring fair. Mrs. Brixner will judge the poster contest exhibits. Entries in the camera contest will be judged by Wesley Guderian and Charles Van Doren of Van's Camera shop. John Sarginson, chief ranger in the Lake of the Woods district, will judge forestry exhibits. O. G. Hughton of the State Building congress will judge builders' clubs exhibits.

FAIRHAVEN-KENO EXTENSION UNIT SPONSORS LESSONS

The Fairhaven-Keno extension unit is sponsoring a two-day course of sewing instructions next Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 and 25. These meetings will be held at the Fairhaven school from 9:30 until 4 of each day, with a sack lunch at noon.

Anyone desiring to make a dress should contact Mrs. Winifred Gillen at once, as only 15 garments will be made in the two-day course. However, each one making the dress will have an assistant. The dresses are to be made of cotton, spun rayon or similar material, and will be completed in the two days.

Anyone interested in sewing is welcome and need not be a member of the extension unit to take advantage of these sewing instructions.

Mrs. Gillen's office is in the Federal building, in Klamath Falls, and her phone number is 314.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR SALE OF CITY PROPERTY

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CARL K. COOK, Police Judge, pr. 15-18-22-25; May 5. No. 65

Rodeo Boys Talk It Over



When O. D. Matthews, president of Klamath Buckaroo Days, visited in Houston, Tex., at the Rodeo Association of America convention, he talked things over with Jack Story, center, top-notch announcer who will be here to MC the annual celebration in July. Story is telling Matthews about the new sound car and equipment now being built for him as Montgomery Ward's official rodeo announcer. He will use the equipment in Klamath Falls this year. Left to right, Dick Griffith, world's champion trick rider, Story and Matthews.

Four-H Club News Notes

CRYSTAL
The 4-H forestry tree-planting expedition and overnight camping trip promised to be a most interesting and popular event, but due to uncertain weather conditions, previous engagements and a misunderstanding as to dates, only eight boys were present. Mr. Blanton of Fort Klamath and his club spent the day on the south fork of the Rogue river gathering specimens for their exhibits all of which they now have. We met at the Fort Klamath school house about 2 p. m. Saturday, April 6. Leaving the school house we drove to a place about five miles north where the old Fort Klamath ski jump was formerly located.

Under the supervision of John Sarginson, the district forester, we planted approximately 300 yellow pine trees. The trees were planted six feet apart in six foot rows parallel to the highway. Returning to Fort Klamath, we were joined by C. Jenkins and drove to Seven Mile guard station where the men proved their ability as camp cooks. That night the boys slept in the barn to the accompaniment of rain drops on the roof. Sunday morning Mr. Sarginson took the boys to Crane creek, to Mare's Egg spring where the water algae grow and to the elk's winter feeding grounds near Four Mile spring. It might be of interest to know that a herd of about 15 elk, at least two of which were bulls still carrying horns, were seen on the south end of Three Mile flat on the evening of April 1. After leaving the feeding grounds, the boys drove to the site of last year's tree planting on the Lake of the Woods road and found a fair percentage of the trees still growing, but some trampled and damaged by sheep. The boys voted Mr. Sarginson and Mr. Jenkins good company and excellent cooks.—Grant F. Brown, news reporter

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FAIRHAVEN
The Fairhaven Beaver Builders held their weekly meeting Friday, April 12, at 2:30 p. m. The Beaver Builders are very grateful for the building material which was furnished by the various industries of Klamath Falls. These were as follows: Weyerhaeuser Timber company, which furnished all the lumber; Swan Lake Lumber company, which furnished the paint and shingles, and the Kalpine Veneer company, which furnished the ceiling. Our model milk house is near completion. We wish to express our thanks for an interesting year in club work also to Mr. Heyden, our leader, and Mr. Brooks.—Donald Nott, news reporter

GO-GETTERS
April 7 the Altamont Go-Getters baby beef club met at the home of its president, Edward Calhoun. Everyone was present except Dick Coffman. The topic for discussion was "Grooming of Baby Beef Cattle." The use of horn weights was discussed. Mrs. Calhoun served lovely refreshments to the club members who then adjourned to the yard to see Edward's calf. His calf is in grand condition. The next club meeting will be at the home of Virginia Lee Benoit.—Virginia Lee Benoit, news reporter

ALTAMONT
The girls of the Knit and Rip club of Altamont Junior high school are now starting to get garments ready for the spring fair, in which they are going to take part. The club members are to demonstrate stitches in knitting and will exhibit samples of knitting. The girls will also model the garments they have made.

The club members are as follows: president, Betty Mackenstadt; vice president, Lorraine Stiles; secretary, Virginia Crawford; news reporter, Geraldine Conrady; other members, Cloyed Sapp, Frances Calhoun, Nellie Mae Marvin, Wanda Childers, Carmelita Sutton, Carolyn Dunn, Patricia Kerfoot. Leader of the club is Mrs. Bertha Etzell.—Geraldine Conrady, news reporter

ALTAMONT
The sixth grade knitting club of Altamont Junior high school under the leadership of Mrs. I. W. White has been working on articles to exhibit at the spring fair for the last two and a half months. Club members can take a choice of making a purse, belt and beanie, or a purse and sweater. There are about 15 members in the club and officers are: president, Patricia Quiniski; vice president, Patricia Wilson; secretary, Betty Ann Westlin; song leader, Ruth Knapp; news reporter, Elsie Ann Griffith.—Elsie Ann Griffith, news reporter

BREAKFAST BOYS
The Modoc Point Breakfast boys met at the home of Mrs. Robert Carson, leader of the club, April 16. The Breakfast boys voted to have the Tuesday club girls up some time soon for a party. Pat Myers brought some cookies that he had. The meeting time was spent in bringing record books up to date.—Bill Hartman, news reporter

JOSEPH CONGER
The Jolly Workers clothing club of Joseph Conger school met April 15 at 3 p. m. All of the club members have completed their work and turned in their cards and record books. April 17 at 3 p. m. the club held its achievement day program before the PTA. Nine club

CANAL WATER TO BE TURNED ON APRIL 25

Water from the rich reservoirs of Klamath's lakes will be turned into the US government canals by Thursday, April 25, according to B. E. Hayden, superintendent of the Klamath project Monday morning.

Although no definite requests have been received by irrigation officials, many gardeners are anxious for water by the end of the week. Irrigating pasture lands will be accomplished by May 1, Hayden stated.

The water goes into the ditches some 20 days later than last year when it was turned on at the earliest date in the history of the project, and although it is sent into the canals about five days earlier than usual, actual use will be about average, Hayden reported.

"There is plenty of water in the reservoirs, and plenty in the ground this year," Hayden remarked.

RECKLESS DRIVING DRAWS STIFF FINE

Ernest C. Jensen, 710 Main street, paid a fine of \$50 in police court Monday morning when he appeared before Police Judge Carl K. Cook to answer a charge of reckless driving, liquor involved. Jensen was arrested by city police at 1:55 a. m. Monday at the corner of Seventh and Main streets. Six drunks, one vag, and two men charged with being drunk and disorderly appeared in police court Monday. Four traffic tickets were paid at the desk sergeant's window.

PUBLIC INVITED TO CONCERT OF LOCAL VIOLINIST

The public is issued a cordial invitation to attend a concert which will be given Tuesday evening, April 23, at 8:15 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church when Harry Borel presents Elizabeth Louise Burton, violinist, assisted by Mrs. Rollin Cantrall, soprano, pupil of Mrs. A. J. Voyer.

Miss Burton's accompanist will be Roberta Morton Clannahan, and Mrs. Cantrall will be accompanied by Marie Obenchain.

Anyone interested in music, and friends of the young women are invited.

SEE THE BIRDIE
COFFEYVILLE, Kas. (P)—Photographer Bill Steele always laughed at the joke about somebody's breaking the camera when he had his picture taken.

A Coffeyville youth smiled pleasantly as Steele snapped the shutter. The back of the camera fell out.

Rodent Season Brings First Steps in Poisoning Campaign

The rodent season is again at hand. Ground squirrels have been appearing in greater numbers as spring weather advances, although the spring weather has not been too satisfactory for poisoning operations. Constant and effective poisoning for the past several years has greatly decreased the ground squirrel population throughout the county, where formerly from 15,000 to 20,000 pounds of poisoned oats were required each year until approximately 7000 pounds only were used in 1939 with excellent results.

In general, squirrels are reported to be less plentiful this year than usual, however, young squirrels are now starting to come out and unquestionably a good crop of little ones will make the squirrel population seem much larger within a few weeks.

All land owners are asked

to give attention to a thorough poisoning of their property. A total of 3000 pounds of poisoned oats have been received and mixed by the county agent's office and they are now available at Klamath county stores—Kallina store, Malin; Ben Faus, Merrill; J. W. Kerns, Klamath Falls; Hildebrand store; Bliss store near Dairy; irrigation office, Langell valley; and Beebe store, Bonanza; as well as the county agent's office in the federal building, Klamath Falls.

This is an excellent time for poisoning and a female killed before the young are born is equal to seven or eight later in the season. Every attention should be paid this work during the next 30 days. Many land owners regard squirrel poisoning as an important farm practice required every spring just as other seasonal farm work.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., April 22 (P)—BUTTER—Prints, A grade, 29 lb. in parchment wrappers, 30 in cartons; B grade 28 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 29 in cartons.

BUTTERFAT—First quality, maximum of .6 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 28-26 1/2 lb.; valley routes and country points, 2c less or 24 1/2 lb., second quality 2c under first, or 24 1/2 lb.

CHEESE—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 20 lb.; loaf 21 lb. fob. Price to wholesalers, triplets 18c lb.; loaf 19c fob Tillamook.

EGGS—Buying prices: Extra large, 15-16 lb.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: Country-killed hogs, best butchers 125-150 lbs., 73-8c; vealers fancy 144-15c lb.; light thin 10-13c lb.; heavy 10-11c; lambs spring 20; yearlings 16c lb.; ewes 5-8c lb.; good cutter cows 10-11c lb.; canner cows 9-10c lb.; bulls 10-11c lb.

LIVE POULTRY—Buying price: No. 1 grade: Leghorn broilers 13 to 2 lbs., 16c; fryers under 3 lbs. 17c; fryers 3 to 4 lbs. 17c; roasters over 4 lbs. 18c; leghorn hens under 3 1/2 lbs., 11c; leghorn hens under 3 1/2 lbs. 10c; colored hens over 5 lbs. 13c; colored hens 4 lbs. to 5 lbs., 13c; old roosters 5c.

DRESSED TURKEYS—Selling prices: Hens No. 1, 10-14c lb.

ONIONS—Oregon \$1.50 50-lb. bag; Yakima \$1.11 50-lb. bag; sets white 6c; brown 5c lb.

NEW POTATOES—California, whites \$1.25-1.40 sack.

POTATOES—Deschutes \$1.80-1.90; Klamath (Tulelake) \$1.70-1.80 sack; local whites 90c box; do cwt \$1.25-1.40 cental; Malin \$1.85-1.95 crate; southern yams, \$2.45-2.50 crate.

HAY—Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa No. 1, \$15.50 ton; oat-vetch \$13.00 ton; clover \$11 ton; timothy eastern Oregon \$18

WHEAT PRICES CUT IN CLOSING PERIOD

CHICAGO, April 22 (P)—Wheat prices were more than a cent higher at one time today, establishing the best quotations posted here since 1937, but the market reacted sharply later and contracts representing the 1940 crop closed fractionally lower.

Nervous and rather wide price fluctuations reflected buying based on the war, which was offset by selling due to favorable crop conditions over the grain belt, with rains reported in some localities while showers were forecast overnight. Principal markets received almost twice as much wheat as they did a year ago.

Wheat closed 1/2 cent to 1 cent higher compared with yesterday's finish, May \$1.11 1/2, July \$1.09 1/2; corn unchanged to 1/2 higher, May 65c, July 65 1/2-66c; Oats 1-1/2c lower.

WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, April 22 (P)—(AP-USA)—Several users had orders in the Boston market today for moderate quantities of country packed three-eighths and one-quarter blood bright fleece wools. Their bids were mostly around 34-35 cents, in the grease, delivered to mills. Few offerings, however, were available at these prices and consequently business was very slow. Spot wools generally were slow on the Boston market and asking prices were unchanged, compared with the close of last week.

ton; valley timothy \$14 ton, Portland.

WOOL—1940, eastern Oregon fine, 25c; crossbred 25-27; Willamette valley 12 months nominal 30c lb.; lamb 25c lb.

NEW MEMBER APPOINTED ON C. OF C. STAFF

Don Lane, recently of Corvallis, has been employed by the Klamath county chamber of commerce to do research work in agricultural, industrial, commercial and recreational resources of Klamath county. Lane is a member of a pioneer Lake county family. His father lived many years at Silver Lake. He is now manager of a credit agency at Corvallis. Chamber officials said that the data to be collected by Lane will be of great value to various committees of the chamber in carrying on a program of development for this area. Lane went to work on Monday.

EARTH SLOWS DOWN

The tides, acting as brakes on the earth, are causing the period of the earth's rotation to lengthen, very gradually. The momentum that our earth is losing by this tidal braking is transferred to our satellite, the moon, thereby causing it to travel in a slowly growing orbit.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN, IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1939, MADE TO THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OREGON, PURSUANT TO LAW:

Amount of capital stock paid up.....	\$2,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year.....	\$4,900,000.00
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	600,000.00
Income from other sources received during the year.....	111,000.00
Total income.....	\$5,611,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses.....	\$1,917,019.40
Commissions on policies paid during the year.....	1,407,000.00
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	801,000.00
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year.....	750,000.00
Amount of all other disbursements.....	554,000.00
Total disbursements.....	\$4,449,019.40
Value of real estate (market value).....	\$44,700.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	700,000.00
Value of bonds owned (amortized).....	3,500,000.00
Value of stocks owned (cost).....	6,600,710.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....	107,000.00
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1939.....	100,000.00
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	100,000.00
Other assets (net).....	100,000.00
Total admitted assets.....	\$13,444,410.00
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	1,000,000.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding policies.....	4,000,000.00
Due for commission and brokerage.....	20,000.00
All other liabilities.....	1,700,100.00
Total liabilities, account credited.....	\$6,720,100.00
Capital paid up, \$2,000,000.00	
Surplus over all liabilities.....	\$6,000,000.00
Surplus as regards policyholders.....	\$4,000,000.00
Total.....	\$13,444,410.00
Business in Oregon for the Year:	
Net premiums received during the year.....	\$25,000.00
Net losses incurred during the year.....	\$12,500.00
Net income during the year.....	\$12,500.00
Name of Company, Security Insurance Co., Inc.	
Name of President, Peter J. Berry	
Name of Secretary, W. A. Thompson	
Attorney resident in Oregon for service, Wilbur Phillips, Title & Trust Building, Portland, Oregon	

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