



THE LANGELL VALLEY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT will look like this when the state conservation committee completes final legal motions left after landowners in the area voted almost 10 to 1 the extension of the old area's boundaries. The original SCD (shaded area) included some 120,000 acres. The new area will extend the total SCD area to more than three-quarters of a million acres. The heavy line is the new SCD boundary. Dashed line is the Klamath Indian reservation boundary. Part of the reservation lies within the SCD.

Klamath County Leads Potato Seed Growers

A good share of the state's 1952 certified seed potato planting stock has been eaten. Coupled with the lowest acreage since 1942, Elmer Johnson, Oregon State college extension certification specialist, believes potato growers may have trouble this spring finding good certified seed to plant. Recent market advances channeled some certified potatoes, which normally would be saved for planting, into table use. The 1951 certified acreage, Johnson reports, was 2,247, or about one-third below 1950 when the total was 3,352 acres. Compared with 1950 when 18 varieties passed certification, 15 varieties were passed in the 1951 program and they were grown in 13 different counties. Klamath with 900 acres was ranking producer, and Robert Cheyne, Klamath Falls was the state's leading grower with 25 acres of netted gem and 100 acres of the white rose variety. Again in 1951, the grower having the most certified varieties was Ernest Hamback, Tigard. He had 11.

Kennebec, a new variety, was increased from small seed plots in 1950 to eight and one-half acres in 1951, Johnson reports. This is a blight resistant, smooth, white potato adapted to northern sections of the country. Last year for the first time, some were produced commercially in Malheur county, but the variety is not widely enough grown to have established a place for itself in principal potato markets. An inquiry for two carloads of seed has been received from Alaska. Another new variety, Cherokee, is also in demand, but the specialist says it is more adapted to muck soils.

Among counties, second high was Multnomah, with 392 acres followed by Washington with 189 acres.

FIRE KILLS 10

VERACRUZ, Mexico (AP) — Brief reports from Altotonga Friday night said 10 persons were burned to death in an overcrowded second-class bus which ran off the road, overturned and caught fire.

Mrs. Lindsay Is 4-H Head

Mrs. Alice Lindsay of Grants Pass was re-elected president of the Oregon 4-H Leaders' Association at recent 4-H leaders conferences at Oregon State college and La Grande. George Llewellyn, Weston, was named vice president and Miss Nondas Hughson, Corvallis, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. District vice presidents elected at the two meetings are Mrs. John Cage, Middle Grove; Mrs. Helen Cannon, Milwaukie; Mrs. Edyth Bohner, Central Point; Mrs. Chester Ashton, John Day; Mrs. Dean Puckett, Cove; and Francis Reynolds, Prineville.

A 25-year emerald leader pin was presented to Mrs. Mary B. Kall, La Grande. She has led 96

Farm Bureau Meet Monday

The Klamath County Farm Bureau executive committee met Monday night in the Community Lounge to lay plans for the annual Farm Bureau Week Mar. 2-9. Another meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 25, to continue planning. All membership chairmen and center presidents are scheduled to meet again at the lounge. The Farm Bureau here represents about 500 farm families, according to County Pres. Eber Kilpatrick, Merrill.

4-H health and handicrafts clubs, with a total of 934 boys and girls as members.

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Farm Safety Committee Kicks Off Area Survey

A half dozen interested farm groups from Klamath and Lake counties kicked off one of the first farm safety programs of its kind last Friday in a meeting held in the county agents office here. The Klamath-Lake county farm safety committee, headed by E. E. Kilpatrick, Merrill, instigated the first steps in making a farm accident survey for this area. The survey is to be a comprehensive coverage of accidents in this area, Kilpatrick reports. But in order to accomplish this, Kilpatrick pointed out the assistance of every farmer and organization is necessary. The media for the study is an accident-report card. Each farmer in the basin has been asked to report farm accidents through the card, which is self-addressed and stamped. The idea, Kilpatrick said, is to stimulate safety consciousness on the parts of those participating—which he hopes will be every farm family in this area. Groups cooperating in the program include the Pomona Grange, the Klamath and Lake County Farm Bureaus, Junior Farmers, the Klamath County Dairywomen Association, 4-H Leaders Association, the Klamath County Extension Service and the State Industrial Accident Commission. The survey, Kilpatrick noted, should gather up important data and information concerning accidents in the Klamath and Lake regions. "As of now there is no way to determine how many farm accidents there are, nor how bad they are, nor which type of accident is most frequent. The survey, if everyone will cooperate, will take care of this." The committee chairman said it was a simple thing, when a farmer heard of a farm accident or was involved in one, to fill out the card and mail it in. "All information," he said, "will be used locally only. We want facts and figures, with which we can promote safety. If we can prevent accidents, we won't have any accidental injuries. Injuries, Kilpatrick said, mean loss of time and consequently money to the farmer. He defined farm accidents, which the survey covers, as any accident involving a farm operation of any type. Even accidents where injuries do not occur mean loss of time and money to the farmers, he said, and potentially any accident, no matter how small, could be dangerous.

New Era Theme of Dairy Meet

OREGON STATE COLLEGE — The beginning of a new era of dairying in Oregon has been chosen as the theme of the dairy industries short course and 41st annual convention of the Oregon Dairy Manufacturers association at Oregon State college underway here through tomorrow.

The short course and convention will serve as a "house-warming" for the new \$1,190,000 dairy and animal industries building, although considerable construction work and equipment installation remains to be completed. Visiting butter, ice cream and cheese makers will see one of the most modern facilities for dairy production and dairy products research and instruction in the nation, in contrast to the former dairy building which dates back to 1912.

NW Foresters To Hear Drake

OREGON STATE COLLEGE — Approximately 500 foresters from the northwest are expected to attend the annual Fernhoppers day and banquet sponsored by students and faculty of the OSC school of forestry Feb. 22. George L. Drake of Shelton, Wash., president of the Society of American Foresters will be the banquet speaker. Inspection of the Oregon forest products lab and McDonald forest, and a business meeting of the OSC Forestry Alumni association have been scheduled for the afternoon.

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IT'S GOAL TIME
PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Zello (Topper) Toppazini of the Providence Reds in the American Hockey League seems to like the time of 11:34 in a period to score goals. In the first period of a recent game against Syracuse, Toppazini scored at 11:54. In the second period of the same game he scored again at the same time.

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