'Pat' Ivory Heads Posse

E. P. (Pat) Ivory was re-elected president and drill captain of the Klamath Sheriff's Posse, and Lamar Townsend and Dale Mattoon were re-elected secretary and treasurer of the riding group at the annual meeting of the group held in the Willard hotel last night.

N. B. Drew, Lou Serruys and Dr. J. M. Hilton were elected as lieutenants of the drill team.

Captain Ivory ordered the posse to report for the first drill of the season, April 14 at 2:30 p. m. at the fairgrounds, and Keith Moon announced that a breakfast ride would be taken on April 23.

Deputy Sheriff Dale Mattoon urged the 60 posse members present at the meeting last night to "get on their horses" and give Klamath county a real showing at the Portland Rose Festival to be held in June, saying that the Portlanders were depending on Klamath horsemen to give the City of Roses a thrill as they have in the past.

The greater part of the expenses of Klamath posse riders in making the trip to Portland will be paid by the Rose Festival committee, Townsend announced.

After the business meeting N. B. Drew entertained the group with a color film of the posse's ride to "Rancho Lema" near Mt. Shasta last Memorial Day.

Poe Valley

Roy Holmes was a caller in the valley from Klamath Falls this week. Mrs. Victor Nork and children Victor, Gerald and Sharon, returned to Klamath Falls Thursday evening after spending several days here.

Bert Wilcler and Mr. and Mrs. Blackman were callers here from Crystal Springs one day this week.

Warren Roberts and Dwaine Kester were doing some plowing recently. Glen Kester is able to be up and outside, after his recent illness.

Mrs. George Reiling who has been on the sick list with mumps, is better.

Mr. Treat was taken to Klamath Falls Thursday by Mr. Feizi, suffering from a heart attack. He went to see a doctor.

Chet Barton is building a house on his big ranch. Bo Tucker is building a barn.

Taylor High was home for a visit from his training camp this week.

Word was received here that Cpl. Merle Webber is planning on getting married in Belgium soon.

Courthouse Records

Complaint Filed

Faye L. Erekson vs. James Ernest Erekson, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married September 9, 1944, at Klamath Falls, Ore. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child and $25 a month. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

Decrees Granted

Iva D. Covington vs. W. D. Covington.
Charles M. Ripley vs. Florence E. Ripley.
Raymond K. Taylor vs. Elizabeth Taylor.
Reginald Fredrick Sargeant vs. Zelma Freda Sargeant.
Enos I. Herksham vs. Eleanor H. Herksham.
Marie A. Powers vs. Charles D. Powers.
Hayden R. Bell vs. Imogene Bell.

WHEAT

CHICAGO, April 3 (AP)—Grain futures prices coasted through most of today's slow trading within narrow price fluctuations, after a fairly active demand put September wheat back at the maximum quotation and lifted oats and May rye fractionally.

September wheat slipped ¼ cent a bushel under fairly heavy pressure yesterday for the first time in several weeks, was bid again at the ceiling in opening transactions today.

May rye stood its ground here most of the time despite declines of as much as 4 cents a bushel or more at Winnipeg, but the advances in oats failed to hold and prices generally were slightly under yesterday's finish.

Wheat and corn finished at ceilings of $1.83½ and $1.21½; oats unchanged to ⅝ cent higher than yesterday's close, May 83-cent ceiling; rye unchanged to 1⅞ up, May $2.21¼-½; barley unchanged to ½ ahead, May $1.26½ ceilings.

Market Quotations

NEW YORK, April 3 —Selective improvement appeared in the stock market today although some pivotal issues failed to respond.

American Can	95
Am. Tel. and Tel.	191¾
Anaconda	47¼
Calif. Packing	43
Commonwealth & So.	4¼
Curtis-Wright	7⅝
General Electric	48½
General Motors	73¾
Gt. Nor. Ry. Pfd.	60⅜
Int. Harvester	94½
Kennecott	56
Long-Bell "A"	32
Montgomery Ward	91¾
Nash-Kelv.	23
N. W. Central	27⅛
Northern Pacific	31¾
Pac. Gas and El.	44
J. C. Penney	56⅞
Safeway Stores	30
Sears Roebuck	43¾
Southern Pacific	62
Standard Brands	51
Studebaker	31⅛
Sunshine Mining	18⅛
Union Oil Calif.	26½
Union Pacific	163½
U. S. Steel	85
Warner Pictures	41⅛

Potatoes

LOS ANGELES, April 3 (AP-USDA)—Potatoes: Market dull: 8 broken, 28 unbroken cars on track; arrivals: Idaho 14, Calif. 2, Texas 2, Utah 1; 2 cars arrived by truck.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3 (AP-USDA) Potatoes, old stock: 4 broken, 9 unbroken cars on track; arrivals: Nevade 1, California 3, Oregon 3, Idaho 2; new stock: 2 broken, 1 unbroken cars on track; arrivals: Texas 1, Florida 1; market dull; Idaho Russets No. 1, size A, $3.35; Klamath, $3.65-80.

CHICAGO, April 3 (AP-USDA)—Potatoes: arrivals 49; on track 105; total U. S. shipments 858.

Old stocks: supplies light; for Idaho Russets best quality larger size and up, demand fair, market steady; for smaller size stocks, demand slow, market slightly weaker; for northern stocks, demand slow, market dull.

New stocks: supplies moderate; demand fair; market steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1 $3.15-3.75; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1 $2.85; Minnesota-North Dakota Cobblers, commercial $1.80-2.05; Florida 50 lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1 $2.40-2.65; Texas 50 lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1 $2.35-2.65.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3 (AP-USDA) Salable cattle 100, total 125; calves 25; market very active, fully steady; few good steers $16.50-17.25; common-medium heifers $11.50-15.25; canner-cutter cows largely $7.50-9.50; shells down to $6.00; fat dairy type cows $10.00-11.50; heavy weights to $12.00; few medium-good beef cows $12.25-13.50; good beef bulls salable $12.50-13.50; good-choice vealers $16.00-17.00; light culls down to $5.00 and below.

Salable hogs 100, total 350; market steady at ceiling; barrows and gilts mostly $15.80; good sows all weights $15.05; feeder pigs scarce, salable $14.50-15.50.

Salable and total sheep 50; most classes untested; demand good for fat lambs; good-choice grades salable $15.00-25 or above; few good yearlings steady at $12.00; good ewes slow; salable $6.00-50.

CHICAGO, April 3 (AP-USDA)—Salable hogs 5000, total 9500; active, steady; good and choice barrows and gilts $14.85 ceiling; sows $14.10 ceilings; complete early clearance.

Salable cattle 10,000; salable calves 800, total 800; general market active, fully steady; largely steer and yearling run; good and choice grades predominated, very liberal supply at and above $17.00; top $18.00 on 1300-lb. averages; next highest price $17.90; numerous loads at $17.50-17.75; best heifers $16.90; mixed offerings $17.50; most heifers $15.75-16.75; very scant run cows and bulls crop, most beef cows 10.50-13.00; heavy beef bulls $14.75 down; vealers above steady at $16.50 down, $17.00 paid very sparingly; legligible supply of stock cattle firm at $14.00-16.00 on 600 to 900 lb. averages.

Salable sheep 5000, total 6000; wide range in quality with some lambs in load lots grading down to low medium; market not established on wooled lambs, asking stronger or above $16.40 for better than half a dozen loads good and choice fed wooled westerns; load good to choice around 110 lbs. fed clipped lambs No. 2 pelts fully steady at $14.75; other classes very scarce, firm; scattering wooled native and shorn ewes $5.50 and $6.50 down respectively.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, April 3 (AP-USDA)—Salable cattle, 100 calves none; market steady; supply mostly odds and ends of she stock; good fed steers quoted $16.00-75; good grass cows quoted $13.00-50; medium $12.00-50; bulk cutter-common cows $8.50-11.00; canners $8.00 down; common-medium bulls $10.00-11.50; good-choice vealers quoted $15.00-16.00.

Salable hogs 100; market steady; good-choice 180-250-lb. barrows and gilts $15.08; good sows $15.05.

Salable sheep none; market nominal; inquiries for good-choice spring lambs, 90 lbs. up, around $14.00-50; medium-good wooled lambs quoted $5.00-6.50.

DENVER, April 3 (AP-USDA)—Salable sheep 7500, total 8500; market active; slaughter lambs strong to mostly 25 cents higher; fat lambs up more; 10 doubles choice 97-112-lb. wooled Colorados $16.00; others grading good-choice $15.75; truck-ins $15.00-40; load choice college fed offerings $15.85; other classes scarce, steady; few good-choice ewes few good-choice 74-lb. feeding lambs $15.

In A Five And Dime Store

Margerite Faye Human (left), who stowed away on a Honolulu-bound ship, has obtained employment in a five and 10-cent store there. John Henry Ochsner, 19, heir to a $2,000,000 oil fortune, her sweetheart, is pictured at right. Ochsner's mother, Mrs. Hilda C. Ochsner of Oakland, Calif., is opposing the marriage. —AP wirephoto.

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Hugh F. Tolley, 2530 Wantland, is shown here with L. L. Lombard, Verne Owens, Andy Collier and the La Platte-blue, 1946 Dodge sedan which he received in the 7th War Loan bond drive drawing. Collier is shaking Tolley's hand.

National Potato Letter—
Grower's Reports To [illegible]ave Greater Effect On Market

With a not too difficult job ahead in cleaning up the 1945 late crop, acreage for the 1946 potato crop and month to month growing reports will influence potato markets more from now on. The 18 late surplus states are now scheduled to have 1,695,600 acres in 1946, according to growers' intentions reports, a reduction of about 8.5 per cent from last year. The decline is heaviest in the west, 12 per cent below 1945, compared with a 7 per cent acreage reduction in central area and 25 per cent reduction in the eastern states.

The acreage pattern shows, however, that in 1933-44 the eastern states, with average yields 34.6 bushels above the average for the group, had 29 per cent of the total acreage. These states now have more than 30 per cent. The western area formerly had about 26 per cent of the acreage in the group, with yields 44.1 bushels over the average. Now the western states have 31 per cent. This represents an acreage shift toward the higher yielding areas, in which smaller acreages, can produce the same or larger crops as compared with the lower yield areas. The twelve remaining late states are down 6.1 per cent from last year, but they are down 23 per cent from the average, which emphasizes the shift toward the high yielding commercial areas.

In the intermediate group, a 3 per cent acreage reduction is indicated, largely reflecting the influence of New Jersey, which is down 10 per cent from 1945. Here again, the high yielding areas have a significantly higher proportion of the acreage in comparison with the 1933-44 period. In the early areas, acreage is shown as 2 per cent over last year and 6 per cent over acreage. In this group, the shift to high yield land is equally remarkable, in that nearly 14 per cent of the 1946 acreage is indicated for land able to yield 215.4 bushels per acre more than the group average, compared with only 7.2 per cent in the average period. The one area alone, in this group, has the capacity to produce more by itself than all the early states together did 10 years ago.

For the United States as a whole, the indicated acreage with yields equal to the 1940-44 average would produce a crop of 38,705,000 bushels. This is a little more than the 378 million proposed by the Department of Agriculture as 1946-47 requirements, but with heavier demand this quantity should clean up at support prices or better. If we get a repeat of the record yield of 1945, however, the croup would jump to about 412 million. Two factors still may alter planted acres as compared with currently announced intentions. It is still early, and strong markets could influence a change in intentions in both the intermediate and the late states. Also, the prospective acreage is the smallest since 1893 and serious drought or blight in any important section could change the prospect from one of reasonable plenty to winter-long shortage for the 1946 late crop marketing season.

Movement

Movement last week was gratifying, but below the previous week. Total for the 7 days was 7126 cars, an average of 1158 cars daily. Maine jumped 762 cars, but all other important areas were down. Biggest drop was in the Red River valley which was off 667 cars from the previous week. Such areas as Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Nebraska-Wyoming, show stronger evidence of a prompt clean-up. Maine seed now is a heavy percentage of the total movement, and represents possibly one-half to two-thirds of all Maine shipments. Government cars now are negligible, with only 14 cars during the past week although 54 cars of the week's total show as moving to manufacturers—including starch, alcohol, flour, dehydration, and glucose.

Demand and Markets

Markets this week generally are more consistent, with a weaker tone in some that were too strong before. Maine reports a light demand, market slightly weaker with 5 out of the last 7 reports showing prices 10 to 15 cents below the previous week. Idaho, demand has been slow, market about steady, prices unchanged from last week at 15 to 20 cents over ex-ceiling. North Dakota demand has consistently ruled very slow, market dull and weaker, prices 10 to 20 cents under the floor for very few sales. Colorado reports the demand light, market steady, prices the same as last week at 5 cents over ex-ceiling. Wisconsin demand continues light, market about steady, too few sales to establish market. Michigan has ruled fair, market about steady, prices 5 to 10 cents below last week and about 10 to 15 cents under ex-ceiling. Upstate New York reports slow demand, market slightly weaker after a sharp mid-week break and prices 35 to 40 cents under last week but still 15 to 20 cents over ex-ceiling. Dade county, Florida, demand has ruled moderate with the market about steady. Dade county prices have shown continued recovery from the low of two weeks ago, now ruling $2.00 per 50-lb. bag.

Terminals generally reflect country reports. New York reports old, dull and weaker; new, dull. Chicago reports old stock demand slow, market dull; new, demand fair, market firm. Atlanta has held steady for all stock. Boston ruled dull and slightly weaker for old with no late report on new offerings. In Detroit, old stock has been dull with new holdings firm. Minneapolis reports old stock dull with new offerings slightly stronger for best. In Philadelphia, old stock has been dull for Idahos, weaker on others and dull on new. San Francisco continues to demonstrate the strength of western stock in coast markets, with Klamath Russets quoted at $3.75 to $4.00 for U. S. No. 1, size A in LCL lots at wholesale.

Late Crop Clean-up

Looks now as though there will be an easy clean-up of 1945 late crop except possibly in the Red River valley, which had 20 per cent of the total March 1 stocks—almost double its stocks of last year and about the same as were reported in the Red River valley at this time in 1944. We see no difficulty anywhere else, regardless of the early crop.

Canadian demand still is heavy, but is reported as falling off somewhat because of dissatisfaction with the commercials being offered. Other export deals now are dead. Alcohol and glucose plants are expected to take fairly heavy shipments of deteriorated stock however, beginning immediately. USDA is inviting bids on the dehydration of around 1,500,000 bushels, to be processed in potato-producing areas. The Red River valley will continue to have trouble with bad condition due to field frost and overloading of storages. This condition probably means a headache in winding up the loan program, as both borrowers and USDA are likely to take losses.

WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	56	42	Trace
Klamath Falls	46	31	.02
Sacramento	62	39	00
Portland	54	44	Trace
Reno	50	22	00
San Francisco	55	40	00
Seattle	56	43	Trace
Medford	55	38	Trace
Red Bluff	61	42	00

Northern California — Clear south, cloudy with a few light showers extreme northern portion today and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate westerly winds off coast.

Washington and Oregon — Mostly cloudy with occasional light rain in western part and scattered showers part today, tonight and Thursday. Little temperature change. Moderate to fresh southerly winds off coast.

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No New Choice For Navy Job Seen Soon

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—President Truman replied in the negative when asked at his news conference today that if a new nomination for navy undersecretary would be forthcoming soon.

The previous nominee, Edwin W. Pauley, California oil man, withdrew his name after a bitter senate committee fight.

Park Snowfall Reported Deep

The deepest snow since 1930, ranking the third or fourth deepest in the history of recorded measurements at Crater Lake national park, was reported for the park today by Thomas C. Parker, assistant park superintendent.

Snow measurements were taken by Carlisle Crouch, chief park ranger, whom Parker quoted as reporting approximately 15 feet, eight inches of snow at the rim lodge and a foot of hard-packed snow accumulated at the park during March. This season's snowfall is also reported to have a greater water content than ever before recorded.

Measurements at Annie Springs give the average snow depth as 152.8 inches, with average water content at 62.2 inches. Headquarters course, average depth 164.6 inches, average water content, 75.2 inches. Rim course, average depth 200 inches, average water content, 87 inches.

Loggers To Compete At Timber Carnival

ALBANY, April 3 (AP)—Northwest loggers will compete in chopping, high-climbing, log-rolling and other woods skills at the Albany timber carnival here July 3-4.

The affair, sponsored by the Junior chamber of commerce, will also include a log tugboat race, exhibition of woodsmen's work, parade, horse show, and other festivities.

Governor Snell will be Fourth of July speaker.

ORE FOR GEORGE

One historic New Jersey iron ore mine supplied materials of war for both Gen. George Washington and Gen. George Marshall.

Case Of Missing Mattress Confronts Klamath Police

The mystery of the missing mattress confronts city police today.

Julia Gienger, Chiloquin, has reported to the police that she lost a mattress yesterday somewhere along the road from Klamath Falls to Chiloquin. She had purchased the mattress from a local store and it was tied to the top of her car for transport home.

When she arrived in Chiloquin the article was gone.

Joseph F. Jensen, 533 Eldorado, an ex-serviceman driving a truck for Raymond's dairy, was arrested yesterday for having no operator's license and no chauffeur's permit. The court deferred his case until Jensen obtains his license.

Earl Arthur Brown, Pelican City, posted $10 for a violation of the basic rule on East Main and is to appear in court this afternoon.

Six drunks and one vagrant appeared in municipal court this morning. One drunk bailed out.

Tut-Tut!

President Truman stuck his neck out at the recent Jackson Day dinner in Washington and sartorial purists promptly started swinging at it. The president, as seen above, wore a silver-striped tie with his dinner jacket instead of the conventional plain black bow. Shocked eyebrows went up, then came down in condemnatory frowns. "Faux pas of the season." "Absolutely incorrect: 100 per cent wrong." "Most unusual." These were typical of the fashion experts' pained comments.

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