

Barker Sees Bright Future

The economy of Klamath County is in a very fortunate position with existing industries continuing in a healthy state and new industries adding substantial payrolls each year," Guy Barker, manager of the Klamath Falls office of the Oregon State Employment Service, declared this week.

"The county school systems have been foresighted enough to avoid congestion found in most other growing areas in the west," he added.

Barker reported that approximately 1,200 itinerant workers, who had come to the Klamath Basin for the potato and grain harvest, have moved on to points south for the winter. Harvest of those crops was practically completed by the end of October.

Non-agricultural industries continue at a level of employment with the usual seasonal layoffs not developing as early as usual, he said. Logging and lumber employment continues high with some shortage of skilled workers. During October of previous years it has been customary for logging and construction to start laying off for the winter.

Construction workers in the area are still fully employed for the most part, although some had only part time work during October.

An indication of the improvement in the employment picture here is evident in the fact that 68 per cent fewer workers filed initial unemployment claims during October, 1955, than during October, 1954, he said.

Retail trade and service employment also remains high for this season of the year, with only a few scattered layoffs.

New Underwater Lab Launched

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A homemade submarine was christened with champagne and launched yesterday.

The three-man, 41-foot Cetacean — cherished dream of diving shell designer Edmund Martine — has a 150-horsepower motor and a cruising speed of 10 knots on the surface and 7 knots submerged.

With the submersible's powerful searchlights and cameras Martine hopes to explore hidden ocean valleys and caves never seen before by man. Specially designed legs enable the sub to stand on the ocean floor.

BULLETIN NO. 13 JOINT POTATO COMMITTEE MANAGERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING October 28, 1955
DATE Rec. 1, 1955 POTATO DISPOSITION REPORT IN WESTERN PRODUCTION AREAS COVERED BY POTATO MARKETING ORDERS (CALIFORNIA - 340 OREGON-CALIFORNIA POTATO COMMITTEE, BOX 1077, MEDFORD, OREGON)

Disposition of shipments	Oregon-California		Washington	Idaho	App. 20	App. 30	California	California
	Season	Season						
A. Above M.O. Standards	10-10-55	10-10-55	10-10-55	10-10-55	10-10-55	10-10-55	10-10-55	10-10-55
1. By carrier:								
Rail	171	480	7905	8996	571	722		
Truck	114	390	2322.4	1170	897	4377		
Quartermaster Sales	12	12	151.1					
Total	321	899	10382.7	9766	1468	4999		
2. By grade:								
U. S. 1	281	754	9090.6	7464	1331	3900		
U. S. 2	41	138	1292.1	196	22	1099		
Idaho Standard				130				
Misc				1183				
Other				292				
Willard					115			
Oregon Standard								
Total	321	899	10382.7	9766	1468	4999		
3. By variety:								
Early Gem			137.7	145		149		
Rada			444.3	801	1310	3677		
White			2028.1	2413		973		
Sussex	314	865	7771.1	4131	154	200		
Misc				208				
Kennebec				68				
Total	321	899	10382.7	9766	1468	4999		
B. Below M.O. Standards								
Canning	3	10				30		
Freezing			138.4	34				
Export			44.4					
Spartan	27	27	137.7					
Dehydration	9	16	51.4					
Potato Chips	11	11	209.8					
Livestock Feed	33	169	1751.4					
Charity								
Starch			1145.1	178		251		
Other Disposition			2314.1	303		1314		
Total	83	227	6421.1	303		251		
Total Disposition	407	1126	16422.8	13179	1714	6344		

Primarily table stock but may include few shipments to non-table stock outlets meeting M.O. grade and size regulations.
*Area 2 - San Luis Valley, Colorado *Area 3 - Northeastern Colorado

Axilrod Case Stumps Jury

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A dogged quest for a verdict by a jury of seven women and five men entered its third day today in the first degree murder trial of Dr. A. Arnold Axilrod, Minneapolis dentist.

The panel failed for the second day to reach a decision on six optional verdicts last night and was locked in dormitory quarters in a downtown hotel.

The 50-year-old defendant, charged with strangling a young woman patient, remained in voluntary custody in the county jail. He was free on \$15,000 bond until the case was submitted to the jury Tuesday afternoon.

There was no suggestion through the jury's 30 hours of deliberation how near it was to a verdict. The jurors yesterday asked for and received a second reading of Judge Leslie L. Anderson's instructions to clarify several points of doubt.

The state accuses Axilrod of slaying Mrs. Mary E. Moonen, wife of a soldier then serving in Korea, after she threatened to accuse him publicly as the father of her unborn child.

The jury is weighing these choices: Guilty of first degree murder, second degree murder, first de-

gree manslaughter, second degree manslaughter, acquittal by reason of insanity and outright acquittal. Axilrod's 42-year-old wife, Fanby, sat in the courtroom reading a Bible.

Mrs. Moonen's body was found in a Minneapolis alley April 23. Axilrod told police he "blacked out" during an auto ride with her and couldn't remember what happened to the young woman.

POLICE CRACK DOWN

BERLIN (AP) — Communist East German Premier Otto Grotewohl Thursday ordered his secret police to crack down on "enemies" of the workers' class. Grotewohl acted as the number of refugees fleeing East Germany hit record levels.

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Senator Plans Farm Speech

U.S. Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, who will address a Democratic dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Willard Hotel, started his career as a small town druggist in South Dakota.

Senator Humphrey holds degrees from Denver College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota and Louisiana State University.

Since his election to the United States Senate in 1948, the Minnesota lawmaker has devoted a great deal of time to the problems of foreign relations and agriculture. He also won recognition as a developer of housing and slum clearance and civil rights legislation.

In his talk in Klamath Falls, Senator Humphrey will discuss the plight of the American farmer, whose income is steadily dropping. The dinner will be a fund-raising affair. Tickets may be purchased at the Willard Hotel.

FREEDOM SHRINE
November 9

Moose Women Initiate Member

WEED — Mrs. Edna Ramey was elected to membership in Chapter No. 1033, Women of the Moose, at the meeting of the chapter held Thursday night.

Mrs. Ray Hanks, senior regent, presided and plans were made for initiation of the new member at the November 10 meeting.

Future plans discussed included the spaghetti supper party for members of the Loyal Order of the Moose and the Women of the Moose and friends on November 19 at the Sons Memorial Hall. Members also voted to give donations to the Mooseheart and Moosehaven December Christmas party.

Mrs. H. Borgnis and Mrs. John Stokes were hostesses.

Moose Begin Xmas Plans

Plans for Christmas season activities were begun by members of Merrill Moose Lodge 306 at a meeting Tuesday evening at the lodge hall.

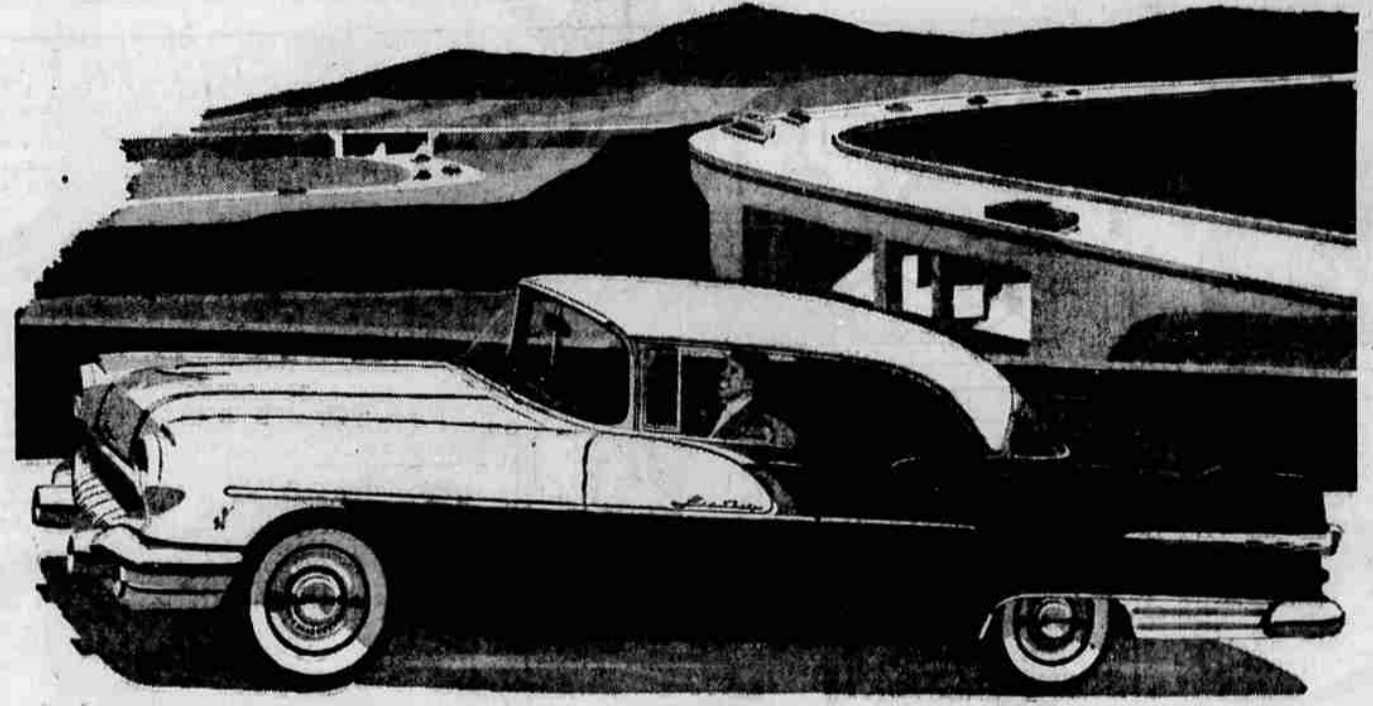
The committee in charge of Operation Santa Clause, the lodge's annual collection of toys for needy children, will include J. C. Baley, Charles Brightman, Felix Rice and Tommy Slaughter.

The lodge will also conduct Operation Christmas Car Lift, where rides will be provided for those not having transportation to Christmas Eve church services.

The lodge also voted a \$15 donation to United Fund, and announced plans for its annual duck and goose feed, which will be held on the evening of December 10. An officers meeting and a meeting of the auditing committee is planned for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the lodge hall.

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