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SPUD GROWERS TO HEAR PLAN ON MARKETING

TULELAKE—Tulelake potato growers will attend a hearing on a proposed potato marketing agreement in Klamath Falls Thursday, July 10, at which time A. E. Mercker, in charge of the potato section of the surplus marketing administration will hear sentiment for and against a marketing agreement.

Provided opinion is favorable a marketing agreement referendum will be held during the summer in order that a marketing agreement can be put into operation before the harvesting of the 1941 crop. The meeting follows a request for assistance registered last fall by Klamath basin growers with the potato division, U. S. department of agriculture, asking for a potato marketing agreement or a feed diversion program, or both.

Klamath basin potato growers according to a bulletin issued by C. A. Henderson, Klamath county agriculture agent, voted several years ago on a similar agreement on a nationwide basis with the Klamath basin vote going 85 per cent in favor of such an agreement. However, the agreement was not ratified since a two-thirds vote was lacking in several of the major potato producing districts of the middle west and the northwest.

The present proposed agreement according to Henderson includes Klamath, Deschutes and Cook counties in Oregon and Modoc and Siskiyou counties in California. Similar agreements according to the report will be voted upon or have been voted upon by growers in Idaho and Colorado.

Over 600 cars of Klamath basin potatoes were diverted into livestock feed channels from the 1940 crop.

The meeting will be called at 9:30 a. m. in the circuit court room of the courthouse.

Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ransom, Tulelake, announce the birth of a nine pound, six ounce son. The baby, born at the Merrill hospital on June 17, has been named William Carroll. The parents live near Hatfield on the state line. Two tonsillitomy were also reported at the hospital, both patients, Shirley Cobb and Mary Lou Church, Merrill, registering at the hospital on June 21.

Mrs. Guy Sheldon is a patient at Hillside hospital following a major operation on June 21. Sheldon is employed on the D. E. Alexander ranch.

W. H. Weitkamp, Tulelake, delegate to the general assembly of Presbyterian churches which convened in St. Louis, Mo., late in May will speak at the regular service hour at 11 a. m. in the Merrill Presbyterian church Sunday, June 29, in the absence of Rev. Lawrence Mitchellmore.

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are vacationing away from Merrill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hodges returned Sunday night from a visit of several weeks at their former home in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunnicutt are vacationing this week at Eugene, Portland and other points north.

Mrs. George Offield had as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and son, Eugene, Brown and Mrs. Offield are cousins.

Mrs. Lon Storey had as a recent guest a niece Mrs. David Bass, who lives near Susanville, Calif. Mrs. Bass, a former resident of Merrill, visited also at the George Offield home while here.

U. O., Reed Coeds Employed at Summit Lodge for Summer

CASCADE SUMMIT—The younger male population should find vacationing at Summit lodge here attractive, inasmuch as Mr. and Mrs. Hall, proprietors, are employing only coeds as help this year. Arney Wilson and Bernice Gay, majoring in sociology, and Willo Coffin, majoring in secretarial science, are University of Oregon students, and Carita Claus, of Portland, is a Reed college student.

Cascade

CASCADE SUMMIT—Among old time summer colonists who have returned this year are Mrs. E. E. Evans and daughter, Bobby, wife and daughter of Dr. E. E. Evans of Oakland, Calif. The doctor was here for a short sojourn but returned to his practice in the bay city.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyers, also Californians, spent a month in their summer home. The Meyers purchased the Roy Connitt summer home on the south shore of Odell lake.

Stub Adams is again back at Cascade Summit after being released from a hospital in Eugene. Adams was operated on for appendicitis. He is convalescing but will return to work shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Foulk, Macon, McConnell, are spending their vacation at the Judge Lucas summer home. Mrs. Foulk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, were former summer colonists here. Cascade Summit residents regret to learn of the recent death of Mrs. McConnell. McConnell passed away several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Peterson, and son William visited at the Roy Temple home Sunday.

A slide occurred on Willamette highway north of the tunnel Thursday night. Several cars came near colliding at the scene. Arthur Baker of Cascade Summit ran into the fallen rock. He was able to extricate his car, which was not damaged.

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A. L. Downs, father of Mrs. Mike Sokraskoff, is very ill at the Lightfoot hospital.

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MERRILL BOY GETS ADVANCE IN ARMY

MERRILL—George Thoma has learned from his son, Walter Thoma of the Fourth army ordnance stationed for war maneuvers at Fort Ord, Calif., that Walter had been advanced to fourth class rating since leaving Fort Lewis.

The young man, well known in Merrill and Klamath Falls, paid high tribute to the opportunities offered to enlisted men and to the treatment accorded enlistees by superior officers. Thoma and others have been engaged in building house trailers for use of officers and stated that everything necessary for completion of the living quarters had been built by those delegated to that work, the crew starting only with wheels and springs. A complete machinist's shop is under construction at Fort Ord.

Mt. Laki

MT. LAKI—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill, sons Richard and Robert, and daughter Jeanie and Dorothy Dixon left Thursday morning for Palo Alto, Calif., where Hill attended a track meet. They returned by the coast route Monday evening.

Barbara LaPrarie left Friday for Crater lake where she is employed for the summer. Her mother, Mrs. Roy K. LaPrarie, Mrs. Ward Dolan and daughter Loraine Dolan motored to Crater lake with her.

Mrs. R. C. Short submitted to a major operation at Ontario, Ore., last week.

Marjorie Hubble of Klamath Falls, visited with friends and relatives in the community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffith, Mrs. Ira Orem and Mrs. Charles DeLap Jr. returned Sunday from Portland, where Griffith received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaPrarie and Mrs. D. H. Storm motored to Dunsunbury Sunday to meet Mrs. Helen Storm of Tulelake, Calif., who accompanied them home to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Storm.

Mrs. Jay Manning and son Donald Manning were visiting Thursday and Friday at Ashland.

The 4-Hers returning home Friday night from two weeks at Corvallis reported a very good time at summer school. Those going from Henley were Eris Fleming, Marjorie Reynolds, Patricia Avery, Beverly Mack, Cora Young, Tommy Hopkins, Lloyd Hubble, Howard Manning, Paul Fairclough, June Dickson, Donna Kinney, Taylor High and Stanley Masten.

Arthur Stamper was taken to the veterans' hospital at San Francisco last week for treatment.

Tulelake

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Chackny announce the birth of a seven and a half pound daughter at the family home on June 21. The little girl has been named Bonnie Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess E. Whitlatch, Klamath Falls, have moved to Tulelake to make their home. At present they are at home in the Charles K. Wiese residence. Whitlatch is employed by Floyd A. Boyd company.

Mrs. Whitlatch, an author, has sold several stories recently to eastern publications.

The annual birthday luncheon of the Community guild of the Tulelake Community Presbyterian church is planned for June 26. Individual tables representing each month in the year will be decorated and Mrs. A. E. Ryckman, president of the guild has announced Mrs. Franklin Ernst as program chairman.

Counsel for S. P. At Odell Lake For Vacation

CASCADE SUMMIT—Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Dey and daughter, Marilyn, arrived in Cascade Summit Friday morning to spend their vacation at their summer home on the north shore of Odell lake. Dey, chief counsel for the Southern Pacific company, formerly had offices in New York City, but is now located at San Francisco. The Dey's have been coming to Odell lake for the past 14 years.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Which one of you guys swiped my cologne?"

'Economic Ministry' Plan Unfolds Gradually in U. S.

By PETER EDSON
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, June 24—A drastic plan for merging United States civilian economy with the general government procurement program and the purchase of supplies for the defense effort is gradually unfolding in Washington.

While it may be denied that the plan involves the creation of an "Economic Ministry"—a super-control body that would practically dictate what articles of general commerce could be produced and sold—the idea is so sweeping that if the defense effort were to last a considerable period of time it might easily grow into such a powerful organization that it would influence every phase of the country's economic life.

First steps toward such a setup are to be seen in the announcement of Donald M. Nelson, director of purchases in the Office of Production Management, that in a matter of weeks there may be instituted an effort to simplify the number of lines of merchandise for civilian use.

While these particular industries might not be the first to be affected, Nelson mentions as examples, hardware items, which require skilled labor to manufacture; blankets, which might be reduced from over a score of grades and colors to say seven or eight; and radio sets, which might be reduced from 20 models to 10.

With simplifications of specifications such as these, the extra productive capacity of all mills could be turned to defense items or other items for which there might be a critical civilian-use shortage.

No Cracking Down—At First
Two things should be made clear in connection with this breath-taking plan for the reform of the economic pattern:

1. "Simplification" does not mean "standardization." That is, all manufacturers of blankets or radios would not be compelled to make the same seven or ten lines, colors and grades. Widest possible latitude would be given to make any seven or ten grades the manufacturer chose.

2. The entire plan would be instituted, at least in the beginning, on a purely voluntary basis within any given industry, without compulsion or penalty of any kind, for there is no definite statutory provision to cover any such industrial revolution as this plan involves.

The plan has been under consideration in Washington for some months. It has been presented to the president and is supposed to have his approval. Only reason it has not been promulgated, according to Nelson, is that press of immediate matters has prevented it.

Announcement of the basic ideas of the plan came rather unexpectedly at a press conference held by Nelson. He had not intended to reveal the plan in such detail at this time, but under questioning by reporters about the speed of letting contracts and carrying out the defense program production, Nelson brought out this idea as one of the means by which production could be speeded—by freeing productive capacity through simplification of styles and designs and variations of the more or less common items of civilian use.

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perience which Nelson and his associates have had in handling the purchases job of OPM. Here again, Nelson makes clear that it would be a mistake to impose a Ministry of Purchases on American business at this time. But he admits it might be necessary when industry becomes more crowded. That is taken to mean when defense spending has reached three or four billion dollars a month instead of the present one billion.

Woman Rescued at Brink of Niagara

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 24, (AP)—A daring rescue near the brink of Niagara Falls was staged Monday by Patrolman Joseph Klein when he saw a woman identified as Margaret Elmer, 55, Niagara Falls, retired school teacher, being swept toward the American Rapids by the swift upper river current. Police Superintendent Thomas J. Holohan reported Klein seized a life rope, strung along the river bank, and waded into the river while volunteers held the other end of the rope on shore.

Flooding through the water so as to head off the woman, Klein grabbed her by the arm about 200 feet from the brink of the falls and both were hauled to safety.

Holohan said the woman was dazed and unable to answer questions regarding her plight.

Man-Hating Fox Squirrel Caught At Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24, (AP)—Civilization closed in Sunday on a rampaging fox squirrel which had scared the wits out of strollers in Washington park for the past 10 days.

Fired by vengeance, the squirrel stalked humans, popping out of trees unexpectedly to nip them. He climbed to the shoulder of one man and tried to bite off his ear. He charged a boy who attempted to beat back the attack with a sling shot. The pellets hit home, but the squirrel didn't swerve.

The rodent just didn't like humans, and Dr. E. E. Chase, city veterinarian, said he knew why. After it was caught by a heavily-gloved man yesterday, Chase identified it as one which escaped recently from the city zoo—and evidently decided to war on his former captors.

He probably will go back to the cage, but took revenge for that too, by biting the thumb of the man who caught him.

Queen Victoria's Tea

Even at formal teas Queen Victoria drank tea from her saucer. During the time of her reign, this mode of tea-sipping was perfectly proper. The British queen considered it the only civilized way to drink tea.

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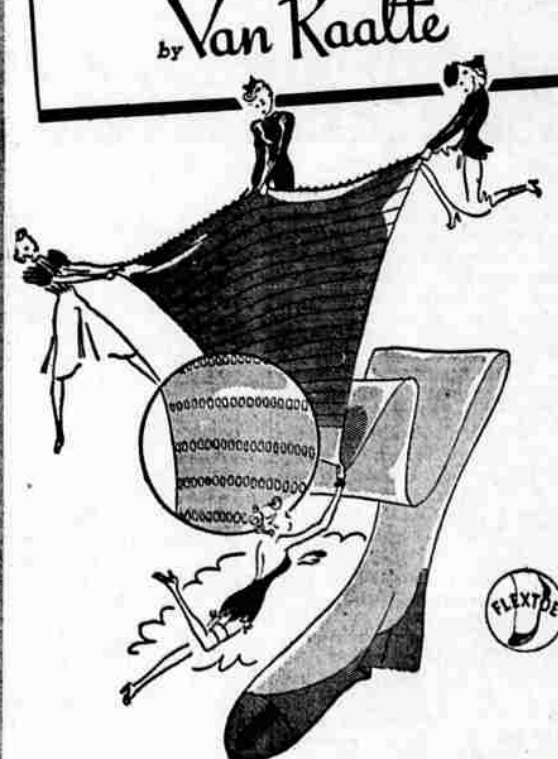
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