

Auction Sales Run Good for Livestock

Gross sales from livestock sold at the Klamath Livestock commission during the 1948 period which ended July 1, amounted to \$2,477,922.66 according to Art Chase, manager.

Cattle made up the majority of the sales as 17,197 head were sold while only 4,500 hogs and sheep were auctioned.

"The commissions paid by consignees on the two million dollars

worth of livestock amounted to \$59,548.14," Chase said. "The average commission is about 2.4 per cent."

Chase explained that the average is obtained by livestock sold in carload lots at \$17.50. Other commission prices are 5 per cent for any livestock under \$500 and 3 1/2 per cent for sales over \$500, but under a half carload.

Gross wages paid by the commission were \$26,219.59 during the 1948 year.

The livestock auction is held every Wednesday beginning at 1 p. m. at the commission barn on Midland road.

Cattle buyers and packers are usually present and basin cattlemen have a close market for their livestock.

To Make Livestock Changes

Prospective exhibitors in the 1950 Grand nation junior livestock exposition in San Francisco-San Mateo cow palace April 1-6, 1950, were notified of two changes made in the classification of animals exhibited.

In the beef division, the prime grade of fat cattle has been abolished, because of the very limited commercial demand on the Pacific coast.

In the swine division, top permissible weight of heavyweight fat hogs has been lowered from 250 pounds to 230. Lightweight hogs must weigh from 170 to 230 pounds and heavyweights from 201 to 230 pounds.

There will also be classes for both senior fed lambs and junior milk lambs. The weights of 65 to 115 pounds and base date of October 1, 1949 will apply to entries.

Lambs dropped prior to October 1, are senior lambs and after that date, junior lambs. It was also announced that no premiums will be paid for the third group, in any of the lamb classes.

No changes have been made in the dairy cattle division. Premium books for the junior grand national will be sent to FFA and 4-H club leaders shortly after January 1, it was announced.

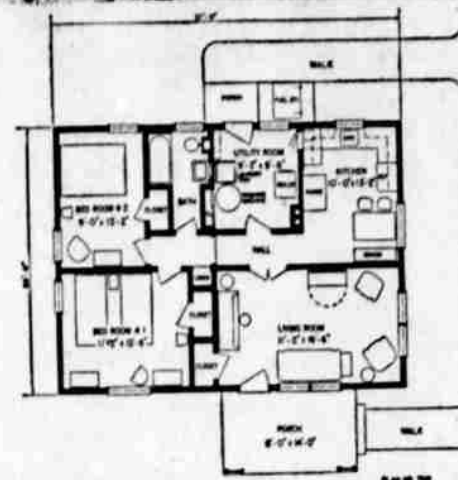
A Tough Job For Santa Claus

CHICAGO (AP)—Give the kids Christmas gifts that will make them use their heads and hands, advises Miss Melba Reay, instructor arts and crafts at George Williams college, Chicago.

"Because most toys are ready-made, children are learning to expect ready-made answers or printed instructions for all of life's problems, and never have a chance to develop the imaginative, creative spirit and skill that are so urgently needed in the adult world," he says. "Children need practice in executing their own ideas with their hands."

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7th or national degree during the convention. They were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Street and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meshke.

An interesting sidelight of the two conventions was the honors that went to Happy Camp grange in Northern Siskiyou county. This small organization took second in community service in the nation for the year just ended and first in the state of California.

Magnifying Glass Aids Dentist

NEW YORK (AP)—A magnifying glass, set so that children can look into their own mouths, stops their fears of the dentist, says Charles A. Levinson of Brookline, Mass. He uses the glass when children fear even to have their teeth examined.

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Tulelake Grangers Elect Scott

TULELAKE—Tulelake grangers have elected Elmer Scott to succeed Mrs. Leonard Meshke as master.

The new corps of officers with those elected by granges of Merrill and Malin will be installed early in January at a joint installation to be held in Malin.

To serve with Scott will be L. C. Kirby, overseer; D. P. Reid, lecturer; Mrs. H. T. Street, secretary; Mrs. L. C. Kirby, treasurer; Mrs. Leon Street, chaplain; Mrs. Ray Schroeder, Flora; Mrs. Roy Urbach, Pomona; Mrs. Elmer Scott, Gerese; H. T. Street, steward; Ray Schroeder, gatekeeper; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Terry, assistant steward and lady assistant steward; Leonard Meshke, executive committeeman.

Yule Party will entertain at the annual Christmas party December 15 instead of December 8 as originally planned. Children of grangers will put on the program in the annex of the Tulelake Community Presbyterian church. There will be no business meeting.

For the gift exchange a limit of 50 cents has been posted, and each package should be marked for man or woman. If for a teen-ager, designate boy or girl.

Reports
At the November 25 meeting reports of the state grange held at Sacramento were heard. The national grange, held on the West coast for the first time since 1935, overlapped the state meet.

Eight Tulelake grangers took the

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Hazel Bradshaw Wins State, County Award

The Klamath County farm bureau held an all-day meeting at Merrill Monday and awards were presented to 4-H club winners in the parental-cooperation contest.

State and county winner was Hazel Bradshaw, of the Bonanza Cozy Roomers club. Miss Bradshaw wrote the winning essay on "Why my parents want me to be in 4-H clubs."

She received a check for \$5 from the county, and as a state award, a wrist watch.

Second in the county contest was Ida Mae Sohrakoff, Keno, and third was Patsy Tofell, also of Bonanza. Honorable mention was given to Kay Johnson, Keno, Mary House, Keno, and Louise Hubble, Bonanza.

Japanese Students Get Aid

TOKYO, (AP)—The Japan chapter of the Military Government association is lending a hand to Japanese seeking education in the United States. Funds for travel and incidental expenses are being raised through public subscription.

Miss Ethel B. Weed of Cleveland, Ohio, a member of the occupation's civil information and education section, is chairman of the drive. A minimum of \$10,000 for the initial fund is sought.

Battle Mountain state park near Pendleton is the site of the last Indian battle fought in Oregon. It occurred in 1878.

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The contest was sponsored by the Association of Women of the Farm Bureau.

A report of the state convention was read to bureau members and announcement was made that the bureau had received a \$450 check for attaining their membership quota of 450 farm families.

The Klamath county group also won recognition for the county traveling the most miles from the county seat for the state convention. In addition a \$10 check was acknowledged as the price for the bureau's booth decorations at the potato festival recently.

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