

BASIN BRIEFS

John E. Cox — has been awarded a diploma in traffic management by LaSalle Extension University. He completed this course of training in his spare time and was recently promoted to chief clerk of Consolidated Freightways, Klamath Falls.

Potato Growers — are invited to the 10th annual meeting of the Kern County Growers Association to be held at Bakersfield Inn, March 22 and 23. Further details may be had from Cliff Jenkins, manager of the Tulelake Growers Association.

Extension Meeting — at the GI School, Tulelake, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. The extension program for the year will be formulated at this meeting in the fields of soils, potatoes, cereals and livestock. Kef Baghot is calling the meeting.

Registration — for the 55th annual convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers to be held June 13-17 in National Guard Armory, Washington, D. C., may be made through the association headquarters, 360 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago 1, Illinois. Discussions this year will cover methods of reducing operating costs, meeting today's competition, modernization and expansion costs, personnel problems and their solutions, effective food advertising, profitable promotions, etc.

Meeting Changed — Langell Valley Women's club will meet in the parish hall on Thursday, March 18, at 2 p.m. This is a change of meeting place from the home of Mrs. George Fernlund. Mrs. Fernlund is entering the hospital for surgery.

Henley — Home Extension Unit, Thursday, March 18, 10:30 a.m. at the Mt. Laki church with Dolores Bracken to talk on "Storage Plans for the Home."

Meeting — the potato test plot field day, held annually at Ocean-side, California, is scheduled for Friday, March 19, starting at 8 a.m. There will be discussion of plantings of certified and foundation potato seed stock. Plots are at the same location this year as last, within the camp limits of Camp Pendleton.

Word — was received here of the death of Anthony Raffetto, 94, pioneer resident of Nevada, in Reno, March 4. Mr. Raffetto was the father of J. A. Raffetto, 1948 Portland, and had visited here many times.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Orr — returned Sunday on the Shasta Daylight from Los Angeles, where they attended the funeral, Thursday, of Orr's mother, Mrs. T. J. Orr Sr. Orr is head of the forestry department at Weyerhaeuser.

Gene St. John — is home for a time while the Horace Heidt band is on vacation. St. John plans to rejoin the band at the end of the vacation period.

Oregon — ranked second in the United States last year in the production of snap beans for canning and freezing with a crop of 55,000 tons. It provided farmers with an income of more than \$7 million.

Elected — at the 27th annual session of the grand court, Order of the Amaranth at Portland on March 13, were Ellen Stover, assistant grand lecturer, and George Bouden, to the grand court returns committee. More than 50 members and friends attended the meeting.

Annual Competition — sponsored by the National Association of Real Estate Editors is announced. Awards will be given for the best real estate page or section, best home page or section, best real estate news feature or series. Entries must be mailed to Awards

Court Battle Seen In Case

An extradition hearing which may lead to a habeas corpus battle is scheduled Wednesday in District Judge D. E. Van Vactor's court.

Pvt. Robert Franck — son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Franck, 2869 Ward, recently completed basic airborne training school at Fort Benning, Georgia. Prior to entering the army in August, 1953, Pvt. Franck was graduated from KUHS.

Librarians — are needed in several federal agencies. Full information regarding civil service examinations may be secured from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Civil Service — announces a Meteorological Aid examination to pay \$2,950 to \$3,410 a year. Applicants may secure information and forms by writing the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 26, D. C.

New Son — Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Hanna Jr., Portland, are parents of a son, Jeffrey Mark, born March 4, at Wilcox Memorial Hospital, Portland. Mrs. Hanna is the former Shirley Bender. This is their first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pearson, Camas, Oregon, Mrs. Ted Blanchard, Klamath Falls and Mark J. Hanna Sr., Scappoose.

Visitor — Mrs. Chester Williams, Denver, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Mallory and family of the Lakeview Junction.

Meeting — Charter members and old timers' night at the Elks Temple, Thursday, March 18. They will be special guests at a 6 p.m. dinner. Election of officers will follow during the business meeting. There will be outstanding entertainment.

Improving — A. A. Myers, S. P. conductor, critically injured, February 18, at Chiloquin, when he was dragged by a train, after slipping on the ice, has returned from the S. P. Hospital in San Francisco and is improving at the family home, 2012 Applegate Avenue. Mrs. Myers went south to return with her husband.

Meeting — The Shasta-Homedale Extension Unit will meet Friday, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Herschel Barry, 3525 Homedale. Dolores Bracken will lead a discussion on "Storage Plans for the Home." The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. with noon potluck. Balloting will be on the program for the coming year. Since this is of interest to all members, including those who have joined recently, full attendance is hoped for.

Surgery — Mike Veitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Veitch, 2048 Portland, is recovering from a tonsillectomy performed at Klamath Valley Hospital, Friday.

Dance of the Month — sponsored by the city recreation department and the Klamath County calendar council will be held Saturday, March 20, at Fremont school with dancing to begin at 8 p.m. There is no charge for this dance.

Visitor — Frank Obenshain, Bly, was a city visitor Monday.

Farm Bureau — The Langell Valley Farm Bureau will hold its monthly business meeting at the Lorella Hall on Tuesday, March 16, at 8:30 p.m.

Home from School — Linda Ellis will arrive home Wednesday evening from S.O.C. Ashland for spring vacation. Students will return Monday, March 22.

Convention — plans will be discussed at the regular luncheon meeting of the Klamath Realty Board to be held Wednesday, March 17, at 12 o'clock at the Willard Hotel. All members are urged to be present.

Spud Reports In Question

There is some indication that the optimistic reports of various agencies, indicating large reductions in potato plantings for 1954, are not being born out completely by the facts, according to C. A. Henderson, county extension agent.

A recent trip through western potato growing areas was made by Turner Bond, Malheur County extension agent and Roy Hirai, director of the Potato Growers Association. These men made a trip into the potato and onion growing sections of Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. They report they found that earlier predictions made by the government and other agencies, that there would be a smaller acreage of potatoes and onions this year, seem to be untrue. They state that many districts having short crops last year would have heavier crops in 1954.

Many potato and onion growers are somewhat concerned with reports circulating that the acreage will be reduced in 1954 and that prices therefore, will be higher. Here and there indications can be found that such may not be the case. Before increasing acreage, growers should attempt to find out what the actual situation is, as another over-production year would be extremely disastrous to many growers.

Concert Ducats Now On Sale

Persons interested in renewals or new memberships in the Klamath Community Concert Association may call Mrs. Dorothy (Martin) Swanson, association secretary, at 4771 or Mrs. Eleanor (Fred) Ehlers, phone 5766.

Season memberships at \$5 entitles the holder to several outstanding musical events during the winter and spring.

CONFAB

SALEM, Ore. — Oregon's county school superintendents opened their annual two-day conference here Tuesday with discussions of athletics and publicity.

At the afternoon session, they planned to talk about education of the handicapped and exceptional children, the school lunch program and selection of textbooks.

Harry James Band To Appear Here

Impresario Baldy Evans announced Tuesday he is launching his spring dancing season with Harry James and his Orchestra April 29 at the Klamath Falls Armory.

The famous bandman will have as his featured attraction, Buddy Rich, one of the world's greatest drummers.

Evans also has booked Lefty Frizzell and Company for the Armory at a later date.

Mission Club Holds Dinner Meet

WILLIAMSON RIVER — The Williamson River Mission Club held its regular meeting and family supper March 11.

Attending the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kessinger, Raymond Ray, Mrs. Leonard Wisecarver and children, Gwyn Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Delaney, Peggen Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Zeller, Mrs. James Downs, Victoria Nelson, Mrs. Eva Mose and Mrs. Martha Nelson.

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Cemetery Tax Issue Defeated

BONANZA — An election held Monday to determine whether or not a Bonanza cemetery district would be set up under the state law, with a tax levy to support it, resulted in 161 votes against the proposal and 147 in favor of it.

At the same time an election was held to name a board of three directors to serve in case the cemetery district measure passed.

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Monday, March 16, 1931—Mr. and Mrs. E. Brosterhaus returned to their home in Klamath Falls after a business and pleasure trip to Bend and Portland. Mrs. Brosterhaus, who had been visiting in Portland for three weeks, joined her husband in Bend and returned home with him. Mr. Brosterhaus, who is a well known contractor here, is erecting a school at Bend.

Tuesday, March 17, 1931—The sixth set of vocational guidance talks was given Monday at Klamath Union high school, Dr. George A. Mossey spoke on Medicine and Surgery to students interested in that line of work. Leslie Rogers spoke to a group of 13 on the subject of banking and finance. Percy Murray talked on Dairying to 16 to-be-farmers.

Wednesday, March 18, 1931—Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobs received a letter from their son, Rudy, who is attending Oregon State college, stating that he will arrive home sometime Friday morning to spend the short vacation season here. Wilson Wiley and George Whitman will also be home at the same time.

Thursday, March 19, 1931—Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall, regent of Eulalona chapter, DAR, who is in Drain visiting her father and also visiting other relatives in Eugene this week, will be in Newburg Thursday and Friday to attend the state conference of the association.

Friday, March 20, 1931—The Olympia grocery, under the proprietorship of Gust Lampropoulos has prospered and grown to such an extent that new and larger quarters became necessary and tomorrow the opening of the new store will be held at 1028 Main street. Mr. Lampropoulos has gone to a great deal of expense to make his new store attractive and complete.

Saturday, March 21, 1931—Miss Mariah Grimes arrives home Friday morning from St. Helen's hall at Portland to spend the spring vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimes. She was accompanied by Miss Coie Bernard, of Portland, who will be the house guest of Miss Grimes. The two girls will return north Monday night.

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