

KEELE STARTS STOCK AUCTION, OPENS SUNDAY

Walter Keele, who formerly operated livestock feeding yard at Vale, Oregon, has founded a new business enterprise here for auctioning livestock to be known as the Klamath Livestock Commission company. Charles E. Drew Jr., of Klamath Falls, and Roy L. Gueck, of Caldwell, Idaho, are partners in the firm with Keele.

The new undertaking is under construction and is located one mile south of the Tower theatre on the Midland road on the Great Northern railroad tracks. Although some of the pens and parts of the main building are only partially completed, operations will definitely begin Sunday, July 22, at 1 p. m., Keele said today.

Regular Sales
Regular auction sales of hogs, cattle, sheep, and horses will be run on a strictly commission basis, Keele stated.

Keele expects to draw stock from central Oregon, including Bend, Redmond, and Prineville, and as far east as Lakeview, from northern California producing points, and from the immediate vicinity of Klamath Falls.

New and elaborate yards have been constructed consisting of one large building which contains a restaurant, offices, stock auctioning arena, and sleeping quarters for stockmen who will be on duty 24 hours a day.

Yards and Pens
The yards also include 50 holding pens, 12 feeding pens, 60 smaller pens, and five large run alleys. Two selling chutes and one branding chute have been constructed. Keele will have ready access to the Great Northern tracks for shipping purposes. The next regular sale after the opening will be held Wednesday, July 25.

Keele, who will manage the new yards, is well-known among stockmen on the Pacific coast.

MALIN MAN HURT IN OKINAWA BATTLE

MALIN—Ray S. Van Meter, 26, USMC, received serious wounds on Okinawa June 18, in mopping up operations, according to word received Wednesday by his wife, the former Patricia Stebbins of Klamath Falls.

He suffered three gunshot wounds in the back and lungs from Jap sniper bullets. Letters bringing information were received by his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Meter of Malin, prior to arrival of official war department notice.

He enlisted in November, 1940 and served 22 months in Alaska and the Aleutians. In April he went to the Pacific. He is now awaiting a ship back to the States for hospitalization.

He is a graduate of Malin high school and before entering the service worked on the D. E. Alexander ranch. His wife and three-month-old son live at Klamath Falls in Malin.

Tulelake
TULELAKE—Numerous withdrawals from three semi-military organizations, Sokoku Kikoku Hoshi Dan, Hokoku Seinen Dan and Hokoku Jishi Seinen Dan by Japanese segregates is announced by WRA and still others are contemplating cancelling membership.

Harry L. Black, acting project director, stated this week that others who desire to sever connections are hesitating, because of belief that they will be forced to leave the center unless they are members of these organizations whose leaders in the past few months have either been confined in the project jail or have been sent to alien enemy internment camps.

Black assures those desiring to withdraw that such a move will have no effect on their residential status and that any information to the contrary that has been circulated in the project has not been issued by WRA.

While WRA believes that all residents of the center who are eligible for relocation should leave as soon as possible, no pressure will be used to effect a change of residence until the camp is ordered closed.

COUNCIL ASKS LOAN
PORTLAND, July 20 (AP)—Applications for a \$40,000 FWA loan to help finance construction of two elevated roadways connecting Hawthorne and Morrison street bridges with south-east Portland has been authorized by the city council.

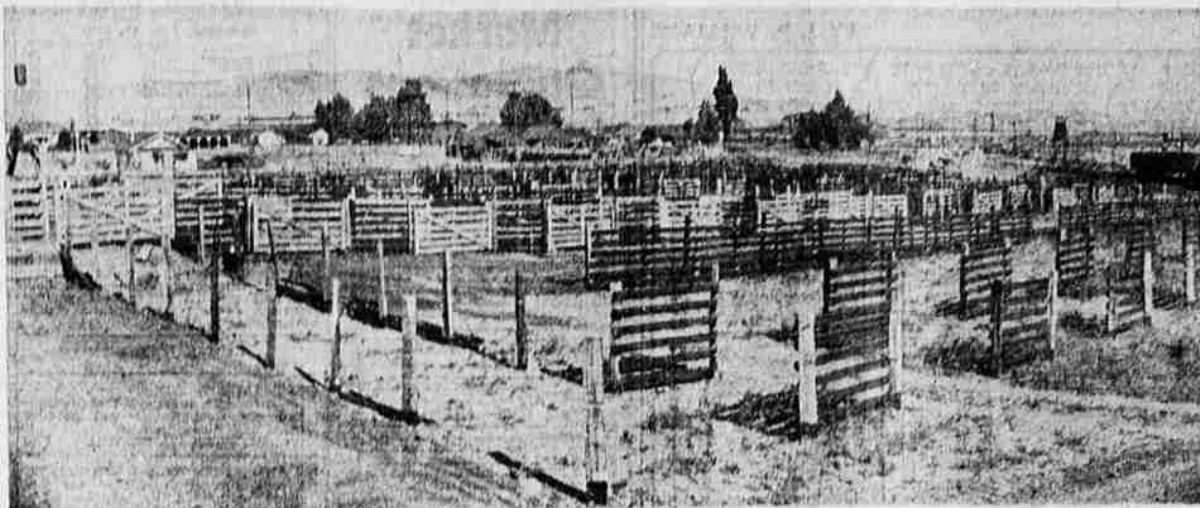
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Extensive Livestock Yards Set Up Here



Above are some of the pens that have been constructed one mile south of the Tower theatre on the Midland road as part of the facilities of the Klamath Livestock Commission company. Regular auctions will be held here under the management of Walter Keele, part-owner of the new enterprise. Some of the facilities are still under construction, but the opening will be held Sunday, July 22, at 1 p. m.

NEARBY TOWNS GET LIMELIGHT AT CLUB LUNCH

Incorporated towns of the Klamath district had their day in the limelight at Thursday's Kiwanis club meeting.

Representatives of Bonanza, Merrill, Malin, Tulelake, Dorris and Chiloquin were invited to the club as guests, and spoke briefly about the activities and history of their communities.

Mayor A. Kalina of Malin told of the colonization of the Malin area by a group of 86 Czechs in 1909. He drew cheers by his colorful picture of Malin's productive farm area, and he described the prosperity that has come to the colonizer who remained there. Charles Mack introduced him.

Former Mayor William Hagelstein, speaking for Mayor Dennis of Dorris, said the Butte valley area has a most promising future if additional water can be put on the land there. The mills, he said, have timber for 10 or 12 years' operations.

He told of recent agricultural development that has substantially increased land values. Jack Schulze was the Kiwanis sponsor for Dorris.

Mayor Walter Zimmerman said that Chiloquin people regard the proposed Sprague river dam development of great importance. He said it would bring irrigation to a greater area in the Klamath basin. Henry Perkins, Chiloquin city attorney, introduced him.

Mrs. O. Peppie, the mayor of Bonanza, could not be present, but County Superintendent Fred Peterson, an old-time Bonanza resident, spoke eloquently for that town. He told of its history and said that it will become increasingly prosperous with agricultural development.

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Percy Murray spoke for Dr. F. Trotman, mayor of Merrill. Murray likewise emphasized the agricultural basis of the town's economy.

Malcolm Epley presided as chairman of the day. He pointed out that the communities of the Klamath basin form a "happy family" with a notable lack of inter-community jealousy or ill feeling.

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MARINE INFUX TO INCREASE HOUSING ISSUE

Calling for maximum utilization of all houses in Klamath Falls, the housing committee of the chamber of commerce met Thursday afternoon with representatives from the Marine Barracks, lodges and service organizations of Klamath Falls to try to settle the housing problem which will face Klamath Falls with the arrival at the Barracks of additional marines and their families.

As the marines coming in will be light hospital cases, L. L. Lombard, housing committee chairman, stated that approximately 15 per cent of the men will want their families here. As present, he said, there are many more demands for houses than there are places for the people who want them. Even now, for every house that is vacated, there is a permanent resident of Klamath Falls waiting for it.

One suggestion advanced was to concentrate on securing additional listings by asking the help of those people who have one or two unoccupied bedrooms in their homes. If these could be temporarily opened to service couples, granting them permission to use cooking facilities, it was felt that the shortage would be relieved for a few months for it.

Then Churchill called for the Missouri Waltz, the favorite of Truman's native state.

List complied with easy grace and the prime minister came to his side, shook hands and thanked him for the performance.

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WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—Northwestern congressmen who have been seeking additional nicotine sulphate to combat aphid attacking potato and bean crops were partly successful today.

Senators Morse (R-Ore.) and Mitchell (D-Wash.) were informed by the agricultural department that the supply of nicotine is extremely short, but that rotenone, an insect repellent, has been released to potato and bean growers.

LOGGER KILLED

GRANTS PASS, July 20 (AP)—Wellington Dewey Walker, 48, of Cave Junction was killed almost instantly about 3:40 Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by a falling tree in the woods a half mile off the old Waldo highway south of Cave Junction. Walker was employed in logging operations for the Oregon Caves Lumber company. He made his home at the Rockydale camp near Cave Junction.

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until other housing is available. Marvin D. Hixon, OPA rent representative, assured the group that under the OPA rent control regulations this would mean that owners would have the privilege of evicting tenants if the rooms being rented should be needed by the owners.

Another means of relieving housing shortage here will be the opening in September of the 155 housing units now under construction on Washburn way. It was pointed out that additional sewage construction will be necessary to service these units. The city has authorized expenditure of \$19,000 toward this job, with a larger contribution expected from the federal government, which has not yet acted. Those present asked that the Marine Barracks assist in getting action on this project by the federal works agency.

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At Boston—Headquarters and headquarters company and headquarters special troops and 8th quartermaster company of fifth infantry division; 2nd signal company, 8th infantry regiment, 15th field artillery battalion, 2nd engineer battalion and 2nd medical battalion of second division, and 346th infantry regiment of 87th infantry division.

At Hampton Roads, Va.—Elements of headquarters and base service squadrons of 468th air service group, part of 653 quartermaster company, 236 quartermaster laundry detachment, 3519 quartermaster truck detachment of 78th and 80th ordnance group.

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