

By FRANK JENKINS

Wayne D. Criddle, Utah state engineer, tells the National Agricultural Conference in Denver that if we can rocket a man to the moon we can bring the Mississippi and the Columbia rivers to the arid parts of the West.

He adds: "Nature delivers enough water. The trouble is that the distribution of it isn't equal and uniform. Our problem is not that there isn't enough, but that we do not THINK we have funds to develop it where it is needed."

That's in the distant future. Let's take a look now at the present and the near future.

Dr. G. B. Wood, head of the department of agricultural economics at Oregon State College, tells the Ninth Annual National Agricultural Conference, which is also meeting in Denver:

"The bulk of the food and fiber consumed in this country by the end of the 1960's will come from fewer than half a million farms. As of now, 56 per cent of our farms produce only NINE PER CENT of our farm products."

He added: "Due to the changing nature of agriculture and the REVOLUTIONARY FORCES at work, this country loses a farm about every FIVE MINUTES."

What are these revolutionary forces that are decreasing the number of American farms at the rate of about one every five minutes?

The MACHINE is one of them. In this day and age, it takes relatively as much machinery to run a small farm as a big one. The volume produced by the small farm isn't equal to the task of buying the machinery necessary to produce economically. So the small farms are being merged into bigger ones.

But that isn't the point of this piece. What we're interested in today is FIBER.

What is FIBER? In the past, we have thought of fiber chiefly in terms of cotton, wool, silk, etc.

But— In the realm of fiber, something new has been added.

The newcomer is WOOD fiber. It is a versatile product. Many synthetic textiles originate from wood fiber. Paper is made from it. The latest thing in that field is STRETCHABLE paper. They're now using it for bags and packing materials.

Industry is flirting with the idea of making disposable shirts for men and disposable dresses for women of stretchable paper. No wash. No iron. Not even drip dry. Wear 'em and BURN 'em.

Here in our State of Jefferson, we produce no cotton, relatively little wool and NO silk (rayon made from wood fiber substitutes, from our standpoint, for silk.)

But— We have IMMENSE supplies of wood fiber. Wood fiber comes from trees — and trees are a CROP. We can go on growing them forever.

That brings us back to water. When the time comes (as it must) when we are utilizing fully our wood fiber supply, we are going to need IMMENSE quantities of water to process it. So, if we are wise, we must see to it now that TOO MUCH of our "surplus" water isn't taken away from us for use somewhere else.

Surplus water—what is it?

If by surplus we mean ALL THE WATER ABOVE WHAT WE ARE USING NOW, it can be made to appear that we of Southern Oregon and Far Northern California have a lot of water to GIVE AWAY. But if we take into consideration the water we are going to need when we begin to utilize fully the fiber in our trees, our surplus may be very small. We may not even have a surplus to give away.

Conclusion: We must begin NOW to take into consideration our water needs in the future. If we don't, we might be badly crippled.

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Weather	
Klamath Falls and vicinity	38
Snow changing to rain today. Mostly cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Wednesday. High today 34-42 and Wednesday 42-48. Low tonight 30-35.	
High yesterday	38
Low last night	28
Precip. last 24 hours	.08
Since Nov. 1	.30
Same period last year	.56

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Weather
Northern California—Cloudy in north with rain north of Eureka and fair in central area through Wednesday; local morning fog in central valleys; warmer in mountains.
Mount Shasta-Siskiyou area — Showers today, snow flurries tonight, cloudy Wednesday; warmer.

Polaris - Armed Sub On Patrol

CHARLESTON, S.C. (UPI)—The George Washington, armed with 16 nuclear warhead Polaris missiles, sails today for two years of patrol as the nation's newest and perhaps deadliest deterrent against enemy attack.

Airmen Snatch Capsule From Sky Over Pacific

HONOLULU (AP)—The U.S. Air Force did it again Monday, plucking a "Discoverer" satellite capsule out of the skies for the second time.

The first 12 Discoverer capsules were lost in the vast Pacific. Number XIII was the first recovered, although it landed in the ocean and was retrieved by a Navy frogman dangling from a helicopter.

Nine States Will Gain Congressmen By Census

WASHINGTON (AP)—Twenty-five states will gain or lose seats in the House of Representatives as a result of the 1960 census, the government announced today.

The Commerce Department announced that the total population of the 50 states was 179,323,175 on last April 1—the date of the one-decade census.

That is an increase of 18.5 per cent from the 1950 total of 151,325,798.

High Court Turns Down MacKay Try

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court refused Monday to stay the deportation of Hamish MacKay and William A. Mackie, of Portland, Ore.

UN Troops Pulled Back From Hostile Katanga

ELISABETHVILLE, Katanga (AP)—U.N. troops, menaced by growing bands of hostile tribesmen, began pulling out of danger areas in north Katanga today.

Violence Absent At School

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—For the second day four Negro girls at two New Orleans white elementary schools today without violence.

Man Is Suicide

YREKA (UPI)—Brice M. Matthews, 47, Yreka, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself through the head, according to the Siskiyou County coroner.

Kennedy Finds Nixon Is Reserved About Republicans In Key Posts

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—President-elect John F. Kennedy was reported today to have discovered that Vice President Richard M. Nixon has reservations about the idea of Republicans taking key positions in the new Democratic administration.

Navy Plane Crashes Claim Lives Of Ten, Including Rear Admiral



THIS IS A FAMILIAR SCENE every Nov. 15 as Klamath County taxpayers rush to pay their taxes at the last minute. This was the line outside the Tax Collector's Office Monday afternoon. Mrs. Esther Newell, chief deputy tax collector for the sheriff's office, has had her staff working overtime to take care of the last-minute rush. Payments made in full on or before Nov. 15 draw a three per cent discount. Interest is added to payments made after that date. Mrs. Newell said about 90 per cent of the taxes are expected to be in by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Police Seek Priest, Girl

SUPERIOR, Wis. (AP)—Wisconsin and Minnesota authorities continued their search today for a 17-year-old Minnesota girl he is accused of kidnapping.

City Shooting Will Be Halted, Say KF Police

City Police Chief Charles A. Howard Tuesday announced a "get tough" policy to halt the shooting of firearms within the Klamath Falls city limits.

110 Dead In Austria

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—At least 110 people were killed and 106 injured in a train crash at the station of Stehlova in Czechoslovakia Monday night, radio Prague said today.

AF Blasts Rocket Up

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI)—The Air Force fired an Atlas missile 5,000 miles early today and recovered a data capsule in the second successful demonstration within 12 hours of its new found ability to retrieve machinery it puts into space.

Helicopter, Plane Down At Nearly Same Position

MANILA (AP)—Two U.S. Navy plane crashes at approximately the same spot today claimed the lives of 10 persons including the admiral commanding the base at Subic Bay.

Killed along with Rear Adm. Arthur F. Spring, 52, was his wife, Clare, 52.

Also killed were the admiral's aide, Lt. (j.g.) Karl Ziegenhagen, Gary, Ind.; the pilot, Lt. Cmdr. Wade K. Smith, Clinton, Tenn.; the co-pilot, Lt. (j.g.) Kenneth Cowles, whose father, Frederick, lives in San Marino, Calif.; and Airman Cecil G. Johnson, whose father lives in Kansas City, Mo.

Former Director Gets Term For Grain Racket

PORTLAND (AP)—A one-time regional director of the federal Commodity Stabilization Service was given a two-year prison term Monday for profiteering in grain storage contracts.

Death Toll Of Children Totals 151

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP)—The worst fire disaster in memory killed 151 children in a movie theater at Amude, 400 miles northeast of here on the Turkish border. A man also died trying to rescue screaming children trapped in the flames.

Almost every family in town lost at least one child in the roaring blaze Sunday that started with an explosion in the projection room. It quickly spread through the wooden ceiling and walls of the movie theater, where the children had gathered to see an educational film at a special showing.

The panicky shrieks of children trapped inside mixed with the cries of their parents trying to save them. Many parents dashed frantically through the flames, plucking children to safety, press reports said.

Shooting Times
OREGON
November 16
6:25 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
CALIFORNIA
November 16
6:17 a.m.—4:45 p.m.