

Midland Empire News

KENO SCHOOL POSTPONEMENT TURNED DOWN

A petition from some of the trustees of the Keno school district, asking that the Keno school be postponed until the first of September, has been rejected by county school authorities. The trustees stated that they would be considerable absence from school because boys will be at work in the harvest season.

Superintendent Fred Peterson said in answer to the petition at this time no change can be made in the day of starting school (August 31). . . . At any time that school might be started would certainly be considerable absence this year. Grain harvest and certain other crops mature at such varied times that general closure for the purpose of harvesting them is out of the question. However, should other schools be closed for the potato harvest, it is not necessary or intended that schools not affected would be closed.

Headed: Schools will start about a week earlier than usual so that in case they must be closed, we shall still be able to teach the 90 required days. Should the schools not need to close, they will be dismissed early in the spring, probably the first of April, which would give a long summer vacation next year.

It was reported that teachers have been instructed to expect unexpected due to farm work this fall and to give special assistance in making up work where it occurs. Keno district residents said they will start there again in a few days and hay and help is hard to find. Several of the high school and some of the upper grade boys will work during the harvest season.

Malin

Mrs. Dick Henzel and son have returned from Portland where Stuart received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kalina living in Malin while Kalina is employed in Klamath Falls, have formerly made their home in Eugene. Kalina is the son of Lyle and Mrs. A. Kalina.

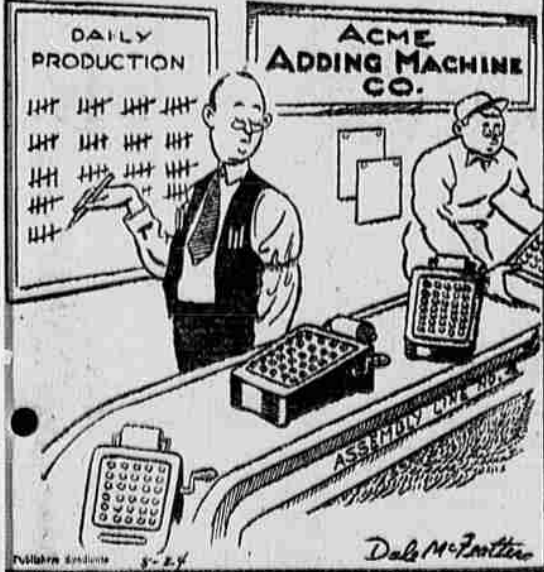
Members of the Malin Garden club picknicked August 14 at the home of Mrs. Harry Jackman in the garden on Bryant mountain west of Malin. From the Jackman home, the party visited the home of Mrs. W. C. Dalton. Those attending were Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. James Ottoman, Mrs. Merle Loosley, Mrs. Teresa Campbell, Mrs. Emil Tofell, Mrs. Frank Paygr, Jr., Mrs. Frank Paygr Sr., Mrs. Jerry Rajnus, Mrs. V. Rajnus, Mrs. George Spohn, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Harry Berman.

Malin Elks who attended the picnic at Grants Pass recently included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. John Reber, and Mrs. Mervyn Wilde, and Mrs. Anton Suty, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halousek, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tofell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paygr, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, and Mrs. Dewey Smith, Mr. Clyde Van Meter, Mr. Robert Thompson, Mr. Irving Capek, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kalina, Mr. and Mrs. Steyskal and Lester Wil-

kieberry pickers, members of the Helping Hand society, and want to Huckleberry moun-

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McPasters



Bly Women's Organizations Hold Meetings

BLY—The Women's club met at the home of Ruth Obenchain for a combination bridge and pinocle party. The proceeds of the affair will be used to defray various expenses.

Those who played bridge were Maude Butler, Lois Shepard, Vernitta Hadley, Helen Smith, Lila Langdon, Lillian Osborne, Virginia Stone and Dolores Appleby. Mrs. Shepard won high prize and Lillian Osborne the consolation.

Others present who played pinocle or visited, were Frances Causbie, Ruth Obenchain, Beulah Elliott, Audrey Geisbeek, Betty Dyer, Ruby Hannon, Marie Raupach, Ethel Geisbeek, Elizabeth Campbell, Veda Dixon, Ruth Green, Velma Beck, Mary Luck, Kate Bronson and Jean Cline. High prize was won by Beulah Elliott.

Refreshments were served.

The Bly Bridge club met with Virginia Stone on August 14. The regular group was present. Playing were Lillian Osborne, Opal Burch, Dolores Appleby, Lois Shepard, Lila Langdon, Vernitta Hadley, Helen Smith and Virginia Stone. Lois Shepard and Helen Smith won high prizes and Dolores Appleby won consolation. Crackers and cheese were served with iced tea as refreshments.

The Women's Service society of the Bly Community church met on the lawn at the home of Veda Dixon on Wednesday. Devotions were led by the hostess, followed by the regular business of the day. Rev. Bradshaw requested that the ladies take charge of a program on Missionary Sunday in October. Mrs. Raupach was appointed to direct a pageant for the occasion, with the help of Mrs. Varnum.

Mrs. Eva Campbell donated socks to be embroidered for tea towels to sell at the fall bazaar. Ruth Obenchain reported the purchase of a gift for Marge Strong. Mrs. Bradshaw will give a book report at the next session.

Nine ladies and 11 children were present. Refreshments were served. Present were Pearl Bradshaw, Maude Butler, Opal Burch, Eva Campbell, Elizabeth Campbell, Frances Causbie, Virginia Stone, Lillian Osborne, Marie Raupach and Veda Dixon.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Aug. 25 (AP-USA) — Potatoes, arrivals 41; on track 240; total US shipments 337; supplies moderate; demand fair; Idaho Russets strong, best quality Triumphs all sections market firm; northern stock and Nebraska Cobblers steady on best quality, weak on off conditions stock; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$3.85-\$4.05; Long Whites US No. 1, \$3.78; Oregon Long Whites US No. 1, \$3.95; color do Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.70.

WHEAT

By WILLIAM FERRIS
CHICAGO, Aug. 25 (AP) — Grain futures worked higher in light trading today as some short covering and a little new buying entered the market. There was nothing in the run of news of immediate market influence, but the absence of hedging pressure was viewed as a constructive sign. Demand for flour was reported as slow.

Wheat and corn closed on the day's highs. Wheat finished up 1/4¢, September \$1.17 1/2-\$1.18, December \$1.21 1/4, and corn was ahead 1/4¢, September 83 1/4¢. Oats gained 1/4¢, rye advanced 1/4¢ and soybeans were unchanged to 1/4¢ higher.

BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, Aug. 25 (AP-USA) — The demand for fine and half blood combing wools continued on the Boston market today. Sales were made on choice fine staples at prices of \$1.20-\$1.21, clean basis, and half blood graded on the high side was sold round \$1.16. Inquiries were received on fleece wools, half blood with prices quoted \$1.13-\$1.14. Medium fleece wools remained very quiet.

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LEADERS BACK DOWN AS MUCH AS TWO POINTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP) — Bullish forces lost some of their confidence in today's stock market and leading issues retreated fractions to 2 points.

Prices were hesitant at the opening but offerings never were urgent. Sizeable blocks of low-prices issues continued to account for the best part of the volume. For the full proceedings transfers were around 350,000 shares. There were a few come-backs in the final hour although declines predominated.

Columbia Gas common came out in a 17,000-share block, off 1/2 and equalling its year's bottom of 1 1/4.

Steels generally held to a slim groove but rails, rubbers, motors, aircraft and utilities were backward.

Under water most of the time were Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Goodyear, Goodrich, General Motors, Chrysler, United Aircraft, J. I. Case, International Harvester, Anaconda, Eastman Kodak and Owens-Illinois.

Up at intervals were U. S. Steel, American Telephone, Allied Chemical and American Can.

Bonds were irregularly lower. Commodities rallied.

Closing quotations:

American Can	67 1/2
Am Car & Fdy	24 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	119 1/2
Anaconda	28 1/2
Calif Packing	18 1/2
Cat Tractor	36 1/2
Commonwealth & Sou	7 3/4
General Electric	26 1/2
General Motors	38 1/2
Gt Nor Ry pfd	23 1/2
Illinois Central	7 1/4
Int Harvester	46 1/2
Kennecott	30 1/2
Lockheed	17 1/2
Long-Bell "A"	35 1/2
Montgomery Ward	29 1/2
Nash-Kelv	5 1/2
N Y Central	9 1/2
Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Pac Gas & El	18 1/2
Packard Motor	21 1/2
Penna R R	22 1/2
Republic Steel	14 1/2
Richfield Oil	17 1/2
Safeway Stores	37 1/2
Sears Roebuck	54 1/2
Southern Pacific	14 1/2
Standard Brands	31 1/2
Sunshine Mining	4 1/2
Trans-America	4 1/2
Union Oil Calif	12 1/2
Union Pacific	78 1/2
U S Steel	46 1/2
Warner Pictures	6 1/2

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25 (AP-Fed-State Market News) — CATTLE: Salable 50. Steady; fed steers absent quoted \$13.00-50; late yesterday, six loads light medium steers \$11.00-75 as feeders; good range cows \$9.00-50; past two days 250 dairy bred cows \$7.50-58.25; canners and cutters \$6.50-57.25; medium sausage bulls \$9.50-10.00.

CALVES: Salable none. Nominal, good to choice vealers quoted \$13.00-50.

HOGS: Salable 900. Steady; bulk good 185-235 lb. barrows and gilts \$15.50; few lb at \$15.00; odd good sows \$13.25.

SHEEP: Salable 600; around 25 higher, two decks medium to good lambs \$13.00, sorted 15 per cent deck shorn lambs \$11.00; packages yearlings \$10.00-50; medium to choice shorn ewes quoted \$4.25-55.25.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25 (AP-USA) — CATTLE: Salable and total 15; calves 75; market mostly steady; load grass fat steers \$13.25; scattering common to low medium steers \$9.00-\$11.50; light dairy type steers down to \$7.50; cutter and common dairy heifers \$7.50-\$8.50; common beef heifers \$9.50-\$10.00; canner and cutter cows \$5.75-\$7.00; fat dairy type cows \$7.75; medium-good beef cows \$8.25-\$9.75; odd common bulls \$8.25; medium-good bulls salable at \$9.50-\$11.00; good-choice vealers \$14.50-\$15.00 odd head \$15.50.

HOGS: Salable 350; total 400; market opened steady, later sales 10-15 cents lower; sows about steady; good choice 170-215 lb. early \$15.35-40; later mostly \$12.25; with medium grades down to \$15.00; part carcload unsold; 230-270 lbs. \$14.50-65; light-rights \$14.50-65; good 325-600 lbs. sows \$14.00-25; few

\$14.50; good-choice 85-lb. feeder pigs \$15.50-16.00.

SHEEP: Salable 300; total 350; market steady; good-choice springers \$11.75 to mostly \$12.00; medium-good grades \$10.00-\$11.50; feeders \$9.00-75; odd yearlings \$8.00-50; good

ewes stronger mostly 4.00-50; odd head \$4.75; breeding ewes \$5.25; common ewes down to \$2.00.

HELPFUL
BOISE, Ida. (AP)—The whole team and most of the fans of

fered to chase a couple of homerun balls that sailed over the wall as the home team beat a Gowen Field club 17 to 13. Officials wouldn't permit it. The home team was the Idaho Prison Outlaws; the diamond is inside the state penitentiary.

JAP-SNAPPER
TOPEKA, Kas. (AP)—Collectors gathered more than 38,000 pounds of all sorts of salvaged materials to beat the Japs—Including one large, efficient bear trap.

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