

Business News

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Milk Pricing in California is scheduled to come up for review at a statewide meeting of dairy men at Sacramento on Feb. 13. Walter T. Rodman, manager of the California Beef Council, will be present to outline the new program of his organization.

The Great-West Life Assurance Co. placed record new sales of \$310,031,000 and paid over \$65,800,000 in benefits to policyholders and beneficiaries during 1957, it was reported by D. E. Kilgour, vice president and managing director, at the company's 66th annual meeting in Winnipeg on Feb. 4. Financial statements presented showed assets had increased by \$40,600,000 during the year and stood at \$836,800,000. The net rate of interest earned on invested assets rose to 4.41 per cent. Total income from premiums and investments was over \$126 million.



EARL BOWDEN

Another Main Street business is announced this week. Bowden Music Co., at 239 Main St., the old Ballard & Bennett automobile showrooms. Jim Stilwell, 517 Main, conducted the arrangements between the Bowden brothers and Jim Olson who held the lease on that corner location. The new firm will handle Baldwin pianos and organs and plans to have classes in brass and strings.

J. Claude Bowden has been in church work for about 12 years at Whittier, Cal., Las Vegas, Honolulu, Wailuku, Maui and four years at Roseburg. He has had experience in selling pianos and teaching both brass and strings. He has been a Rotarian for nine years and he and his wife have two daughters and one son, all of school age.

Earl E. Bowden comes here from Kelso, Wash., where he was in the purchasing department of a railroad company. His musical background also includes instruction in strings and he will probably emphasize guitars. He has a wife, three sons and one daughter. Bowden Music Co. had hoped to open on Feb. 3, but a delay in shipment of ordered merchandise postponed the opening.

Plans and specifications are available from George Meyers, purchasing and contracting officer, 408th Fighter Group, Kingsley Field, (Project 14KLF14-57) for furnishing tools, labor and equipment necessary to construct a 25,000-gallon below ground steel tank for storage of 115 to 145 octane gasoline. This project includes necessary excavation, tank installation, connection of new piping to distribution system and installation of electrical service for operation of motors and pumps in accordance with plans and specifications. Bid opening date is tentatively set for March 10. There is no deposit on plans and specifications.

Lester Offield, manager of the downtown Klamath Falls branch of U.S. National Bank of Portland, and Elton Smith, manager of the Town and Country branch, were checking results last week. The figures all prove that establishing the two-in-one relationship between the new U.S. National branch and the downtown branch showed good planning and foresight. Public acceptance of the interchangeable service between the two branches is gratifying, they stated, and the expanded banking service is an increased convenience to their customers. Saturday marked

Only one bid was received by the U.S. Forest Service for drilling, casing, sealing, developing and testing of a water well on government-owned site at the Fort Klamath Ranger Station located approximately 32 miles north of Klamath Falls on Highway 62, in the Rogue River National Forest. The bidder was Crater Well Drilling Co., 3060 Crater Lake Ave., Medford, in the amount of \$2,820.

Plans are being prepared by Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, consulting engineers, 1600 Western Ave., Corvallis, for installation of sewers in the South Suburban Sanitary District, Klamath Falls. Bid invitation expected about May 15, the engineers indicated. Work includes laying about 250,000 feet of 8-inch to 36-inch sanitary sewer pipe, installing a pumping station and oxidation treatment pools at Klamath Falls.

Three Klamath Falls insurance men have qualified for the Tower Club and trips to the San Diego convention of Northern Life Insurance Co., according to J. C. Long, Portland, state supervisor for the company. J. O. Patterson, Loy Barker and William Bradley of the Klamath Falls office will make the trip to the Feb. 10-14 meeting at the Hotel Del Coronado. Only 15 Oregon men have qualified for the club and one Oregon man, G. A. Brown of Oswego, is second highest in sales in the nation and is vice president of the Tower Club.

Construction. George R. Meyers, purchasing and contracting officer, 408th Fighter Group, Kingsley Field, announces that documents necessary to consummate the Dept. of Air Force contract with Gresham-Alcan Corp. were signed on Tuesday and forwarded to that contractor for construction

the three-month anniversary of the opening of the Town and Country branch and the inauguration of the dual facilities.

Three opportunities to display the American flag (weather permitting) occur in February. Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday. Feb. 14, Oregon's Admission Day. Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. New Method Cleaners and Reliable Cleaners (Bob and Mickey Henry) invite Klamath Basin residents to bring in their American flags to be cleaned without charge so that Klamath will display clean flags on those appropriate days. Or you can telephone either establishment for pickup and delivery.

When Augustus Caesar helped himself to a February day and gave it to his names-month, August, February became the shortest month of the year. Yet it claims three of the most important dates. This year Ash Wednesday falls in February, also.

Virginia Kempston, dean of women at Oregon Tech, tells us that the white uniforms of the five OTI leaders are being cleaned without charge to the school for the remainder of the season at Reliable Cleaners and New Method, courtesy of Bob Henry, an enthusiastic Owl Hoot.

Silani-Fisher Realtors (Andy Silani and Ron Fisher) have moved their offices from South Sixth to a new location at 111 So. 8th St. Everett Dennis has moved his office from North Eighth to 113 So. 9th St.

The trend in boats continues to emphasize pleasure craft (which now accounts for 80 per cent of the volume) over fishing boats, according to The Gun Store, 714 Main. Light 14 or 15-foot car-

top type fishing boats are still good sellers, usually made of aluminum and requiring no upkeep. The Gun Store has just received its first shipments of the season of the new 17-foot Dorsett fiberglass deluxe cabin cruisers. Because of many inquiries and requests last year, the store is stocking this line for the first time. These boats will take any water, even coastal, have enclosed cabins and sleep two persons. Construction follows the trend toward greater utility and improved appearance. They're more dolled up this year," according to The Gun Store.

Klamath's fourth annual Home Show will be held at the Klamath County Fairgrounds Feb. 28 and March 1 from noon to 10 p.m. Fred Ehlers, general chairman, says there is no admission charge. Approximately 40 booths have been spoken for but some additional space is still available. "To show things to make the house a home."

Greater Snow Depth Reported

McCloud—Paul Friday and Will Jensen, McCloud Ranger District employees, reported a much greater snow depth at Stout Meadow this year than last in the first survey of the year.

An average of 88½ inches of snow was measured containing a 23 inch water content. Greatest depth found was 95 inches. The 11-year average on the same test area is 70 inches of snow with a 22 inch moisture for a comparable date. Fourteen inches of new snow was measured and a heavy snow was falling while measurements were being taken.

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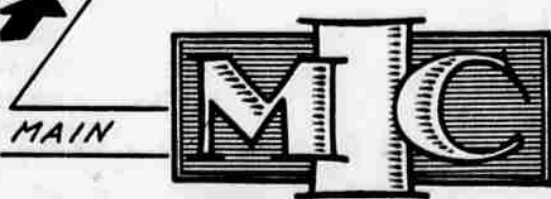
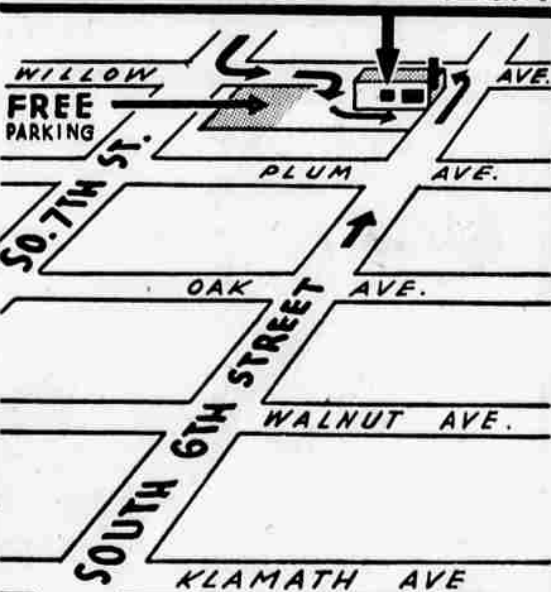
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Grazing Fee Figures Told

LAKEVIEW — National forest grazing fees for 1958 for the Fremont Forest, according to an announcement received from Washington, D. C., will be 49 cents per cow month and nine and three fourths cents per sheep month for the grazing season. In 1957 the charges were 42 cents for cattle and nine cents for sheep.

The fees are adjusted year by year in proportion to the average price received by the producers in the western states as computed by the Agricultural Marketing Service.

In 1931 a fee of 18 cents for cattle and four and one half cents for sheep was established for the Fremont Forest after an exhaustive study was made. This was established as the base fee from which adjustments are made in proportion to the change in the average livestock price received for the previous year.

Banquet Honors Foreign Students

YREKA—The annual banquet in honor of 39 visiting foreign exchange students from the International House, University of California at Berkeley and Davis, was given at the Yreka Elementary School on Saturday evening under the sponsorship of the Yreka and Montague Rotary clubs.

Charles Phillips, president of Montague Rotary, introduced John Collier who presented two foreign students, Mario Martin, Honduras, and Robert Menary, Australia, who, in turn, introduced the rest of the exchange students in groups relating to the different sections of the countries. Some of the students performed dances or sang native songs of their country. Almost all of them told of the political troubles raging in their countries.

Mrs. E. S. Carlson, public affairs director of International House, was presented with a gift by Dr. Donald Meunier, one of the chairman, in appreciation of her cooperation in bringing the students to Siskiyou County. Several of the Rotarians and their guests attended the Circle-N-Square dance held at Hawkinsville after the banquet.

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- Toys — Games
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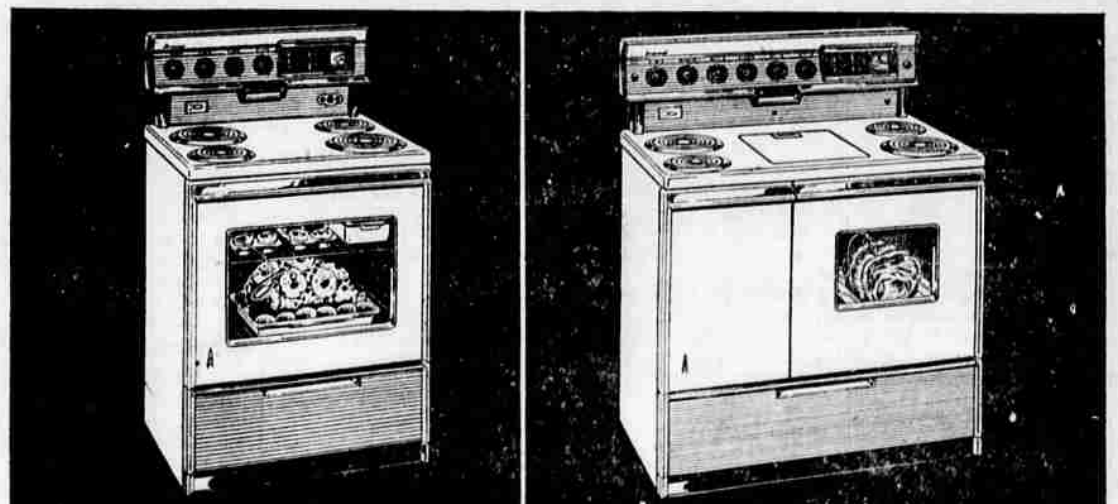
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