

# Oregon Nut Crop Higher This Year

Walnut and filbert nut production in Oregon and California in comparison with last year is larger this year according to a preliminary check by the bureau of agricultural economics.

The total production of walnuts in Oregon and California is now estimated at 80,500 tons which may be compared with 70,100 tons produced in these states in 1948 and the average of 64,280 tons.

**High Estimate**  
In Oregon the crop is turning out smaller than indicated a month ago. Production is now estimated at 7500 tons, one-fifth below the record large crop of 1948, but still one-fourth above average. The quality of the crop is much better than last year and the color of the meats is generally good, but the crop is running heavily to small sizes.

The filbert crop of Oregon and Washington is now placed at 11,240 tons. While this is lower than expected, it is 75 per cent above last year and about double the 10 year average. The quality of this year's crop is, on the whole, good.



ON DISPLAY IN CHICAGO—Two new ton-weight Clydesdale horses, entered in Chicago's 50th International Livestock Show, find ready friends at their new home. The girls are Marie Daly, Marilyn Kay and Jean La Priese. The horses are Lochinvar and Landmark.

# Confusion Exists on Spud Fees

**TULELAKE**—Since considerable confusion seems to exist as to assessment fees charged on shipments of potatoes by the Oregon potato commission and the Oregon-California potato committee, operating market order No. 59, W. E. Huse, Tulelake, manager of the O-C P.C. this week made the following statement:

"The above agencies are entirely separate in operation. The Oregon potato commission, with headquarters in Redmond, Ore. charges .01 1/2 cents per sack on Oregon grown potatoes.

The Oregon-California potato committee, with headquarters in the chamber of commerce, Tulelake, charges .50 cents on shipments of 200 sacks or less and \$1.00 on shipments of one ton or less.

These assessments are the same as were paid last year by the grower or shipper, however, the Oregon-federal-state inspection service did the collecting last year while the committee is making its own collection this year."

# Will Wampum Take A-Bomb's Place?

**SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)**—American Indians used wampum for more than a just money, says Dr. Wilbur R. Jacobs, Santa Barbara

# Air Spray May Solve Sagebrush Problem

The airplane and 2,4-D appear to hold the answer to one of the most persistent problems of the range-sagebrush control.

How well 2,4-D kills this weedy pest and permits a dense growth of productive tall grasses was demonstrated recently to stockmen and ranchers at the U. S. Southern Great

Plains field station, Woodward, Okla. The occasion was the 13th annual range improvement field day. Agricultural scientists at the station have found that one well-timed application of the chemical weed killer applied as a spray by plane or ground equipment will eradicate 50 to 90 per cent of the sagebrush plants.

college historian. He reports wampum figured importantly in diplomatic relations among tribes.

Jacobs says belts were used to cement alliances, prevent disputes, and also to identify messengers and "ambassadors" to tribal councils.

**Recover**  
Sandy land ranges recover rapidly after spraying if they are stocked lightly and grazed only moderately or not at all the first year after spraying. The tall native grasses—sand bluestem, switchgrass, Indian grass, little bluestem, and sand love

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# No Military Prisoners To Be Jailed

Sheriff Jack Franey, as custodian of the county jail, declared today he would take charge of no more military prisoners at the lockup until some provision was made for payment of their board bills.

He sent word to state and city police and Indian service officials not to bring any more military stragglers or AWOL's to the county jail for keeping.

Sheriff Franey said in the first 11 months of this year, the county jail has boarded seven military prisoners picked up in this area for military authorities, and has not received a penny for their keep. Some have been in jail two and three weeks while waiting transfer to military police.

He said he had received word from army headquarters at The Presidio, San Francisco, that the army would pay board bills only for military prisoners placed in civilian jails by military authority. Those placed in jail by civilian authority to be turned over to the military later don't come under the army's idea of reimbursement.

Franey said he couldn't see that the county should be left holding the bag when military prisoners he does get at the jail are generally picked up at military request.

grass—make vigorous growth and have prolific seeding habits. As a result of these findings more than a third of a million acres of sage-infested range have been sprayed with 2,4-D during the last two years. The work has been done by commercial companies at a cost to ranchers of about \$25 an acre, not counting the cost of ground workers who serve as flagmen.

During the past 7 years of experimental grazing, profits from treated native range have been double those from sagebrush-covered pastures.

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# Yule Tree Hunters Out Early

Not only were shoppers getting out early for their whirl at the gift counters, but the number of Christmas hunters going into the woods this week was slightly on the amazing side.

Usually the trek to the woods begins two Sundays before Christmas, with an all-time high for the season hit on the Sunday just before Christmas Day.

Last Sunday motorists observed a great number of cars returning to town by mid-afternoon, fir trees and greens at times almost obliterating the vision of the driver. Most folks cut their own tree, and one for the neighbors.

Members of KUHS Hi-Y will make a trip into the woods Saturday to provide trees for less fortunate folks who either cannot get out themselves and cannot afford to buy trees from the local lots already springing up.

# One Tough Break After Another

**MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 8 (AP)**—Mrs. Isabell Shaffer said she fell off a laboratory table and broke her leg while being X-rayed for a broken arm.

Her \$25,000 damage suit on file in circuit court against the Monongahela General Hospital contends the hospital was negligent and that she lost about \$1500 in wages she would ordinarily have earned as a waitress because of the accident.

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The four-year-old has been in casualty hospital since November 12, 1948. He has had numerous skin grafts—being brave about them all—and still faces the need for eight or ten more.

Mike has been walking in the corridors for about a week now, using a wheeled bar device called a walker. Yesterday he got out on the sun porch for a time.

**Short Stay**  
His Christmas at home may last only a few hours before he has to go back to the hospital but his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rector

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1 onion, chopped fine	1 c. grated Parmesan cheese
1 tbsp. chopped parsley	1 egg, unbeaten
1 c. celery, chopped	1 1/2-c. Minion Rigatoni
1/2 lb. ground veal	1/2 lb. ground pork
1/2 lb. ground beef	1/2 lb. ground pork
1/2 lb. salt	1/2 lb. salt

Fry onion, garlic, celery, parsley, and Rose Marie in oil for 5 min. Add pork, veal, salt thoroughly cook. Remove from fire, cool. Press spinach in ball to remove liquid, then chop fine. When meat mix is cold, combine with spinach, 1/2 c. grated cheese, and unbeaten egg to bind meat. Stuff this ravioli mixture into hollow centers of uncooked rigatoni. In plenty of boiling salted water, cook the stuffed rigatoni until tender yet chewy. Do not overcook. Drain well. Serve hot topped with Sauce [recipe at right] and grated Parmesan cheese. Serves 8 to 10. It's delightfully different, superbly delicious!

**Chef Merlino's RAVIOLI SAUCE**

Brown 1-lb. ground beef and 1/2-lb. ground pork in 2 tbsp. cooking oil. When half done, add 2 cloves minced garlic, 1 green pepper [chopped], 1 cup chopped parsley, 1 tsp. Marie Bouill and 1 tsp. Rose Marie spices, 2 bay leaves, and one mushroom [drained]. When brown, add 1/2 lb. can salt-packed tomatoes and 1/2 can tomato paste. Then add liquid from mushrooms, 1/2 cup water, 1 tsp. salt, and 1/2 tsp. baking soda. Simmer 1 1/2 to 2 hrs. without the butter.

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