

POTATO MARKET INFORMATION

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POTATOES

RAIL AND TRUCK SHIPMENTS (C & L EQUIV.)

ON DATE SEASON TO DATE
11-2-59 1959-60 1958-59

KLAMATH BASIN			
Oregon Rail	4	129	118
Oregon Truck	11	389	277
Calif. Rail	12	273	316
Calif. Truck	9	414	300
CENTRAL OREGON			
Rail	9	550	215
Idaho Rail	118	7,219	10,367
Washington Rail	17	8,374	6,082
U.S. TOTAL Rail	350	64,208	63,112

SHIPPING POINT PRICES:

(SKD. PER CWT)

FOB KLAMATH BASIN PTS:

NETTED GEMS U.S. No. 1-A 2" or 4 oz. min. \$3.00-3.25

U.S. No. 1-A 6-14 oz. 3.60

U.S. 2 2" min. 2.00

NET PRICE TO GROWER - BULK AT CELLAR:

NETTED GEMS U.S. No. 1-A 2" min. 2.40-2.60

U.S. 2 2" min. 1.10-1.25

FOB CENTRAL OREGON PTS.

RUSSETS U.S. No. 1-A 3.25-3.35

U.S. No. 1-A 6-14 oz. min. 3.50-3.70

U.S. 2 2" or 4 oz. min. 50 lb. 2.00-2.10

NET PRICE TO GROWER - BULK DELV'D. WHSE.

RUSSETS U.S. No. 1-A 2.60-2.70

U.S. 2 2" or 4 oz. min. 1.00-1.10

IDAHO PTS: NET PRICE TO GROWER.

RUSSETS U.S. No. 1-A 2.25-2.50

U.S. No. 2 1.10-1.35

POTATO UNLOAD

38 CITIES Monday Week Ago

Rail Unload 400 332

Truck Unload 465 565

Total Unload 865 897



KUHS News And Views

By TIM MASON

A "rocking" Halloween dance, held in honor of youth, was staged Saturday evening in the Old Armory from 8 until the witching hour of midnight.

All teen-agers who presented a youth honor card, pledging good behavior on this night, were admitted free. The cards read: "I pledge, on my honor, as a citizen of my community, not to deface, mutilate or destroy property or perform any act harmful to others during the Halloween season." All of the KU student body signed their names last Thursday.

We would like to send our heartiest thanks to the Loyal Order of Moose, the Women of the Moose, Parents and Patrons and business men.

The KUHS Marching Band has been invited for the sixth consecutive time to appear at the Shrine East-West football game in San Francisco January 2.

However, now they must make \$2,600 to cover expenses for this trip. Thus they are engaged in a hard fund-raising campaign.

The band is one of KU's leading groups, performing a real service for the school, one of which is boosting morale at the games. The members of the band spend many hours marching, drilling, playing, and practicing—which takes a lot of effort.

Let's all pitch in and make sure they go.

Duck Hunting Termed Poor; Dip Noted

There are about 3 1/2 million ducks and geese on Tule Lake and Lower Klamath National Wildlife Refuges; however, hunters are averaging little better than one bird a day per hunter on the refuge hunting areas.

A breakdown of the waterfowl population by groups is: Swans, 150; Geese, 450,500; Ducks, 2,917,200; Coots, 400,000; Total Waterfowl, 3,767,850.

Last week 2,320 hunters bagged 1,237 geese and 1,735 ducks for a daily average of 1.28 ducks and geese per hunter-day. During this same week last year 3,967 hunters bagged 10,470 ducks and geese for an average of 2.64 birds per hunter-day. Low water conditions on Tule Lake and continued "blue-bird" weather seem to be the main reasons for the decline in hunting success.

Hunters are cautioned that swans are now coming into the Basin. These birds are fully protected at all times by federal and state regulations. Swans are an all white bird approximately three times the size of a snow goose which has black wing tips. Swans have black feet and bills, compared with the pinkish ones of snow geese.

GNOSE BANDING is again underway on the Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge. Bud Rienecker and Dick Wagner of the California Department of Fish and Game Department in cooperation with the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, trapped, banded and released 1,000 cackling geese, 87 snow geese, and six Ross' geese. Geese are being captured using the "cannon net trap" which projects a 40 by 90 foot net over geese once they have been lured in position. The cannon trap was developed by Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife personnel of the Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge in the late 1940s. The net-trap has proven so successful in capturing birds that it has been used for live trapping many species of wildlife in this and foreign countries. The recovery of banded birds provide information on migration travel routes and mortality.

The TULE LAKE SUMP was at elevation 4,034.23 Sunday, October 25. This is a slight rise from the previous week; however, the sump is still so low that hunters are denied access to the bulk of the marsh public hunting area. The local irrigation district, which controls the elevation of the sump, pumped a total of 1,134 acre feet of water out of the sump during the week ending October 25 to maintain it at this low elevation. The rules and regulations embodied in the district's contract with the Department of Interior stipulates the levels at which the sump will be held. On October 25, the sump was over six inches below the level specified in the contract.

Sponsoring and directing the gathering, is the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn, New York. Special ministers from the world headquarters will be in attendance at the Mount Shasta Bible conference to deliver Bible talks and reveal more as to the fulfillment of Bible prophecy in our day. Theme of the ministerial gathering is "Do the Divine Will." Hricizese has been chosen to assist in the circuit convention organization. He will be in charge of the baptism of new ministers on Saturday afternoon.

Jehovah's Witnesses are a rapidly expanding preaching organization having been termed "the fastest growing religion." The new ministers baptized at the Mount Shasta assembly will be numbered among the thousands of new ministers who join in with their preaching activity each year," Hricizese stated.

Highlights of the assembly will be the free showing of the one and one-quarter hour color film "Divine Will International Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses" at 7 p.m. Saturday and the public Bible lecture "When Will the Divine Will Be Done On Earth?" at 3 p.m. Sunday by Lester M. Dugan, of New York.

TRADE MISSION ARRIVES TOKYO (UPI) — A soviet trade mission arrives here today to discuss selling iron ore, oil, and machinery to Japan in exchange for Japanese building material, machinery, and transportation equipment. The Russians need the Japanese goods for their planned development of Siberia.

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LOREN L. PALMER, Diamond Lake Luberton Company, says "Klamath County needs a modern, adequate hospital, and I feel that time is the essence in quickly raising funds for a survey to tell us how, why and where a hospital is so urgently needed."

Little Change Set By OTI For New Year

Students and faculty members of Oregon Technical Institute got a preview Friday of offerings planned for the 1960-61 school year when the institute swings from lower education to the higher system.

Director W. D. Purvine told the assembly general policy will continue more or less "status quo." He said continuous appraisal and frequent curricula revisions will be necessary to keep pace with business and industry needs.

TWO NEW COURSES, chemical technology and instrumental technology will be added if plans materialize. Purvine also indicated the school's extension and correspondence courses will be broadened.

Next school year's offerings, broadly, are planned as follows: The allied arts and sciences division will offer English and associated subjects, general business, physical and life sciences, mathematics, social sciences and physical education.

The automotive technology department of the auto-diesel division will contain auto maintenance, mechanics, body and tune-up courses; its diesel technology department will continue offering courses in diesel theory and maintenance.

ACCOUNTING, secretarial and office machines technologies are slated to come under the business associates division.

Under the engineering associates division will come chemical and civil technology, the latter including highway, surveying and construction courses; electrical technology, including electronics and instrumentation curricula; and mechanical technology, including courses of air conditioning and refrigeration; drafting, with options of courses in mechanical drafting or technical illustration; and general mechanical technology.

The medical associates division will offer courses in dental assistant, medical and medical X-Ray technologies. Finally, under the metals division will come metals technology, including courses in machine shop techniques; welding and gunsmithing.

FORT ROCK—Census enumerators for Lake County received their training in Bend October 23-30. They are Mrs. Mabel Ross and Mrs. Roberta Shults of Lakeview; Mrs. Estelle Johnson of Paisley; Mrs. Helen Parks, Port Rock; Mrs. Catherine Cook of Bend is crew leader.

Timber Group Raps Slogan For Proposal

FLORENCE, Ore. (AP) — Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.) was criticized Saturday by the Western Forest Industries Assn. for his proposal to exchange federal timber land for private land that would be part of a proposed dunes national seashore park on the southern Oregon coast.

Aaron Jones, association president, voiced the criticism at a hearing held on a bill by Charles Porter (D-Ore.) to create such a park. Neuberger has a similar bill in the Senate. He recently revised it after a flood of criticism.

Changes proposed by Neuberger would enlarge the park area to about 40,000 acres, rather than the 33,000 he proposed originally, and would allow the federal government to exchange 13,000 acres of government timber land for similar acreage in tree farms owned by Crown Zellerbach Corp.

Jones said the proposed exchange would take 10 and 13 million board feet of timber annually from small sawmill operators. That, he said, is "enough to support a small mill, its labor force and dependent families forever."

The bill, he continued, also would cut the federal government \$300,000 to \$100,000 a year in revenue from timber sales.

"This," he said, "seems to be a pretty high annual dollar cost for such acreage."

Porter said after the hearing he supports "no bill at this time." He was asked if he meant he was getting lukewarm on the park proposal. He replied:

"It is the same position I have

taken all along. I want to find out what provisions should be in such a bill. I know that in order to have a bill that will pass, it needs much local support. . . . "The problem is to write such a bill." He added that the hearings were held to get all views on the matter.

Opposition to the proposed park between here and Reedsport has been expressed by many Florence area residents. Gov. Mark Hatfield and the Oregon Natural Resources Committee.

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Lake Agriculture Income Estimated At All-Time High

LAKEVIEW — Despite lower grain crops resulting from adverse weather conditions, the estimated agricultural income for 1959 in Lake County reached an all-time high.

A committee made up of Oris

Rudd, county agent; Herbert Polard, field representative for First National Bank of Oregon; Ralph Williams of Williams Farm Commodities, and Bud Reynolds, assistant manager of Interstate Cooperative, made the report.

The income figure was set at \$63,348,338, which exceeds by \$8,170,175 the previous high mark of \$55,178,163 in 1951. It exceeds last year's estimate by \$544,036. Gains in the livestock figures were more than enough to offset the grain drop. Prices per head were set the same as last year: steers, \$175; heifers, \$160; calves, \$100; cows, \$160.

The total for cattle was \$6,721,500 compared to \$6,050,000 in 1958. This included 17,600 steers, 13,200 heifers, 5,175 calves, lamb and ewe numbers were the same as for 1958, with lambs figured at \$16 totaling \$384,000, and ewes figured at \$10 totaling \$60,000. The wool figures were up with an estimated 290,559 pounds at 46 cents bringing \$133,677. Incentives payments were figured at \$66,038 on wool and \$18,003 on lambs. The sheep and wool total was \$66,718 as compared with \$54,600 a year ago.

In other livestock categories the total for hogs was \$48,000; dairy, milk and butterfat, \$110,000; poultry and eggs, \$18,300; bees, rabbits and furs, \$7,000.

Pit Contract Terminated

LAKEVIEW—The open pit mining contract with the Lakeview Mining Company held by the Isbell Construction Company of Reno was terminated this week. The company moved its heavy equipment out of this location as a result of a strike which had been in effect since October 1.

However, drilling will continue as long as weather permits, according to mining company officials. There is a stockpile of ore to keep the smelter reduction plant at Lakeview operating. The hauling of ore from the mine to the plant was not affected since this is contracted by the Lakeview Logging Company.

The strike, called by the Operating Engineers Union, Local 701, affected about 40 men, members of the Portland local, who were employees of the Isbell Company. The union was seeking a contract with Isbell, plus wage increases of 84 cents an hour. A compromise was not reached.

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Education Week Slated

The welcome mat will be out in Oregon schools to parents and friends next week, November 8-14, for the observance of American Education week, the Oregon Education Association announced today.

All citizens are encouraged to visit and participate in their schools throughout the year, according to Cecil Posey, executive secretary. American Education Week is a special week of emphasis, he stated, when each of us should re-evaluate the importance of our schools in today's world.

Gov. Mark O. Hatfield announced this occasion that to learn was our country's most cherished freedom. American Education Week, he indicated, was the people's occasion of dedication to the total scope of education in Oregon and throughout the nation.

Governor Hatfield stated we should maintain and advance "our programs of kindergarten, elementary, junior high and high school education; of junior college, college programs and adult education."

The governor further commended our excellent teachers and the interest of citizens in their schools and urged that all citizens visit schools "especially during the week of November 8 through 14."

Mechanical Brain Has Same Woe As You And I

SEATTLE (AP) — Got a problem? Send it to the University of Washington.

The school announced Saturday it would soon have a mechanical brain that can rattle off an answer in 60 minutes that would take a man working 40 hours weekly 180 years to solve.

Even as you and I the brain has a weakness—it can add and subtract 10-digit numbers at a rate of more than 41,000 per second but it bogs down on multiplication and division to 4,000 per second.

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