

Snow In Lake, Harney Counties Below Normal

LAKEVIEW—The March 1 snow survey report for courses in Lake and Harney counties shows below average snow depth and moisture content in most instances, according to a report just issued from the Soil Conservation Office in Lakeview.

The Quartz Mountain courses, measured by Joe Cahoon and Everett Shultz, show a very poor contrast to one year ago. At Quartz Mountain (prairie) the depth as of March 1, 1961, was three inches and water content one inch, as compared with 20.5 inches depth and 6.5 inches water content on the same date a year ago. At Quartz Mountain (summit) the comparison was six inches depth and 2.5 inches content against 22 depth and 6.8 content of a year ago. Strawberry had 14 inches depth and four inches content against 18 inches and 5.8 inches a year ago.

Among the aerial marker courses measured by Myron Buswell and Duane Crane, where there was no ground observation to obtain moisture content, the comparisons of depth for the two years were as follows: Sherman Valley (1961), 28 inches, (1960), 34; Crane Mountain (Willow Creek) six inches as against 5.8.

Lake County Clubs Grow

LAKEVIEW—A record level in 4-H Club work in Lake County has been reached this year according to a report from Laurayne Kennedy, county extension agent.

The club program has grown from 45 clubs, 252 members, 573 projects and 55 leaders in 1960 to 64 clubs, 378 members, and 87 leaders in 1961. The increased program shows the greatest enrollment ever attained in Lake County.

The foods project is the most popular, with horse club enrollment running second. Projects being taken by members this year include foods, clothing, child care, outdoor cooking, livestock, horsemanship, electricity, photography, rifle, knitting, health, leather craft, gardening, junior leadership, forestry, ceramics, poultry, wood-working, automotive, and food preparation.

The stepped up 4-H program has also included new help for leaders this year. Miss Kennedy stated. A leader training program was held for the first time and home visits to new leaders were also made by the county agents.

4-H NEWS

EAGLEVILLE
Editor's Note: This article is one of several written by Modoc County 4-H Club reporters as a project in observance of National 4-H Club Week, March 4-11.

EAGLEVILLE — We feel that 4-H Club work is helping us to learn through our various projects. Our club members have clothing, cooking and livestock projects.

We hold meetings every month on the second Tuesday, and we meet at the homes of the members. After each meeting we have entertainment and refreshments. There are 11 members in our club.

Each May we have a field day which begins with a potluck dinner. All the people in the community are invited so they may see what the 4-H Club is doing. After dinner the clothing members model the garments they have made. Then the visitors see the other projects.

We serve our community by cleaning the church yard each year before Easter and collecting clothing at Christmas for the missions.

Little McGarva,
News Reporter.

GRANGE NEWS

LOST RIVER NO. 846
Dorothy and Byron Snider and Charles Dixon were welcomed into Lost River Grange at the Feb. 22 meeting.

Grange members were reminded of the box social and dance Saturday, March 4, at 8 p.m. Harry Van Pelt and Earl Sheridan will furnish the music. The boxes will be auctioned by O. L. Brown.

A bill now before the legislature was discussed. It will have the effect of preventing a home owner from working on or repairing his own plumbing unless he has a plumber's license and has obtained a five dollar permit.

SUMMER LAKE
Summer Lake Grange met in regular session Feb. 25, with 14 in attendance.
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Smith of Lakeview were guests. Smith was invited to speak on wills, estates and corporation taxes.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris served refreshments.

Dismal Swamp, 37 inches and 36 inches; Hart Mountain, none as against 10 inches; Sycan Flat, nine inches and 22 inches; Summer Rim, 36 inches and 33 inches; Crazyman Flat, 21 compared with 24 inches; Finley Corral, 35 as against 38 inches; Taylor Butte, four inches and eight inches; State Line, 14 inches and 25 inches; Crowder Flat, two inches as against 12 inches.

Top Farmer Award Set

BONANZA—The presentation of the Farmer of the Year award for 1960 will be the highlight of the 19th annual meeting of the Langell Valley Soil Conservation District to be held March 10 at the Langell Valley Community Hall.

Two supervisors will be elected for a four year term. Lloyd Gift and Dave Campbell's terms have expired.

C. A. Henderson will speak on farming developments and Patty Burleigh will give the conservation speech she gave in the 1960 contest for the county's high school youngsters.

The annual report on the Klamath Experiment Station will be given by Gene Gross. Slide photography of LVSCD work will be shown by Roger Reid. Jim O'Donahue will show wildlife slides.
There will be a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Rolls, butter and coffee will be furnished. Guests are asked to bring their own table service.



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"Would you mind picking up the car, dear? It's on the west side of State Street against the third light pole north of Elm!"

Co-op To Hold Election

LA PINE—Business at the annual meeting of Midstate Electric Cooperative here March 20 will include balloting on three directors, according to manager George M. Larimer in a report to the board of directors Monday night.

Nominated by members from their districts are Roy M. Larson, John A. Read and Marvin Russell, District 1; Lloyd Anderson, George Fraser and Ralph Preble, District 2; LaPine and Earl Corum, Lawrence Iverson and Mrs. Mabel Schumacher, District 3; Silver Lake.

Three will be elected to fill the expired terms of Larson, Fraser

and Iverson.
Guest speaker will be Mrs. Helen McCabe of Portland, longtime board member and secretary of the cooperative.

REDS OFFER AID

JAKARTA, Indonesia (UPI)—Three Communist bloc nations have agreed to build cement plants in Indonesia, making the nation self-sufficient in cement production, it was learned today. The Soviet Union, Poland, and Czechoslovakia will build the plants, first of which will be in operation by the end of 1961.

Plan Would Reduce Income Taxes

SALEM (AP)—The House Taxation Committee's income tax program would reduce taxes for nearly everybody except those in the lowest income groups, the committee said today.

The overall reduction would be 10 per cent, but single persons would get the greatest cuts. These cuts are largely made possible by the gross income tax, for which there would be no deductions or exemptions. This would make every wage earner pay something.

The committee said it is delaying action on the proposed 3-cent per package cigarette tax. Some members feel that it might not be needed, believing that the income tax package would not reduce revenues by the 10 per cent estimated by the state Tax Commission.

Funds Asked For Secrecy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Echoes of the "bugged eagle" in the American Embassy in Moscow were heard today in a State Department plea for a crash program to combat eavesdropping on diplomatic secrets.

The request for \$637,000 to pay for experts and devices to detect and nullify "eavesdropping techniques beyond our present capabilities" was in testimony made public today by the House Appropriations Committee.

The State Department security director, William O. Boswell, told the committee that over 98 per cent of the "eavesdropping devices so far discovered" have been found by State's own security men.

The income tax measures will be considered by the House next Wednesday.

The House committee announced it would hold hearings March 13 and 15 on at least five various proposals to tax timber.

The Oregon Certified Public Accountants Association gave the committee tables to show the impact of the income tax bills.

Here is the table for single persons, listing gross annual income, present tax, and proposed tax:

\$2,000—\$39 and \$15
\$4,000—\$132 and \$60
\$6,000—\$241 and \$140
\$10,000—\$507 and \$325
\$15,000—\$794 and \$621

Here is the table for married couples without dependents:

\$2,000—\$17 and \$15
\$4,000—\$77 and \$50
\$6,000—\$163 and \$120
\$10,000—\$340 and \$180
\$15,000—\$572 and \$305
\$20,000—\$671 and \$601

Here is the table for married couples with two dependents:

\$2,000—nothing and \$15
\$4,000—\$37 and \$35
\$6,000—\$103 and \$80
\$10,000—\$174 and \$140
\$15,000—\$306 and \$265
\$20,000—\$594 and \$561

Sen. Ben Musa, D-The Dalles, chairman of the Senate Taxation Committee, said he has "grave

doubts whether the House income tax bill would become law." Most of his committee also have said they would oppose it.

He said he believes that if the legislature passed it, the persons in low income groups who would be most affected would get it referred to the people.

Musa objected most strongly to the elimination of deductions. He said it isn't fair to cancel the deduction for contributions to charity, as the House committee would do.

He added that he hasn't received a single letter in favor of the House plan, although it is the same as that voted by the legislative interim committee on taxation several months ago.

Rep. George Annala, D-The Dalles, chairman of the House Elections Committee, predicted his committee would vote overwhelmingly against the proposed constitutional amendment to reduce the minimum voting age from 21 to 18. Musa is a sponsor of the measure.

The House Tax Committee introduced a bill today to prevent banks and trust companies from acting as depositories for state funds if they fail to pay all of their corporation taxes.

Another new bill would appropriate \$60,000 to establish a research coordination center to assist in expanding industry and agriculture. Its sponsors include Reps. Richard Eymann, Carl Fisher and F. F. Montgomery, all of Lane County.

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COINWORD — A crossword puzzle that can mean money to you! A prize of \$100.00 will be given to the solvers of the COINWORD contest. It starts in the Herald and News today.

2 AUCTIONS 2

FRIDAY EVENING - 7 P.M.

A tremendous consignment of like new furniture and appliances which must be sold to make room for merchandise arriving daily.
Blonde twin bedroom set with springs and mattresses, walnut double bedroom set, new and used daveno and chair sets, mahogany and walnut china cabinets, mahogany mirror back display cabinet, 1940 Philco TV, electric refrigerators and ranges, mahogany dining set with buffet and Duncan-Phyllis table, metal storage cabinets, electric clothes dryers, and washers, like new gas heater, Yugoslavian desk, table and pole lamps, chrome dinettes, hospital bed, apt. gas range, bunk beds, folding chairs, hidebeds, 45 Cal. Revolver, 8 MA Hungarian pistol, rifles and much more.

SUNDAY - 1 P.M.

Closing out a defunct California Furniture Store - large lot of new furniture together with used trade in items and repossessions. Save 50% or more.
Seria Hide-a-bed type divan, Douglas bronzedone dinette sets with 4 and 6 chairs, large 2 leaf tables, drop leafs, beautiful maple canopy bed in double size, maple double bedroom set, new daveno and chair sets, several of the latest silk-foe plastic divans, large lot of separate beds in double and twin sizes, Hollywood type beds, new mattresses and box springs in twin and double, table lamps, pole lamps, occasional pieces, maple cocktail tables, 8 x 12 wool and nylon rugs, kitchen sinks, chests of drawers, roll-away beds, refrigerators, deepfreezers, electric and gas ranges, mirrors, pictures, drapes, etc.

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