

With Farmers And Stockmen Around The Klamath Basin

You've all heard of Simone Simon, Walla Walla and other such double names; now there's Seaman Simon, Hank Simon, Henley potato grower, is on the high seas this week traveling as a guest of the navy. We hear that in a bad storm at sea all hands are battered down in whatever compartment they are in when it strikes... there they stay until it blows over. We hope Seaman (Bell-bottom) Simon is in the galley if this should happen on his cruise.

Eight hundred more head of Hunt cattle from Bakersfield, Calif., were brought to the Lasky brothers ranch in Poe valley this week to be put on hay feed. This makes a total of 1600 head of whitefaces belonging to Warren Hunt and son of the Caledonia Marsh ranch at the Lasky spread now.

Leon and Warren Flournoy, cattle raisers of Lakely, Calif., were over this week bragging about their rodeos. Those Lakely boys sure put on a good show each Sunday.

Bakersfield stockmen at the Red Bluff bull sale last week said their country was getting so dry the cattle are now eating the third layer of dirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Geaney of Tulare have just returned from an extensive trip which started with the New Year's game in San Francisco and took them to Seattle and home by way of Coquille, visiting relatives and friends. Besides owning a 180-acre farm at Tulare, Dan and the Shuck brothers of Merrill own and lease several thousand acres of grain land at Fort Klamath and on Lower Klamath lake.

The Willard Duncans arrived in Oceanside, Calif., at a rather embarrassing time for their relatives there who had been bragging about the wonderful weather they have. The Duncans got there the night of the big freeze. It rained in Southern California before they returned to their Merrill ranch last week.

Mrs. Harry Obenchain of Bly won the pool at the Red Bluff bull sale last week, guessing the average sale price which was \$734 at the final report.

There's a noticeable trend toward referring to Klamath basin potatoes as Russets, which is rather confusing to the uninitiated. Russet is the name used in the central potato market reports and is a type of spud produced in western irrigated areas of light rainfall and high altitude. Netted Gem is our own Klamath basin trade name for Russet potatoes grown here.

KPCA Secretary-Treasurer Lee McMullen is at a secretaries' conference in Spokane this week. It's for Klamath Production Credit secretaries—not the kind that sit on the boss's knee.

Sweepstakes scholarship awards to be presented to 4-H club, Junior Livestock club and Future Farmers of America members at the Grand National Junior Livestock exposition, Cow Palace, San Francisco, next month will amount to a total of \$8000.

President Truman Turns Into Horse Expert For Fun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—President Truman strode out of the White House in the snow today to inspect three horses with which two Washington state ranchers crossed the country.

Bulls Bring Top Price

Prices skyrocketed to the highest in the history of the event at the annual registered livestock sale at Red Bluff, Calif., this year.

Top price for a single animal was \$5600 forked over by Russ Ronnick of Humboldt county for a "mystery" bull from the Crowe ranch.

Consigners shipped from as far as Wyoming and Montana but most of the buyers came from within 200 miles of the sale point, many of them from Klamath basin.

Among Oregon buyers were John Bonhart and Bob Field of Central Point, Yamey Land and Cattle company of Klamath Falls; J. H. Cain and sons of Prineville; Geary brothers of Klamath Falls; O. D. Upton of Springfield; J. F. Saunders of Melvin; Stanley and C. H. Johnson and Mabel Lasky of Klamath Falls; Gus J. Davis of Eugene and William Zumbun of Fort Klamath.

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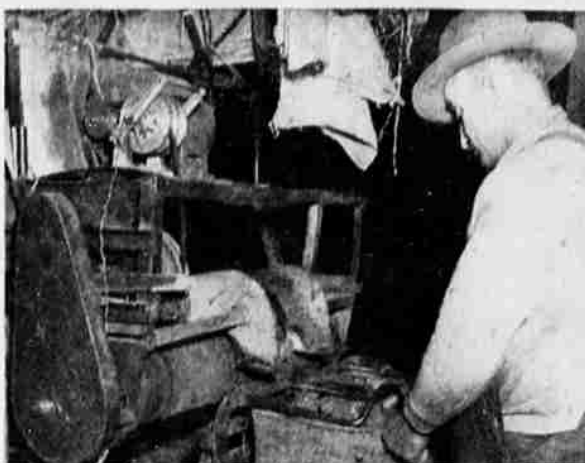
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1000 Sacks Of Spuds Loaded At This Cellar Per Day



Lower right: Earl Mack, potato rancher, operates potato elevator that takes tubers from bin to belt (upper right) where they are graded by Maxine Johnson, head sorter on right, and Myrtle Fogle and Agnes Dewes. Upper left: Kenneth Wade keeps an eye on the spuds spilling from belt into sacks at end. Lower left: Kenneth Thompson (in plaid shirt) weighs sacks while Ray Lippert waits to sew them up, ready for the elevator to the truck which takes them to Stukel siding for shipment.

OSC Dean To Be Advisor

Dean W. A. Schoenfeld, director of agriculture at OSC, has gone to Washington, D. C. to serve on a committee of three which will make recommendations concerning agriculture in the proposed reorganization of the executive branch of the government.

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Spring Lake Road Spud Cellar Has Busy Season

Out at the Earl Mack ranch, Spring Lake road, an average of 1000 sacks of potatoes have been loaded out per day during the winter, shipped from the Stukel siding. Mack however said last week he was planning to hold back some of his spuds to see if the market would strengthen—that was before the drop in the grain market.

A special 'spud elevator' is used at the Mack cellar where a crew of eight sorts, sacks and loads the tubers. Vern Peugh, who now operates a welding shop on Harlan drive, Klamath Falls, invented the elevator. He is an ex-farmer from the Midwest. Mack's is the first of these elevators to be used in Klamath county.

A man shovels the spuds from the bins onto the elevator which carries them to the belt for sorting, down into sacks at the end. These are weighed, sewed and hoisted by an old-fashioned elevator to the truck for hauling to the shipping point. The old elevator was put together during the war; it is a home-made rig fixed up to balance the manpower shortage. That was when

only old men and young boys were available with the good labor away at the wars. It saves heaving the sacks from the cellar floor to the truck and saves an extra hired hand or two.

Ten carloads of spuds were shipped from the Mack acreage this winter which had one of the heaviest yields of any in the Klamath basin. Mack has already purchased his seed for the 1948 planting, getting Netted Gem certified from Jim Short at Redmond.

Mack sells for a Klamath Falls buyer and distributor and the crew working at his cellar under Lester Albers goes from one cellar and shipping point to another, working together for the distributor.

SCHOOL CLOSED

PORTLAND, Feb. 12 (AP)—Whitaker grade school was closed Wednesday for the rest of the week, after Principal Gordon Russell reported three teachers and half the student body ill with flu.

Hans Norland Fire Insurance, Phone 6060.

Mary Mills' SUPER RECIPE FILE

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1 Egg
1/2 teaspoon Almond Extract
1/2 cup Orange Juice
1/2 cup Raisins
Grated rind of 2 Oranges
1 teaspoon Vanilla

Sift and measure Fisher's Blend Flour. Re sift with other dry ingredients. Cream shortening. Add sugars gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Add dry ingredients alternately with orange juice, beating well after each addition. Add flavorings, orange rind and raisins. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased baking sheet. Bake at 375° F. 8 to 10 minutes. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

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