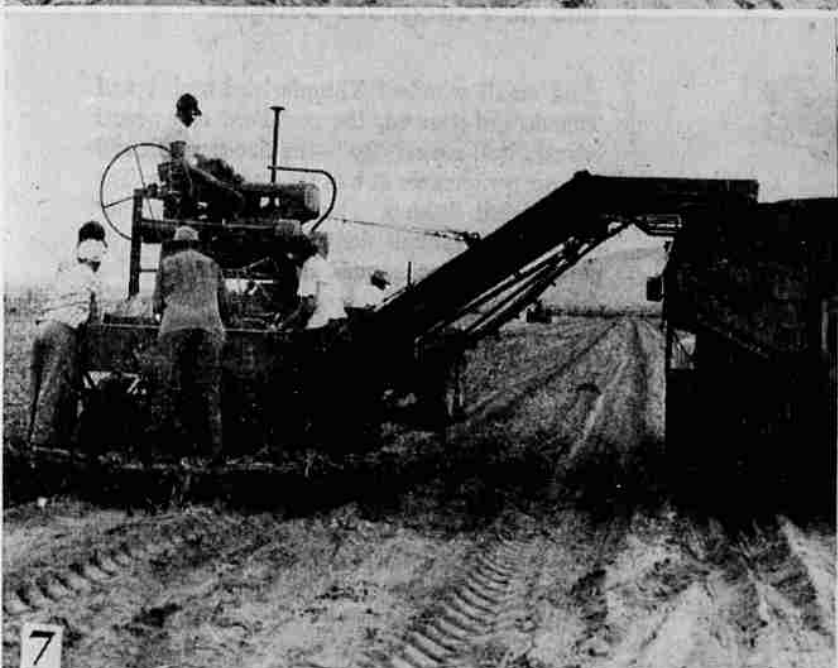
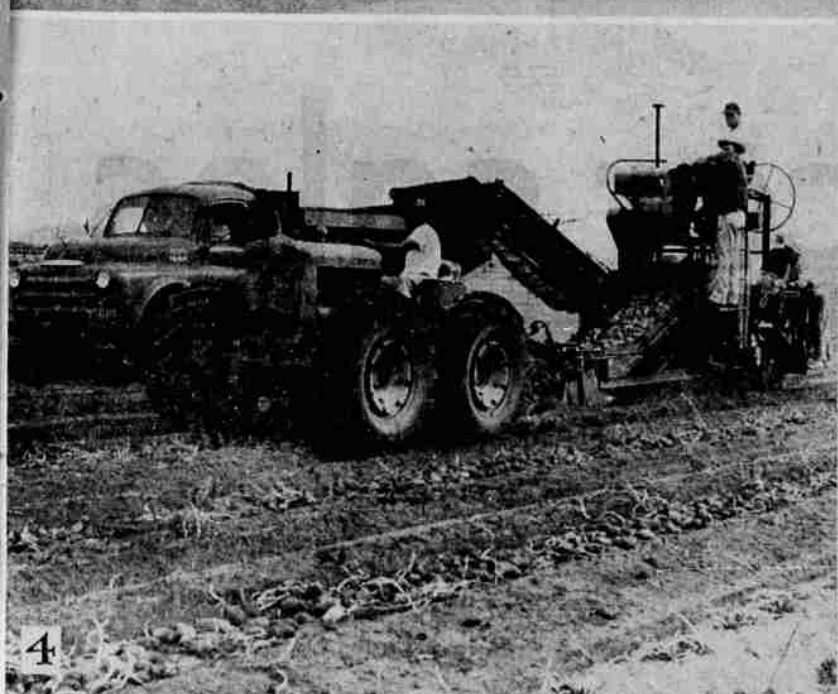
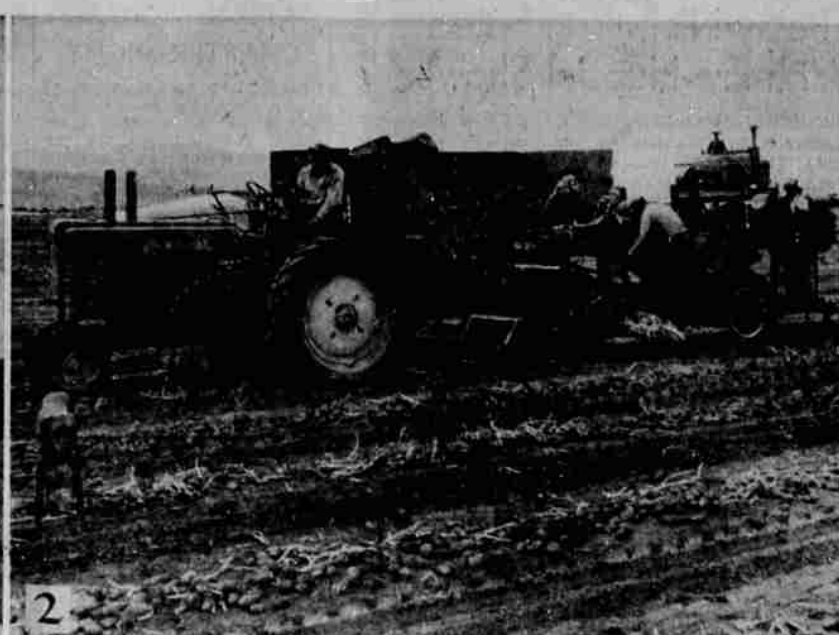




Spud Harvest Gets Underway In Butte Valley As Pickers Move Onto Newly Developed Acres In Expanding Farm Area

Operation spud harvest is in full swing in the Butte Valley area this week as crews and the necessary machines move into the fields to dig and harvest this year's crop of White Rose and Russett spuds. These pictures were taken by Ott Ellis, Herald and News photographer, while on a tour of the valley last week and show some of the operation being carried on there at the moment. These pictures were taken on the Roy Andrus, Henry Andrus, Bill Kandra and Bob Ferguson places. A fair yield was reported with the quality up in the "excellent" register. Most of the spuds in the area will be harvested with mechanical diggers and bulkers, although a few of the operators were using picking crews and getting them out by hand. Here (1) we see the valley spread out with Mt. Shasta in the background, towering over the spud fields, grain and clover patches and the as-yet unreclaimed sagebrush lands. (2) Bill Kandra's crew was busy on a bulker when this picture was taken. The ever-present dog that seems to accompany all spud crews, can be seen in the lower left corner of the picture. (3) Anna Tapley, a Bakersfield spud picker on the spud-run since May 4th, paused long enough to have her picture taken. She's been following the spud harvest north from Edison where she opened the season. (4) Henry

Andrus also had a crew in the field working with this harvester. The spuds are dug with a two row digger and then picked up with a bulker following behind. (5) A digger-bulker was in action on the Bob Ferguson place when the photographer went by. This machine digs and bulks in one operation, taking one row at a time, the whole rig dragged by a D-4 cat with narrow tracks designed for spud field work. (6) The sorting crew of Charley Thompson was snapped as it sorted Alvie Hardman's spuds. In this operation the crew sorts direct from the truck onto the sorting table; sacks them at the end; loads them directly onto the reefer car. (7) This rear view shows the bulker moving down the rows on the Henry Andrus place with the digger just visible under the elevator as it works down another row. This machine was made by the Lewis Manufacturing Company of Klamath Falls. (8) This picture shows a general shot of a spud field after it has been dug, with the pickers sacking the spuds so they can be hauled either to the sorter or to the cellar. These were picked by hand instead of machine because of the clods in the soil. (9) This shot shows a motor-driven elevator taking spuds directly out of the bulk tank of the truck in the cellar.

Committee Heads Named

Committee appointments for the new year were announced by John L. Mitchell, president, during a recent meeting of OTE Chapter No. 35, Oregon State Employees Association.

He reviewed briefly the orientation and schooling meeting for chapter officers in the district, which includes Klamath Falls, Bend, and Lakeview, conducted at the Willard Hotel on October 15 by Forrest L. Stewart, executive secretary, and field representatives of the OSEA. It is expected that two of the field representatives, Polly Predmore and Roy Taylor, will return to Klamath Falls on October 27 and 28 to work with officers and committee personnel of the Klamath Falls and OTE chapters concerning organization and chapter activities as well as public relations.

Committee appointments: Paul N. Conner, membership; Mrs. Dean Ralston, social; Cecil Nicholson, insurance; Mrs. Uella Dodge, refreshments; John M. Vail, Mrs. Wesley Smith and Mrs. Virgil Gregory, auditing; George Walker and Raymond Gibson, grievances;

H. A. Pedersen, public relations; Mrs. Gregory, welfare; Walker and Nicholson, constitution and bylaws.

Canyoneers Plan Variety Show

DUNSMUIR — A variety show is being planned for November 17 and 18 by the Canyoneers, Dunsmuir youth organization. Participants will include pre-schoolers through adult talent according to Mrs. Wayne Turner, variety show chairman.

Prominent on the program will be numbers by the elementary and high school bands and their drill teams. These groups and their parents make up the main body of the Canyoneers.

Klamath County Potato Yield Reported Good, Steady; 75 Per Cent Completed

Yield steady, quality good. This just about sizes up the Klamath County 1955 potato harvest, according to county extension officials.

The harvest in Klamath County—with the exception of the Malin area, which has fallen a little behind—is just about 75 per cent complete, and is proceeding quite well after the peak was reached late last week.

According to Walt Jendrzewski of the county extension office, the quality of the crop has been high, with few small or oversized potatoes turning up in the harvest. He said that there are fewer potatoes smaller than the two inch marketable minimum this year than in the past two years.

"And they are all good, high class spuds," he said.

The yield this year was estimated

at about the same as last year. Acreage is about the same as last year, although local officials had at one time estimated a five per cent increase.

This increase, however, failed to materialize.

The harvest in Tulelake is also going along well. Tulelake Growers Association manager Cliff Jenkins estimates that about 70 per cent of the crop is in, and that the yield is of high quality.

He said that the yield is higher than last year, and that acreage has increased about four per cent.

Labor—as usual at the peak of the harvest—has been a problem, but not to the point of unduly delaying harvesting operations.

"The labor force will only stretch so far," Jendrzewski said, "but the crop should get in in good shape."

Jenkins said that although Tulelake is a little further from the Klamath Falls labor pool than other growing areas, the labor available has just about balanced the requirements.

There has been a slight increase this year in the amount of potato acreage being harvested with combines. Last year, about 30 per cent of the county potato land was combined, and this year's figure is estimated at about 55 per cent or a little more.

Jenkins estimated that the acreage being harvested with combines had increased from 10-15 per cent over last year, and was now about 50-60 per cent.

The harvest is a little later this year, with the result that shipments have fallen slightly behind last year's pace. As of Thursday,

211 carloads have been shipped from the combined Oregon and California area this season, compared to 365 carloads last year. These are the standard, 360-sack loads, and bear no relationship to the actual number of cars or trucks which have moved.

Certified seed harvesting is also well underway, and inspectors have been kept busy checking each grower's product for certification. Those doing the inspecting include Jendrzewski, Jack Waud of the certification section of Oregon State College, and Harold Schieferstein of the county weed and pest control office.

Much of the seed grown in the Klamath Basin will be shipped to California for the early crop in Kern County, at the south end of the San Joaquin Valley.

Klamath Junior High News

By DARLENE REYNOLDS

In the boys' gym on October 14, the yell squad tryouts were held. Pam Raunhi, Barbara Robichaud, Mary Knapp, and Darlene Reynolds succeeded in yelling the loudest and with the best technique. The girls will be clad in white collars, gold sweaters, blue skirts, yellow socks and white shoes.

The students took their Stanford achievement test on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:40 to 11. After the tests they had two periods before lunch.

The student council decided that each student had to bring something for the carnival before being admitted to his homeroom on Thursday morning. Room 18 received the prize for bringing the most items. They also gave the students a style show of old hats they had brought.

Fred Olson won first place by selling 40 carnival tickets. Ricky Maquire took second by selling 30. These boys received free passes to all carnival events.

Excitement prevailed October 20, the night of the school carnival.

There was lots to eat and drink. There were many events to enjoy. A dance was held in the boys' gym. We're sure everyone who attended had a fine time.

The Regular Football Squad was defeated at Ashland on October 13 20-13. The students council accompanied the team on the trip.

Members of the student body who have been chosen to serve on the assembly committee are: Gary Boling, Charlotte Corley, Joylene Georges, James Loben, Judy Hodge, Betty Olson, Vicki Roman, Linda Sweet, Jolynn Zimmerman, and Allen Wallen.

KFJH Midnets played Mills School October 19 at Modoc Field. They won with five touchdowns. Mills had two making a score of 33 to 13.

DUCHESS SAILS

LE HAVRE, France (AP) — The Duchess of Windsor sailed for New York Friday aboard the U.S. liner United States. The Duke was not with her. In New York, where she will stay about three weeks, she will supervise the publishing of her memoirs.