

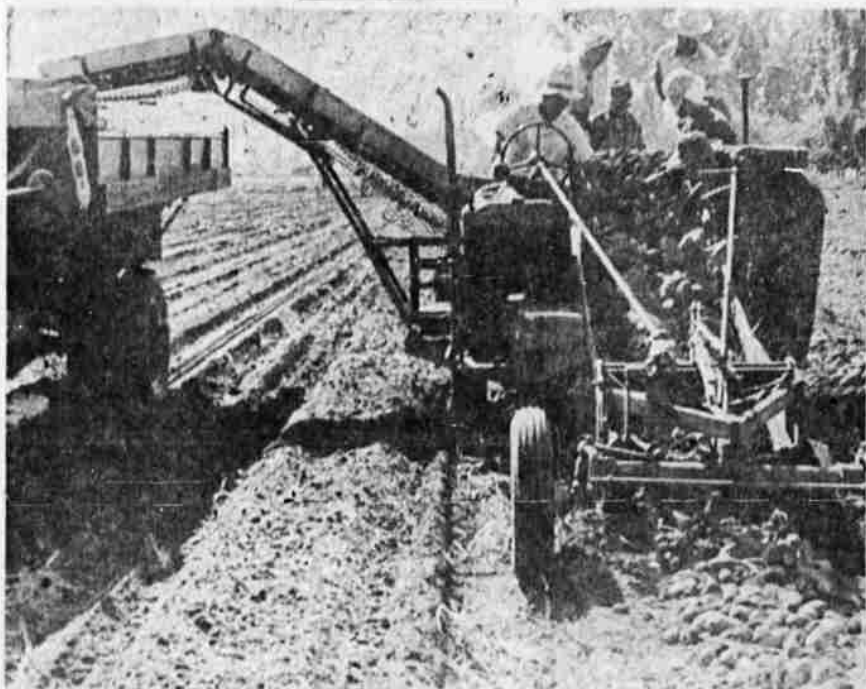
# Potato Combines Make Big Business In Klamath Basin



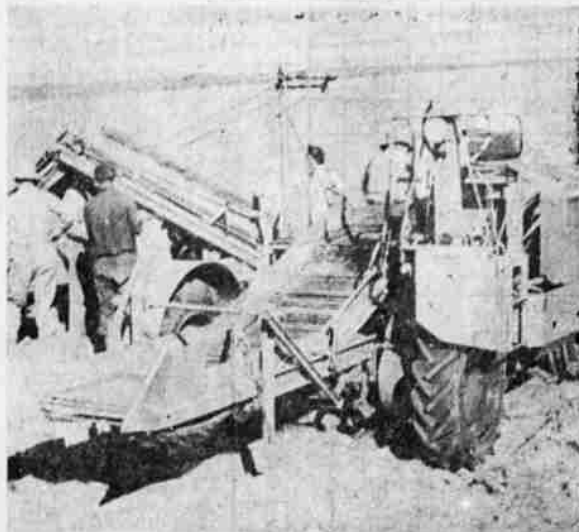
ON BRYANT WILLIAMS' PLACE a Lewis Manufacturing Co. self-propelled bulking rig can pack away between 125 and 140 tons of potatoes per day, replacing between 25 and 30 pickers. It operates with a crew of seven, including cellar-men. There are a dozen of these in use at present, and one is now in use in Baker.



BULKING MACHINE operates on the Bill Hooper place, Tulelake. This one was designed by the Northwest Produce Company.



THIS is a Lockwood potato bulking machine as adapted by Sam Wong on his place north of Merrill.



ANOTHER LEWIS potato bulking machine is this one on the Bob Cheyne place on Lower Klamath Lake. As far as is known here, this is the only commercially built potato bulker which mounts on most any conventional tractor. It loads 18 to 30 loads per day.

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## Extension Service Leader Outlines PMA Procedure

A new procedure which farmers must follow in signing up for conservation practice payments for 1953 has been ordered by the U.S. department of agriculture, according to J. R. Beck, Oregon State college extension representative of the state production marketing association.

The change, Beck said, requires a new step in filing for next year payments and must be completed before the end of December. He advised all Oregon farmers wishing to file for payments to begin now in setting up their 1953 programs.

In order for a farmer to qualify for agricultural conservation program practice payments during 1953, he must file a list before December 31, 1952, of the practices he wishes to follow next year. This list should be submitted to the county PMA committee and must show the practices in order of their priority, Beck explained.

To aid farmers in meeting this deadline the PMA has asked community committee men to visit farms in their area.

A committee composed of Ore-

gon State college agricultural specialists was asked to review the suggestions and comments. Their main emphasis was toward permanent conservation practices such as irrigation and drainage improvements of a permanent nature; seeding of permanent pastures; range improvements; and better forestry practices.

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