

# LACK OF SPUD PICKING BELTS STRIKES BASIN

MERRILL—An acute shortage of spud picking belts has developed in the basin and growers have exhausted all sources of supply in Klamath Falls. Second hand stores as well as implement houses are out and orders have been sent to potato growing districts in other parts of the state and in Idaho.

Transient white laborers, in the day when all white help was employed in the harvest furnished their own picking belts in most instances. With the importation of Mexican nationals, farmers furnished belts for the pickers and large numbers of these were lost, some growers reporting that the belts were hidden for safe keeping by the pickers who found a favorite and hoped to keep it through the season. Hiding places were forgotten and the belts never recovered.

## Fort Klamath

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hackler returned last week from a short visit with Hackler's uncle at Talent, Ore., and with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neal at Grants Pass.

Mrs. Winifred T. Gillen of Klamath Falls was a Fort Klamath visitor last Friday, when she met with local women in the C. I. clubhouse for the purpose of forming a local Home Economics Extension unit. A meeting attendance featured the meeting, and the organization was formed, with the following officers being elected: chairman, Mrs. Frank Denton; vice-chairman, Mrs. Carl Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jeanne Reed. Various projects of interest to homemakers will be presented at each meeting, which will be held on the third Friday of each month.

Mrs. Alfred B. Castel Sr., and Mrs. E. M. Brattain were Klamath Falls visitors on Tuesday.

Morgan Martin is spending a few days in Klamath Falls this week. He is employed by Charles J. Bricco in the Crater Lake cafe.

Private Dale Knox visited friends and relatives here briefly on Wednesday evening while en route to Prineville, where he will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wimer. Pvt. Knox, who has been stationed with an infantry unit of the U. S. army at Camp Roberts, Calif., is enjoying a furlough until October 3, and has to report at Fort Meade, Maryland, for further duty by October 8. His wife is with the WAC at Seattle, and expects to join Knox for a few days during his furlough. Mrs. Elmer Zumbrun, sister of Knox, went to Prineville to visit for a few days this week, accompanied by her son, Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferguson and son John moved Thursday to Prineville from Sand Creek, where Ferguson has been employed for several years as foreman of the Sand Creek highway patrol. He will be driver of a school bus in Prineville.

Mrs. Fred Zumbrun and Mrs. W. H. Eichols were Klamath Falls business visitors Thursday. Mrs. Zumbrun is local postmaster, and during her absence, the postoffice was in charge of Mrs. E. M. Brattain, who acted as postmaster in Fort Klamath for many years previous to moving to Klamath Falls.

## Mt. Laki

The community extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. Fannie Cheyne and family in the loss of their loved one, Rollo Cheyne, in action in the South Pacific.

Marie Dixon left Friday afternoon for Portland, Ore., after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dixon and other relatives and friends. Dorothy Dixon accompanied her sister as far as Eugene, where she will resume her studies at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. DeLap Jr., and family, left Saturday morning for Portland, Ore., to visit DeLap's grandfather, C. R. DeLap, who is receiving medical treatment at a hospital.

## VILLAGE LIGHTHOUSE

The village of Blyth, Northumberland, England, has a lighthouse in the middle of the town. It originally stood at the mouth of Blyth harbor, but the river changed its course, leaving the lighthouse high and dry.

## TAKES COMMAND

CORVALLIS, Sept. 25 (AP)—A veteran of Pacific warfare, Lt. Col. Neil R. MacIntyre has taken command of the Corvallis marine corps facility, Lt. Col. J. P. Coursey, former acting commanding officer, is his executive officer.

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# End of Harvest Season Looms in Barley Areas

TULELAKE—With the weather man blessing the grain growers this fall and the labor situation the best since the beginning of the war, one of the finest barley crops in recent years will be out of the field by the middle of next week unless continued showers delay the harvest.

The crop is expected to total between 750,000 and 800,000 sacks with three competing buyers in the field.

It is estimated that 75 percent of the crop has already gone under the hammer, divided between the Annheuser-Busch company, represented by the Klamath Basin Cooperative, Tulelake Continental Grain, by Joseph Lassett, and Archer Dan-

iel Midland company by Charles Luther.

The price on Hannchen malt barley fluctuated between \$1.80 and \$1.85 per hundred, with the Klamath Basin Cooperative, entering the field this season for the first time, having been reported as paying the higher price. A number of the growers split sales between the companies. Feed barley brought a slightly lower figure.

Some late-planted barley acreages were damaged by the frost of early September and this grain was sold for feeding purposes. Barley grown in Warner valley and the Paisley country is reported here to have been heavily damaged by frosts this season.

While some Hannchen is grown in the Alturas section, Tulelake is conceded to be the principal barley producing area in the northern part of the state, the grain being grown almost entirely on land leased from the U. S. bureau of reclamation.

Among the larger growers are Henzel Brothers of Tulana Farms, who own approximately 4500 acres produced nearly 100,000 sacks. Dixon and Takacs are also reported to have harvested 100,000 sacks while Shuck Brothers raised more than 60,000.

Malt barley raised here is shipped to brewery companies in the middle west. The grain is harvested entirely with combines.

More than 90 per cent of all the world's wool is grown in North and South America, Australasia and South Africa.

# TRANSPORT CRASH KILLS 12 SOLDIERS

CAMP MACKALL, N. C., Sept. 25 (AP)—Eight paratroopers and four crewmen were killed late last night in the crash of a C-47 transport plane during a mass parachute jump as part of troop-carrier airborne maneuvers in this area, the public relations office announced today.

Four paratroopers leaped to safety. Headquarters announced that thirty men required medical treatment in the mass jump, largest night jump ever held in this country.

A board of inquiry will investigate the accident. Names of

the victims will be announced later.

Thousands of paratroopers last night plummeted behind the lines of the red army and formed the spearhead of the blue forces moving toward the Mackall landing strip.

The landing of the paratroopers was the first phase of the combined troop carrier airborne maneuver being staged in the sandhills to familiarize the troops with the tactics recently adopted by American forces in skirting the Siegfried line and to develop a new technique in airborne warfare.

## LOSES FINGERS

SHERWOOD, Sept. 25 (AP)—Boyd Timbrel, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Timbrel, lost two fingers and part of another finger and the thumb of his left hand in a dynamite cap explosion.

# Dr. Michael Hoke Dies in Hospital

BEAUFORT, S. C., Sept. 25 (AP)—Dr. Michael Hoke, 70, former chief surgeon of the Warm Springs, Ga., Infantile Paralysis Foundation, died in a hospital here last night.

Dr. Hoke first practiced medicine in Atlanta. He joined the Warm Springs Foundation in 1933 as chief surgeon, and retired four years later because of ill health.

# Eugene Republicans To Honor Bricker

EUGENE, Sept. 25 (AP)—Eugene republicans are planning a big reception for Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, GOP vice presidential nominee, who will give

his principal Oregon here, October 12. County republican chairmen of Linn, Benton, Lincoln, Marion, Deschutes, Crook, Wasco, Josephine, Jackson, Coos, Curry counties will be asked to help with arrangements.

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