



AT THE RECENT FIELD DAY held at the Klamath Area Experimental Station visitors got a chance to look over some of the work being done by the men out there. Here we see (top) Don Black and Gene Gross, the man in charge, looking over a test plot of birdsfoot trefoil (lotus corniculatus) pasture they're trying out. Al Halvorsen (lower), looks over a test plot of barley that is undergoing various fertilizer tests.

Standard, Utility Grades Of Potatoes Get Okay From Oregon Ag Group

The Oregon state department of agriculture recently issued an order making the use of Standard and Utility grades for potatoes permissible at any time. Heretofore, these grades were permitted for use only during July, August and September.

This action followed hearings held last week in Astoria, Klamath Falls and Ontario, the principal potato growing areas of the state. Requests for usage of such grades without restriction had previously been made to the department from growers and shippers in each of the potato districts. Director L. Peterson and Federal Marketing Specialist W. L. Close accompanied Frank McKennon, chief of the department's division of plant industry, at the hearings.

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Dairy Cows 3rd In Oregon List

Oregon's 203,000 milk cows are the third most important source of farm income in the state, earning \$56,948,000 for their owners last year, a survey by American Can Company reveals.

Dr. Glenn Cunningham, economist for the container-making firm, said dairy products rank behind only beef cattle and wheat in value to Beaver State farmers. He pointed out that Oregon cows produced an average of 8,880 pounds of milk each in 1952, topping the national average by more than 10 per cent.



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