



TOPPING JIMMY DURANTE and the San Francisco Motor Show was the attendance at the Pacific Northwest Travel Association exhibit at the San Francisco Boat, Sports, Travel Show in San Francisco Civic Auditorium. Manning the booth, from left: George Prescott, Ellensburg, Washington, Chamber of Commerce; Arthur Waud, Oregon Coast Association; Gordon Morrie, Province of Alberta; Al Erickson, State of Montana; and Howard Sharp, Wyoming Commerce & Industry Commission. So many persons attended Saturday and Sunday, March 6 and 7, that more literature had to be ordered to cover most of the Pacific Northwest vacation areas.

Experiments Prove That Alkali Land Can Be Made Into Profitable Farms

Alkali soils, even those on which crops will not grow, can be reclaimed. Experimental work has been carried on by Al Halvorson at the Klamath Experimental Station on just such soils.

Land that two years ago would produce next to nothing, in the

past year produced 59 bushels per acre of maling quality barley. This of course was not accomplished without considerable expense, but considered worth the effort and money, Halvorson stated.

Adequate drainage was the first step in the reclaiming program with the water table held to not higher than four feet.

The land was then leveled and diked for proper control of irrigation water.

Soil tests indicated a need for about four tons of gypsum.

No crops were planted the first year while the reclaiming program was in progress. Four inches of water was applied at regular intervals throughout the season until about 30 inches of water had leached through the soil. Between irrigations the soil was allowed to dry slightly.

The next spring before planting the following applications of fertilizers were made: 60 pounds of actual nitrogen, 300 pounds ammonia sulphate, 95 pounds of P205 and 500 pounds of single super phosphate. This fertilizer was worked into the top five or six inches of soil.

The barley crop was irrigated every ten days with relatively light applications of water. In all, the crop was irrigated six times during the season.

Even after this treatment the soil is not completely reclaimed, according to Halvorson, but profitable yields can now be obtained from the land and the soil will continue to improve with continued cropping and building up of organic matter.



Arthur Godfrey Now A Groundling

WASHINGTON (AP)—Arthur Godfrey loses his wings for six months today.

The Civil Aeronautics Board said the six-month suspension, on a charge of reckless flying, becomes effective in the absence of any appeal being filed before yesterday's deadline.

Godfrey, while denying the reckless flying charge, said he would accept the ruling against him. He was accused of buzzing the Teterboro, N. J., airport with his twin-engine DC3 Jan. 7.

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Butte Area Land Leveling Pushed; 120 Acres Ready

MACDOEL — Land-clearing operations were completed recently on 120 acres of the Mills and Cacka property preparatory to leveling and bringing it under irrigation.

Board Named For LV Hall

LANGELL VALLEY — A Control Board for the Langell Valley Community Hall was formed March 12 at a meeting held at the Irrigation Office. Each organization in the valley that uses the hall was represented by the organization head.

The board will control the use and the care of the hall. Each organization is reminded that the rest rooms are to be cleaned and disinfected after each use by the organization which uses the hall.

Board officers were elected as follows: Cora Leavitt, president; Clyde Woolen, secretary-treasurer.

Also present at the meeting were Ben Nork, Peter Hreistace, Louis Randall, Willard Noble, Floyd Meeker, John Harris, Joe Potucek and Dick Shuck.

Willard Noble donated a gas cook stove to the hall, which can be put in working order for the kitchen with little expense. Since gas heating has been installed in the hall, it was voted to give the wood in the woodshed to the Rifle Club.

according to Elmer Kappen, secretary of the Butte Valley Soil Conservation District.

New irrigation wells are being drilled on the Hoyt, Hartley, McKay and Logan farms. Land leveling surveys were completed and leveling operations are underway on the Osborne, McKay, French

Johnson, Vernon Cross, Cheyne, Shasta Farms, K. Holbrook and Wilkerson properties, totaling 513 acres.

A number of farmers and ranchers have indicated increasing interest in range and pasture seedlings. Those planning to seed land to irrigated pasture include Kenneth Holbrook, 80 acres; Archie Tharp, 15 acres; Ted Johnson, 20 acres; Charles Menges, 20 acres; and John McKay, 20 acres. Two dryland grass legume seedlings are being made by Lester Holshauser and Russ Breiches.

Merle Goode will chisel 80 acres of range land at right angles to the prevailing slope for the purpose of conserving rainfall on the land in hopes the practice will be worthwhile in producing additional native grass feed for livestock grazing.

Barney Hooper has completed leveling 40 acres for John McKay and is now leveling 80 acres for Bill Edwards.

Charles Hartley has drilled two irrigation wells on his 160 acres southwest of Macdoel and plans to

Miss Bell Named "Good Citizen"

DORRIS — Lorene Bell, Red Rock Valley, has been selected as the "good citizen" for Butte Valley High School in the annual contest sponsored by the Siskiyou chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The DAR announced that Lillian Wilder of Happy Camp was chosen district winner in the good citizen contest. She was awarded a \$25 savings bond and the opportunity to compete for the state title.

Lorene will receive a pin and certificate of award.

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