

Midland Empire News

SPRAGUE RIVER MAN TO TRY SPUD CROP

SPRAGUE RIVER—Jack Nelson is busy planting potatoes on his land, east of town in an effort to see if the Sprague River area is suited to potato growing as other sections of the county and basin. Nelson will plant five acres of Netted Gems on the old Ivy Clark ranch near Yainax.

Although various residents have experimented with garden type varieties of potatoes, the general idea that the season is too short has held back a widespread planting. The lack of an irrigation system has also proved to be a big drawback in potato raising. The land in the Sprague River valley is extremely rich and contains the right amount of sand and loam to raise a perfect crop, says Nelson, who will attempt to raise his crop with a minimum of irrigation although a small system is being tried to provide water during the dry periods. Since this region has produced fine crops of all sorts of vegetables and berries there is little reason to believe that hundreds of acres of fine land cannot be successfully devoted to potato raising.

Chiloquin

CHILOQUIN—The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening, May 26, at the home of Mrs. Phillip Cole with Mrs. A. J. McCannell as assisting hostess.

Red Cross bandages were sewed during the evening. After the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Warren, June 9, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton were in Corvallis last week where they attended graduation exercises at the college. Their daughter, Jeanne, received her degree in home economics.

Rev. Lee Mooney, pastor of the Chiloquin, Williamson River and Fort Klamath Methodist churches received word last week that he has been accepted into the army as first lieutenant to serve as chaplain. He will report at Camp Roberts, Calif., June 12 for five weeks training. Mrs. Mooney and son Donald will accompany him.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cole and daughter Dorothy visited in Medford over the Memorial day holiday weekend.

Pat Zimmerman, Mariam Allen and Lona Martin, students at Oregon State college in Corvallis, are home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall visited in Redding, Calif., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans returned from Portland Friday evening where they spent the week.

Poe Valley

POE VALLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roberts and small daughter were visitors in the valley over the weekend.

Pauline Roberts motored to Merrill Saturday to visit with relatives over Decoration day.

Margaret Freuer, who was seriously ill with pneumonia in a Klamath Falls hospital, is reported considerably improved.

Hank Holzhauser bought a tractor at the Dixon auction sale recently.

Vic Brown and Beau Tucker planted some potatoes this week. The Poe valley telephone line has been out of order for some time.

Ernest Henning is expecting his sister and niece from Missouri for a few days soon.

Hallie Haines is helping Irvin Ross with some carpenter work. Mr. Ross is enlarging his house.

Ernest Henning was a caller in Klamath Falls from the valley Friday.

Dale Van Meter is spending a

few days with his grandparents here.

Curtis Hoyle delivered some honey to the Haines home Sunday.

Merle Webber spent the weekend at the Archie Roberts home. Glen Kester planted some potatoes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell were visitors in the valley from Klamath Falls on Memorial day. Mrs. Ben Nork and son, Mrs. Ted Maglasser and son and Mrs. Kenneth Doak and daughter were in the valley from Dorris and Klamath Falls recently.

Fred and Wilbur Reiling are excavating their cellar which caved in this spring. They intend to build a new one in the near future. Beau Tucker is helping them.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore are visiting with the Benedict family. They live in Ashland.

WEATHER DELAYS LOG OPERATIONS

SPRAGUE RIVER—One of the worst springs in recent years has caused a halt to logging operations in this area due to impassable roads. The situation has become so acute that the sawmill at Sprague River has suspended sawing until the trucks can haul more logs to the mill pond. Several days of good weather will enable the trucks to get to the woods and logging operations will be resumed.

Mountain roads, usually knee deep in dust, this time of year, are so muddy that even caterpillar tractors are having a time getting through.

Hildebrand

HILDEBRAND—The Hildebrand grange held its regular meeting Friday evening, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritter had as their dinner guest on Sunday Mrs. Lola McDonald of Bonanza.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Egert made a business trip to their Sprague river ranch on Tuesday.

Mary Ann Gift of Langell valley spent the weekend with Clara Ritter at Hildebrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Michael and T. P. Michael visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritter.

S. K. Hartzler who has been sick for some time was taken to Klamath Falls last Monday for medical attention.

Roy Drew moved his outfit to Sprague River Tuesday to finish putting in his grain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoefler and children, Floyd, Ray, Gloria and Wanda of Klamath Falls visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Welch and daughter Clarene and sons Edmon, Elton and Loy of Sprague River spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marin of Bonanza visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritter and family.

Clara and Walter Ritter accompanied by Chloe Bradley and Claribel Parker, attended the theatre in Klamath Falls Friday.

Mrs. T. P. Michael returned home Saturday from Sprague River where she spent the week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Welch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Michael had as their dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritter, Ernest Ritter, Clara Walter and Erwin Ritter and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoefler and family were business visitors at the Bell ranch at Dairy on Sunday.

No closely related fossil ancestor of the zebu, or Indian ox, ever has been found.

AUXILIARY PRAISES POPPY SALE EFFORT

TULELAKE—Mrs. Eddie Gresham and Mrs. Loeth S. Dunlap of the Legion auxiliary were given special mention at the last meeting of the auxiliary for their effort in turning in the largest amount of cash in the annual poppy sale campaign. A total of \$181.47 will be turned over to Mrs. Marvin Thomas, poppy sale chairman. Miss Norma Welby of Carr school who conducted the sale in the Stronghold area also received honorable mention. Several members of the auxiliary assisted with the sale.

The possibility of being of use in arranging for recreation for the military guard at Newell, Japanese reception center, was brought up and Mrs. French Johnson stated that definite plans hinged on the arrival of O. G. Steele, county chairman of USO.

The drive for funds for the USO has netted \$40 on Tulelake's quota of \$870.

Mrs. Tom Kadous, Mrs. Clark Fensler and Mrs. George Frey were appointed by Mrs. Gladys Laird, president, to serve as a nominating committee, nominations to be open at the next regular meeting, June 9.

The meeting was held at Nichols cafe.

Bonanza

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sparks and family, and Betty Sparks of Klamath Falls spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks.

Mrs. Maggie Colohan spent part of last week in Klamath Falls attending a beauty college, taking a brush-up course on latest hair styling. Mrs. Colohan owns and operates the "Lovely Lady" beauty shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson of Albany are visiting with Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and family.

The Deweys, Milburn Burks and Mrs. Burks all drove to the relocation project at Tulelake last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Evers were dinner hosts Sunday to the Misses Lytle, Mrs. Wasson and Mrs. Sparreton.

Mrs. Lola McDonald, one of the Bonanza grade school teachers, is assisting Gladys Kilgore at the post office while Dewey Horn, postmaster is taking a vacation.

Mrs. Addie Bold, her sister, Florence Chase, and Lawrence Maxwell came up from San Francisco for Decoration day and to visit with relatives and friends.

The penny party was held at the home of Mrs. Birdie Burke last Wednesday.

Misses Grace and Alice Lytle who have been teaching at Malin and Gilchrist spent several days with Mrs. Ada Sparreton before returning to their home in Ashland for the summer. Mrs. Margaret Wasson who used to teach here, is now living in Modesto, California is also a guest of Mrs. Sparreton. Mrs. Wasson expects to be here for some time.

H. S. Bray, proprietor of "Pop's Place," in Bonanza purchased the Harvey Moon residence. Mr. Bray and family intend to make it their future home. The Moons are moving to Klamath Falls.

Mrs. H. C. Combent spent the past week in Eugene with her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Boesen and her aunts, the Misses Ella, Nina and Louise Boesen.

Mrs. Lloyd Beebe and Mrs. Lubbes of Langell Valley were in Bonanza Monday. The Beebes, former owners of the Beebe Monopole store are now living

on their ranch in Langell Valley. Cy Combent, who is on police duty at Camp White, Medford drove over for a visit with friends. Cy lived here many years and is well known throughout the country.

Olive Pankey, daughter of Mrs. Lola Pankey left for Westwood California, to spend the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pool. Miss Pankey was employed the past school year by Mrs. Heyden, wife of the grade school principal.

Associated Press Writers Return to America



Aboard the exchange ship Drottningholm when it docked in Jersey City were these Associated Press foreign correspondents. Left to right: Richard G. Massock, former chief of bureau in Rome; Alvin J. Steinkopf and Angus Thuermer of the former Berlin bureau; Louis P. Lochner, former chief of the Berlin bureau; Max Harrelson of the Bern bureau, and Ernest G. Fischer of the former Berlin bureau.

At Tank Show for Yanks



General Richard K. Sutherland (left), of the U. S. army, and Colonel W. D. Watson, Australian army tank designer, stood before one of the heavy Australian-built cruiser tanks at a display of equipment given by the Australians for newly arrived American soldiers.

Merrill

MERRILL—William Poe, employed for the last two years in the Safeway store at Lakeview, has been transferred here as manager of the Merrill store.

Mrs. Poe and children will arrive in the near future. He succeeds Cyril Sumner who left recently to make his home at Drain, Ore. Poe was employed by Art Iverson at Lakeview. Iverson was for two years manager of the local store.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Penner, San Francisco, former residents of the Merrill community, have been recent guests in the home of Mrs. Penner's sister, Mrs. Ethel E. Pickett, Tulelake. While here they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Pickett at which Mrs. Levi McDonald, Merrill, long-time friend of the family was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moore and small daughter of Buhl, Ida, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Moore, Mrs. Moore's parents, and of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Effie Gilman, of the Lorella country in Langell valley. Mrs. Moore was formerly Georgia Gilman.

Martha Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robison, was a weekend guest here over the Memorial day holiday. Miss Robison is employed in the offices of Webb, Webb and Olds, San Francisco attorneys.

Jack Sevey, employed by the Merrill Lumber company, is about on crutches, recovering from a broken leg and fractured rib. Sevey, driving home a young cow that had strayed, was knocked down and trampled by the animal.

EVERYONE—Santa Ana, Calif. (P)—Every householder his own street sweeper will be the order henceforth in Santa Ana. The reason: shortage of parts for the city's equipment.

ANDERSON NAMED REBEKAH OFFICER

MERRILL—R. H. Anderson, grand junior warden of the Grand Encampment of the jurisdiction of Oregon, has been elevated in rank to the senior office of the same title, the honor being conferred at the recent state Rebekah convention held at Portland which Mr. and Mrs. Anderson attended. Mrs. Anderson, who was delegate from the Merrill lodge, became ill after attending only one afternoon session. Her report on this meeting was given at the regular meeting Monday night.

Members of all lodges in the state are asked to cooperate in keeping interest in lodge work stimulated during the war crisis by regular attendance. Lodges in many of the states, are being disbanded for the duration, and the request, issuing from grand lodge, states that it will be difficult to encourage attendance after the war if interest lags now.

Mrs. Winnie Offield was appointed chairman of a committee including Mrs. Audrey Lewis and Beth Robley to write letters of condolence to members.

Visitors Monday night included Mrs. Helen Carleton, Mollala, Ore.; Mrs. Georgia Moore, Buhl, Idaho, and Mrs. Lotta Merrill, Redding.

A committee headed by Mrs. Maude Faus served refreshments.

Bridge Club Meets At Sprague River

SPRAGUE RIVER—The ladies of the Sprague River Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Williamson last Thursday evening to enjoy an evening of dessert bridge. Two tables of bridge were played with Mrs. Ruth Heidrich winning high score honors for the evening.

Those who participated in the evening's play were Mrs. William Zadow, Mrs. Curtis Heidrich, Mrs. Louis Croly, Mrs. Roland Parks, Mrs. Claude Masters, Mrs. Leona Short, Mrs. Grace Reynolds and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Williamson.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Heidrich on Thursday evening, June 11.

The Willow Run bomber plant is an invitation for Adolf Hitler to commit suicide.—Charles E. Sorenson, motor company executive.

Charles Farrar Browne was the real name of "Artemus Ward," the famous author.

BAILS, FINES TOTAL \$1259 DURING MONTH

Bails and fines collected by the police judges' office for the month of May totaled \$1259.55, according to a report presented by Chief of Police Frank Hamm before the city council Monday night. Following is the month-end statement of activities of the police department.

There were 31 complaints involving stolen property during May, Chief Hamm stated, and three articles recovered. There were 16 missing persons reported with 14 located. Two sick persons were moved to hospitals for care.

Sixteen cars, 15 of which were recovered, were stolen during the month. Three cars stolen elsewhere were recovered by the department in the city limits. Seventeen bicycles were recovered, some of them stolen during the previous month. Eleven "bikes" were stolen in May. Liquor violations totaled nine, drunks arrested, 150; sex offenses, 103; parking ordinance violations, 103; auto accidents, 58; drunk drivers, 1; reckless driving, 6; prowlers or peeping toms, 6; arrests made, 980.

Sprague Endorses Proposal Everyone Buy Year's Flour

SALEM, June 11 (P)—Governor Charles A. Sprague today endorsed the proposal of Governor Chase A. Clark of Idaho that every citizen buy a year's supply of flour to alleviate the critical shortage of wheat storage capacity.

The governor, in a letter replying to Clark's proposal to "make every home a wheat bin," wrote:

"This would remove a lot of wheat from storage. Oregon faces this problem along with Idaho, Washington and other wheat growing states.

UNSOOTHING MUSIC NEW YORK, (P)—Sweet music to all Brooklynites including J. Reid Spencer is the crack of the league-leading Dodger's baseball bats.

But not so sweet—to Mr. Spencer, at least—is the triumphant music from the club's "victory calliope" which penetrates his apartment near Ebbets field.

"It breaks up my afternoon nap," Spencer, aged 70, explained in court in obtaining a summons calling for the club to explain why it shouldn't tone down the organ.

Girl Slain, Man Held



Harry Adams (top), 28-year-old dishwasher in a Boston West End restaurant, was held for investigation in connection with the slaying of Fidelia Briand (below), 18, a school girl, who was knifed by a pursuer as she fled along the Charles river bank.

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Mr. Jones was all smiles thinking of the savings in both berth and rail fares and of the excellence of those moderately priced Great Northern meals. "Sure," he said, "Standard Pullmans are better, but this is pretty fine traveling, too, and we'll buy war bonds with the savings."

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