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Today's Roundup

Too many damaged, poor quality potatoes bearing the Klamath and Tulelake names are being offered on the retail market of the bay area, our principal market.



EPLEY

Several factors enter into this situation. Grading standards within the production area were relaxed during the war period, when there was tremendous pressure for production and the demand would take anything and everything available.

Measures Considered

Growers are discussing such measures as these: Tighten up harvest, grading and handling practices. Keep a close watch on the situation in the market area to insure against grade mixing and other practices damaging to the prestige of Klamath's spuds.

Homestead Delay

There are definite indications of over-reliance on the part of the reclamation bureau to come out with the facts about the Tulelake homestead allotments. It has now been several weeks since the screening of the selectees in the December 18th drawing.

STATIC

Town Meeting of the Air is back with KFLW once again after a lengthy absence. It'll be heard now each Thursday evening at 6:45. The first debate on the new series will match Senator Joseph H. Ball of Minnesota, a member of the senate labor and public welfare committee and author of the proposed bill

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 20—Much talk of an anticipated depression can be heard from business leaders, financial people and economic observers down this way, but you will not see any signs of it.

Strong Level

A GOOD place to measure how fast cash is moving is the race tracks in a vacation country. The state dog racing commission reported increased wagering of \$2,167,421 in the first third of this season (totals \$31,188,050 this year as compared with \$29,020,629 last).

For general commercial business, it is a little different story. Dealers are skittish about prices. In a smoking car the other day one was telling his friend a typical story. He said his strongest competitor had called him in New York the day before he left and offered to sell him his own line of goods at bargain rates.

Dominant Labor Issue

The larger enterprises (and people generally) seem to be waiting to see what the republicans will do about the labor situation. This is a dominant point at issue among people who depend on business because the many proffered remedies have not yet jelled. In this connection also, some shrewd local political observers from states not far away tell me Mr. Truman's popularity is not in their estimation today anywhere near as strong as the polls have suggested—or in fact as strong as on election day when it was rather surprisingly low.



"Quick! Stuff these old shoes and hats into the trash barrel in the garage before your father comes down—he'll decide they're good for a couple of years yet!"

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 200 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions having these rules are warmly welcomed.

SUGGESTION KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—During the past two days I have heard much criticism of our fire department. I do not criticize the men for I think they did the best they could with the equipment they had.

One person made the remark that the apartments were not equipped with a fire alarm system. This was a foolish remark born of ignorance, for all hotels and apartment houses must be equipped with a fire alarm system.

Let us not be so free with our criticism of our brave fire fighters but let us all strive for some solution to these terrible tragedies.

FOR SALES TAX KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—Many have asked me my opinion of the sales tax. Well, I voted against it before, but this time I am voting for it; not with any enthusiasm, however.

The reason is, it makes every-one contribute to public expense. Many people do not own their

the other. Both the local stations begin with the letters "KF," Klamath Falls. Others are: KASToria, KeUGeNe, KMODOford, KOOS Bay, KSLem, KBAKeR, and KBEND. Other stations try to get the owner's name into the call letters, for instance KWJJ, which was owned by Wilbur J. Jerman.

The American Broadcasting company, ABC, now boasts a total of 243 radio stations in its network. Seven new stations will be added to the chain soon; they are KULA, Honolulu; WQAM, Miami; WHOO, Orlando, Fla.; WBEK, Pittsfield, Mass.; WELM, Elmira, N. Y.; WCRO, Johnstown, Pa.; and KFSM, Fort Smith, Ark.

own homes and spend all they make and pay no taxes. As for reducing the real estate taxes, I don't believe it. Relatives in both Washington and California tell me their taxes are no lower than they were before the sales tax.

The fact of the matter is, the "higher ups" are always looking for means to get people's money. People would not object to taxes if the money was used legitimately. For instance: the teachers' salaries. They have been getting no more than common laborers. There is always efforts to raise salaries of policemen, firemen and other public servants, but little to raise teachers' pay.

People of Oregon seem to vote against any measure that makes more taxes.

Dr. W. P. Taber, 4060 Shasta way.

METER OBJECTION BONANZA, Ore. (To the Editor)—I regards to the parking meters that the city of Klamath Falls so obligingly installed:

These one-armed bandits are a menace to the farmer, who spends most of his income on Main street in Klamath Falls. In order to do this he must move his car several times during the day to complete his business.

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City Jail Gets House Cleaning Guests of the city will have a cleaner place to live after this week.

The city jail in the city hall basement is being cleaned up generally and painted, doors and iron work painted aluminum and walls painted light grey.

The World Today By DeWitt MacKenzie AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Withdrawal of Mother England from the Indian empire, which has been promised by Britain as a complement to the grant of independence, will of course bring to fruition the dream of generations of liberty-seeking natives—but it will also place upon a relatively inexperienced government a tremendous responsibility not only for organization but for maintenance of order among the 400,000,000 people of a sub-continent afflicted with racial, political and religious strife.

Indian leaders generally recognize the trials and perils ahead of them, as I know from conversations with them during my visits to India. Indeed, while many—including my old friend Mahatma Gandhi—insist on the withdrawal of England lock-stock-and-barrel, yet there are others who would like to see the mother country remain in an advisory and protective capacity during the early days of the new government.

Governmental Problem One of the greatest problems will be to bring British India and the native state together under one federal government. British India comprises the provinces which have their own governors and legislatures and are under the central government at New Delhi; the native states are some 500 semi-autonomous units which are ruled by the princes.

Many of these princes occupy thrones hundreds of years old, and have the power of life and death over their subjects. The wealth of a lot of them is literally so vast they haven't the slightest idea of what it amounts to. I've been the guest of some of them in their palaces and have seen heaps of precious gems which would dazzle the sun.

Naturally these potentates are jealous of their possessions and prerogatives. England herself has borne this in mind in dealing with them, and the king-emperor has been the strongest link between the princes and the British government.

So far as the British government is concerned, it has made it clear that when it departs from India the princes will be left to their own devices. They no longer will owe allegiance to the emperor.

On the face of it that would seem to create an impossible situation—and indeed it could. One good sign is that the princes already have offered to work with British India in the establishment of the new regime. That in itself doesn't insure success, of course, but it is a hopeful development.

Car Knocks Boy Down Roger Wilbur, four and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilbur, 2110 Orchard, was treated at Hillside hospital yesterday afternoon for minor injuries received when he was knocked down by a car at East Main and Orchard.

The little boy received a cut on his forehead and a skinned nose. He was taken home by his parents after treatment at the hospital.

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Operetta Rehearsals On

The chorus and cast of the Junior high operetta are beginning to rehearse together on "Chonita," which will be presented to the public, March 13 and 14. The story is based on the old, romantic theme of young love frustrated by the prejudice and decisions of the older generation.

Chonita, the gypsy princess, is celebrating her 18th birthday when the curtain rises. She is the pet of the tribe and adored by her father, her old nurse, and a handsome lover. But Chonita's happy plans are upset by the wishes of her dead mother, who was a noble woman, and she is sent off to live with her white relatives, whom she hates.

In the luxurious home of her mother's people and the attentions of a charming cousin, Chonita finds another happiness rivaling the joys of gypsy life as she solves the problems of her heart and reconciles the enmity of the two families which will keep the audience in suspense to the final song.

The part of Chonita is taken by Athena Lampropoulos. Her father, who is Murdo, chief of the gypsies, is played by Bert Buffington. Daya, the old nurse and a really comic character, is Jean West. The gypsy lover, Stefan, is played by Ronnie Dimmick. The charming young cousin is portrayed by Gaynor Huok. Other principals are Mary Jane Howard, Don McLartyre, William Benson, Benie Shepherd and Bob Southwell. Gypsy dancers are Diane Binkley, Jean Selby, Barbara Snider, Katherine Kasper, Edmund Homer, Dale Peyton, Gary Rose and Bill Benson.

Travel Heavy At Crater Lake

Tourist travel to Crater Lake national park is flourishing. Thomas C. Parker, assistant park superintendent reported to-day.

The weatherman is cooperating with fair, sunny days, mild temperatures and excellent afternoon skiing conditions. Occupants of the many out-of-state cars being checked into the park each day are taking advantage of the scenic properties, recording them with hundreds of camera shots, Parker said.

Roads are in good shape and temperature Wednesday was 22 degrees at the minimum and 42 degrees maximum. At 8:30 a. m. Thursday the mercury was recorded at 28 degrees. Snow depth is now 104 inches, with the snow settling and hard packed, makings for favorable skiing.

Ankeny Released On Bond Today

Lewis H. Ankeny, held in jail here and in New York City since Christmas Eve, was released on \$10,000 bond this morning by Sheriff Lloyd L. Low.

Ankeny is under indictment on two counts of embezzlement and larceny by bailee growing out of alleged shortages in his stock brokerage business accounts, and is slated to enter a plea to the charges March 3.

He is represented by Ben Anderson, member of the law firm of Lord and Anderson, Portland. The bond was raised in Portland and certified to the circuit clerk's office there.

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