

Dairymen Ready For Hearing

When representatives of the Milk Marketing Administration had their hearing in Klamath Falls next month on milk prices, local dairy farmers will be ready for them.

Last time, early in December, the administration took recordings of a hearing held in the city council chambers which indicated only that if any price change should be made on milk here the move

should be for an increase. The MMA was setting new minimums because of OPS was setting ceilings on the minimums.

When the MMA announced the results of the hearings, the new price orders called for a price decrease in this area, or an increase in the butterfat content of the milk instead. It threw local dairy and creamery operators into a turmoil.

Under the chairmanship of Merrill dairymen Ray Hobson, a committee of representative producers from throughout the Klamath "milk shed" drew up average costs and returns from 10 herds in this area.

The results:
Costs are generally about 20 per cent higher in the Klamath area than other representative areas of the state, especially the Willamette Valley.

Length of growing season is about 30 per cent shorter than elsewhere.

Temperature variations are about 30 per cent lower than elsewhere, causing an increase in feeding here of about 30 per cent.

Dairy pastures here, the cost formula shows, must produce 30 per cent more milk in dairy cows to obtain returns high enough to compete with returns obtained from other possible uses. The pasture lands could be put to use for other purposes if a pasture doesn't earn what the barley or potato field along side of it does, that land should certainly be converted to spuds or barley.

The 10-herd sample was selected as representative of the entire Klamath area, with both big and little herds from all over the area used. It is about 25 per cent of the Klamath dairy herds left here.

Several local dairymen indicated that under present low margin earnings they would go into other types of farming if investments in dairy equipment and building were not already so high. The number of dairymen in this area has dropped about half in the past five years.

One dairy farmer said if he did not allow himself a menial income to live on, his dairy operation would just about break even.

The present milk price order, however, is hitting local distributors—the two creameries in this area—harder than it is the farmers. The farmers are still receiving the returns they were getting before the order, while the creameries have had to up butterfat content, which costs money.

They have indicated they cannot operate long under the present plan.

Avalanche Hits Research Post

ALTA, Utah (AP)—The only avalanche research station in the U. S. was without scientific equipment today—due to an avalanche.

Ranger Montgomery M. Atwater of the U. S. Forest Service, which operates the research station at this resort in the mountains near Salt Lake City, said two snowslides on Flagstaff and Cardiff Mountains buried the installation's instrument tower and equipment under tons of snow, brush and debris.

"Our research installation has been set back 10 years," Montgomery said.

Rogue Forest Sales Told

Earnings from sale of timber and other forest products on the Rogue River National Forest totaled \$1,191,387.00 for the six-month period ending Jan. 1. This is one of the highest earnings for a similar period in the history of the forest, according to Supervisor J. H. Wood. Receipts for the same six months last year totaled \$899,563.00.

The sale of timber accounts for the major portion of national forest earnings, with lesser amounts derived from grazing fees, resort and summer home rentals, sale of products such as Christmas trees, and other uses.

Earnings for the entire fiscal year 1952 were slightly over \$1,370,000.00. Each year in lieu of taxes, 25 per cent of national forest receipts are returned to the counties in which the national forest lies. More than \$342,000.00 was distributed for this purpose last year out of Rogue River National Forest receipts. Jackson County received approximately \$158,000.00 and Klamath County got \$132,000.00. Smaller amounts went to Douglas and Josephine Counties in Oregon and Siskiyou County in California. In addition these counties received similar division of receipts from other national forests lying within their boundaries. Total to Klamath County last year was \$325,555.51.

Red Doctor Gets Medal

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government has given one of its highest decorations—the Order of Lenin—to a woman doctor it says helped expose the nine physicians previously accused of plotting to kill top Soviet leaders.

All Moscow newspapers today carried an announcement of the award to Lidia Fedoseevna Timashuk "for assistance given the government in the matter of exposing doctor-assassins . . ."

LONGTIME TENANT
PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP)—Edward Ackenhell, 83-year-old retired Heinz Co. department head, recently got a letter from Postmaster James C. Smith congratulating him on being the oldest box-holder at the Pittsburgh postoffice. The former Californian has been renting the same box, No. 402, for more than 50 years. He signed up for it when he came to Pittsburgh in 1902. Although he now gets his mail at the United Presbyterian Home in suburban Wilkinsburg, Ackenhell still holds Box 402.



EAGLE RIDGE TAVERN UPPER KLAMATH LAKE 1910
FAVORITE VACATION SPOT FOR MANY around the turn of the century was Eagle Ridge Tavern situated on the Upper Lake and commanding a magnificent view over the big lake.

This picture of the famous lodge was snapped 42 years ago when the old resort was going strong.

— Photo from Archie Colson

Dairy Sales Show

One of the unique promotional groups in the United States had here Tuesday its promotions showing some results.

The Klamath Basin Grade A Milk Producers' Association, which includes all but a few of the area's grade A producers, organized here more than a year ago to promote the use of dairy products.

Practically everywhere else the promotion of the milk industry and its products is left up to the distributors—in this case the creameries.

Two Killed By Hit-Run Driver

BALTIMORE (AP)—Two elderly sisters were killed last night when struck at an intersection by a speeding hit-run automobile. Police said one of the bodies was dragged 100 yards.

Police charged Carroll M. Johnson, 30-year-old Negro, with causing the death of the two women and also placed six traffic charges against him.

Pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital were Miss Margaret Farrell, 64, and Miss Mary Farrell, 62.

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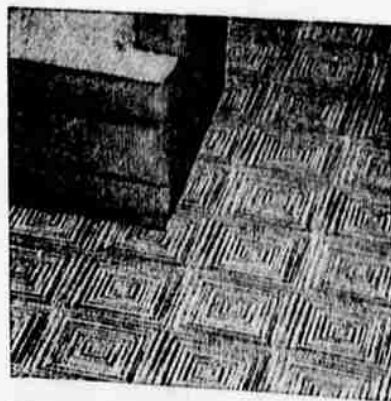
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