

Funds For New Plant Gathered

Funds for potato starch factory construction in the Klamath basin are now being gathered by five local banks. Money to be held in escrow by the Klamath Falls branch of the First National Bank of Portland is being taken by that bank, by the United States National in Klamath Falls, and by banks at Tulelake, Merrill and Dorris. Banks other than First National are acting as agents for First National.

Escrow money is being taken with the understanding that \$100 shares of Northwest Chemurgy Cooperative common stock will be purchased provided a minimum of \$100,000 total has been gathered in escrow before June 1. Escrow money will not be exchanged for stock until authorized signature of Northwest Chemurgy Cooperative officials is affixed to an agreement to build a starch factory in Klamath basin in 1946 and subsequently in 1947, with additional stock sale, to construct a glucose plant at the same site capable of processing all starch produced here.

It is estimated that the proposed plants will process over 28,000 tons of cut potatoes annually and will produce 4200 tons of glucose currently valued at \$840,000. Except for limited stock feeding the basin's cut crop is at present a total loss.

To Cost \$200,000

The finished starch-glucose plant is expected to cost \$200,000. An estimated cost of \$150,000 is indicated for the starch plant to be constructed in 1946. Northwest Chemurgy Cooperative officials have indicated that construction will be initiated when growers here subscribe \$100,000 in stock.

It has been stated that construction of the starch plant must start in May if the entire 1946 crop is to be processed. It is planned to ship 1946 starch to a glucose plant now building at The Dalles.

Northwest Chemurgy Cooperative is operating plants at Linden, Ellensburg and Wenatchee, Wash. The co-op first processed starch and glucose in 1943.

Growers here are being offered common stock. Common stock is voting stock. It is not assessable. A six per cent dividend can be paid on common stock. Divi-

dends are not cumulative. Each year's operation is a separate accounting period.

Stock is issued in multiples of \$100 only.

A suggested yardstick for stock purchase was outlined by Klamath Potato Growers and Tulelake growers committees and is based on 1946 potato acreage. The suggested rate of purchase is \$7.50 per acre of potatoes grown in 1946. Farmers not growing potatoes in 1946 are eligible to buy stock.

It is pointed out that directors can refuse to take cuts from non stock holders.

Northwest Chemurgy Co-op has been paying \$10 and more per ton of cuts at time of delivery.

Growers here place more emphasis on value of the plant in diversion of low grade potatoes in low price years than on return from cuts processed in normal times.

Extension Unit News

Midland home extension unit will meet Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. with Mrs. Leon Andrieu. Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen, Klamath county home demonstration agent, will be present and conduct the demonstration on "Conserve Your Food". Lunch has been arranged for 12 noon. A welcome is extended to all women of the community.

The nominating committee will give its report at this time. All homemakers attending are asked to bring their favorite vegetable peeler.

Rev. Matthews Will Take 4-Day Rest

The Rev. Godfrey Matthews, pastor of Community Congregational church, plans to leave Sunday night for a four-day rest at the Congregational ministerial retreat, Nelscott on the Oregon coast. Congregational ministers from all over Oregon will be present and the Rev. Mr. Matthews will be one of the speakers.

He will return Thursday and with his wife will go to Hayward, Calif., where he will fill the pulpit in his former church the Eden Congregational on April 28, and conduct a wedding there.

From San Diego — Beverly Wimmer, daughter of Mrs. Mark Paul Haines of 416 N. 9th, is returning this weekend from San Diego where she has visited with friends the past 10 days.

City Police Make 3 Traffic Arrests

Three traffic arrests were made last night by city police, including one for speeding on Main.

Peter M. Strid, 1919 McKinley, was cited for making 43 miles in a 20-mile zone, on Main between 4th and Conger, and posted \$20 bail.

Clifford H. Scoggins, 280 Laguna, posted \$5 bail for running a red light at E. Main and 6th, and Lloyd George Baugh, Klamath Falls, put up \$2 for making an improper left turn at Main and 7th.

Three drunks, one drunk and disorderly and one vagrant appeared in municipal court this morning, and one drunk and one drunk and disorderly bailed out.

Weyerhaeuser Scout Outfit Organized

The first troop of its kind in the Modoc Area council, and one of the first in this region, is the new Weyerhaeuser Senior Scout Outfit 118, an outgrowth of troop 18.

The Senior Scout group comprises work in Sea Scouting, Air Scouting and Explorer Scouting, and is a separate organization from the new Air Scout program, although the Senior Scouting will deal in part with aviation.

Leader of the new outfit will be Merlin Mikkelsen, a former B-25 pilot and fighter pilot instructor.

2 Elderly Women Killed By Auto

PORTLAND, April 20 (AP)—Two elderly women were struck by a car after they alighted from a bus last night—the first dying almost instantly, the second, succumbing early today in a hospital here.

Mrs. Ida May Watson, 72, was killed on the Bertha-Beaverton highway. Eva Curran, 78, who lived with Mrs. Watson on the highway died here several hours later.

Sheriff's deputies said the two aged women failed to wait until the bus drove away, but started across the highway behind it in the path of another car.

No Further Charge Filed Against Youth

No further charge had been filed against 19-year-old Arthur Corden Robson who yesterday was given a seven-day jail sentence for a traffic violation, District Attorney Clarence A. Humble said today.

Robson was arrested Thursday by state police in possession of a 1938 Ford sedan, property of Kenneth Darmann, Everett, Wash. The car was stolen from Everett on March 7.

A larceny of an automobile charge may be placed against the youth here, Humble said, or he may be turned over to Washington authorities or to federal officials for violating the Dyer act.

20-30 Club Will Nominate Officers

Members of the 20-30 club are continuing their plans for reactivation of the organization which suspended meetings during the war years. Next Tuesday at 7 p. m. there will be a dinner and nomination of officers for Klamath chapter.

Membership goal is 50 young men between the ages of 20 and 35 years. The group is also completing plans for the spring track meet, and the sponsoring of a Boy Scout troop.

False Alarm Sends Firemen To School

A false alarm, turned in at 1:35 p. m. Saturday sent the fire truck to Conger school but the janitor on duty at the time advised the firemen they had made the run for nothing.

HIGHWAYS GOOD

SALEM, April 20 (AP)—All Oregon highways are in good condition today, the state highway commission said.

PINE TREE

FOR INFORMATION DIAL 5472 OR 4567

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in
"Rancho
G..."
PLUS
"Crime,
Inc."

* Continuous Daily
from
12:30 P. M.

Sunday

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A RACE FOR LIFE!**

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THE MAN FROM Oklahoma

with "GABBY" HAYES
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ERROL
ELIZABETH RISDON

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