

Improving Of Midland Area Drainage To Be Voted On

A proposition to increase and improve drainage facilities in the farming area between Miller Hill and Highway 97 south of Klamath Falls will be voted on November 9 by eligible voters of the Klamath Irrigation District and landowners of the Midland area.

The proposal will be placed on the ballot along with the proposition to approve the contract with the Bureau of Reclamation under which the District would take over operation and maintenance of a portion of the Klamath Reclamation

Project on January 1, 1955. Estimated cost of the drainage project which will improve and reclaim 1787 acres of land in the Miller Hill district, is approximately \$89,000 or about \$50 per acre. A loan would be sought from the federal government through the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for this amount with anticipated repayment over a 20-year period which would amount to approximately \$2.50 per acre annually, interest free.

The KID will be asked to assume future operation and maintenance costs with these costs to be prorated over the entire KID. The proposed project calls for a pumping plant west of the Midland Grange Hall and deepening the present seven foot drainage ditch to 18 feet.

Present income from the land within the proposed drainage area has been listed as \$16.50 per acre according to an economic study of the crop census report made by the USBR. The potential income from the same land with proper drainage would be increased from two to three times.

If the potential benefits of the projects are all realized, the economic study revealed that the costs including not only construction and individual reclamation costs but also operation and maintenance will be returned to the landowners at the rate of at least \$3 for every dollar spent.

Local Firm Wins Contract

Somers and Stacy, Klamath Falls construction contractors, have been awarded the contract for building one unit of the proposed Corning Canal between Red Bluff and Corning, California.

The bid was approximately \$630,000 for seven and four-tenths miles of excavated canal and concrete structures for outlets. The canal will be earth lined. Full length of the big ditch is not known by the Klamath Falls contractors.

The canal will carry water from the Sacramento River to a new irrigation project to be developed.

The contract to Somers and Stacy was let November 2 by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in Washington, D.C.

Work will begin in about three weeks from the date the contract was awarded. Between \$0 and 60 men will be employed according to George Stacy.

The partnership of Somers and Stacy is of recent date. F. L. Somers, of Klamath Falls and Medford, has been operating here independently for some time. George Stacy was in business for several years in Tulare and recently has established residence in Oregon.



A FRENCH SOLDIER tops the carvings on this tree on the Cox Brothers ranch near Sprague River. The several trees, bearing likenesses of allied soldiers in World War I, were in a thicket of lodge pole pine. The carvings on several trees were found by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and family, Klamath Falls. The carvings were on

Barkley Wins Kentucky Post

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Kentuckians have picked 76-year-old Alben W. Barkley, the former vice president, to represent them for six more years in the U. S. Senate.

The Democratic senator-elect already has served 47 years as their public servant, 22 of them in the Senate. He left the Senate in 1949 to become the "Veep."

Voters of this traditionally Democratic commonwealth chose Barkley over Republican Sen. John Sherman Cooper, 53.

They also elected five Democrats and one Republican to the

U.S. House of Representatives. In two other contests, to fill out the state's new delegation of eight congressmen, a Democrat was leading in one and a Republican in the other.

That lineup is identical to the lineup in the present delegation: six Democrats and two Republicans.

Barkley continued to stretch his lead. With 78 per cent of returns tabulated, he held an unofficial margin of 74,944. Tabulation of returns from 3,219 of 4,133 precincts gave Barkley 304,493 and Cooper 289,549.

Cooper, the first Republican elected to the Senate from Kentucky since 1924, refused to concede. But he was given no chance to overtake the fast-stepping Barkley.

Kefauver Wins Easy Re-Election

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Sen. Estes Kefauver and Gov. Frank Clement, both Democrats, won easy reelection yesterday over weak opposition in one of the dustiest elections in state history.

And Tennessee maintained its 7-2 ratio of Democrats and Republicans in Congress. Balloting was light in the heavily Democratic state due to inclement weather and general voter indifference.

With the counting almost complete, Kefauver held a better than 2-1 lead over his Republican opponent, Tom Wall Jr., of Nashville. Clement, at 34 the nation's youngest governor, had only nominal opposition from perennial candidate John R. Neal of Knoxville, an independent.

Legal Notice

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH
Glen Spoon, plaintiff, vs. Edith Spoon, defendant.

To Edith Spoon, defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint on file here in on or before Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1954, and if you fail to answer or otherwise appear, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree of the above entitled court granting to plaintiff a decree of divorce of and from you upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and decreeing plaintiff to be the sole owner of the equity of the parties hereto in the real property situated at 3332 Boardman Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon, together with the furniture and fixtures located in the residence on said real property, and of a 1954 Mercury automobile registered in the name of plaintiff, and decreeing defendant to have no right, title or interest in said real and personal property.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Herald and News, once each week for four consecutive weeks pursuant to the order of the Honorable D. E. Van Vactor, Judge of the District Court, made and entered in the absence of the Honorable David B. Vandenberg, Judge of the Circuit Court, the 1st day of November 1954, the first publication to be made on the 2nd day of November, 1954, and the last publication thereof to be made on the 1st day of December, 1954.

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Nat'l Angus Sale Held

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The national sale of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Assn. will highlight the livestock division of the Grand National Livestock Exposition, horse show and rodeo at the Cow Palace here Wednesday.

The sale is the first "national" ever held by the Angus people on the Pacific Coast and comes at a time when the black beef breed has recorded its greatest strides in popularity.

The annual grand national sale of Hereford breeding cattle was held Tuesday, with consignments from A. H. Karpe's Greenfield Hereford ranch at Bakersfield, Calif., topping both the bull and

the heifer sales. Ghr Karpe's Duke 153, a summer yearling bull, went to Dolph Rees, Pioneer Hereford Ranch, Lebanon, Ore., for \$2,500 to top the bull sales.

Karpe's Duchess 150th, a junior yearling, topped the female division when she went to the Phil Coffey Hereford Ranch of Cheha-

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Killed in the crash were Harold W. Kirk, 22, Maj. Lloyd C. Gates, Wayne Fanyo and Paul S. Kappleman, all of San Bernardino. Kirk was the pilot.

The plane, carrying the three passengers to air lines in Los Angeles, left here Monday night. Wreckage was sighted Tuesday from the air and ground parties later found the bodies near the scene. Three had been burned beyond recognition.

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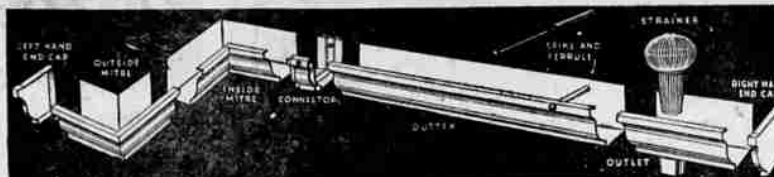


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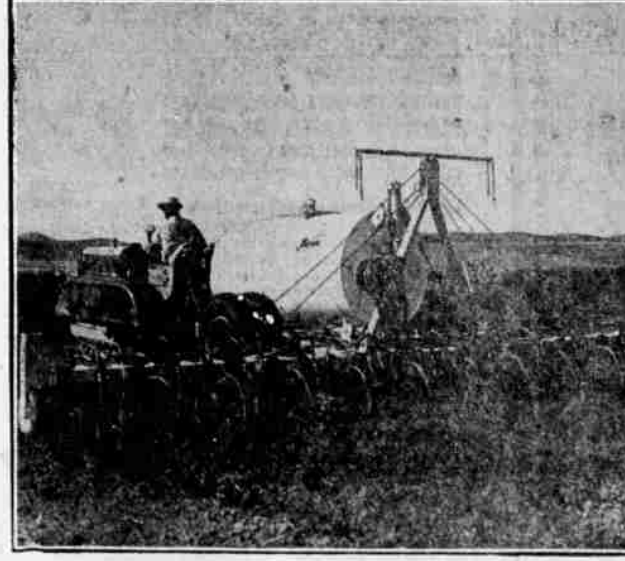
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