

Hay and Grain Outlook Poor

Grain and hay growers will be hardest hit among Oregon farmers in 1954 with other phases of farming already past the worst of the shakedown in farm income, M. D. Thomas, Oregon State college extension economist reports in his latest "Agricultural Situation and Outlook."

Thomas says grain and hay growers' troubles will probably be bound in favor of livestock and poultry producers. He adds that while market receipts for both beef and milk may be slightly smaller than in 1953, smaller feed bills will even out net returns. Chickens and turkeys will also be favored by lower feed prices but may run into trouble if numbers are increased as much in other states as now seems likely.

Demonstration Date Set At 4-H Leaders Meeting

The Klamath County 4-H Leaders Association has announced April 3 as the date for the annual demonstration day, at which 4-H club members will give demonstrations in Klamath Falls store windows.

Preceding "D Day" will be community workshops to give 4-Hers practice and instruction in demonstrating.

February 27 will be the workshop at Fairhaven School, for the benefit of club members at Fairhaven, Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. Camp No. 4, Keno and McCollum's Mill; March 6, Joan's Kitchen, for members in Klamath Falls and vicinity; March 27, Poe Valley Community Hall, for the Malin, Merrill and Poe Valley areas.

Leaders at the Malin meeting passed for adoption of the constitution drawn up by the constitution committee, Rex High, Dale Fleming and Mrs. Wilbur Reeling. The constitution was effective upon adoption.

A ten per cent increase in 4-H club membership was announced as the goal for Oregon in 1954.

Routine business included an explanation of the junior leadership program by Hope Holbrook, county 4-H club agent; a report from the Klamath County Health Council by Mrs. Robert Parker, 4-H Leaders Association representative on the health council and a report by C. E. (Gene) Merrill on the leaders conference held recently in Corvallis.

The next meeting of the Leaders Association will be March 8 at the fairgrounds, with Altamont and Shasta leaders as hosts. Judging will be the general meeting topic.

Russians To Build For Afghanistan

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government, which often has charged the United States with attempting to dominate Afghanistan through Point Four aid, is itself sending money credits and experts for construction work in the west Asian nation on the Soviet's southern border.

The Soviet press announced the granting of the credits but did not publish the amounts. It said the money would be used for two grain elevators, a flour mill and a modern bakery.

Chamber Officials Elect President

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, elected president of the Oregon Chamber Executives.

He succeeds Frank Tucker, Klamath County chamber manager. The new vice president is Don McNeil, manager of the Jackson County Chamber at Medford and the secretary-treasurer is Dorothea Caldwell, manager of the St. Helens Chamber.

The Oregon executives have been meeting with the Washington state chamber managers and held their election at a separate session.

NEW NAME

DETROIT (AP)—It's plain Tom D. Thomas today in place of Athanasios Athanasios. Probate Judge James H. Sexton quickly approved the name change when Athanasios 23, a Greek immigrant ready for Army induction, insisted "I guess you can see I don't want to go in with that name."



DRILLED BY PAT MCGINLEY. Tulelake, this well on the Buster Vaughn ranch, eight miles south of Silver Lake pumped 3500 gallons per minute when tested by Valley Pump and Equipment Co., Klamath Falls. The well, a 16 inch hole is 411 feet deep, but water rises to within 60 feet of the surface. Water from the well will be used for irrigation purposes.

Fort Klamath

By MYRTLE WIMER

Marion (Buz) Kendall spent several days last week visiting a sister in Portland. He returned here Monday. He is making his permanent home with his uncle and family, the Frank Kendalls, since his recent discharge from the army.

Ronnie Leggett is home for a two weeks' furlough from the army at Fort Ord, California.

William A. Page was brought home Tuesday from Klamath Falls, where he underwent surgery the previous Thursday at Klamath Valley Hospital. He is getting along fine, and back on the job at the Rainbow Garage which he has operated in partnership with his brother, Guss, for many years.

Betty Hawthorne, Chilquien, won the Cootie consolation prize and the guest prize at the January 27 wedding shower given here in honor of Mrs. Frank Hale (Janice Kendall), Klamath Falls.

Gene Corbin and his half sister, Susie Gudney, Stockton, California, were here from Saturday through Monday, February 8, visiting his wife and two sons, Mrs. Gene Corbin, Hyatt and Duane, who are enjoying a stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray.

Corbin was just released from a Stockton hospital where he was a patient for eight days following major surgery, and will be unable to work for another month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Branham, Dan and Davey, spent the weekend here from Bly as houseguests of

his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Van Wormer and Douglas. On Sunday afternoon, the group took advantage of the sunshine and mild weather to enjoy a trolle in the snow.

Included among local people who attended the bull sale held at Red Bluff this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaden, Fred L. Pope and Marvin Roeder.

News was received here this week of the accidental death of Fred Neil, 75, who drowned February 3 while on a fishing trip to Smith River, near Crescent City, California. A well known former resident of Fort Klamath and a son-in-law of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Loosley, who were among the earliest homesteaders of Wood River Valley, Mr. Neil had visited here frequently with relatives and friends since moving to Ashland some years ago to live. For a time, he was on the faculty of the Ashland Normal School. He was an accountant and bookkeeper by profession, being retired at the time of his death. Mr. Neil devoted most of his time to fishing and hunting in later years. He was the husband of the late Clara Loosley, only daughter of the George Loosleys, who died in Ashland about 29 years ago. Surviving are two sons, Joe of Sacramento, Kay of Portland, and a daughter, Jean, wife of Major Lutz, West Point graduate now with the U. S. Army of occupation in Germany. Jean is especially well remembered here, as she lived for many years with her grandparents while attending

Baghott Attends Barley Meeting

Ken Baghott, Tulelake farm adviser, attending the National barley workers conference in Davis last week. This is the first year the conference has been held on the west coast.

Men from the malting and brewing industry throughout the United States attended the meeting in addition to college professors and researchers.

The purpose of the meeting was to keep research and industry up-

to-date on the latest barley development in improvements. The four day conference was devoted to barley breeding, improvements, malting, marketing and research problems.

Baghott was asked to discuss the effect of fertilization and cultural practices on Hanchen barley malt quality. He discussed the results of four years work conducted in the Tulelake area. The farm adviser mentioned that the quality of Tulelake Hanchen barley is still exceptionally good, but the

past two or three years the protein and diastatic power of certain lots of Hanchen have varied somewhat.

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House Votes Farm Support Funds

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Tuesday approved a compromise bill providing \$281,769,703 to tide over the government's farm price support program for seven to eight weeks.

Approval came on a voice vote after supporters said the money is critically needed. The Senate has yet to act.

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