

## Pacific Hay Market Quiet

Pacific Northwest hay markets were extremely quiet with practically no trading during the week ending May 5, according to the weekly hay review prepared by the OSC extension service from USDA market reports and other data. Demand from dairymen and feeders in terminal marketing areas was unusually light and prospects are not at all bright for any improvement in the situation until new-crop hay begins to move. Reports from practically all producing areas indicate that there are no stocks of alfalfa suitable for shipment on a grade basis available.

Receipts at Portland for the week consisted of only two cars of U. S. No. 2 alfalfa hay from Enterprise, Oregon. This grade of hay has been rather difficult to move during recent weeks and is not generally shipped on contract if better quality can be secured.

California markets for first cutting alfalfa now becoming available turned somewhat stronger due to uncertainty as to size of later crops in some areas where irrigation water is low for this season of the year. Feeders and dealers were in the market for larger quantities. Practically all the Central California first cutting is reported sold by growers.

## Cooperative NEWS and SERVICE

### CO-OP

#### Feeding

What will the farming practices be in the future? Will there continue to be a demand for all the specialty crops grown in the Klamath Basin, or will the raising of livestock and poultry become a part of a more diversified farming operation? The writer believes that the latter type of farming will again come into its own. A few good cows and a nice flock of chickens should be an asset in the future. We predict that the price of grain and feed will lower to a point where it will again be practical to feed. Future turkey farming should not be overlooked.

### CO-OP

#### Seeds -- Grains

Several joint meetings of the Pacific Supply and Klamath Basin Cooperatives will be held next week. Ways and means of doing a better job of marketing will be discussed, also the expansion program and services of this cooperative.

Meetings will be held as follows: Henley High School Gym—May 19th, 8 P. M.  
Bonanza High School, Room 1—May 20th, 8 P. M.  
Merrill Community Hall—May 21st, 8 P. M.  
Tulelake Legion Hall—May 22nd, 8 P. M.  
Malin City Hall—May 23rd, 8 P. M.  
Plan to attend the meeting nearest you.

### CO-OP

#### Chemical Dept.

Ed Greene reports that the warm weather with its rapid growing qualities has created a heavy demand for his services. Just phone the Co-op for service in commercial spraying or dusting. Be safe with an experienced man.

### CO-OP

Watch for this News Service Column each Thursday.  
Homer M. Smith, Gen. Manager

## Klamath Basin Cooperative

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Better tape his mouth, too—I can't have the Slugger throwed out of no more ball games!"

## Four-H News

### BONANZA BEEF CLUB

The Bonanza Baby Beef 4-H club calves were weighed Saturday, May 10, by Francis Skinner, 4-H club agent of Klamath county. The first weighing as of March 15 found Margy Brown's calf "Casey" leading the club with a daily average gain of 3.29 pounds for a 49-day period. The second weighing as of May 10, for a period of 56 days, Edwin Ritter's calf "Chubby" held first position with a 3.11 pounds daily average gain. The club's average daily gain per calf was 2.38 pounds for May weighing.

The club members and their calves gain per day are as follows for May 10 weighing: Edwin Ritter's calf "Chubby" 3.19; Vernon Haley's calf "Chubby" 3.11; Catherine Dearborn's calf "Duffy" 2.96; Marianna Hellekson's calf "Teddy" 2.87; Joe Hoefler's calf "Sammy" 2.73; Frankie Challis' calf "Dimple" 2.68; Mary Brown's calf "Casey" 2.43; Anne Challis' calf "Red" 2.07; Bob Givan's calf "Mousy" 1.98; David Robinson's calf "Skipper" 1.52; Pat Givan's calf "Flashy" 1.23; and Sylvia Robinson's calf "Roly-Poly" 1.21.

### Wider Area For Farm Loans Asked

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—The national council of farmer cooperatives and the American farm bureau federation today endorsed legislation to expand the lending authority of federal land banks.

Their endorsement was given a senate agriculture subcommittee which is considering a bill by Senator Capper (R-Kan.) to permit banks to grant loans to farmers similar to the Land Bank commissioner loans they now make through the federal farm mortgage corporation.

This latter authority is scheduled to expire July 1.

At present land banks may lend farmers 65 per cent of the fair agricultural value of farms. The Capper bill would raise this to 75 per cent, covering the 10 per cent difference now handled by the land bank commissioner.

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## Truman Names Lovett To Post

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—President Truman Wednesday formally nominated Robert A. Lovett to be undersecretary of state.

Lovett, a New York banker and former assistant secretary of war, will take over the office when Dean Acheson leaves June 30 to return to private law practice.

The White House previously had announced the change would be made.

Andrew N. Overby was nominated by President Truman to be United States executive director of the international monetary fund.

Overby, now special assistant to Secretary of the Treasury Snyder in charge of international financial and monetary affairs, is a New Yorker.

### CHEERFUL NOTE

NEW YORK, May 15 (AP)—Charles J. P. Porter borrowed \$312 yesterday from the National City bank and along with the cash he was handed his note, marked "paid." The puzzled borrower then learned that his loan included the billionth dollar loaned by the bank's 21-year-old personal loan department and writing off the loan was the bank's way of celebrating.

### ONE EYED LAMB

Charles McCarty, prominent sheep rancher of the Bonanza area, had a one-eyed lamb born on his ranch recently. The single eye was in the center of the creature's head. The lamb died shortly after it was born.

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## State Deputy Attends Meet

MERRILL — Merrill grange No. 717 met Monday evening at 8 o'clock for a regular session of business. State deputy, Mrs. Mildred Norman, paid a visit, accompanied by E. Norman.

A referendum petition being circulated by the Oregon State grange referring to senate bill No. 99 passed by the last legislature over the governor's veto was introduced and discussed.

J. R. Reeder was elected alternate delegate to the state grange which will meet the first week in June at Bend.

R. H. Anderson and Mrs. John Taylor reported on the Pomona grange session attended Saturday.

The program for the evening under the direction of Robert Petrik, lecturer, presented Mrs. Ruby Taber playing two piano solos, "My Mom" and "M-O-T-H-E-R"; Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, vocal solo, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine"; Rev. Brown, talk on "Mother."

Both Mr. and Mrs. E. Norman gave interesting talks. The refreshment committee, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Liptak, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Connor served the following members: Dr. and Mrs. Luther Taber, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petrik, Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Howard, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buhrig, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, and the guests of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. Norman.

## Irrigation Ditch Break Occurs

CHLOQUIN, May 14—The newly completed irrigation ditch which leads from the government dam on Sprague river to the farming districts of Modoc Point and Williams river broke out this past Friday. The break occurred in a concrete check used as an emergency outlet which was constructed in 1914, the

time of the original project installation. The break also took 150 feet of adjoining ditch just opposite the Chiloquin mill.

Frank Parker, U. S. irrigation head reported that crews went to work immediately and the damage was repaired by Tuesday afternoon, when the water was turned back into the ditch.

## OSC Slates Cherry Test

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 15 (AP)—A test which may help solve the old problem of cracking cherries and prunes will be made in Oregon this season — if the rainfall co-operates.

Oregon State college will make field trials on four farms of a new process which, in the laboratory, indicated it might prevent ripe cherries and prunes from cracking.

The laboratory tests at Oregon experiment station last year showed that ripe cherries submerged in a dilute solution of copper sulphate and water would not crack. Cherries in plain water almost all cracked in a few hours.

So Dr. W. L. Powers, Oregon State college soil scientist, is going to treat fruit with spray or dust containing copper sulphate — and then wait for the rains.

CHINESE COLLEGES  
China had 108 colleges before the outbreak of its war with the Japanese, which destroyed more than half of these seats of learning.

## Car Shipping Figure Down

At the end of April potato shipments and feed diversion from the Klamath basin totaled 11,554 cars as compared with 11,820 cars for the same period in 1945-46. Of the 11,554 cars mentioned, over 1100 were diverted for livestock feeding purposes making the total carlot shipments for commercial consumption nearly 1500 cars below the 1945-46 total. At the end of the month very few cars of potatoes remained. A few odd cars have been offered for feed diversion but have not yet been placed and demand was particularly limited, in fact, only 1 definite order was on hand for a car at the county office.

## Hughes Quits Post With Spud Agency

Announcement has been made of the resignation of Stanley Hughes as agricultural adjustment agency supervisor in charge of the Klamath potato diversion and support program. Hughes has resigned effective May 1, to enter business for himself.

In his year of service, following a discharge from the marine corps, Hughes has handled the duties of the potato diversion program and coordinated his work with the farm aid and agricultural programs of the basin area.

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## Flashes Of Life

TEARJERKER  
HAVERFORD, Pa., May 15 (AP)—A nurse at the home of J. Stanley Reeve was groping in the dark for a flashlight.

She found an object of about the right shape and size and pushed a button — then bing! It was an old tear gas bomb.

FREE PARKING  
CHICO, Calif., May 15 (AP)—Bill Jones of the Durham community gets to "park" free in front of a meter every time he rides into Chico.

The city put the meter in front of a hitching post and Jones asked for a ruling on whether he has to pay to park his horse at the spot where he has been tying it for years.

Not as long as it's a horse without a buggy, City Manager Harry H. Hume ruled. The parking meter ordinance specifies "vehicles."

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## Crop Insurance Facing Cut In '48

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—The house agriculture committee decided today that federal crop insurance should be cut down to an experimental basis in 1948 in an effort to devise a program both financially sound and attractive to farmers. Legislation which it approved and sent to the house would not affect insurance the government already has written on 1947 crops. Rep. Hill (R-Colo.) is author of the bill.

Since crop insurance was inaugurated in the 1930s the cost to the government has amounted to about \$110,000,000, including \$67,500,000 in losses on insurance and another \$44,700,000 in administrative costs. Hill's bill limits 1948 insurance to not more than three additional crops in succeeding years.

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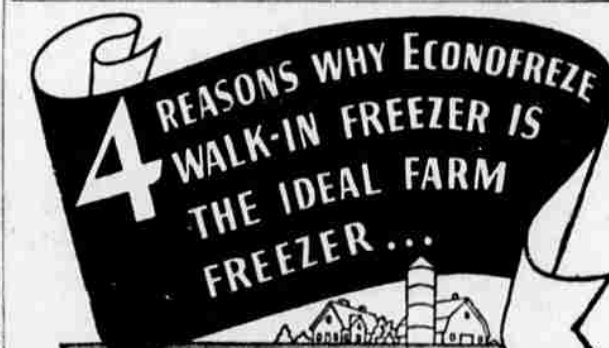
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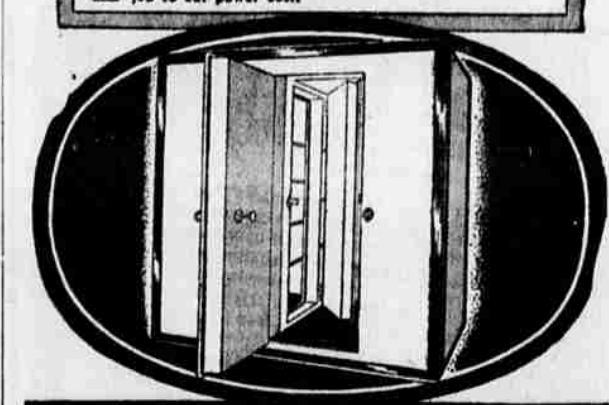


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