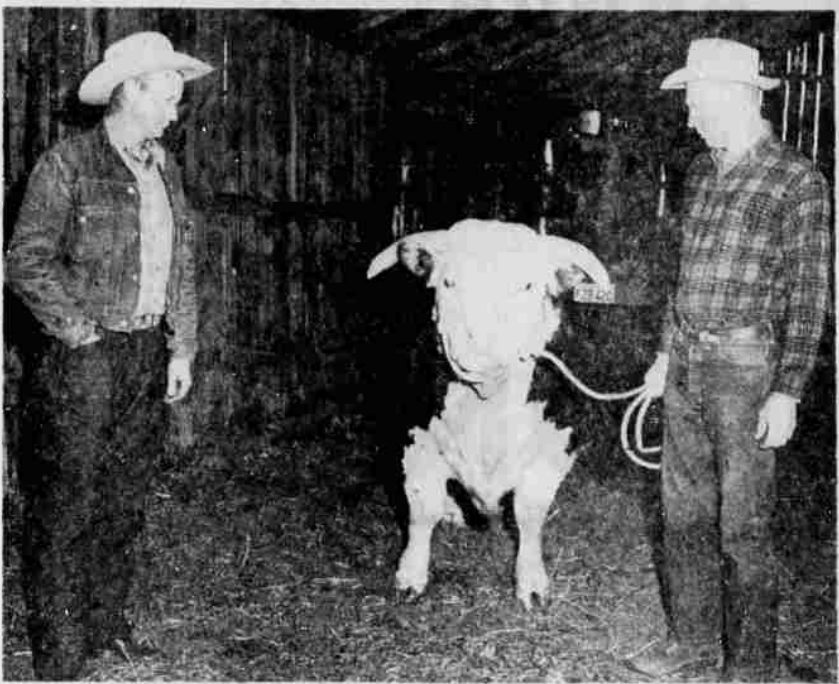




WINNERS OF TWO MAJOR AWARDS in Lake County are the operators of the 70 ranch 10 miles northwest of Lakeview. Brothers-in-law Don Hotchkiss (left) and Warren Maxwell were named county Grassmen of the Year by the agricultural committee of the Lakeview Chamber of Commerce, and will compete in the statewide event sponsored by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The pair were also named as county Cattleman of the Year, and will compete in the state-wide contest sponsored by the Oregon Cattleman's Association.

—Lakeview Examiner Photo

Four-Way Tussle Opens For Waters Of Mokelumne

SACRAMENTO (UP) — A four way tug of war for waters of the Mokelumne River opened here yesterday.

The East Bay Municipal Utility District, the Calaveras County Water District, the North San Joaquin Water Conservation District, and users on the river itself below Clements, each have an interest.

Hearings were scheduled to last at least three weeks. One water official predicted the complex question still would be under discussion after the first of the year.

East Bay proposes an enlargement of Pardee Reservoir near Jackson and the construction of two additional reservoirs on the Mokelumne and one reservoir on the South Fork of the Mokelumne. The district seeks to impound 353,000 acre-feet of water per year and divert 1800 feet per second for power.

Calaveras District proposes six water storage reservoirs on Bear Creek, Middle Fork and South Fork of the river with a combined capacity of about 25,000 acre feet and in addition, diversion of 60

cubic feet per second for irrigation and municipal purposes in the northwest part of Calaveras County.

North San Joaquin Water District seeks permission to store 50,000 acre feet per year by construction of a dam and reservoir near Camanche and diversion of 500 cubic feet per second from the river for irrigation and other uses near Lodi.

Present users on the lower river below Clements and in the vicinity of Woodbridge oppose all these applications.

The three districts also are requesting transfer of certain water rights acquired by the Department of Finance in 1927.

The hearings, presided over by Harvey O. Banks, assistant state engineer, will determine the availability of unappropriated water and to establish conditions which will best develop, conserve and use the water for the public.

GRANGE NEWS

POE VALLEY GRANGE
By Lillian Reiling
Poe Valley Grange held its Booster Night Wednesday October 12. A potluck supper starting at 7 p.m. was enjoyed by all attending. Tables were set in the main hall, and supper was served to about 50 grangers. Visitors and guests. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Lost River Grange, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Howard of the Merrill Grange. Several amusing games were played. The special prize was won by Virginia Roenicke.

HOME SWEET HOME
CHELSEA, Vt. (AP)—Henry J. Jellert, 49, of Chelsea, Mass., won't have to go far to serve the 30 days to which he was sentenced yesterday in Municipal Court on a charge of intoxication. He will serve time in Orange County Jail, where he is employed as a cook.

Jap Delegation To See Pendleton

PENDLETON — An 11-man delegation from Japan will visit the Pendleton area Nov. 6 and 7 on a tour of the wheat and rice producing areas of this country.

Three members of the Japanese parliament, three farm leaders, two members of the ministry of agriculture and forestry, and two interpreters will be in the group. Glenn Furnell, assistant secretary of the Oregon Wheat League, said the visit had been arranged as part of the wheat trade program with Japan. Richard K. Baum, Wheat League secretary, now is in Japan to promote the use of wheat.

From here the visitors will go to Portland, and then to Sacramento on Nov. 9.

Paper Firm Denies Hikes

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — The chairman of the board and president of Crown Zellerbach, Canada, Ltd., commenting on a \$5 a ton increase in the price of newsprint announced in the East, said Tuesday no such increase has been considered by his firm.

Frank N. Youngman, Vancouver, B. C., said, however, there appears to be "some justification" for such a raise because of increasing costs of labor and materials and because there has been no change in price for three years. The \$5 increase was announced at New York by the St. Lawrence Corp., Montreal. A spokesman for another large newsprint producer, M. J. Foley, president of the Powell River Co.

Ltd., said his company has been "concerned" for some time with rising costs and that they were continuing to increase despite "every effort" to keep them down. Youngman said in his statement: "As far as our own company is

concerned, we have not discussed the possibility of an increase in the price of newsprint and this action by an Eastern manufacturer does not necessarily change our thinking."

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Lakeview Mission Gets New Pastor

LAKEVIEW — Arriving in Lakeview the first of November to take the Lakeview-Alturas Lutheran mission is the Rev. A. D. Holm, former pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Buckeye, Iowa.

Holm, a graduate of Concordia Seminary at St. Louis, Missouri, will conduct his first Lakeview service on Sunday, November 6 at 11 a.m. at the Lakeview Seventh Day Adventist Church at South F. and 8th streets.

The Rev. and Mrs. Holm have two small children, six and one years of age.

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