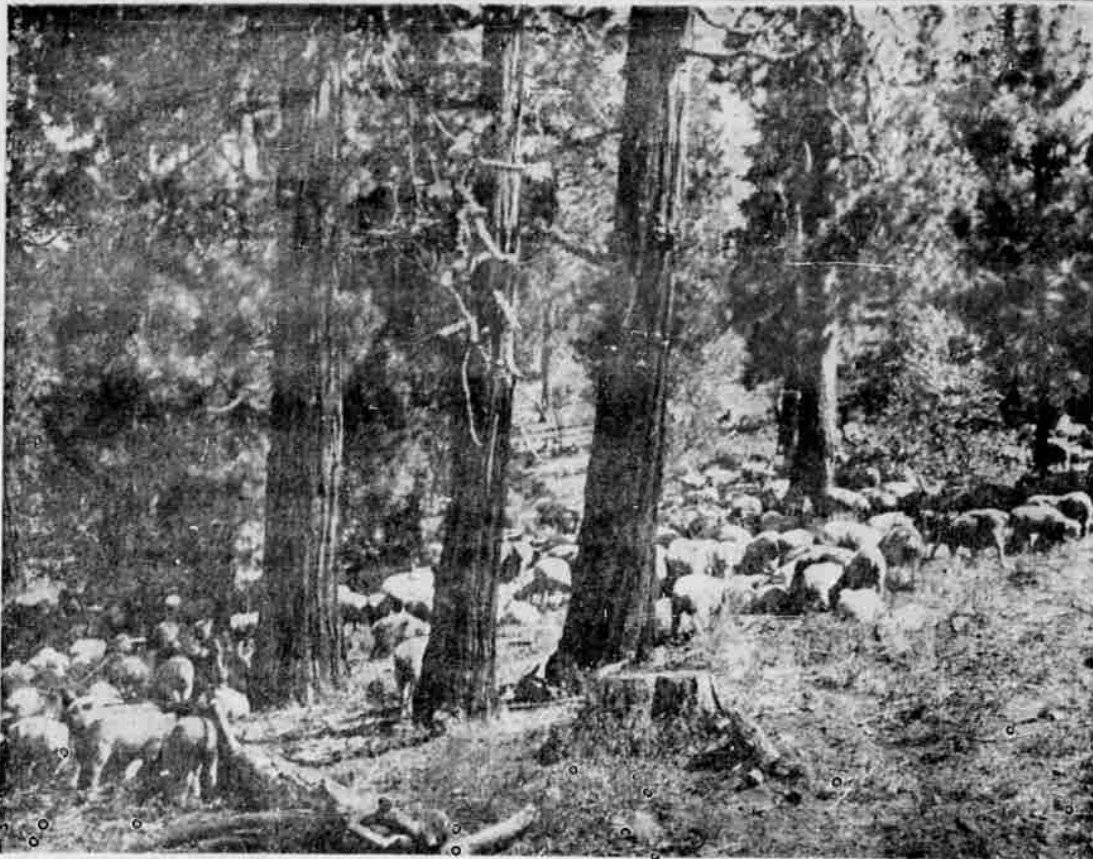




TIMBERLAND CAN BE GRAZING LAND, TOO as this picture proves. The forest areas, both private and the public domain lands, within the Klamath Basin serve both to furnish lumber for the mills and grazing for cattle and sheep, not to mention the deer and other wildlife. This picture shows a band of sheep grazing through the timber on a WTC holding. — Photo by Weyerhaeuser Timber Co.

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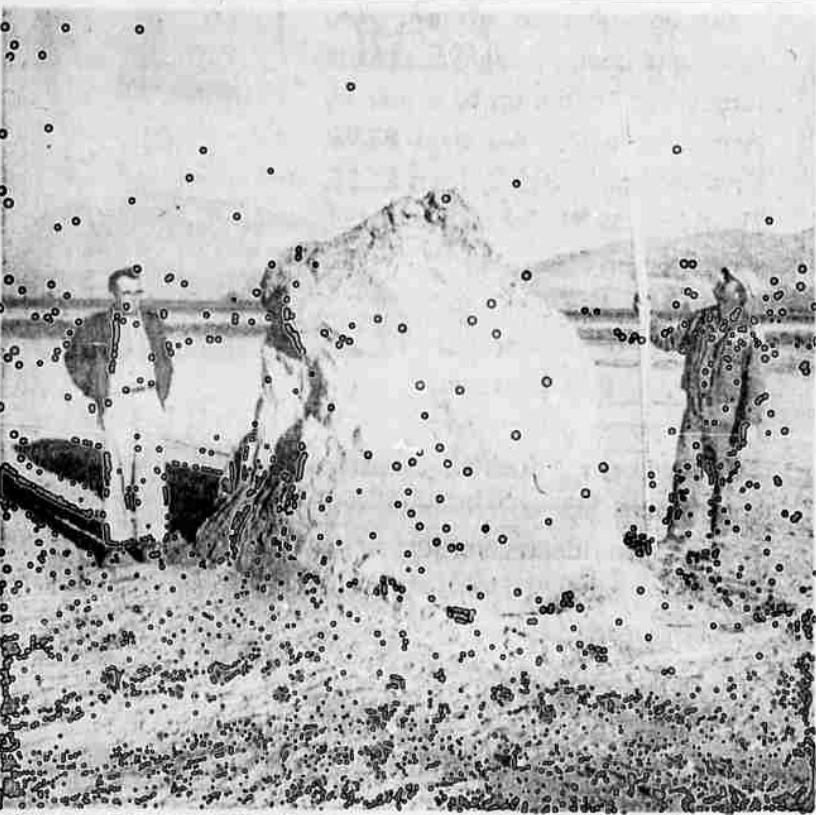
Public Domain Lands In Basin Put To Multiple Use

Of vital interest to many residents of the Klamath Basin are the approximately 190,000 acres of public domain lands in Klamath County that are managed by the Bureau of Land Management. These lands furnish licensed grazing for approximately 10,000 head of livestock during summer months in addition to substantial use by large numbers of wildlife including deer, antelope, and numerous small game.

The Bureau of Land Management policy is to develop this land to its greatest multiple use in line with good, progressive management practices. As an example, the Bonanza Unit, just east of Lorella, Oregon, is receiving many applications of intensive range improvement. In cooperation with Langell Valley stockmen, badly depleted areas have been seeded to vigorous, nutritious grasses. Several small reservoirs are being constructed to furnish water to waterspreading projects to increase desirable range plant growth. Fencing projects have been under way for some time to protect newly seeded areas and to better distribute the livestock in relation to the range forage available.

Nearly 50,000 acres of the lands support fine stands of commercial timber. They are being managed to produce the maximum yield of timber or the timber industry along with good conservation practices. Many jobs in the Basin are dependent on a continuous production of timber from these public domain lands. Sale of public domain timber has resulted in necessary roads and bridges being constructed by the purchaser. Logging roads and skid trails are seeded to prevent erosion and also furnish additional feed for livestock.

Good land management and conservation practices on these lands coupled with the excellent cooperation of sportsmen, fishermen, timbermen, and other agencies of the Klamath Basin are resulting in much more intensive use of the public domain lands and at the same time a definite improvement of these lands.



ONE OF THE SURVEYORS still working on the job is surveyed by former Glen Funderburg, right, and Dave Edwards, Soil Conservation Service engineer who helped lay out the plan. The job is a good example of soil conservation as planned to provide an farmstead.

Conservation:

Do-It-Yourself Farm Job Pays Off For Basin Farmer In Leveling Plan.

By set up with small irrigation ditches, and hard to irrigate. The farmer, Glen Funderburg, has been able to level his 40-acre farm by himself, and has now a topographic map of the whole farm as a complete new pattern for his irrigation system. The plan also calls for concrete land leveling and changing of field boundaries and combining of several small fields.

Ladies Aid Group Plans May Menus

MERRILL—Several dinners were planned during a recent meeting of the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church of Merrill. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Warren Oels.

Donor arrangements were made for the Merrill Lions Club. Also planned was the dinner to be served at the Merrill Business and Professional Women's Club to honor the senior girls of Merrill on Wednesday, May 21. During the meeting, quilts were made to be sold during the fall bazaar.

The next Ladies Aid meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 21, at 2:30 p.m. at the Merrill Presbyterian Church.

AL Auxiliary Lists Contest Winners

MERRILL — The Merrill Auxiliary of the AL Auxiliary has announced the winners of its contest.

The winners for group three, whose theme was "My Responsibilities of Citizenship," were Judy Moore, first; Barbara Grubbs, second; Annette Hunsman, third. The winners for group three, whose theme was "My Responsibilities of Citizenship," were Judy Moore, first; Barbara Grubbs, second; Annette Hunsman, third.

CEREMONIAL

CRESCENT — A grand ceremonial and Bluebird fly-up ceremony was held May 8 at Gilchrist. The Sunshine Bluebirds, Susan McLain, Sue Smallwood, Laura Whitfield, Jan Fredrickson, Johnnie Anding and Ann Hight flew up to Camp Fire. Their leader is Mrs. David Fredrickson. Honors were awarded by Mrs. J. P. Gibbons and Mrs. Leo Erickson; presentation of ranks, Mrs. Harry Garner and Mrs. Erickson.

Conservation:

Forest Offers Stock Grazing

There are 4,000 head of cattle and 16,000 sheep pastured on 550,000 acres of Weyerhaeuser Timber Company lands handled by the Klamath Falls branch of the company. A little over half of this is in Klamath County.

This grazing land is all important to many ranchers. Conservation management so that production will stay high is equally important to the ranchers and to the economy of the Klamath Basin.

Weyerhaeuser lands are grazed with Forest Service and other public and private lands in grazing allotments. This is necessary to prevent over use of some areas and under use of others. Under this management forage production is increasing. This is in keeping with the company's policy of sustained yields on forest lands. Grazing, as well as forest lands, is important to the economy of the Klamath Basin. Under careful management these grazing lands can be kept productive indefinitely.

Church Group Elects Heads

The Klamath Unitarian Fellowship has marked the beginning of the second year since its organization with the election of a new roster of officers.

New president is Joseph P. Russell who will serve in the office held last year by Ben Kerns. Kerns will be executive adviser and has been elected program chairman. Elected vice president is Mrs. Don Hummel, with Mrs. Joseph P. Russell, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Frederick Lohman, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Fred Speers, treasurer. New committees were named and members appointed.

The fellowship will continue regular weekly meetings until June when a bi-monthly schedule will be adopted for the summer. Plans for this Wednesday's meeting will be a recorded lecture, "People Ask About God," by the late A. Powell Davies of All Souls Unitarian Church, Washington, D.C. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend the program which begins with a social hour at 7:30 p.m. at the Klamath Art Center.

4-H NEWS

MALIN WOOLIES SHEEP CLUB
The fifth meeting of the Malin Sheep Club was held at the home of K. Ottomian. The meeting was called to order by the president, Tommy Toffel. The minutes were read and approved. The role was read. We welcomed Patricia Landis and Mike Galt as new members. Mrs. Brady dropped out. The only member absent was Richard Chernoff.

Two reports were given. Kaiti Ottomian on wool and Karen Gentry on wool. Lois Cutwright who was supposed to give a report on diseases promised to put her notes into a report for the next meeting. Johnny Gentry will report on the 4-H wool to raising lambs.

The leader, Keith Gentry, resigned because of not having enough time to attend. Our assistant leader, Emil Toffel, will now lead. Mrs. Keith Gentry, will now be assistant leader. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served by Kaiti Ottomian. The next meeting will be held at the home of Richard Chernoff.

Merrill Group Plans Franchises Clinic

MERRILL — The Merrill Parent-Teacher Association preschool clinic will be held Wednesday, May 14, beginning at 9 a.m. for all children entering school this fall. They must be 6 years old by November 15.

Dr. E. E. Trotman and Dr. Seth Kerron will examine the children to determine their physical well-being and will give necessary immunizations with the permission of the parent.

Children are asked to bring a bathrobe or robe towel and a paper napkin. There is no charge for the preschool services.

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