

## Weed Control Progresses In Klamath Basin Areas

Weed control is now well underway throughout the Klamath basin with both private and public spray trucks being used. Two spray trucks are at work in Lane valley and another is being used on weeds in Poe valley, Keno, Bonanza, and the remainder of the basin. All the county work has been gone over. So far over 400 pounds of the chemical,

2-4D, has been used at the rate of 2 pounds per 100 gallons of water.

The Southern Pacific railroad has started spraying its rights-of-way, using diesel oil because of the advanced stages of the plants. Later the weeds will be burned so that they will not go to seed. A five-man crew is doing the work with the aid of a centrifugal pump.

A reclamation crew is using 2-4D with hand sprayers on land along the canals. Reports indicate that they are getting good results.

Many people are doing their own weed control. C. A. Henderson, county agent, pointed out the importance to farmers fighting their own weeds as county organizations cannot hope to control weed spread.

### Temperature Decline Hits Potato Fields

TULELAKE, July 11—Temperatures dropped to 27 degrees in the Tulelake and Merrill communities Monday night and some potato fields in scattered areas suffered minor damage. Tomato and pepper plants were nipped also but plants will not be set back seriously.

### Grande Ronde Crops Hard Hit By Rains

LA GRANDE, July 11 (AP)—Ninety per cent of Grande Ronde valley hay crops suffered damage from recent rains, Union County Agent R. W. Schaad said today, with loss estimated at 25 per cent.

Much of the hay not ruined lost a large part of its vitamin A and D content from bleaching, he said.

Wheat and peas were little damaged, he said. The cherry crop loss was estimated at 5 per cent.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

## Bull Sale Set For Red Bluff

RED BLUFF, Calif., July 11—America's largest auction sale of bulls, the 6th Annual Hereford show, will be held on February 6, 7 and 8, 1947. C. F. Stover, chairman of the Tehama County Cattlemen's committee for the show and sale announced today.

Plans for the 1947 event include consignments of 400 bulls, as compared with the 244 registered animals sold at the 1946 affair.

The committee said that no females will be handled in 1947 as has been the practice in the past. Stover said the purpose of the sale was to aid in improving the beef cattle industry.

As a service to large bull buyers the bull sale committee has eliminated the practice of choosing pens of three and five. The committee said, however, that there would be enough singles for small buyers.

Stover said there will be no judging in addition to grading. All individual bulls will be graded and divided into grades in the show ring. Professor Harold Guilbert and herdsman Alex McDonald of the university farm at Davis will judge the first three in each class, in addition to grading each bull in each class.

### Training In Farm Work Offered Vets

Supervised farm training for veterans under an arrangement that permits farmer-veterans to take advantage of the educational benefits of the GI bill, has been announced by the Oregon regional office of the veterans administration, Zeno Dent, VA training officer in this area revealed today.

The program was formulated at a meeting recently in Portland of representatives of the VA, the farm security administration, Oregon State college, the U. S. soil conservation service, and the state department of vocational education. Further information may be had from the VA office.

## Dairy Producers Get Payments From AAA

County agricultural conservation (AAA) committees are now making dairy payments to producers for the April-May-June period. Applications for the payments must be filed before August 31, but producers are urged to get their applications in as soon as possible. Payment rates for this period are 70 cents a hundredweight for whole milk for the month of April and 55 cents a hundred for May and June. The rates for butterfat are 17 cents a pound during April and 15 cents a pound for May and June.

## USDA Asks More Alsike Clover Seed

The U. S. department of agriculture is asking the farmers of the nation for 32 per cent more seed of alsike clover than was harvested in 1945, according to C. A. Henderson, county agricultural agent. He said that this request is of particular interest to Oregon because this state produces 20 per cent or more of the national supply — sometimes as much as a third. The seed is needed both for domestic use and for export to war-ravaged countries.

This area will harvest about 7200 acres in 1946 and will produce about 3,600,000 pounds of alsike seed.

To improve seed yield on each farm growers should do the following:

1. Provide at least a hive of bees for every acre of alsike. More bees the better.

2. Mow sweet clover or other plant attractive to bees if it is growing adjacent to roadsides, ditch banks, or fence rows. Make the bees concentrate upon the alsike.

3. Rogue from the seed fields weeds that have seed difficult to separate, especially bladder campion.

To aid growers in harvesting

pricks. As the season advances the leaves turn brown.

Anyone finding what appears to be St. John's wort can take it to the county agricultural agent's office for identification.

## Noxious Weed Invades Area

What has been a stranger to Klamath county in the past, namely the St. John's wort, threatens to become more prevalent as considerable clumps have been discovered in this section. This weed is poisonous to white-faced cattle.

St. John's wort, sometimes called goat weed or Klamath weed, is found to a great extent in coast areas stretching from British Columbia to the Bay district. Lately it has appeared in Poe valley, on the Crater lake road, and on Parker mountain. A low growing variety has also been found around Fort Klamath but has not proven as serious and is being held in check.

The weed never exists on cultivated land but usually grows along highways or in wasteland and pastures. It is a shrublike bush, three to four feet tall, with yellow blossoms. If the leaf is held to the light it appears to be covered with pin

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every possible acre, the government, through the local PMA organization, is paying a bonus of seven cents per pound for alsike seed on small acreages. Details of this are available at the county PMA office.

## 1946 Hog Production Expected To Fall Off

Hog production in 1946 is expected to drop sharply with the fall pig crop, USDA's June 21 pig crop report reveals. Breeding intentions indicate a decrease of 16 per cent from a year ago in the number of sows to farrow this fall. This figure of 4,633,000 head is 39 per cent below the 1943 record crop and the smallest since 1938. When added to the 32,324,000 pigs farrowed this spring, the production for the year is expected to be 8 per cent under 1945. Fewer sows farrowed this spring than last, but farmers saved a record number of pigs per litter. Hog production is expected to fall off most in the western half of the nation.

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## New Commodities Not To Be Insured

No new commodities will be added to the trial insurance program in the immediate future, the Federal Crop Insurance corporation has stated. Preparatory work was done a year ago on insurance for potatoes, citrus fruits and peanuts. However, insurance plans on the five commodities — wheat, cotton, flax, corn and tobacco — for which insurance is already in effect are still being modified and efforts will be concentrated on developing and perfecting sound programs on these commodities.

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Lilly's Tomato Juice, 46-oz. tin . . 25c  
Campbell Veg. Soup, 10-oz. tin . . 13c  
Wadhams Sw. Potatoes, 18-oz. tin 23c  
V-8 Cocktail Juice, No. 2 tin . . . 18c  
Lilly's Tomato Sauce, 8-oz. tin . . 6c

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Beef Liver Baby Beef, Freshly sliced lb. 35c  
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Wieners AC lb. 39c Cottage Cheese, lb. 19c

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