

Check Tests Show Consumer Gains On Meat Retail

Continuous check testing of packaged meat weights in Oregon retail stores is paying dividends to consumers and, where meats are overweight, to store owners, the state department of agriculture reports.

The 1959 legislature made appropriation for continuous consumer work in this field, previously handled through intermittent checking.

O. K. Beals, chief of the foods and dairies, weights and measures division, revealed that in the April-June quarter this year 76 percent of the packaged meats were correct or overweight and 24 percent underweight. In the October-December, 1959, quarter, 35 percent of packages checked were underweight.

During April, May and June, 4631 packages were weighed. Of that number 62 percent were correct in labeled net weight, 24 percent underweight and 14 percent overweight.

In October, November and December of 1959, a total of 5091 meat packages was weighed in retail markets. Of that number 56 percent were correct weight, 35 percent underweight and nine percent overweight.

Store owners have been cooperative in correcting errors in labeled weights. In the October-December period, 76 warning letters were written. In the April-June testing period, only 60 warning letters were issued to storekeepers. In each period, one complaint was filed with the district attorney.

A comparative check of 25 of the "warned" markets showed correct weight packages climbed from 40 percent earlier to 74 percent after the warning and overweight packages from four to 10 percent.

Many of the discrepancies were only one-fourth ounce per package. However, each ounce costs several pennies so underweight packages can become an expensive product for the buyer while overweight packages are costly to the seller.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Steinke and children of Vale were Monday evening dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Verda Steinke.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Walters of Boise and Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters.

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Adrian News

By Mrs. G. E. Mackey

ADRIAN—Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson and Donna left Saturday morning to visit their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neer and daughters of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastman and family of Caldwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown.

Mrs. Francis Deffer and Mrs. George DeHaven and daughters went to Caldwell Saturday to visit Mrs. Bruce DeHaven.

Mrs. Robert Long and Mrs. Bill Looney visited Saturday afternoon with their uncle, Ed Bott, who is in Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario. Mrs. Long remained with him Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Spelman and sons went hunting at Rye valley over the weekend.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gilbert this week were Mrs. John Auker on Saturday and Mrs. John Stienor on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Brownfield and children were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Martin.

Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Webster, Bob Patterson, Junior Matthews and Lloyd Parril went deer hunting at Rye valley over the weekend. They returned with six deer.

Final Services Held For Anna Laura Hite At Nyssa Chapel

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning for Anna Laura Hite who succumbed Sept. 29, 1960, at Malheur Memorial hospital following a heart attack.

Mrs. Hite was born Aug. 6, 1906, to Gus A. and Margaret Schweitzer, whom many old timers will remember as among the first settlers and owners of one of the largest horse herds in Oregon, numbering 1000. She was named for Anna Pratt, one of the oldest living first settlers, who still resides in the Owyhee community.

Mrs. Hite attended grade school at Kingman Colony and was graduated from Ontario high school with the class of 1924. She then moved to Seattle, Wash., and attended business college while there. She later worked for Sears and Roebuck as head stenographer for six years before returning to the Owyhee community and marrying Oral Hite, Jr., on June 27, 1928, at Payette, Idaho. To this union two sons were born—Richard Allan in 1934 and Ralph Ronald in 1936.

Her many friends will remember enjoyment received from hearing her play the piano.

In addition to Mr. Hite and two sons, survivors include two grandchildren; one brother, Carl Schweitzer of Seattle; and three sisters, Mrs. Cora Glascock of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Bertha Timson of Payette and Mrs. Kathryn Nannary of Seattle.

Services were held at Lienkaemper chapel with the Rev. Henry Moore of the Adrian Presbyterian church officiating. Interment was made in Owyhee cemetery.

Mrs. Blanch McKie of Emmett visited Monday with Mrs. Angie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bear and Mrs. Verda Steinke visited friends near Sheaville Sunday. Enroute home they saw four deer leisurely cross the highway in front of their car.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
In the County Court
Of the State of Oregon
For the County of Malheur

In the Matter of the Estate of
ALMA HINEMOA CLONINGER,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Elmer E. Cloninger, Executor of the estate of Alma Hinemoea Cloninger, deceased, has filed his Final Account as said Executor in the Oregon, and that said Court has appointed Monday, October 17, 1960, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the hearing of objections to said Final Account and the settlement thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, all persons interested in the estate of Alma Hinemoea Cloninger, deceased, are notified and required to appear at the County Court Room in the Court House at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, at said time, to then and there show cause, if any there be, why said Account should not be settled, allowed and approved and said estate distributed and said Executor discharged.

Dated and first published September 15, 1960.
Date of last publication, October 13, 1960.

Elmer E. Cloninger
Executor of the Estate
of Alma Hinemoea
Cloninger, Deceased
Gene Stunz
Attorney for Executor

Health Officials Issue Suggestions On Flu Prevention

A recent national study showed that about 86,000 persons in the United States died as a result of the three major influenza epidemics since 1957, according to the Oregon state board of health. It is significant that only about 28,700 of these fatalities are listed as flu or pneumonia deaths. All the others were attributed to some other cause, but according to the report they were brought on or complicated by the flu attack.

This is the reason a family physician quite often will recommend flu shots only for certain people, who in his opinion are in a high risk category. They might be suffering from heart disease or any of a number of other ailments which could make an attack of flu serious or even dangerous.

This also helps explain why health authorities frequently will make the statement that they are not so worried by flu itself during an epidemic, but they are very concerned about the complications which flu may produce in a person already weakened from some chronic ailment. Similarly, flu itself might produce the weakening which would leave a person open to some serious ailment he never before had experienced.

Although any person might be advised to obtain annual flu shots, most physicians make strong recommendations only in the case of elderly persons, pregnant women and people suffering from heart disease, chronic broncho-pulmonary illness such as asthma or emphysema, or some other ailments such as diabetes.

Although a few people cannot receive these shots because of allergy to eggs used in manufacture of the vaccine, the immunization by and large is a safe and reasonably effective weapon in the fight against the still serious threat of flu. Health officials hope that many people will avail themselves of this protection again during the forthcoming flu season.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager visited Sunday in Middleton with his mother, Mrs. T. E. Sager.

Dr. H. A. Jones and Archie Desert of El Centro, Calif., are in Nyssa on business this week.

OFB Head Urges Mexican Labor Act Extension in 1961

Gerald Detering, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau federation, has called on President Eisenhower to sign HR 12759 which grants extension of authorization for entry of Mexican agricultural workers into the United States until Dec. 31, 1961.

In a telegram to the president, Detering said farmers must have assurance prior to the production season that labor as well as financing and equipment will be available. Termination of Public law 78 June 30, 1961, during the middle of the production year will seriously disrupt the agricultural economy, according to the OFBF farm leader.

Congress recently extended public law 78 for a period of six months ending in June of 1961. Opposition to the extension of the Mexican workers bill has come largely from Secretary of Labor Mitchell and the AFL-CIO sponsors of the Agricultural Workers Organizing committee, a splinter union of the large national union. While the union maintains the importation of Mexican labor is

Dimmick Loses Steer To Systemic Poison

Neil Dimmick of the Sunset Valley community lost a steer last week from what a local veterinarian pronounced systemic poisoning. Dimmick said the animal was in a pasture adjoining an alfalfa field that was being sprayed to kill foliage and that the poison spray drifted onto the pasture.

Other cattle became sick but survived, Dimmick said. He advised other farmers to be on guard against this danger.

Claudia Matthews of Adrian was a Thursday overnight guest of Judith Ann Roberts.

a threat to the domestic labor market, Detering maintains the domestic labor supply is not sufficient to service the total agricultural needs in the west.

Citing other benefits of the Mexican labor program, Detering said the use of Mexican labor has given a substantial lift to the Mexican economy. This is a good neighbor policy at work, Detering said, by allowing our neighbors to the south to come to the United States to earn dollars we give them an opportunity to build their economy with self respect.

NYSSA FUTURE FARMERS SET RADIO DAY OCT. 22

Nyssa FFA chapter is sponsoring radio day, Oct. 22. The group plans to rent radio station KEOK in Payette and will sell advertising to local merchants.

Money gained from the venture will be used to sponsor the annual FFA banquet and to send delegates to state and national conventions.



ELECTRIC HEAT makes warm friends in Nyssa area

Progressive trading center for a fertile region of irrigated row crop farming in Eastern Oregon, Nyssa is a community of growing civic pride. Evidence of the trend toward modern living is the large number of new "Live Better Electrically" Medallion homes, many of which are total electric Gold Medallion, including wonderfully-convenient electric heat.



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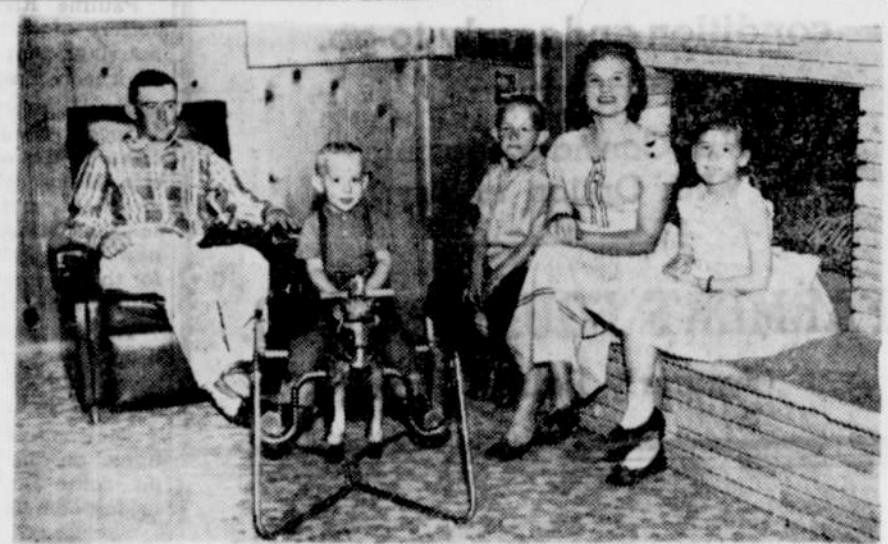
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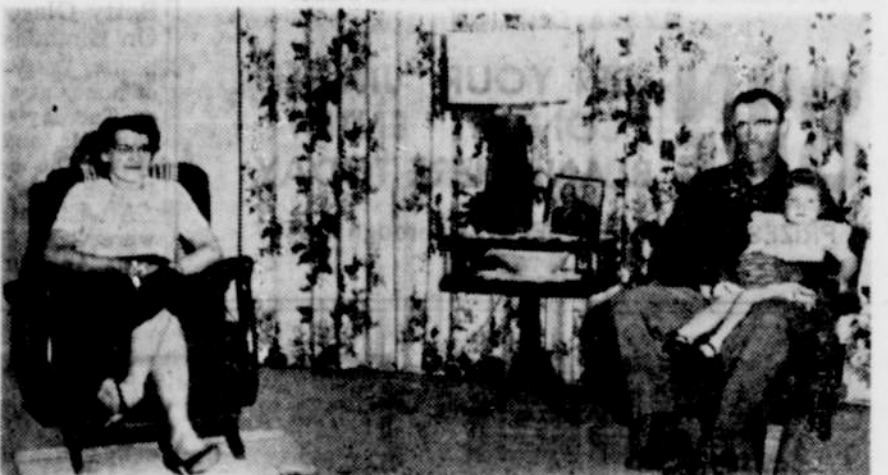
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