

Midland Empire News

AUCTION PLANS MADE BY CLUB IN LAKEVIEW

LAKEVIEW—Preparations for the annual Rotary club livestock auction sale scheduled for the evening of Labor Day are taking shape, according to C. F. Snider, general chairman.

It is estimated that Bill Holloway's FFA members will have approximately eight steers, eight hogs and 12 lambs at the sale this year, while Harold Talley, county club agent, estimates that 4-H members will have about 11 steers, 30 hogs and 25 lambs ready for the bidding.

"The Rotary club is glad to have this opportunity to help the 4-H boys and girls and members of the FFA chapter, and as chairman of the general committee, I hope that all Rotary members will give their full support to the coming sale," Snider said.

"Due to wartime restrictions, we may not have the outside bidders that we would like to have this year, so it is necessary that we anticipate full local support from any and all local business concerns in purchasing livestock exhibited," he said.

Among the few changes made this year was that of raising the ceiling price above market price of sifted livestock from two to three cents; increasing the number of steers that may be exhibited by one exhibitor from one to two; and raising the maximum sale weights on steers, hogs and lambs.

REAL ESTATE MEET NAMES DALE, CHILCOTE

R. C. Dale of Klamath Falls was named vice president of the Oregon Association of Real Estate boards Saturday in Eugene. Elected to the board of directors was E. M. Chilcote, also of Klamath.

At its convention, the association made a request to congress that the OPA rent control restrictions be relaxed.

William W. Barendrick, Portland, was elected president. Other directors were H. W. Baker, Grants Pass; Leo N. Childs, Salem, and Roy C. Young, Roseburg.

Local Man Grows Big Strawberries

Local strawberries as large as a plum were displayed Monday by S. A. Childers of 5139 Driscoll avenue.

The huge berries, of an ever-bearing variety, were the first crop from plants set out early this spring.

Childers' acre of land contains 900 strawberry plants, as well as sweet corn, raspberries, peas and other truck garden produce.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Sprague River

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looper were here from Round Mountain, Calif., visiting friends the first of the week. Bill will leave in August for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. William George left Monday to make their home at Boise, Ida., in the hope that the change of climate will improve George's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds of the Cook cabins have moved to California.

Mrs. C. G. Evans has returned from Oklahoma where she was called by the illness and death of her mother.

Miss Pauline Grane is here from Minnesota to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Anna G. Wolford, and William. She was here some time ago and assisted with the work in the postoffice. The many friends she made are very glad she is back.

The saddle pony of Sally Zadow has been stolen. It was taken from a pasture near the box factory. They were able to follow its tracks some distance and hope is held for recovery soon.

Mrs. Ivan Hall is here from Klamath Falls, spending the week with her husband who is employed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pugh and son moved this week to Lakeview where they will be employed.

Mrs. Rollo Moore and Mrs. Jack Nelson were visiting in Chillicoquin on Thursday.

There are several families now located here who are employed on the national geodetic survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and family have moved to Susanville, Calif.

Accompanying Mrs. Charley Boroughs and daughter Myrta to Klamath Falls Thursday, were Mrs. Don Giles, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Myrta and Mrs. Giles. Dwight Kircher and Lewis Croly were business visitors in Klamath this week. Croly went to have an injured finger dressed.

Mrs. Rosa Shadley and granddaughter have gone to Trail to visit a daughter of Mrs. Shadley's.

Information received here by friends of the Ivan McKenzie family state that two of their children, Don and June, have just recovered from scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Larcey and children were here from Boring, Ore., over the weekend. They spent Saturday night in Klamath Falls with Mrs. Louise Neeley and children, and on Sunday drove to the Crater Lake woods camp to visit with friends there. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery Sunday afternoon.

Luther Haddock of Woods' camp has just returned home from Corvallis where he spent a few days with his son, Austin, who left for training camp on July 29. Mr. Haddock has another son, Boone, in the service. He is now located in Africa and is recovering from injuries received there.

SNAPPY CATCH

WINCHESTER BAY, Ore., (AP)—Oregonians don't need ammunition.

Douglas Dailey discovered a cougar in his apple tree, calmly ensnared it in a fish net, then dumped the critter into a cake.

Two women a week earlier encountered a cougar on a road. They dragged it home—in their fish net.

Lakeview School Tax Figures Released

LAKEVIEW—With the total school district tax levy set at \$67,821 and the state income tax apportionment being \$19,693.23, the balance left to be raised by district taxation is \$48,127.77, according to figures released this week.

While the treasurer estimates that there will be a levy of 19.2 mills, unofficial figures show that the levy will be 18 mills based on last year's valuation. The levy the past year was 16.9 mills, which means an increase of 7.14 per cent.

Dairy

Lloyd Hankins was taken to a Klamath hospital early this week where he was in a serious condition. Friends are glad to learn now that he is somewhat improved. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hankins.

Mrs. Martin and Leland Stoehler returned to their homes on Thursday, after making a business trip to Sacramento, Calif. They were houseguests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Scott, while there. Friends will remember Mrs. Scott as a former resident of this vicinity.

Sylvia and Francis Roberts of Klamath Falls are spending the week visiting with their grandfather and family, the Fred Horsley's of this vicinity.

Joe Horsley received painful injuries to his head on Tuesday afternoon, while loading a mower onto his truck with a chain hoist at a local implement house. The mower swung around with one of the guards striking him on the side of the head, cutting a deep gash which required the aid of a local physician.

Claud Fraley was taken to a local hospital in Klamath Falls on Wednesday. Claud has been in ill health for sometime. Friends wish him a speedy improvement.

Sarah Logue, who has been employed at the E. B. Schmoer ranch, returned to her home in Hildebrand on Wednesday due to sickness.

Orrin Hankins received very painful injuries of his arm and hand early this week, when he and his father, Lawrence Hankins, were roping some wild colts at their ranch in Swan Lake. Orrin lassoed one colt and the end of the rope caught and twisted around his arm. The horses got scared and ran, dragging Orrin around the corral. Due to the quick action of his father, who cut the rope almost in two with a pass of his knife and let the rope give enough to free Orrin's hand and arm, he was saved from serious injuries.

Mrs. Don Eastlick of Oakland is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and her cousin, Mrs. Ray Roberts and family of Klamath Falls and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schmoer.

Klinkhammer is busy constructing a new potato and machine shop on his ranch southeast of Dairy. Klinkhammer purchased the lower end of the Ray Hicks ranch early this spring.

Mrs. Orlean McCumber is still confined to a local hospital with her condition reported unchanged.

Frankie Masters



Frankie Masters and his famed musical aggregation will delight Klamath Falls dancers tonight at the armory, beginning at 9 p. m.

MASTERS HAS MOST COLORFUL OF ORCHESTRAS

Standout among the nation's innumerable dance bands, Frankie Masters and his orchestra, who will play at the armory tonight at 9 o'clock, go unchallenged as one of the most colorful musical contingents in the business. Their ingenious utilization of colors and unusual lighting effects as part of their show have made the group marquee magic.

Novel, and very effective, are the clever lighting arrangements that enhance their playing of such numbers as "Dancing in the Dark," and "Ten Little Bottles," for which they use toy bottles filled with colored water.

For these color effects, the house is darkened, then each musician integrates the workings of an individual pin spotlight with those of his fellow players.

Masters, himself a top-notch tunesmith with such hits as "Scatterbrain," "Charming Little Faker," and "Zumbi," to his credit, does more than his share to present the songs that are sung or hummed and danced to across the nation.

VITAL STATISTICS

RIEBEN—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., on August 9, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rieben, Tulelake, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 14 ounces.

LEROUÉ—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., on August 7, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Leroué, 1621 Bisbee street, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 10 ounces.

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Markets and Financial

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By VICTOR EUBANK

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (AP)—The stock market regained its balance today, some leaders picking up small gains and specialties wider advances, but trading continued at the sluggish pace of last week.

Buyers nibbled at an assortment of rails, oils, gold mining, air transport, electrical equipment and miscellaneous industrial shares and in these advances ran to a point or more. Transactions totaled about 500,000 shares.

Uncertainty of market followers as to whether the corrective reaction which began two weeks ago on the Italian news had fully run its course tended to keep buying at low ebb but at the same time the market was not much troubled by selling.

Stocks in higher ground near the end included Homestake Mining, Dome, Woolworth, Republic Steel, Pan American Airways, American Telephone, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Johns-Manville, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Standard Oil (N. J.), and Pepsi-Cola.

Bonds were narrow with some rail loans at better prices.

Closing quotations:

American Can	85
Am Car & Fdy	36
Am Tel & Tel	152 1/2
Anaconda	25 1/2
Calif Packing	26
Cat Tractor	47
Comm'n'lth & Sou	4 1/2
General Electric	35 1/2
General Motors	51 1/2
Gt Nor Ry pfd	27
Illinois Central	11 1/2
Int Harvester	30 1/2
Kennecott	65 1/2
Lockheed	17 1/2
Montgomery Ward	43 1/2
Nash-Kelvy	11 1/2
N Y Central	15 1/2
Northern Pacific	14 1/2
Pac Gas & El	29 1/2
Packard Motor	3 1/2
Penna R R	26 1/2

Republic Steel	17 1/2
Richfield Oil	10
Sears Roebuck	79 1/2
Southern Pacific	26 1/2
Standard Brands	7
Sunshine Mining	51
Trans-America	8
Union Oil Calif	19 1/2
Union Pacific	98
U S Steel	53
Warner Pictures	12 1/2

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 (WFA)—Cattle, Hogs, 17,000; (total) 21,500; very uneven, generally 10 to 25 cents higher than Friday and Saturday on all weights and sows; good and choice 180-250 lbs. \$14.40-70, top \$14.75; 250-280 lbs. \$14.00-40; 280-330 lbs. \$13.75-14.10; few 140-170 lbs. \$13.75-14.50; good and choice 300-500 lbs. \$12.75-13.25; few choice sows under 300 lbs. up to \$13.40.

Salable cattle 1400; salable calves 700; fed steers and yearlings steady to 15c higher; good and choice kind showed most advance; strictly choice fed steers with weight very scarce; demand broadening, for well finished light and long yearlings; fed heifers steady; cows steady to 25c lower; medium to good beef cows off most. Bulls mostly 25c lower; medium to good beef cows off most.

Vealers firm, largely fed steer and heifer run; top \$16.85 paid for choice 1250-lb. averages; next highest prices \$16.75; bulk \$14.00-16.25; 1133-lb. light steers \$16.50; best heifers around \$16.25; cutter cows \$8.75 down; very few fats above \$12.75; light canners \$6.25-50; practical top weights sausage bulls \$14.00; vealers \$16.00 down.

Salable sheep 3000; total 6500; market slow; undertone weak, 25c lower on all killing classes; medium to choice native spring lambs \$13.50-14.65; common and medium native throwouts \$11.00-12.25; nothing done on yearlings; early bids on sales of slaughter sheep \$7.25 down; few choice to yard traders \$7.50; double western mixed three-year-old and solid mouthed ewes \$7.35 to traders.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9 (AP)—CATTLE: Salable 2300, total 2400; calves salable and total 200; market fairly active; beef on canner cows; best exceed cows and heifers steady to 25 cents higher; otherwise generally fully steady; few loads good grain-fed steers \$14.25-15.25; fed

Holsteins to \$14.00; grass steers \$14.00 down, several loads \$11.25; stocker steers \$9.00 to \$11.00; load sprayed grass heifers \$13.00; other heifers \$12.00 down, mostly \$8.50-11.50; canner and cutter cows \$5.50-7.25; grass fat beef cows \$10.00-11.25; good bulls mostly \$8.50-11.00, common down to \$6.00; good-choice vealers \$13.50-14.50.

HOGS: Salable and total 1650; market active, strong; good-choice 180-230 lbs. \$14.85 to mostly \$15.00; 250-300 lbs. \$13.75-15.00; 140-170 lbs. \$13.50 to \$14.25; good sows \$10.50 to \$11.00; choice 106 lb. feeder pigs \$16.00.

SHEEP: Salable 2500, total 3500; market active, strong; good and choice spring lambs \$11.50 to mostly \$11.75; medium-good grades \$10.50-11.00; eastern Oregon feeder lambs up to \$10.50, others \$10.00 down; common-fairly good yearlings \$7.50 to \$10.00; good-choice ewes \$5.00 to \$6.00, common down to \$2.00.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Aug. 9 (AP-WFA)—CATTLE: 400. Steady; two loads \$20-1070 lb. medium to good steers \$13.50 to \$14.00, two loads feeders \$11.50-12.00; odd head fat grass heifers \$12.00; half car good 1128 lb. grass cows \$11.25.

CALVES 25. Nominal; medium to good calves \$12.00-13.00. HOGS: 300. Around 15 cents higher; package Orecons \$15.50, extreme top, bulk good 200-240 lb. barrows and gilts \$15.40; odd good sows \$13.40.

SHEEP: 2500. Largely shorn lambs, strong to 25 cents higher; bulk \$12.00-13.00, two decks good woolled 77 lb. north coast 2.25.

WHEAT

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 (AP)—Selling pressure entered grain pits in larger volume today and losses of a cent or more were recorded in wheat and rye, the September delivery of the latter grain falling below the \$1.00 level for the first time since late in June. Oats were off major fractions.

Houses with eastern connections were selling rye, and traders thought some liquidation was connected with the uncertain political situation in Germany and Italy. The slump in wheat reflected increased marketings in the northwest, where harvest is expanding. Liberal country offerings of cash corn, totaling over 1000 bushels, depressed oats.

The market broke sharply at the close, establishing new lows in all pits. Wheat closed \$1.14 lower, September \$1.43 1/2, oats were off 1-1/2c, September 6c, and rye was down 2-1/2c, September 98 1/2-99 cents.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Aug. 9 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 127; on track 229; total US shipments, Saturday 641, Sunday 45; supplies moderate; demand weaker for Washington Long Whites, and Idaho Russet Burbanks; steady for other stocks; Washington Long Whites US No. 1, \$3.75-3.90; Idaho Russet Burbanks \$3.65 to \$3.80; Idaho Long Whites \$3.75 to \$3.85; Idaho Bliss Triumphs \$2.90-3.10; Nebraska Red Warbas \$2.95-3.10; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs \$3.10; Nebraska Cobblers \$2.00-2.25.

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