

Potato Production Costs Announced By County Agent

An estimate of the costs of potato production in the Klamath Basin was revealed last week by Klamath County Agent Walt Jendrzewski.

Jendrzewski said that the figures were quite high, and that "we cannot afford to spend that kind of money on a crop that won't make the grade." He estimated the cost at \$2.18 to \$3.58 per sack of U.S. Number Ones, depending on the yield. A higher yield would result in lower costs, he said.

Costs per sack of Number Ones for an average yield of about 225 pounds per acre gross, including Number Ones and all other potatoes, was about \$2.55, he said.

His figures were based on a total growing cost of about \$134 per acre, which, he said, would be about the same regardless of the yield. Harvest costs would vary depending on the yield, and fixed costs, based on a 20-acre operation, would be about \$85 per acre.

Fixed costs include such things as interest, depreciation and other items. He said that for a larger operation, the fixed costs per acre would be lower.

In the 20-acre operation, the value of the grower's own labor was estimated at about \$28.50 per acre.

Harvest costs were estimated at from \$60 to \$110 per acre, depending on total gross yield.

After allowing for 10 per cent storage shrinkage, and packing costs of 48 cents per sack, he came up with his final figure of from \$2.18 to \$3.58 per sack, with the high yield field giving the lower per-sack cost.

In his computations, he assumed that 70 per cent of the crop was Number Ones, 30 per cent Number Twos or B's, and the remainder culls. In figuring their contribution to the net income per acre, he assumed that the Twos and B's sold for one dollar per hundred weight, and the culls at 25 cents.

He said that from 55 cents to \$1.08 would have to be added to the cost of the sacks to give the grower a profit of \$109 per acre. The larger figure would be added to the low yield, high cost sacks.

Because of these high costs, Jendrzewski concluded that growers could not afford a high percentage of culls, and should select seed carefully in order to prevent diseased seed from getting into their fields and reducing the percentage of Number Ones.

On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS

PHELPS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Phelps, February 23, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

ARNOLD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, February 20, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

BRECKOT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric C. Breckot, February 21, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

JARISCHKE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robert Jarischke, February 21, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

CARLSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Erik C. Carlson, February 21, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 7 ozs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

MARTINEZ—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Martinez, February 21, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

JONES—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Jones, February 21, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

HICKEY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hickey, February 21, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

SANDUSKY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandusky, February 22, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

BURKART—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burkart, February 22, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

PAPPE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Pappe, February 22, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 6 ozs. at the Klamath Valley Hospital.

KLAMATH COUNTY SUITS

Charles A. Cline vs. Frances Cline, divorce granted. Attorney for plaintiff, Edwin E. Driscoll.

Heulah H. Cox vs. Leroy Cox, divorce granted. Attorney for plaintiff, Edwin E. Driscoll.

Walter R. Arnold vs. Irma R. Arnold, divorce granted. Attorney for plaintiff, Edwin E. Driscoll.

Donna Foley Burt vs. David A. Burt, divorce granted. Attorney for plaintiff, Clarence A. Humble.

Doris Abernathy, administratrix for the estate of Lloyd Lane, deceased, vs. the California Oregon Power Company, action dismissed.

Roy M. Grams vs. Alice J. Grams, suit for divorce. Attorney for plaintiff, Clarence A. Humble.

Betty Daniel vs. John D. Daniel, suit for divorce. Attorney for plaintiff, Edwin E. Driscoll.

Corie E. Scott vs. William F. Scott, suit for divorce. Attorney for plaintiff, J. C. O'Neill.

Harriet Stirling vs. John Stirling, suit for divorce. Attorney for plaintiff, Edwin E. Driscoll.

Frances Gail Urten vs. Allen M. Urten, suit for divorce. Attorney for plaintiff, R. F. McLaren.

Laverne Smith vs. Harold Elmer Smith, divorce granted. Attorneys for plaintiff, Maxwell and Goddard.

Corie E. Scott vs. William F. Scott, divorce granted. Attorney for plaintiff, J. C. O'Neill.

Carter's Collection Agency vs. Otto Homes et al., suit for collection of \$2,186.19 alleged due to various credits. Attorney for plaintiff, R. F. McLaren.

MOUNT SHASTA BIRTHS

ASHCRAFT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Charles Ashcraft, Montague, February 18, 1956, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. at the Mount Shasta Community Hospital.

SMITH—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith, Dunsmuir, February 18, 1956, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. at the Mount Shasta Community Hospital.

GIBSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rosa Gibson, Weed, February 20, 1956, a boy weighing 3 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. at the Mount Shasta Community Hospital.

DEL GALDO—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Joseph Del Galdo, Weed, February 21, 1956, a girl weighing 9 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. at the Mount Shasta Community Hospital.

WILLIAMS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Williams, Weed, February 21, 1956, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs. at the Mount Shasta Community Hospital.

BUEHLING—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Theodore Buehling, Dunsmuir, February 21, 1956, a girl weighing 8 lbs. at the Mount Shasta Community Hospital.



Death Takes Harry Lynch

TULELAKE—Harry Michael Lynch, resident of Tulelake since 1932, died at his ranch home at 10:10 a.m. on February 24. He had not been previously ill. Death came following a heart attack while in the house with Mrs. Lynch.

He was born April 12, 1888 in Sheboygan, Michigan and would have been 68 years old next April. Mr. Lynch served during World War I on a submarine in Pacific waters. With his family he came to Tulelake with a group of 1932 homesteaders and since that time has lived on the land he was awarded as a veteran. His former residence was Jackson, California.

Mr. Lynch was affiliated with Tulelake Post American Legion, No. 164 for several years.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Ramona Lynch, Tulelake; two daughters, Mrs. Conrad C. (Barbara) Carlson, Yakima, Washington, and Mrs. Marvin (Patricia) Criss, Macdoel; two sisters, Miss Agnes Lynch and Mrs. Stella O'Donoghue, both of Toronto, Canada; also six grandchildren.

A brief service will be held at O'Hair's Memorial Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 28. Grave-side services will be held at the Malin Cemetery with the Rev. Father C. P. O'Connor officiating. Friends who wish to honor Mr. Lynch may contribute to the Heart Fund.

Tax, Education Problems Aired At Klamath Meeting

The need for a broader Oregon tax base, which might include a sales tax, was emphasized by State Representative E. A. Geary speaking before the Klamath-Lake County follow-up meeting on the White House Conference on Education in Friday night. The meeting was held in the Mills School auditorium.

In urging a broader tax base, Representative Geary explained that Oregon has the highest income tax in the nation. "This is a dangerous condition, since the income tax is the first to decrease in any recession," he explained.

The 45 per cent income tax increase, passed last year by the legislature, was necessary to balance the state's budget. Geary declared. The legislator pointed out that state laws are such that the legislators hands are tied. All state tax proposals are subject to referendum and subsequent two-year delay before they can be put into effect.

A bill will be on the ballot in November to decide this vital issue. It gives the legislature power to put an emergency clause on tax measures which would subject them to a vote of the people after they have been put into effect, Geary explained.

On the subject of a possible sales tax, Geary said that if passed the tax should include income tax relief and an increase in exemptions for the lower income brackets.

Other speakers on the program, attended by approximately 200 persons, were Mrs. Victor O'Neill, Klamath Falls, and Eugene Fisher, Elkton, delegates to the White House Conference last summer. Also on the agenda were Carol Howe and Arnold Gralapp, county and city school superintendents and Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon College, Ashland.

Howe explained the source of revenue for city and county schools and emphasized that unless an additional state revenue is found, distressed areas undoubtedly will receive a larger portion of current state funds.

On the subject of teacher supply and demand, Gralapp and Dr. Stevenson pointed out the necessity of getting more young people with ability interested in teaching as a career. Dr. Stevenson contrasted the lowest possible number of potential professional people available with the high increase in population among the very young and very old.

Fisher urged the acceptance of 12 year responsibility for educating children; keeping control of education at local level and continuance of grassroots meetings on education. Mrs. O'Neill outlined the goals of education, in which she numbered the "Three Rs." She also urged stronger participation on school elections.

The Klamath-Lake County meeting was the first of the follow-up meetings held in the state.

DOWNING B. JENKS, president of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, today is visiting a cousin in Klamath Falls, Robert Olson, 530 North Fifth Street, and a World War II Army "buddy," Dan Parks, 2445 White Avenue. Olson is a retired trainmaster for the Great Northern in Klamath Falls, and Parks presently holds down the same job. Jenks himself was roadmaster, division engineer and trainmaster for the GN in Klamath Falls before leaving the GN in 1950. He and Parks served together during the North Africa, Italy, Southern France and Southern Germany campaigns. Jenks plans to leave Klamath Falls for San Francisco this evening on the Southern Pacific Cascade.

Virginian Scores State Liquor Law

Robert Cline Hudson, 40-year-old West Virginia dishwasher, was in a quandary as well as recovering from a hangover Saturday morning when booked at the county jail to serve 12 1/2 days for drunkenness.

"Sub, I'm mighty puzzled with your laws," he told Jailor Fred Calfee. "The state sold me the liquor I drank and then arrested me for drinking it."

Hudson was arrested at Chemult by State Policeman Jim Ayers. He was sentenced by Justice of the Peace Walter Zimmerman of Chiloquin.

Pennies Thief Sought By Police

Angella H. Welton, 2514 South Sixth Street, told police that a large advertising device shaped like a beer bottle and loaded with pennies was taken from her home sometime Friday.

City police said she estimated that the bottle contained about \$250 worth of pennies. The thief gained entrance by pushing through the weak lock on the front door, police said.

Police also reported the theft Friday evening of four hubcaps from an auto owned by Jim Holbeck of Chiloquin. The auto was parked in the vicinity of Klamath Union High School at the time of the theft.

Indian Lands Bill Studied

WASHINGTON—Rep. Metcalf, D-Mont., Friday announced plans to broaden a bill pending before a House Indian affairs committee to restore 818,277 acres to the Colville Indians in Washington State.

The lands in question were held by the government when six Indian tribes in four states, including the Colvilles, refused to accept the 1934 Indian Reorganization Act.

The amendment Metcalf said he will offer to the Colville bill would return 128 acres to the Hoopa Valley Klamath Indians in California; 12,477 acres to the Coeur d'Alenes in Idaho; 5,480 to the Gros Ventre and 41,450 to the Ft. Peck in Montana; and 5,451 to the Spokanes in Washington.

Burglars Strike Local Grocery

Considerable merchandise and a few pennies were taken early Saturday morning from Schiffman's Grocery on Altamont Drive, Oregon State Police reported today.

Police said the building was entered by breaking the glass in the front door and climbing through the hole. The merchandise was evidently passed through the hole, police said.

The value of the property taken will not be known until an inventory is completed.

Police Report Minor Accident

There were no injuries in a two-car accident which occurred at about 4:07 p.m. Friday at Summers Lane and Laverne, Oregon State Police reported today.

An auto driven by Erna Ethel Bleak, 5308 Altamont, had stopped to deliver a newspaper to a residence on Summers Lane, and then started up, and made a sudden right turn, police said.

While making the turn, her auto was struck on the left side by a following auto driven by William Gray, Route 1, Box 801D. No citations were issued.

Former Tulelake Resident Dies

TULELAKE—Word has reached here of the death of Gladstone Murray, a former resident of Tulelake, in Gil Harbor, Washington. He followed a heart attack, February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray homesteaded here several years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lolita Murray, Gil Harbor, a daughter, Mrs. Paul Alvistad and one son, Lorne Murray.

Williamson River Resident Dies

Grover Adam Plante, 69, a resident of the Williamson River District, died at his home Friday. He was a native of Crystal, Oregon.

Survivors include five brothers, Ernest of Chiloquin, Burt of Cedar Edge, Colorado, Nathaniel of Delta, Colorado, Edward and Nelson of Arizona; and two sisters, Mrs. Harold Pember of Chula Vista, California, and Mrs. Clara Smith of Atlantic, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Port Klamath Methodist Church with the Rev. Edmund Stanton officiating. Interment will be at Port Klamath Cemetery.

Court Records

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT

Claude Butler, drunk driving, \$100 and 30 days; no operators license, \$5 or 15 days.

Joseph Ertman, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Karl Bumgarner, improper muffler, \$5 forfeited; no operators license, \$5 or 15 days.

Freeman Smith, vagrancy, \$100 and 30 days.

Carl Crane, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Louis Fleischman, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Howard Emm, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Harry J. Allen, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Sid Vallegas Sabado, violation of basic rule, no speed, \$10 forfeited; no operators license, \$5 forfeited.

Loretta Kirk, drunk, \$100; disorderly conduct, \$10 forfeited.

Raymond Jackson, drunk, \$50 or 25 days.

Joseph E. Brown, violation of basic rule, no speed, \$15 forfeited; no operators license, \$5 forfeited.

Raymond Jackson, drunk, \$50 or 25 days.

James Reed, drunk in auto, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Oliver Lee Roberts, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.

Julius H. Letz, no registration visible, \$3 forfeited.

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Ronald Devon Frey, insufficient binders, \$7.50 bail forfeited.

Peter Clark MacFarlane, failing to stop at stop sign, \$5 bail forfeited.

Phillip Neil Sheridan, improper muffler, \$6 paid.

Kenneth Morgan Lowe, no registration card, \$5 bail forfeited.

Clyde Forrest Huffman, no reg. light, \$5 paid.

Seaborn Linn Arnold, failing to stop at stop sign, \$5 paid.

Arthur Coomer Learning, violation basic rule, \$7.50 paid.

Bill David Russell, violation basic rule, no speed, \$10 forfeited.

Philip Duane Jackson, statutory rape, waived preliminary hearing. Ordered held to grand jury, \$7,500 bail. Remanded to custody of sheriff.

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U.S. Balloons Stray In Asia

TOKYO—The U.S. Navy said today another of its weather balloons had gone astray in the wild, unpredictable winds of the northern Pacific and "was last reported over the eastern coast of Siberia."

The Navy said it was the fourth of 19 balloons, launched for eastward flights across the Pacific, to veer into Russian territory.

Soviet Russia has protested that the balloons are being used for military reconnaissance.

The latest balloon was launched Thursday. The Navy said there had been no signal from its automatic radio transmitter since early today.

When last heard the balloon was over the Chukotski Peninsula of Siberia, the Navy said.

Communist bloc nations have complained that U.S. balloons launched from Europe have caused plane crashes.

The Navy disclosed Feb. 16 in Tokyo that balloon No. 13 had gone down in southern Siberia or Communist Outer Mongolia. It said Monday in Washington that balloons No. 16 and 17 had veered up the east coast of Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula.

The balloons carry instruments to record weather conditions and automatic radio transmitters which send periodic reports.

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