

Growers Warned To Plant Within Wheat Allotment To Avoid Any Penalty

With spring wheat planting time approaching, William Burnett, chairman of the Klamath Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, urges wheat growers to plant within their allotments

Grain Storage Lack Feared

A recent survey of grain storage in the Klamath Basin shows that storage is inadequate in this area, according to county extension agent, C. A. Henderson.

Grain production is nearly 7 million bushels per year and total storage available seems to be only slightly over four million bushels, counting the present storage and that under construction.

With heavy grain crops indicated this year, storage is estimated to be more than 30 per cent short of requirements in Oregon.

The moth ball fleet in Puget Sound is being activated for grain storage to enable elevators to get rid of last year's crop, in order to store this year's harvest.

To aid in this serious situation, the government is making loans up to 80 per cent of the cost, repayable in four years, for the construction of storage facilities.

These construction costs can be charged off as expenses in five years. It should be kept in mind that while grain prices are supported, adequate storage must be provided, Henderson stated.

Without this storage, supporting loans cannot be made.

Information on facility loans can be secured at the ASC offices at the Tower Theater.

APPLICATIONS

CHENEY, Wash. (AP)—A "surprising number" of applications have been filed for the job as president of Eastern Washington College of Education, Charles A. Gosner, a trustee, said Tuesday. "Many of them are college deans and others are presidents of other colleges," Gosner said. "The opportunity to live in the Pacific Northwest has appealed to several candidates."



THE HENLEY BAND was a highlight of last Saturday's parade with Gypsy, "the horse with human mind". The Henley band and the Sheriff's Posse and Saddle Club took part in the parade Saturday morning. Gypsy made "personal appearances" throughout the day in connection with the movie, "Gypsy Colt".

Butte Valley Shows Three Sources For Irrigation

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth of a series by the Butte Valley SCD directors on "Know your conservation district.")

There are three main sources of irrigation water supply within the Butte Valley SCD: Stream flow or gravity water mostly used for early season irrigation; pumped water from wells and sumps in use for irrigation from May until September and lastly flowing year long spring water found on the D Ranch, J. F. Ranch and the Willow Creek Ranch.

Gravity water is derived from Antelope Creek, Willow Creek, Prather Creek, Willow Creek and the several streams that flow into

Timber Stand Improvement Eyed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Gordon (R-Ore) Monday introduced a bill to permit use of up to 10 per cent of national forest timber sale receipts to improve timber stands.

The expenditure would be subject to appropriation by Congress and could be used only in the states from which the proceeds were derived.

Gordon said the program would be of particular value in the pine area of Central Oregon where open stands could be trimmed to permit long smooth growth instead of limby tree development.

As of January 1, 1954, a total of 110 irrigation wells have been drilled that have been suitable for irrigation. During 1953, 30 new wells were drilled for irrigation in the valley, of which 24 were in use during the season. Of the 110 wells (discounting wells not suitable for irrigation) a total of 86 were in use for irrigation during the 1953 season. There is no simple way of determining the exact number of acre feet of water pumped for irrigation use but an estimate can be made as follows:

Assuming that 40 of the irrigation wells were operated day and night and the other 46 wells were in operation half time, each with a 1500 gallon per minute capacity, we arrive at total water use in excess of 48,000 feet for the season of about four months.

The crop using the greatest amount of irrigation water in the valley is potatoes, followed in order by pasture, alfalfa, silage clover and small grains. As might be expected, the deep, sandy loam soils of the valley require more frequent irrigation than the heavier textured soils.

R. H. Tisdale, chairman, announced that Virginia Dixon, local executive secretary, has been appointed to a regional committee of the blood program to study recruitment and distribution of civilian blood.

Directors viewed a twelve minute film "You Were There" depicting the 1954 report of Red Cross activities.

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Industrial Production Figure Told

WASHINGTON (AP)—Industrial production dropped in February, by seasonal standards, for the seventh straight month, the Federal Reserve Board says.

The February decline—about 1.5 per cent—brought seasonally adjusted output at the nation's mines and factories to a level 10.2 per cent below the all time peak registered last May and equally in July.

Output last month was slightly above that for January, but did not come up to what the board considers normal increase for this time of year.

Seasonally adjusted production in February was measured at 123 points compared with 125 in January and 137 at the May and July peaks. The board's adjusted index in February a year ago stood at 134—11 points, or about 8 per cent, higher than last month.

The board attributed this February's drop mainly to a further decline in the production of primary metals—pig iron, steel and non-ferrous metals—and in metal fabricating. Non-durable goods production continued strong.

Construction was "unusually" active for February and the volume of construction contract awards—

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