

## National Potato Letter-- Florida Shows Up With First Shipment Of Spuds

Florida showed up with her first car of potatoes on December 7 and more will be coming from Florida and Texas although movement will not reach any volume for several weeks. However, the past several days have brought an upsurge of active interest in seed for southern planting. Seed buyers either were apathetic or cagey earlier this season and failed to contract their usual quantity of seed potatoes. Now with car shortages becoming even more acute, they have come to life and are starting to clamor for deliveries. This may spell trouble ahead due to competition for cars between shipment of seed and table stock.

### Movement

Last week's shipments were down 145 cars from the previous week's revised total of 1005. Daily average was 981. That is a good figure, considering it includes only 98 government cars but shipments to Canada are heavy, and we can assume that domestic consumption still is below what it should be. The unloading slump hasn't shown its customary mild recovery for the Christmas trade. Idaho shipments were down 209 cars, offset by Maine's increase of 227. North Dakota fell off 45 cars, Oregon 113, while Michigan and Minnesota showed small increases. Changes in other states were relatively unimportant. Week shows a slight gain on last season's total to date. Omitting Long Island and Washington, we are now only 4243 cars behind last year's shipments to this time.

### Demand and Markets

The week has brought no significant changes in markets. Round-up of shipping point data shows most producing areas quoting slow demands and markets about steady, some dull. Brightest spot is Maine, which had good demand and a firm market with prices practically at floor. Idaho reports very few sales running from \$2.10 to \$2.25 unwashed, about floor to 15 cents over. North Dakota reports a very slow domestic market, most shipments unsold, prices about floor for commercial, no market on No. 1's. Same is true in Wisconsin. Colorado has held steady at 15 to 20 cents below floor for washed stock. Michigan has practically no domestic market with too few sales during past week to establish a market. Upstate New York keeps its relatively comfortable position at floor. New York terminal prices have held fairly steady for eastern stock, dull on others. Chicago has had several straight days of slow demand and dull trading, with some weakness on Idaho's early this week and lack of active interest since.

The car shortage definitely is curtailing shipments from Maine, Red River valley, Colorado and Idaho. Effects are clear in Maine but with slow demand and dull trading in Idaho, Colorado.

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Dated at Salem, Oregon, December 7, 1945.

RETH B. THOMPSON,  
Insurance Commissioner.  
D. 19-26; J. 2-9-16-23-30; F. 6--No. 252.

**EXECUTRIX' NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL ACCOUNTS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT L. MARSHALL, sometimes known as A. L. Marshall, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have filed my Final Account and Petition for Final Distribution, as Executrix of the Estate of Albert L. Marshall, sometimes known as A. L. Marshall, Deceased, and the above-entitled Court has fixed 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, December 20th, 1945, as the time and the Circuit Court Room in the Court House of Klamath County, Oregon, in the City of Klamath Falls, as the place, when and where any person may present objections or exceptions to anything contained therein, or to anything done by me as Executrix, and that at such time and place the above-entitled Court will finally pass upon and settle said Account.

HATTIE E. MARSHALL,  
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## Mrs. Carlan Before Arraignment



Mrs. Rose Carlan, 23, is comforted in the women's detention room at district court, Chelsea, Mass., by police matron, Mrs. Mary Silliphant. The stricken woman was held by police after body of her 6-month-old son, Ronald, missing 16 days, was found in her home. (AP wirephoto).

## MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

### Sprague River

Budge Rolf is another war veteran home. Discharged from the army, Howard, a brother, is expected home soon.

Owen Ludwig was operated on at Klamath Valley hospital Tuesday. He was returned to his home Wednesday.

Mrs. Dick Kemp and son Billy were in Sprague River a short while Thursday morning calling on friends. Mrs. Kemp taught school here for one term three years ago. She and her son called at the school to renew acquaintances of both teachers and former students.

Vernon Newlun S 1/c has been home on a short leave to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Newlun. A brother PFC. Buster Newlun is now at Van Nuys, Calif., being treated for injuries received on Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Huffman and daughter visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heidrich and son Curtis Jr., were calling on friends in Sprague River recently.

Charles Barney, son of Laura Barney is home from Sherman Institute for a vacation. He was

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## Remodeling Of Mecca Tavern Now Underway

A \$4000 job of remodeling the Mecca tavern and restaurant at 531 Main is among building improvements underway in Klamath Falls.

Preliminary work on the complete remodeling job was started over a week ago and became so intensive that business was discontinued Monday. Jess E. Moore, Mecca owner and manager, expressed hope that business can be resumed the early part of next week.

The work will include both inside and outside improvements, with a new tile and stucco front. The lunch counter is being moved to the back of the building near the kitchen and there will be seven booths for bar patrons where the counter now stands.

The old 20-foot mahogany buffet with full-length mirror, which has stood back of the brass-railed bar for at least 30 years, will remain where it is but new fluorescent lights will replace the old pull-chain bulbs at each end pillar. The old stools will be painted over and used until such time as new chromium and leather bar-chairs are obtainable, Moore said.

Plans include new flooring and entire redecorating of walls.

ton and Lester Schreiner spent the weekend fishing at Grants Pass where they caught a good catch of salmon.

The Malin post, American Legion, will entertain at a Christmas party for members of the auxiliary next Friday evening, December 21 in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Albert Ness, recently discharged from the marine corps, arrived Sunday and will visit here briefly before going to the home of his parents in North Dakota.

Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Lyle Myers, Malin to Miss Betty Kellin, Medford. The wedding will be an event of December 31 in Sacred Heart church, Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCulley have under way a remodeling program for their home on the Merrill-Malin highway.

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**LEAVES**  
Albert Warren Johnson Ph. M 3/c, son of Mrs. Carl Lund-



holm, 2435 Orchard and Eric Johnson, 225 S. 5th, has just left for California after a two-week leave spent in Klamath Falls.

Johnson was overseas 18 months with the photograph group 1, where he served in Okinawa, assisting in taking aerial photographs.

He has received three unit citations for "performance of duty under hazardous battle and weather conditions."

Johnson attended grade and high schools here and will now attend navy photography school in California.

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HERALD AND NEWS--ELEVEN

## Typo Union Mum On Meet

SEATTLE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Yesterday's negotiation meeting between the strike committee and the publishers of three Seattle strikebound newspapers adjourned until today, but talks with the publishers are proceeding satisfactorily, the committee of the Typo union (AFL) printers said last night.

The printers struck November 18 when their demands for a wage increase of \$2.95 daily were refused by publishers of the Post-Intelligencer, Times and Star.

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