

Klamath Potato Growers Ask Additional Spud Grade

A state department of agriculture hearing to determine the extent of demand for an additional potato grade for the Oregon will be requested as the result of a meeting of the Klamath Potato Growers steering committee at the Pelican party room Wednesday.

Committee members heard Ross Aubrey, state federal inspector, explain federal grades and the California minimum standards law.

The grade discussions are a result of difficulties encountered in making US No. 1 and No. 2 grades. Leafroll resulting in internal discoloration is occurring, and lots so affected cannot meet tolerances provided by grades now in effect.

Tolerances for US No. 1 grade provide that not less than 6 per cent of the pack may consist of potatoes of which more than 5 per cent of the total volume of individual potatoes is internally discolored. The 6 per cent tolerance includes other defects such as soft rot.

A like 6 per cent tolerance applies to US No. 2 grades, but the balance of the pack may consist of potatoes of which not more than 10 per cent of the total volume of individual potatoes is internally discolored.

A US commercial grade now in effect in this area provides an 80 per cent US No. 1 pack in combination with 20 per cent No. 2's, with a 6 per cent tolerance permitted. The 80 per cent No. 1's may have shallow discoloration up to 5 per cent. The 20 per cent No. 2's may be affected up to 10 per cent of volume.

The steering committee recommended adoption of this grade after hearing Aubrey's opinion that one-half of the loss affected by browning could move under this grade.

He said that any consideration of grades should be influenced by California's minimum standards law. The California law prohibits sale of potatoes which are below these minimum standards. These standards provide for 5 per cent tolerance for potatoes more than 20 per cent internally discolored. Not more than 20 per cent of the volume of individual potatoes comprising the balance of the pack may be discolored. Lots badly affected by browning cannot move even under these low standards, Aubrey said.

The steering committee recognized the need for a hearing to determine the extent of demand for an additional grade but emphasized the need for improving the general quality of the basin crop. Emphasis was placed on selection of leafroll free planting stock as means of eliminating browning troubles. Early roguing of leafroll plants in commercial fields was recommended as a necessary operation to prevent occurrence of browning. Dusting for insect control was

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The plane, operated by General Air Carriers Inc., is handling the cargo for the WY-East company, which shipped the first direct air relief cargo from Portland to the territory during the Puget Sound maritime strike.

Metallurgists list six platinum metals as platinum, palladium, iridium, rhodium, ruthenium and osmium. Although all are rare and precious, only two, platinum and palladium, are commonly used in jewelry.

Grass Seed Planted In Forest Land

The largest range reseeding undertaken in the history of the Fremont national forest was accomplished in 1946 according to a tabulation prepared by forest officials. During the year 924 acres of range land were reseeded by the forest service on lands found suitable for this purpose.

This reseeding was done in several different places on the

forest. Twenty acres were seeded on Rogger meadow near the head of Bullard canyon; 40 acres were drilled in the ashes of a sagebrush fire on Hay creek near Drews valley; 309 acres were broadcast on the ashes of the Wooley creek fire near Paisley; and 555 acres were planted in a prepared seedbed at Coffee-pot flat on the upper Chewaucan River.

The principal species of grass planted was crested wheat, timothy and orchard grass. Previous reseeding trials on the Fremont national forest have shown these species to be well adapted to the sites on which they were used this year.

By far the largest single reseeding project undertaken to date on the Fremont is the Coffee-pot flat project. Sagebrush was removed from 357 acres of this area during 1946 by plow-

ing with a wheatland type disc tiller and the grass seed planted with a grain drill. In places where the soil was too rocky to use the plow a Dixie harrow was used. This harrow is a newly developed machine utilizing large revolving pipes fitted with heavy iron teeth which tear up the soil and remove the sagebrush. This harrow was used on 198 acres of this project. The grass seed was broadcast on this part of the area before the Dixie harrow was run over it.

There are approximately 500 acres in this project still to be reseeded if funds are available to do the job. In connection with this reseeding, slightly more than four miles of fence

is being constructed to protect the young grass seedlings from grazing until they become firmly established and to control the future use of the range. Twenty-five erosion dams were also constructed to stop the active erosion now taking place and raise the water table on this depleted dry meadow.

In connection with the Coffee-pot flat reseeding job the Pacific northwest forest and range experiment station used the area to try out special sagebrush removing equipment of various types.

The work done to date on reseeding depleted forest ranges is only a small part of the job

that remains to be done, according to Forest Supervisor Merle S. Lowden. The Fremont has plans for reseeding a total of 37,000 acres of range lands. These plans are confined to areas of good soil.

The Hebrews were originally wandering shepherds in the Arabian desert.

National Potato Letter-- Holiday Spud Slump Eases, Oregon Ships 283 Carloads

Merchandise potato stock report, due about January 20, occupies the center of the stage until released and studied. We can say, however, that there has been little confirmation of rumors of poor keeping and shipping quality. That stocks are big is certain. That they are a source of distress to some segments of the industry is equally certain. But the borrowers who know their rights under the DOA loan program are not much concerned. What they may happen to their holdings in the end, they are sure of financial protection. Non-borrowers are in a very different position, with shipping point markets below the support level.

Shipments last week showed the recovery expected after the holidays, moving up to 4800 cars from 3246 the previous week. Government cars moved up to 119 from the 54 of the preceding week. Idaho 1132, Nebraska 289, Colorado 312, and Oregon 233. The Red River valley reported 444 cars for the two-state area. Early crop movement amounted to 30 cars with Florida accounting for 28 and Texas 2.

Pressure on DOA to accept and dump 20 per cent of loan stocks as a means of re-establishing the markets at support levels came to a head last week. Visiting delegation of industry members, largely from west and central west, hit Washington last Monday and spent all week in complete persuasion DOA to take this drastic step. The group made a strong effort to enlist the aid of the congressional delegations. DOA's reply is now under consideration. Specifically, the group wants dumping, lowering of feed sales prices, reopening of loan applications with reduced quality requirements, and payment by DOA of handling charges in connection with potatoes dumped.

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