



THIS PICTURE vividly illustrates the damage which can result when stacks of hay are left uncovered and unprotected.

Unprotected Hay Damaged By Wind, Rain And Snow

Damage from rain and snow to hay stacks in the Klamath Basin runs into a considerable figure each year. According to those having shelter available, the savings from storm damage can save a large part of the cost of a hay shed over a period of four or five years. Hay storage sheds, machine sheds and stock shelters constructed with metal or wood framing are fairly simple, withstand wind damage very well and building costs are nominal. Almost any floor plan can be secured for these buildings.

Farmers Home Administration has funds available for loans at four per cent interest for the construction of new farm buildings, repair or alteration of existing farm buildings, or for providing

water for household use. Repayment is scheduled consistent with the borrower's ability to pay, but in no case can it exceed 33 years. The loan is secured by a mortgage on the farm. This can be a second mortgage if there is adequate security and agreement reached with the prior lienholder. The applicant must be a farm owner, have sufficient income to pay for farm operating and living costs and to meet payments on existing debts, including the proposed loan.

Farm owners interested in this type of loan can secure more detailed information by contacting Fred S. Bubbs, county supervisor of Farmers Home Administration, Room 308, Post Office Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon.



By ANDREW C. LANG
AP News Features

Question: In reading directions about do-it-yourself projects, I often see the terms "carriage bolt"

Good Growth In Field Crops

Despite damage from wind and rains which caused lodging of rank growth in portions of some grain and hay fields, field crops generally made good to excellent development during the past week.

First cutting of grass and grain silage has been completed in many western Oregon localities and silage harvesting continued in coastal areas. Haying operations were slowed by the wet weather and there was rain damage to cut hay, especially in the Willamette Valley. Some rapidly maturing hay fields were already beyond the optimum cutting stage of development. Harvesting of the first crop of alfalfa hay continued in the Columbia Basin and grain hay was being put up. Central Oregon hay crops were maturing early but have made good growth to date. There has been some rain damage to early cuttings. Recent rains slowed haying operations in Malheur County along the Snake River with around half of the first crop harvested. Haying will get started at the higher elevations of eastern Oregon after mid-June in Klamath, Lake, and Harney counties.

WAYWARD WIFE

NOGALES, Ariz. — A husband informed Nogales police that his wife was drinking at a bar and that she was under age. Investigating officers reported the wayward wife was consuming soft drinks.

and "machine bolt." I thought they were the same. Is there a difference and what is it?

Answer: A carriage bolt has an oval head, with a square part of the shank to keep the bolt from turning while the nut is being screwed into place. A machine bolt has a square head and no square portion of the shank. While the nut is held with a wrench, the head is tightened with another wrench. The carriage bolt is usually used where it is desired to provide a little neater appearance than the machine bolt.

Question: I have heard conflicting opinions about whether chemical cleaners are satisfactory for sink drains. What is your opinion?

Answer: Some years ago many chemical cleaners were injurious to the plumbing system when used over a period of time. Today most of them are reasonably safe to use, but the instructions on the container must be followed carefully. Remember that, to be effective, a chemical cleaner must get into the pipe to dissolve grease and other accumulated matter. Therefore, where there is a 100 per cent stoppage—when no water at all will drain—the chemical cannot do its work until the drain is at least partially unclogged.

Question: The original reddish color of a set of outdoor redwood furniture has faded considerably. We'd like to restore the color without hiding the wood. Can this be done with a regular oil stain?

Answer: An ordinary oil stain can be used, but it would have to be sealed in for best results. You are probably better off with one of the wood preservatives made especially for redwood. It protects the wood, restores the color and acts as a sealer. Before applying it, be sure all dirt, grease and wax are removed from the furniture—and sand all rough spots.

Big Summer Potato Crop Expected By Market Men

As June started, the condition of the nation's early summer potato crop promised a harvest of 9.6 million sacks, according to the USDA Crop Report released recently. That would be 5 1/2 per cent more than last year. If this production is realized, it would be the first time this year that output exceeded seasonal production in 1957. Both the winter and early spring crops were smaller this

year than last, and the late spring crop is no better off.

Today's crop report shows that the late spring crop may turn out some 27 million sacks of 100 pounds each. That's seven per cent less than expected a month ago and a 10th under last year's harvest, despite a larger acreage. The biggest difference from a month ago showed up in California, the major producer of late spring spuds. That state's harvest estimate has been pared down 11 per cent from the May 1 forecast. If the current estimated of 16.8 million sacks is realized it would be 18 per cent less than the 1957 harvest.

In spite of the smaller current harvest of the late spring potatoes total supplies are ample for the demand. That's because harvesting is at the season's peak. Also, Florida's early spring crop was delayed and it is just past the peak. Then too, there are more old crop spuds going to market than last year at this time. Of course, prices are more favorable than they were a year ago.

Last week, shippers rolled fewer cars of spuds to the nation's markets than the week before. Total shipping volume was tallied at 4,250 cars. That's considerably less than the same week last year. Northwest shipments tapered off for the fourth week in a row. Practically all old stock was supplied by Idaho. That state's volume last week, around 400 cars was fully five times larger than a year earlier.

Pricewise, both terminal and job potato markets lost ground during the past week, as track supplies piled up higher. Track holdings at the 16 cities on June 9 totaled nearly 1,600 cars. In the Bakersfield, California area, official sources say volume could reach six to 700 carlot equivalents daily unless market conditions force curtailment. Trade estimates indicate about half the crop is harvested. Fob shipping point sales on June 9 brought \$1.90 to \$2 a hundred pounds for washed U.S. No. 1 A Long Whites. That's 15 to 20 cents less than a week ago.

Hints

By United Press International
If fresh pineapple is not quite ripe when purchased, it will ripen at room temperature in a few days. When fully ripened, store it in the refrigerator, wrapping well to keep its odor from being absorbed by other foods.

For a festive dessert, dip drained, canned peach halves in fresh lemon juice, roll in graham cracker crumbs, and arrange them, cup side up in a dessert dish. Top with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

A cotton swab works just like a small brush in repainting chipped enamel surfaces.

If you have an automatic dryer, you can remove wrinkles from suits or dresses stored for the season, or packed in a suitcase, by tumbling them in the dryer with dampened colorfast sponges. The dryer should be heated before you add the clothes.

Crumbled basil leaves sprinkled on top of grilled tomatoes add color and flavor. Add after the tomatoes are removed from the broiler.

Wool garments should be stored for the summer only after a thorough cleaning. Moths love food stains and dirt.

Do not add sour cream to hot sauces and gravies until shortly before serving, because the cream may curdle if added to foods while cooking or if the foods are allowed to stand too long before serving. If food needs reheating after cream is added, put it over low heat, stir constantly, and remove as soon as possible.

Vary coleslaw with fruit. Combine shredded cabbage with drained, canned fruit cocktail and enough mayonnaise to moisten. For extra flavor, add raisins.

Head-Tale; Both Missing

THE HARD BLUE SKY. By Shirley Ann Grau. Knopf, \$5.

Just west of the Mississippi delta on an island, low enough to be washed during hurricanes but high enough for homes if they are built on stilts, there is a fishing village chosen as setting for this first novel.

People named Clavierie, Le-Blanc, Richaud, Boudreau, Arce-naux, Livaudais and Landry, or Didi, Philomene, Adele, Claudie, Marie and Andree, carry on their simple and elemental lives in a poetic and evocative patois. There are familiar fictional features—the girl and boy wanting love and fearfully picking a mate, the boy lost in the swamp, the mother-in-law hard to endure. The people are as vivid as in Miss Grau's admirable short stories, "The Black Prince." But unhappily this is not a novel but rather a great over-extended sketch without much head or tail or, almost, tale.

Water Limit Under Study

The master of the California State Grange, George Schlemeyer, says the district deputies and the Grange Executive Committee both have approved a voluntary campaign to get signatures for the proposed 160 acre initiative.

Schlemeyer says both groups approved the plan in weekend meetings. The deputies took petitions back to their districts to start getting signatures of grangers and others who favor the 160 acre plan.

The 160 acre initiative would limit irrigation contracts for state water to an amount that would supply 160 acres for a farmer or 320 acres for a farmer and his wife. The concept now is written into federal law covering the Central Valley project and is being tested in the Federal Supreme Court.

Backers of the 160 acre initiative need 322,429 signatures of qualified voters to get the plan on the ballot of the next general election following the one in November.

The Grange Executive Committee consists of Lloyd Piper of Orlando, Merrill Mensinger of Escalon and J. C. Raines of Redlands.

New Grade Used For Roof Decks

Use of roof decking for decorative and structural purposes at the same time is becoming increasingly popular.

The top side serves as the decking of the roof and the under side as the exposed wood ceiling of the room below. In a two-story house, the decking may be used as the upstairs sub-flooring and downstairs ceiling.

Because of increased dual use, the Western Pine Association has adopted new grading rules to classify roof decking into "selected" or "commercial" grades.

"Selected" means one side of each board will meet certain standards for appearance. This side—the face—has a similar appearance to knotty paneling from the western pine region. A V-groove or other pattern may be milled into the boards at the edges.

The other side is allowed less desirable looking characteristics. For "commercial" grade, appearance defects are accepted on both sides.

Questions and Answers

Q—We tried to apply good enamel to wood trim. The enamel has small bubble-like places in it. How can that be avoided?

A—Use sandpaper over the first coat of the enamel. This will cut off the bubbles. Then use a fine steel wool. The second coat of enamel should be thinned a little.

Q—Should putty be applied before paint is put on new wood?

A—No, the putty should be applied to hole after the first coat of paint has been applied. The first coat will make the putty stick better.

Q—Is there a way to remove or conceal light scratches on furniture?

A—Rub the scratches with a mixture of boiled linseed oil, turpentine and white vinegar, in equal proportions.

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