

# RESERVATION V GARDEN GOODS TALKED

Home garden plans forming in the minds of Klamath homemakers will grow into plans for food preservation in the summer and fall according to Mrs. Winnifred Gillen, home demonstration agent for the county, who pointed out that the office of DA can offer much aid to those who will be canning, freezing or curing food in winter use. Beside the assistance of the demonstration agent, she will give advice and assist in problems arise, she will office pressure cooker, loaned, bulletins containing the latest information on processing, and the Oregon college department of economics to fall back upon first-hand information or

Homemakers will be especially interested to learn that a new list of canning and salting has just been received in the demonstration office, room 208, federal building, and is available to anyone upon request. The booklet has been compiled by Miss Lucy Case, extension nutritionist, and Thomas G. Gillen, of the department of industries at Oregon State College. The bulletin, number 10, contains the operation of the pressure cooker and water bath methods of canning fruits and vegetables and with jar closures and jar and tin can methods of canning. It contains specific information on canning vegetables, poultry, fish, and fruits (tomatoes), and has detailed and pressure tables. A section in the booklet is devoted to salting of vegetables, as well as other bulletins, issued and kept up-to-date by the Oregon State college and the United States department of agriculture, devoted to freezing of foods, meats and fish, construction of food dehydrators for use at home, making jams and jellies, and details of food storage for preserving food values to the best advantage.

The list of information bulletins distributed from the office are: "Making and Using Fruit Butters," "Making Pickles," "Home-made Fruit Butters," and two interesting ones for this planting season—"Canned Stored Food Budget," and "Making Your Family's Food Budget."

Information sometimes difficult to obtain is to be found in bulletins as "The Cookery Uses of Frozen Foods," "Preparation of Maraschino Cherries," "Preserving in Water-Glass Solution and Water," "Salmon—Klipped and Canned," and "Bottling Fruit"

Interest has been evidenced by Klamath county people in the tin can sealing service provided by the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Gillen says. A recent "Food for Mailing" is available with suggestions for mailing food, types that will be of best advantage, and types that have been tested for different climates. The food is sealed in tin cans in the HDA's office before sending it overseas, and it is shown that food so sealed is almost without exception in edible condition when it reaches its destination.

Mrs. Gillen suggests that homemakers who have food preservation problems, call at her office, room 208, federal building, or telephone 8151. No charge is made for any of the extension service, except a nominal charge for the initial cost of tin cans used in sealing overseas.

**Philadelphia, March 20**—Challenger Willie Hoppe defeated 11-14 lead over Champion Walter Cochran in the three-cushion billiard title match today as the pair left to resume the competition tomorrow in Detroit.

peachans narrowed the lead to 60-52 and 60-35 victories yesterday and last night.

# WET WEATHER DELAYS SPRING PLANTING HERE

Due to inclement weather, planting is later than usual this spring. C. A. Henderson, Klamath county agent said.

A few outfits, where the ground has drained, have been able to start plowing already but on most of the farms the ground is still too soft, according to Clyde James of the farm labor office, who made a personal survey of outlying ranches this week.

One large outfit has started seeding rye on part of its acreage where the water has drained off sufficiently, and James has sent three "cat-skinners" out to help in preparing the ground on another ranch which usually has a standing order for crawler-type tractor operators.

Most of the farmers contacted by James, stated they expected to be able to commence preparing their ground in "about a week." One farmer stated that if the weather is good by Monday, without too much precipitation between now and then, he will need to employ help.

Barley and rye seeding have usually started before this, James stated, but this year it has been too wet to even prepare the ground for seeding.

This late spring planting is upsetting the farm labor program, as most of the men who are usually busy at this time of year with the planting are getting restless waiting to start work. If the weather doesn't clear up soon, James said, the men may find other work and the farmers will be caught short when the time comes to plant.

Some discing and breaking soil has been done to prepare ground for potato seeding, but only where the soil is sandy. Very little preparation has been done so far in the entire basin.

**POSIES ARE OUT**  
KEARNS, Utah, March 20 (AP)—Gardenias are forbidden but pajamas may be worn to chapel Easter Sunday, as long as they are G.I. officers at the overseas replacement depot hospital explained.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

# KLAMATH BASIN Carload Potato Shipments

(Figures from State-Federal Inspector Ross Aubrey)

| Day of Month | Season 1944-45 |               |                | Season 1943-44 |               |                |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
|              | Daily          | March to Date | Season to Date | Daily          | March to Date | Season to Date |
| 1            | 10             | 10            | 11,490         | 23             | 23            | 8362           |
| 2            | 10             | 20            | 11,590         | 23             | 46            | 8385           |
| 3            | 21             | 41            | 11,521         | 17             | 63            | 8402           |
| 4            | 0              | 41            | 11,521         | 19             | 82            | 8421           |
| 5            | 19             | 60            | 11,540         | 0              | 82            | 8421           |
| 6            | 19             | 79            | 11,539         | 29             | 111           | 8450           |
| 7            | 13             | 92            | 11,572         | 27             | 138           | 8477           |
| 8            | 19             | 111           | 11,591         | 23             | 171           | 8510           |
| 9            | 19             | 130           | 11,610         | 59             | 209           | 8539           |
| 10           | 21             | 151           | 11,621         | 30             | 233           | 8572           |
| 11           | 0              | 151           | 11,621         | 34             | 267           | 8596           |
| 12           | 21             | 172           | 11,652         | 0              | 267           | 8596           |
| 13           | 17             | 189           | 11,669         | 33             | 300           | 8630           |
| 14           | 24             | 213           | 11,693         | 25             | 325           | 8654           |
| 15           | 14             | 227           | 11,707         | 34             | 359           | 8688           |
| 16           | 13             | 240           | 11,720         | 37             | 396           | 8725           |
| 17           | 25             | 265           | 11,805         | 33             | 429           | 8768           |
| 18           | 0              | 265           | 11,805         | 29             | 458           | 8797           |
| 19           | 15             | 280           | 11,900         | 2              | 460           | 8799           |
| 20           | 26             | 306           | 12,026         | 40             | 500           | 8830           |
| 21           | 13             | 319           | 12,039         | 45             | 545           | 8884           |
| 22           | 11             | 330           | 12,050         | 49             | 593           | 8924           |
| 23           | 4              | 334           | 12,054         | 37             | 623           | 8961           |
| 24           | 8              | 342           | 12,062         | 40             | 662           | 9001           |
| 25           | 0              | 342           | 12,062         | 33             | 695           | 9034           |
| 26           | 4              | 346           | 12,064         | 0              | 695           | 9034           |
| 27           | 7              | 353           | 12,071         | 32             | 727           | 9066           |
| 28           | 9              | 359           | 12,077         | 22             | 759           | 9098           |
| 29           |                |               |                | 31             | 790           | 9129           |
| 30           |                |               |                | 36             | 826           | 9163           |
| 31           |                |               |                | 33             | 859           | 9198           |

# Homemakers Get Ready for Record Year of Canning

Homemakers who have been dusting off the pressure cooker and getting out the canning equipment in anticipation of a record-breaking year of canning and preserving should look to the testing of gauges and petcocks now, says Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen, county home demonstration agent, pointing out that the Oregon State college extension service will offer this service this year as in the past, at small cost.

The gauge and petcock (also called the exhaust valve) should be removed from the pressure cooker cover, plainly labeled with the name and address of the owner, and brought to the office of the home demonstration agent, room 208, federal building, or sent directly to the foods industries department, Oregon State college, Corvallis. A charge of 50 cents is made for testing the gauge, and 25 cents for the petcock. Minor repairs may be made, and if the glass of the gauge has been broken, it may be replaced for a charge of 25 cents.

It is well, believes Mrs. Gillen, to send these articles for an annual checkup just before canning season begins, and this should be done immediately so that they may be returned before

# ABRUZZI RYE TO BE WIDELY USED FOR COVER

Ample seed supplies for a greatly expanded use of abruzzese rye in Oregon will be available this fall if plans of the farm crops department at OSC succeed this season. While this is not a new rye variety, its valuable characteristics for use in this state for winter pasture and cover crop purposes were discovered in recent years, since when seed has been too scarce for general use.

Last year the farm crops department harvested seven acres of this rye, getting approximately 240 sacks of grain, of which all but 20 have been distributed to growers who have agreed to grow the crop for seed. The seed will be certified this summer and will be available for distribution for general use next fall.

The unusual value of this rye for Oregon purposes comes from the fact that it combines the growth habits of a spring rye with the hardiness of many winter varieties. When planted in the fall it does not go into a resting stage but, if well established, will grow all winter and be ready to reach maximum growth much earlier in the

spring than any other cover crop now in use, explains Dr. D. D. Hill, head of the department.

This characteristic of the variety was discovered some years ago when Dr. Hill carried on varietal tests with many kinds of small grains at the central experiment station. There it exceeded any other grain for fall and winter growth, and has performed equally well on farms since then. While its use so far has been mostly west of the mountains, it has been tried successfully in parts of eastern Oregon as well.

As a cover crop abruzzese rye has the further advantage of making a quick protective cover in the fall and then reaching maximum growth stage early in the spring before it robs the soil of needed moisture, adds Chester Otis, assistant extension specialist in farm crops. It can be turned under around the first of April, adding to the soil a heavy tonnage of organic matter in a succulent form easy for organisms to break down.

**Thursday, March 29, 1945** **HERALD AND NEWS—ELEVEN**

# Plays Presented At Sprague River

**SPRAGUE RIVER**—Thirty-five children took part in four one-act plays at Sprague River school on the night of March 20. A large, enthusiastic audience was in attendance. Each play was an episode in the life of Willie Wilkins, known to his friends as "Wildcat."

Heading the cast in "Wildcat Buys a Bond" was Elton Welch, Maurice Chandler in "Lucky Number," Glendel Thurman in "Brain Fever" and W. F. Parks

in "Girl Trouble." Willie grew from 9 to 18 years old during the evening, by the simple device of having children of 9, 12, 14 and 16 take part.

A notable feature was the enthusiasm of the children themselves. A chorus comprised of fourth and fifth grade children sang four well-selected songs. One little nightingale, Helen Crume sang a group of Mexican songs "Two Little Maids" was sung by Ramona Story and Johnnie Airhart.

The plays were directed by Mrs. Blanche Cowbrough.

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