ODT TO HANDLE TRUCK RATIONING

After July 1 southern Oregon and northern California commercial motor vehicle operators should file their applications for trucks with ODT's highway transport department district office at Medford, Ore., the office of defense transportation announced today.

ODT said that beginning July 1, all field work incidental to the rationing of new commercial vehicles will be processed by the ODT instead of the bureau of motor carriers of the interstate commerce commission which has transferred this activity to the ODT. Under the new setup, the ODT's regional division will process the applications in the field in accordance with policies and procedures of the allocation section of the highway transport department.

New commercial vehicles do not include integral motor buses, which are allocated under different procedures, the ODT said. The shifting of allocation operations from the ICC to the ODT is expected to effect administrative economies as well as to expedite the processing of applications because of the larger number of field offices available to operators of commercial motor vehicles.

Weekly Market Trend

(Editor's Note: The following market information is supplied from material obtained over the government leased wire in the office of the extension economist at Oregon State college. The material, in the form of a weekly summary of trends in the livestock market, is not intended to replace spot day by day market reports.)

The North Portland livestock market opened on June 19 fully steady on steers and fed heifers, but slow on lower grade heifers and cows. Some loads of choice steers brought $16.75 to $17 and a few loads of good fed steers $15.50 to $16.50. Grass fat steers went up to $14 and $14.50 with common grades $13 down to $10.

The lamb market opened about steady and moderately active with good to choice spring lambs at $13.50. Good to choice hogs were $13.75 with the market steady but slow, and heavy weights at $11.50 down and light weights mostly $10 to $11.

Livestock supplies at North Portland during the week ending June 17 were about in line with needs, and prices did not change much except that best steers were about 25 cents higher than the week before, while good to choice spring lambs were about 50 cents lower. Hogs remained at support price levels with over and under weights discounted considerably.

The San Francisco market opened fully steady on cattle June 19 with fed steers at $15 to $16. The hog market was active with the top on Oregon and Idaho offerings at $14.85. Choice lambs were scarce. Good lambs were quoted at $13 to $14.

At San Francisco during the week ending June 17, the extreme top on a load of good fed steers was $16 after a 4 per cent shrink, with some well wintered kinds up to $14.60, but most actual sales lower. Hogs brought mostly $14.75 for good to choice price support weights with one load at $14.85. Lambs were plentiful and the top on a few good to choice lots was $14 to $14.50.

Merrill

The next meeting of the auxiliary of the Merrill American Legion post will be held the evening of June 27 in the Odd Fellows hall. The auxiliary report on the annual poppy day sale indicated a total of $106.31 was taken in on the sale of 1000 poppies. Camp Fire Girls who gave generously of their time during the sale were Joanne Kandra, Lois Lee Kandra, Dolores Steele, Joan Noonan, Eileen Noonan, Mary Katherine Hammond, Betty May Hammond, Gloria Guimon, Peggy Farrell, Geraldine McKendree, Patsy Morgan, Kathleen O'Keefe and Laura Lou Hill.

Helen and Rosie Suty, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Suty of the Merrill-Malin highway, arrived Tuesday from Oregon State college where both are sophomores. The girls will leave again the last of the week for Portland where they will be members of a wedding party for a classmate, Dorothy Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Suty have a daughter, Sergeant Pauline Suty, serving in the WAC in Algiers in U. S. army communications.

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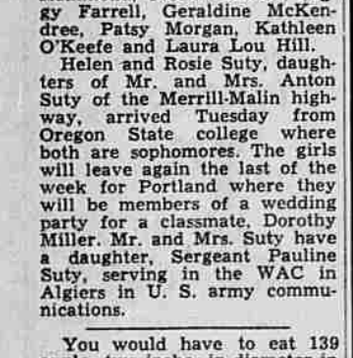

Dairy Supply Problems Increase in Klamath Area

That increases in the population of the Klamath Basin area due to wartime activities have brought about new problems of milk and dairy products supply is undeniable, according to C. A. Henderson, Klamath county agricultural agent.

Although price ceilings on dairy products have, in effect, seriously affected dairy production in the Klamath Basin and resulted in disposal of many high producing herds and a subsequent decreas in dairy products, the establishment of subsidy payments has enabled dairy men to get a return on their product more nearly comarable to returns from other commodities and with the prices of the things that farmers must buy.

While Klamath county farmers, who usually like to stand on their own two feet and make their farms pay out without assistance, are not in favor of subsidy payments as a general rule, they are relieved to have found this means of "carrying on" in the extremely tight spot created when they were faced last fall with the problem of sky-high feed costs, Henderson believes.

As things stood then, they could either sell their herds and go into production of other foods that would pay out better, or go broke because of high feed costs and relative low ceiling prices on their milk. Either solution would have resulted in a decreased supply of the vital milk foods for Klamath county.

One dairyman in the county had been milking a herd of 50 cows for nearly 30 years. The war crisis and the accompanying high operating costs have reduced his herd to 25 cows, and have led him to plant part of his alfalfa land in potatoes, which brought him in nearly twice as much as he could get for his feed crop.

Dairying in other areas not dependent to such a great extent upon the purchasing of high priced labor have not been so seriously affected by the price regulations.

Illustration of the gravity of the picture of a decreasing milk supply is found in the figures which show that only about 6000 cows are being milked daily in 1944 in this county, to the 7000 of 1943.

Nearly the entire dairy products output of the Klamath Basin is consumed at home. Cheese is the only product that is being sent out of the county to any great extent. One authority estimated that roughly 700,000 pounds of cheese is made in Klamath county in a year.

Between five and six million gallons of milk were produced in the county in 1943, despite decreased herds, and an estimated 500,000 pounds of butter fat goes to market in Klamath Falls yearly as market milk, netting, with the addition of the other ingredients that go into commercial butter, an annual supply of 700,000 pounds of butter to local consumer's each year.

Subsidy payments amount at the present time to 6 cents per pound of butter fat content and 45 cents per hundred weight of whole milk. They will range as high as 10 cents per pound of butter fat and 70 cents for milk from September, 1944 until, March, 1945.

Despite the increased demand in the county for dairy products, Henderson concluded, and the decreased local production, Klamath county is not faced with a milk shortage because the recent decrease in nearby counties' market needs has made it possible for other producers to bring their milk over the mountain to help Klamath meet the increased needs of the navy, Marine Barracks and the Japanese center at Tulelake.

Calcium, which is found in larger quantities in milk than in any other food, is one of the most important foods for building strong bones and good teeth, as well as for forming healthy heart muscles and insuring proper blood coagulation.

Milk should be used as the main beverage for children at every meal and preferably once daily for adults, provided that another glass per person is included in the other food.

One quart or more of milk daily is a vital requisite for expectant and nursing mothers, say health experts.

Two and a half ounces of American cheese are the equivalent in food value to one pint of fresh milk.

One quart of milk contains as much valuable calcium as 160 slices of boiled ham.

DATE SET FOR LIVE STOCK SHOW HERE

The announcement was made this week by the management of the Great Western Live Stock association, which, with the 48th agricultural district, sponsors the Great Western Live Stock show, that the dates for this exposition will be December 2 through 8. The show is held on the grounds of the Los Angeles union stockyards in Los Angeles, Calif.

Word comes from Lisle Sheldon, secretary of the Pacific Coast Aberdeen-Angus association that space for this year's show will be at a premium and urges that all Angus breeders contemplating entering animals notify the show management at the earliest possible time.

Langell Valley Club Holds Picnic

LANGELL VALLEY — The 4-H'ers and their parents and brothers and sisters and Mr. and Mrs. George Peters and daughter Suzanne, had a picnic at Malone dam May 28. We all had a lot of fun and plenty to eat. Games were played and prizes awarded to Edith Gift and David Romtvedt. We have a new member—Martin Gift. Our next meeting will be held June 25 at the Romtvedt home. The meeting will start at 2 p. m.

News Reporter
Annie Lou Romtvedt.

Every child should drink at least four glasses of milk a day as long as he is growing, according to Oregon Dairy Council authorities.

The solids of milk total nearly 13 percent—a fact which is often not realized because milk is a liquid.

If you are a "grown-up" you need a minimum of two big glasses of milk each day.

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Lakeview Workers Wear Army-Navy E's

LAKEVIEW, June 22 (AP)—Employes of the Goose Lake Box company wore army-navy "E" pins today and the "E" award pennant flew over the plant—first firm in the nation's pine industry so honored.

The awards were presented at a public ceremony by Col. Fred G. Sherrill, Washington, D. C., chief of the procurement division, for "outstanding performance and cooperation" with the war and navy departments. The pennant was accepted by S. S. Jaksick, company president.

MERRILL, MALIN SCHOOL VOTE LIGHT

MALIN — Voting was light Monday at school elections at both Merrill and Malin. Balloting in favor of the three-mill tax levy to provide for future school financial reserves for post-war use was unanimous. Both Merrill and Malin districts reelected Percy Dixon to the central board.

At Malin, Mrs. Marion Stastney succeeds Ray Van Meter for the three-year term and holdover members are Mrs. Gladys Rajnus, two-year term, and Mrs. Florence DeMerritt, one-year term. Mrs. DeMerritt will serve as chairman of the board.

Merrill voters reelected E. T. Crawford for the three-year term, E. E. Kilpatrick will serve the board for two years and T. W. Chatburn, chairman of the board, will be trustee for one year.

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Margaret Robin of San Francisco, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robin of Klamath Falls spent the weekend visiting relatives here.

Walter Patton Jr., who has been attending college at Oregon State, returned home Saturday to spend vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patton Sr., at Weyerhaeuser Camp 6.

Verna and Gwin Ashbaugh and Colleen Neil left Friday for Sacramento, Calif., where they will visit for a week.

Olive and Janet Protsman and Marie Patzke were business visitors in Lakeview last week.

Pollard Bridgwater of Ivory Pine left June 9 for Riverside, Calif., to visit his daughter.

Ethel Geijsbeek was hostess Wednesday, June 14, to the Ladies' club. A handkerchief shower for Frances Caushei was given at this time. Attending were Edna Book, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Frank Obenchain, Sr., Ruth Obenchain, Lila Ross, Mary Luck, Frances Caushie, Lyndell Harrison, Ruby Hanan and Helen Smith.

Frances Moll of Klamath Falls spent the weekend visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Armstrong and children were in Lakeview on business Saturday.

Frank Clogston of Medford spent the weekend visiting friends here.

Garl Madison and son, Roger, went to Roseburg over the weekend. Roger will spend several weeks there with his grandparents.

A. A. Protsman left last week for Happy camp, Calif., where he expects to be for several weeks.

Catheryn McLean fell and broke her arm last week. The accident occurred while she was attending Bible school at Chiloquin.

Lorraine Larson and two children from Medford are visiting Nellie Hamilton and family.

Lillian Osborn was hostess to the Bridge club Friday, June 16. Those enjoying the evening were Helen Smith, Betty Armstrong, Mildred Cartwright, Ruth Smith, Thelma Abbott, Herb and Nicha Hadley and Lillian Osborn. High scores were held by Helen Smith and Thelma Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clemons and son of Ivory Pine and Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Gordon spent the weekend at Emmett, Idaho. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Gordon's sister, Bobbi Spoor, who will visit friends and relatives here for a week.

CLEARWATER OPENED

BOISE, Idaho, June 22 (AP)—James O. Beck, state fish and game department director, has ordered the opening of the Clearwater river and the Snake river from the mouth of the Salmon to the Washington state line for fishing for smallmouth bass July 1.

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