

KLAMATH SEEN AS POTENTIAL GROWING AREA

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plained, this acreage will require a great deal of labor and care. If the effort is successful, the plants will produce a large volume of seed for the later expansion.

Larry Mays, assistant supervisor of the Deschutes national forest is being transferred here from Bend and will be in charge of the project for the forest service, a branch of the department of agriculture. The bureau of plant industry and the Oregon State college extension service, represented locally by County Agent Charles A. Henderson and A. E. Gross, are cooperating in the work. Gross, who has charge of the experimental area near Spring Lake, conducted the highly successful experimental planting of kok-saghyz last year.

Russian Grow More
Kok-saghyz, a domesticated relative of the familiar American dandelion, was grown for rubber on about 2,000,000 acres in the Soviet union last year. The first shipment of seed was received in the United States early last summer, directly from Kuybishev by air transport.

Merit Seen
"The great merit of this dandelion lies in the fact that it can be harvested and the roots processed the same year it is planted."

"The small kok-saghyz plants are quite fastidious in their growth and habits and require intensive culture. The plant therefore is never expected to become a noxious weed in farmers' fields. It is also hoped that this rubber-producing dandelion can be grown on land now producing only surplus crops and on land not now under cultivation."

Locations Undisclosed
Mays did not disclose the exact locations of the 1943 plantings, but said that a part of the seed will be sown on peat soil. He said peat soil is considered the best for growth of this plant, although the outstanding results of the 1942 planting here were obtained on another type of soil. Mays stated that seed is the chief result expected from the planting this year. A large volume of seed should be obtained from the acreage to be planted, and this in turn can be utilized in extending the project in another year if it proves successful.

Little Rubber Now
A small part of the plant production this year may be harvested for actual rubber production on an experimental basis. Mays is obtaining office space in Klamath Falls and in connection with the establishment of the project is receiving the cooperation of Karl Janouch, supervisor of the Rogue River national forest.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1942, MADE TO THE INSURANCE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON, PURSUANT TO LAW.

Capital stock paid up	\$1,250,000.00
Income	
Net premiums received during the year	14,087,253.89
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	987,411.77
Income from other sources received during the year	81,933.13
Total income	15,156,648.79
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustments	11,876,156.68
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,644,292.18
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	816,784.81
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	0.00
Amount of all other expenditures	477,199.39
Total expenditures	14,814,432.72
Admitted Assets	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	268,000.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	0.00
Value of bonds owned (amortized)	2,937,411.99
Value of stocks owned (market value)	4,237,329.44
Cash in banks and on hand	1,029,459.58
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1942	810,440.89
Interest and rents due and accrued	18,829.04
Other assets (net)	10,112.92
Total admitted assets	10,112,922.96
Gross claims for losses unpaid	448,100.47
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	4,928,263.50
Dues for commission and brokerage	11,264.87
All other liabilities	879,928.36
Total liabilities, except capital paid up	6,277,557.20
Reserve over all liabilities	3,835,365.76
Reserve as regards policyholders	11,692,664.88
Total	23,910,122.88
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Net premiums received during the year	8,488,448.44
Net losses paid during the year	37,668.01
Name of Company, Pacific National Fire Insurance Company	
Name of President, F. N. Helgerud, Jr.	
Name of Secretary, E. T. Waldron	

Potatoes

CHICAGO, April 2 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 50; on track 88; total US shipments 1008; old stock; supplies very light; track trading very light account of lack of offerings of table stock; market unsettled; new stock; no supplies on market; North Dakota Early Ohio commercial seed stock \$3.54; Bliss Triumphs commercial seed stock \$3.40; Michigan Green Mountains U. S. No. 1, \$3.47; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, \$3.70; Maine Katahdins and Chippewas U. S. No. 1, \$4.16.

LOGGING ASSURED FOR DORRIS MILLS

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this area is white and Shasta fir of lower market values than pine.

Fir Practical
Recent laboratory tests showed the fir timber to be practicable for many kinds of war construction, Brown said. Pointing out that several lumber mills in the Klamath basin area are in danger of slowing down because their supply of available timber is getting low, Brown said the forest service is making every effort to insure timber for as many mills as possible.

It was pointed out that as pine stock piles dwindle, the demand for fir lumber of this type will increase and markets will undoubtedly consume all that can be produced. Although the forest service has not yet opened bids on the timber in question, it is believed here that the Dorris mills will be low bidders since the haul to other mills would be too long to justify the expense of handling.

Road Route
The logging road will follow Associated's private road from Dorris to Doran's camp and beyond to the Ball mountain timber area. The road is expected to be completed in mid-summer. A. Douglas Tennant, superintendent of Long-Bell here, is making extensive plans for the 1943 season. An all-electric planer and blow pipe system will be installed in the plant as soon as Long-Bell can arrange for the engineer to supervise the job. The planer was formerly used in the Long-Bell Klamath Falls mill and will be operated in conjunction with the plant's present planing equipment.

Associated Lumber and Box company's sawmill began operations here Monday.

A victory with vengeance is ultimate defeat in the modern world. We can have peace or we can have revenge. No nation can be punished as a whole and at the same time leave any hope for a lasting peace—J. Herbert Hoover.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR THE BETTER grades of fuel oils, accurate metered deliveries, try Fred H. Heilbroner, 821 Spring street, telephone 4153, Distributor Shell Heating Oils. 4-30

OIL TO BURN—For Union heating oils phone 8404, Klamath Oil Co., 615 Klamath Ave. 4-30m

WANTED—Helper, 6 months or older, or small milk cow. Ph. 5031 after 5 p. m. 4-21f

FOR RENT—Clean 2-room apt. Men only. Sleeping room or bathing. Everything furnished. 723 Washington St. 4-6

FOR SALE—Man's bicycle and lady's bicycle, new tires and front wheel brakes, \$35 each. 30-30 carbine, half magazine, and scabbard and 40 shells, \$30. Adding machine and commercial size typewriter, \$100 for both, 110 Nevada. 4-5

HAVE GARDEN GROUND available in Altamont Drive district. Will make shares deal with party who will put in garden. Phone 6458 after 6 p. m. 4-3

SMALL HOUSE—Suitable for two. Gas furnace. Call 6485 between 6 and 7 p. m. 4-5

FOR SALE—Saddle horse. Gentle 4-year-old gelding. "A darn good horse." \$85. Les Chase, Dorris, Calif. 4-5

FOR RENT—3-room furnished house, \$20. Inquire 133 No. 10th. Phone 4828. 4-5

WANTED—Houses in Mills addition and the suburban area. Bogue Dale, 120 S. 9th. Tel. 6972. 4-2

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Prefer older woman. 24 Main. 4-5

5-ROOM furnished house, 1/2 acre garden, fenced. Chicken house and two rabbit hutches. 1941 Arthur. 4-3

ROOMS—Garage available. 303 Pine. Phone 4717. 4-5

JUDGE RULES OUT MURDER CHARGE

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attempting to picture Bowman as quarrelsome on the night of his death.

Character witnesses appearing in Wallan's behalf were R. H. Dunbar and Thomas Waldo Newton of Tulelake.

Mrs. Wallan took the stand to testify her husband had a few drinks but was not intoxicated on the night of December 24. She said he has recurrent back trouble and cannot close his fist because of an injury.

Woman Testifies
Eight witnesses were called to the stand by the state Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nina Lawrence, who with her two daughters was visiting at Mrs. Velma Holbrook's home across the driveway from Bowmans, said that as she was returning to the Holbrook house after a brief trip to the store, she heard loud talking.

As she came close, Mrs. Lawrence testified that she saw a man later identified by her as Wallan, dragging another man by the shoulders out of the driver's side of the car, leaving the car door open. The latter dropped to the ground as soon as the first man let go of him. Mrs. Lawrence also thought she heard a man's voice saying "If that's what you want, I'll give you all you want!"

Leisurely Walk
Then, she said Wallan walked leisurely to the garage a few feet distant, picked up a board about three feet long and six inches wide, returned and began slamming the board up and down "just as fast as he could," until the board split. Mrs. Lawrence said she just stood there and couldn't move.

Next witness to be called was Swan Johnson, who also lived across the driveway in the third cabin from the street.

Box Thrown
Johnson said he had just returned from a dinner and had been home about five minutes when he heard a commotion. He testified that he looked out the window and saw two men standing in front of the garage. One man suddenly threw something that looked like a box at the other man. The everything was quiet for a few minutes, and Johnson started to get ready for bed.

However, a few minutes later, when he heard the little Bowman girl scream "That's my daddy," Johnson went outside. He said he saw a man swinging a board up and down until it looked like the board must have split. Wallan then began to hit with the side of the board. Only the head, shoulders and arms of Wallan could be seen by Johnson.

Found Bowman
As Johnson started to walk towards the scene Wallan walked away, and Johnson found Bowman lying in a mud puddle by the side of the car. The witness then dragged the body up on the Bowman back steps and went to notify the state police.

In cross examination by J. C. O'Neill, defense attorney, Johnson stated that while he was preparing to go to bed after having looked out the first time, he thought he heard a voice saying "Have you got enough, or do you want some more?"

Dr. George Adler, coroner of Klamath county was next called to the stand. Adler testified that in the autopsy it was determined that Bowman had apparently died from a diffuse hemorrhage of the brain associated with a fragmented fracture of the skull.

State Trooper on Stand
Walter S. Walker of the state police, next witness, said that he met Wallan at Hendricks drug store about 10 p. m. Walker said that he was in the drug store when Wallan came in, his clothes untidy and splashed with water and mud over the front. Wallan said "he'd hit a man down the street with his fist" and wanted the police to investigate. The two drove to the Bowman home where Walker found the victim on the

ALLIES STORM TOWARDS AXIS ESCAPE ROUTE

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said Gen. Anderson's offensive was making "good progress."

Bizerte lies at the northern tip of Tunisia, across the Mediterranean narrows from Sardinia and Sicily.

Today's war bulletin from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said the front was "generally quieter yesterday," but "our patrols were very active over the whole front."

Field dispatches said Marshal Erwin Rommel was flying in fresh troops and battling for every foot of his dwindling North African holdings.

U. S. Goes East
In the south, an Alger broadcast declared that U. S. troops driving eastward to the sea from Gafsa had met the British 8th army as Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery pursued Rommel northward along the coastal highway some 44 miles above the Mareth line.

Junction between American and British forces is now complete," the radio said.

Fight to Last Man
Roundabout reports reaching London said that Hitler had ordered Rommel to fight to the last man—emulating the bloody German sacrifice at Stalingrad—but that Rommel himself probably would be rescued at the last minute and named commander-in-chief of the whole southern European coast.

Other reports heard in London said the Italians were unwilling to risk their remaining warships against the British Mediterranean fleet in any attempt to evacuate the axis Tunisian armies.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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the duration. We must adopt simple wartime standards."

IT was FDR who told us, along toward the end of his third-term campaign in 1940, that even if we had to fight a war we would give up NONE OF OUR SOCIAL GAINS.

Hard experience has taught him much. With the burden of a world war on his shoulders, he knows better now.

He knows we'll give up whatever we HAVE to give up IN ORDER TO WIN.

DON'T scoff at the President's change of mind. With the stern realities of war pressing ever closer and closer around you, you've probably changed some of YOUR OWN opinions.

This is no time to scoff and quarrel and backbite. It's a time to FIGHT.

DON'T, however, be so simple as to doubt that WHATEVER is done in Washington (including the President's farm veto) is motivated largely by politics.

One of the big factors influencing decisions there is always WHO WILL WIN THE NEXT ELECTION.

That is one of the more or less unavoidable shortcomings of our form of government—which, with all its shortcomings, is worth fighting and dying for.

POLITICS, unfortunately, entered heavily into the legislation by means of which we're trying to control prices, resulting in a ceiling that is FULL OF HOLES. The holes were put there to please organized groups of voters.

We're paying the penalty now.

RUSSIANS ACCEPT MOSCOW, April 2 (P)—The soviet has accepted an invitation from the United States to send representatives to a United Nations conference on post-war food question, it was announced today.

Administration Plans
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Tin Can Salvage Campaign Slated Here Next Week

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Remove label, wash, cut out top and bottom, place these pieces inside can and then step on it full weight, smashing it flat.

The tin can salvage depot is located between Broad and Commercial streets on Elm, in Railroad addition. This is at the rear of the Consolidated Freightways depot.

The committee announced that people are asked to take their own cans to the depot, which will be plainly marked.

Superintendents Gralapp and Peterson will announce the schools' part in this program. In the city, only school children will take cans to the schools, but in the rural areas far removed from the local depot, people may take cans to the schools before Friday, April 19. They will be picked up at the schools.

The outcome of the week's drive will determine what future work will be done on this program. People have been saving cans for several months, and if Klamath does not produce a carload of 40,000 pounds now it is not expected it will ever do so, with point rationing in effect.

When sending cans to the depot, they should be in paste-board boxes or sacks. No other salvage material should be included with the cans.

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The price of admission will be 20 tin cans prepared according to regulations of the salvage committee.

Roosevelt Vetoes Bankhead Bill Raising Farm Prices

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author of the measure, said a determined effort would be made to override the veto, despite the president's assertion that exclusion of benefit payments in figuring farm price parity formulas would be inflationary in its effects and "dangerous alike to our constructive farm policy and to our whole war effort."

Parity Prices
(Parity prices are those intended to give a farmer the same purchasing power of non-farm goods that he had in some past favorable period, usually 1909-14.)

In the senate, however, there was a disposition among some members to regard the measure as having little effect either upon inflation controls or farm prices.

Unimportant
Senator Ball (R-Minn.) said he did not think the bill "important one way or another."

"It's only effect would be on corn and wheat," he said, referring to the fact those two commodities now are selling at less than parity and thus might benefit if parity price ceilings on them were raised.

Chairman Smith (D-S.C.) of the senate agriculture committee said he was disappointed but not surprised by the veto. Adding:

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Rosser to Be Released From Arson Sentence

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ing his debt. Rosser, charged with other violent crimes to persuade employers to sign up with his union, was accused of ordering the burning of the box factory in order to persuade the owner to unionize the plant.

Rosser, considered a model prisoner, is a trusty and waits on tables at the prison guards' quarters.

What we've got to make certain is that Germany and Japan will never be able to start this sort of thing again.—British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

Margery Stockman Condition Better

Margery Stockman, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Lowell Stockman, has improved sufficiently from a serious illness to be removed from a Washington, D. C., hospital to the Stockman home, according to word received by friends here from the congressman.

Margery and Mary, the Stockman girls, had scarlet fever, and it left Margery with a kidney infection.

Hans Norland, Insurance.

TOWER

NEW TODAY 2 FIRST-RUN HITS!

Fur Racketeers Meet Their Match in The Frozen North!

RUSSELL HAYDEN BOB WILLS DUB TAYLOR ADELE MARA

RIDERS OF THE NORTHWEST MOUNTED

2nd Action Hit ADVENTURE! THRILLS! ROMANCE!

TRUCK BUSTERS Richard TRAVIS Virginia CHRISTINE Charles LANE

Action Dull as Reds Closing on Novorossisk Nazis

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last night by the exchange of gunfire, with heavy losses inflicted on enemy infantry attempting to attack, the noon war bulletin said.

Russian counterattacks threw back a German force in the Sevsk area, 170 miles northwest of Kharkov, it was said.

(The Germans claimed almost a week ago that they had captured Sevsk.)

Thaw Slows
The army newspaper, Red Star, said the thaw which had slowed the Russian advance in the Kuban valley had given the Germans time to consolidate positions and to establish artillery and French mortar concentrations in flooded areas.

"But," added the paper "step after step we crush the enemy."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to the many friends for the kindness, sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings tendered us during our recent bereavement. And to especially thank the following fraternal organizations: The Masons, Odd Fellows, Eagles and Moose, Friends of the Klamath Reservation for their beautiful tribute. Also to Chief of Police Earl Heuvel and the Klamath Falls Police Dept.

Mrs. Andrew A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ward, Mrs. Ella Ward Whitlock.

Doors Open 1:30 - 6:45

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NOW *** The Season's Big Star Hit!

Robert TAYLOR Charles LAUGHTON Brian DONLEVY

"STAND BY FOR ACTION" WALTER BRENNAN

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