

Hawks, Owls Aid Basin Mice Fault

Hawks and owls are proving helpful to farmers in combating the epidemic of field mice in the Klamath Basin this year. It has been many years since field mice were as numerous as this year and much loss has been attributed to them throughout the district.

In Fort Klamath in the northern part of the county considerable pasture loss has resulted from mice working on the roots of the forage plants. In some areas large bare spots with little or no pasture is the result.

Serious Losses
In the south and southeastern part of the Klamath Basin serious loss to pastures and meadows has occurred but aliske clover seems to be the biggest loser. Many fields were affected badly and seed crop has been reduced. In some cases infestation of mice in potato fields caused losses ranging from 5 to 20 per cent. Where hay and clover seed was removed mice infested the neighboring potato fields living on potatoes until harvest time. Many methods of control were used and tried out such as poisoning, digging holes and etc., but none were too effective.

Helpful
Owls and hawks have feasted on mice throughout the year and are still doing so. They have been very helpful. Now that hunting season is here many hunters feel that they are doing a good deed in shooting hawks and owls but this is not the case, in fact they are just making things a little easier on the hordes of field mice. Considerable shooting is going on as shown by the great number of hawks and owls found dead in the fields and practically all those killed were beneficial rather than harmful.

Bonanza 4-H In First Meet

The first meeting of the Happy Healthies 4-H Health club was held today in the sixth grade room of the Bonanza school.

We elected the following officers: President, Harry Janssen; vice president, Rose Hardin; recording secretary, David Thomas; corresponding secretary, Margaret Prodege; news reporter, Mary Anne Leavitt; treasurer, Vera Challis; song leaders, Vera Challis and Jimmie Porterfield; librarian, Louise Schmoie; sergeant at arms, Charles Riddle.

Chairmen
Chairmen were elected to the following committees suggested in order to make our club the best this year in the state.

Richard Burnett, as entertainment committee chairman will arrange for special features to make our meetings attractive and interesting.

Ruby McNair as refreshment committee chairman will organize her committee for meetings where refreshments are to be served.

We plan to organize several projects this year, Bobby Liskey is the chairman of our project committee. We think one of the best ways to learn, is to demonstrate to others so Ralph Welch is our demonstration committee chairman, and will plan for demonstrations at our meetings.

Program Head
In order that all our programs will run smoothly, we have elected Billy Dearborn as our program committee chairman, Paul Reimann, our sixth grade teacher, is our leader.

MARY LEAVITT
News Reporter

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KLAMATH COUNTY YOUTH EXHIBIT at the Pacific International Livestock exposition early this month consisted of this display of White Rose seed potatoes, Hannchen barley, Klamath Netted Gems and aliske clover seed. A good number of Klamath people entered the exhibits and more went along to look around the big show.

State Women At National Home Meeting

Seven Oregon delegates to the 13th annual meeting of the National Home Demonstration Council, heard rural women of America challenged to think and act in broadening horizons and not to forget that democracy begins at home.

The meeting was held in Colorado Springs in early October and was followed immediately by the eleventh annual meeting of the Associated Country Women of the World.

The seven delegates from Oregon—the largest group ever to attend from this state—attended both meetings. Mrs. Edgar Leming, Cornelius, president of the Oregon Home Economics Extension Council, attended for the third year. She was chairman of the national committee for health and safety and appeared on two radio broadcasts.

'Explosive'
The situation in Germany is explosive and constitutes one of the real sources of danger in the future, the convention was told by Mrs. Raymond Sayre, Ackworth, Ia., president of the Associated Country Women of the World. She had just returned from two months work in Germany with rural women leaders.

To the casual observer everything seems to be going well. Mrs. Sayre explained. Digging a little deeper one finds that the physical and moral devastation is not healed, and that there is still great uncertainty about Germany's future, she added.

Oregonians
Others attending from Oregon were Mrs. K. Ethel Lathrop, Central Point, past president of the state council and present national chairman for the Country Woman state home economics extension agent; Mrs. Floyd Fox, Silverton, state council first vice president; Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, Merrill, director; Mrs. C. A. Lynde, Corvallis, state publicity chairman, and Mrs. John Blankenbaker, Albany.

New Cable Guards Water Pipes

NEW YORK (AP)—Electricity has stepped to the fore as a protector against frozen water pipes.

A special type heating cable has been developed which either can be wrapped around the pipe or buried alongside it. Connected to a house lighting outlet, it holds the temperature in the vicinity of the pipe high enough to prevent freezing. Current consumption is low.



OTI DIESEL STAFF—A new member of the Oretch staff is Paul W. Jones, diesel mechanics instructor. Jones joined the OTI faculty with a machinist's background when he was diesel overhaul specialist for the United States navy, and as a planner and estimator in charge of submarine repair at the Pearl Harbor navy yard. Jones is assisting in instructing a class that is one of the largest at Oretch.

Soil District Elections Next Month

CORVALLIS, Oct. 27 (AP)—Establishment of two soil conservation districts—in Lake and Sherman counties—will be decided next month.

November 1 vote in Lake county will determine whether landowners want to add about 800,000 acres of Goose Lake valley to the present Lakeview soil conservation district.

On November 16, the owners will decide whether all of Sherman county should be made into a new conservation district.

Results of two recent referendums in Josephine county will be announced November 10 at a meeting in Portland of the state soil conservation committee.

Antarctic Claims Pushed by Reds

MOSCOW (AP)—"Red Fleet" says the Soviet public will permit no one to divide Antarctic territories without the Soviet Union.

"And," it adds, "they will not recognize as valid a single decision concerning the Antarctic taken behind the back of the Soviet union."

Spud Loans Available Here Now

Potato loans are available to all eligible potato growers according to Burrell Short, Chairman of the Klamath county P. M. A. committee. These loans have been made available to provide needed harvest time financing and to encourage orderly marketing of the crop.

The loan rate is 75 cents per hundredweight on all eligible potatoes, which are those produced by eligible growers and meet the grade requirements of U. S. No. 2, 1 1/2 inches minimum diameter, or better. The potatoes must be suitable for storage and properly stored in approved permanent storage. Interest on the loan is 3 per cent per annum.

Borrowers must agree to repay the loan fully either in cash or from the net proceeds from commercial sales of loan potatoes or from sale of any potatoes to the commodity credit corporation, until the indebtedness is satisfied. The loans mature on demand, but not later than April 30, 1950.

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Stock Sale For Vets, 4-H, FFA

Only ex-servicemen and members of 4-H and FFA clubs were eligible to bid on the purebred herefords sold at the livestock show in Salem last week.

By limiting the sales to these groups, the youngsters and veterans were able to obtain the price beef for a lower price than would be bid at other livestock exhibitions.

L. Lombard, 4645 Clinton avenue, entered the only heifer shown from Klamath Falls, and it was sold for \$240.

Kathryn Houston of the Merrill Dairy club bought a calf for \$250. This calf had won second place in the junior calf class at the Pacific Livestock exposition in Portland recently.

Keno Organizes Cookie Club

The Cookie Baker's club of Keno was organized by their leader Kay Johnston. The officers elected were Mary Jane Colwell, president; Phyllis Cane, vice president; Connie Johnston, secretary; Maxine Sherer, treasurer; Sharon Lilly, news reporter; and Jacki McDannald, song leader. The club decided to have a Halloween Party and are having candy cookies, punch, and sandwiches to eat. The club is making some cookies to send to poor people on Thanksgiving. There are six members in the club and the next meeting will be Monday at their leader's home at 4:30 p.m.

SHARON LILLY
News reporter

Berlin's Dogs Near Normal

BERLIN, Germany (AP)—The dog's life in Berlin is gradually returning to normal.

In summer 1949 the city had 82,400 dogs, about 13,500 more than three years ago. This makes one dog for every 62 persons, as compared with 57 before the war.

But the dog tax is twice the pre-war rate, 120 marks (\$36) a year.



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Tip for Halloween hits! crisp molasses cookies and hot, fragrant coffee



OLD-FASHIONED MOLASSES COOKIES
3 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg, unbeaten
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup cold water
2 teaspoons soda
1/2 cup hot water
Blanched halved almonds
Mix and sift flour, sugar, salt, cinnamon and ginger. Drop shortening on top of this mixture and whisker egg on top of this. Mix molasses with 1/2 cup cold water. Pour on top of mixture, stir until well blended and heat until smooth. Dissolve soda in 1/2 cup hot water and stir into batter. Drop by tablespoons on greased baking sheet, 2 inches apart, and bake in moderately hot oven (425° F.) about 10 minutes. While hot, press halved almonds into cookies. Yield: About 3 dozen cookies.
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