

OREGON FARMERS HELPED IN DEBTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—A resettlement administration statistical review showed 68 distressed Oregon farmers were aided under the federal government's voluntary farm debt adjustment program during the period, September 1, 1935, to June 30, 1936.

The total indebtedness of those aided was \$322,985 prior to adjustment. After adjustment it was \$273,851, the debt reduction amounting to \$49,134.

Oregon applications for aid totaled 187. Pending are 56. Unadjusted cases dropped totaled 63.

Taxes paid under the program amounted to \$4,217, acreage involved, 9,432.

Of the cases adjusted, debt reduction was effected for 55 farmers, interest reduction for nine. Three obtained extension agreements providing for lower debt payments. The remaining cases were aided by other methods.

Under the program voluntary farm debt adjustment committees bring debtors and creditors together to work out adjustments satisfactory to both. The committees have no legal authority to enforce their recommendations.

For the nation as a whole the administration adjusted debts for 33,906 farmers, effecting a total cut of \$28,861,936 from an original indebtedness of \$102,103,751.

LONDON OPPOSES CATTLE SACRIFICE

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Governor Alf M. Landon called on Kansas business men and civic organizations today to cooperate with drought-stricken farmers in preventing unnecessary sacrifices of livestock.

"It is my hope and belief," the republican presidential nominee told a radio audience over a state-wide network, "that it will not be necessary to sacrifice any large number of valuable breeding and milk producing animals."

"I want to call attention of the businessmen, of the local chambers of commerce and other civic organizations to the opportunity they now have to render a service, not only to their neighbors but to themselves."

"If recovery is unimpeded, there should be a good market and good prices for livestock next year. This is one of the strongest possible reasons for livestock men to hold on and for their communities to cooperate with them in holding on."

OREGON VETS SET PAYMENT RECORD

SALEM, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Collections of the World War veterans state aid commission last month established a new high record since the establishment of the department, Jerrold Owen, secretary of the commission, reported.

July collections totaled \$378,782.63, nearly twice as much as in June, and more than double the collections in July, 1935.

Owen said the increase was due to bonus payments received by veterans. He estimated that August collections would also be well above the average.

The secretary said many thousands of dollars received by the veterans in bonus payments were being expended in repairs and renovation of properties on which the state holds mortgages, and for the payment of delinquent taxes.

Property sales by the commission in July totaled \$104,024, as compared to \$99,859 in June and \$33,535 in July, 1935. Thirty-nine properties were returned to the tax rolls in July.

Around the County YONCALLA

YONCALLA, Aug. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reed of Spray, Ore., visited at the Tom Wallace home in Scotts valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winkshaw and granddaughter, Dixie Lee Winkshaw, visited relatives in Roseburg over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Palmer spent Sunday at Winchester Bay.

Mrs. Charles Apollonio spent several days last week visiting relatives in Redding, Calif., and visiting at Crater lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard and three children of Seattle returned home Friday after visiting here for a couple of weeks.

Miss Donna Gayle Devere of Oakland spent several days last week here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Daugherty.

Jim Robinson and Phetoy Adams of Compton, Calif., are visiting.

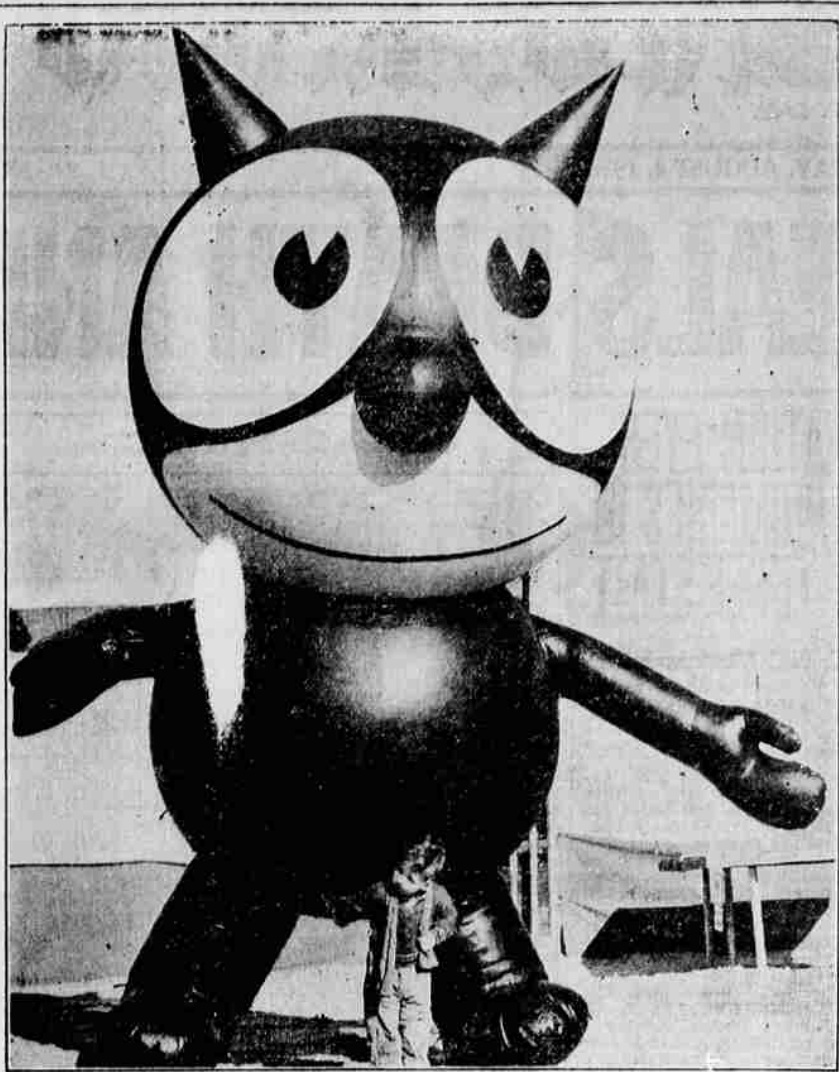
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at the John Wilson home for a few days.

Several members of Elk Creek grange motored to Sutherlin Saturday as guests of the Sutherlin grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Jones and sons, Dale and Melva, of Everett, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Ann Jones of Redport visited at the Fred Lee home last week.

A. L. Mechlur of Chicago, Ill., spent several days last week visiting his brother, M. O. Mechlur.

Mrs. M. E. Steel and baby and Mrs. W. J. Helms and two children are visiting relatives in Grants Pass for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Akdropp and family of Creswell visited at the Fred Lee home last week.

Miss Lucille Long spent several days last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Long. Miss Long is employed in Eugene.

Mrs. Alma Harness and Mrs. Karcher of Roseburg spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Clara Ambrose.

Miss Belle Housley, who has been attending summer school at Corvallis, returned to her home here Saturday.

Miss Jean Johnson is home for the summer after attending summer school at U. of O.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marsh and daughter, Venola, are here for a week, before returning to Eugene where they are spending the summer.

WILBUR

WILBUR, Aug. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parke of Tacoma spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sands.

Phil Pinkston of Portland visited over the week-end with friends and relatives in Oakland and Wilbur.

Mrs. Tom Godley and daughter, Miss Kay, left Wednesday morning for their home at Cascade Summit, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Parke.

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LITTLE DROP SEEN IN WOOL SHEARING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The agriculture department estimated today 1936 wool shearing would total 361,265,000 pounds, approximately one per cent less than the amount shorn last year.

The estimated decrease was placed at 3,358,000 pounds. The estimated 1936 total was less by 1,023,000 pounds, or 1 1/2 per cent, than the five-year average from 1931 to 1935, inclusive.

A decline in the average weight per fleece, the department said, caused the decrease in wool production this year. The number of sheep shorn and to be shorn in 1936 was estimated to be practically the same as last year.

The average per fleece this year was 7.94 pounds compared with 8.02 pounds in 1935. Lower fleece weight was reported in all areas except the south central states.

Records of the east north central states reflected the largest decrease in fleece weight.

The preliminary estimate of 1936 production of shearing wool included a forecast of fall-shearing in Texas and California and a total year shearing of commercial feeding stations in Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas.

Fall shearing in Texas was estimated to be 3,499,000 pounds, compared with 7,049,000 pounds last year. The California estimate was 3,820,000 pounds, compared with 3,567,000 pounds last year.

SELLWOOD ROBBER BELIEVED KILLED

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The painstaking efforts of a police detective expert, G. E. Richards, in developing a palm print of the robber who looted the Sellwood bank at 1060 last week, probably will determine whether a man slain in a San Francisco gun battle Saturday was the fugitive, police said.

Piecing together segments of a deposit slip which the robber handled, Richards attempted to get a complete print of the man's hand to compare with that of the victim of a San Francisco police officer's accurate marksmanship.

The dead man was shot down after a running gun battle in the heart of San Francisco's downtown business section. He fled from a pawnshop when a police inspector, James English, started to ask him why he was examining a shoulder pistol holster.

As he ran, the man, identified as James Abernathy, ex-San Quentin convict, emptied his pistol at English, who withheld his fire because of the crowds. Rudy Koffer, traffic officer, saw the fleeing man and brought him down with a fatal wound. On him police found \$1627, and they said his description compared generally with that of the Sellwood robber.

FIRE FROM TRUCK BLAST RAZES MILL

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 3.—(AP)—An exploding logging truck Sunday noon caused a fire that destroyed the shingle mill of James E. Locke, located in the Pilot Rock district south of Ashland.

The flames spread to the timber and burned over six acres of state-owned land. Fire fighters were dispatched and brought the fire under control.

The explosion occurred while the

mill crew and drivers of the logging truck were at lunch.

No cause has been assigned for the explosion of the gas tank of the truck.

MARKETS

WHEAT

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—(AP)—A cut of 3c in the buying price on wheat in all leading domestic markets during the day showed the future market final prices here on September wheat down 1 1/2c, December 1 1/2c and May 1 1/2c bushel.

Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 97 97 96 96
Sept. 95 95 94 94
Dec. 95 95 94 94

Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hard, 1.13; dark hard winter, 13 per cent, 1.14; 12 per cent, 1.08; 11 per cent, 1.02; soft white, western white and western red, 94; hard winter, 96.

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—(AP)—BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery, general price—A grade, delivered, at least twice weekly, 10-11c lb.; country routes, 38-40c lb.; B grade, 38-39c lb.; C grade at market.

B GRADE CREAM FOR MARKET—Buying price, butterfat basis, 53c.

LIVE POULTRY—Portland delivery, buying price: Cockerel hens, over 4 1/2 lbs., 16-17c lb.; Leghorn butlers, 1-4 lbs., 16-17c; others unchanged.

CANTALOUPE—The Dulles, \$1.00-1.10 crate; Yakima standards, \$1.10 crate.

New potatoes, wool and hay, steady and unchanged.

An advance of a cent on standard eggs for large size and a similar increase for medium extras was recorded at the produce exchange today.

BUTTER—Prints, A grade, 28c lb. in parchment wrappers, 38c lb. in cartons; B grade, parchment wrapper, 27c lb.; cartons, 28c lb.

Cheese, country meats, mohair, cascaro bark, and hops, steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Buying price of wholesalers: Extras, 24c; standard, 21c; extra medium, 20c; do medium, 18c; 18c; do grade, 16c; pullets, 11c dozen.

Cantaloupes ruled easy in the east side farmers' wholesale market, but watermelons were firm. An earlier feeling appeared for berries, with raspberries down to \$1.50 and blackberries selling at \$0.65c.

In the late session, tomatoes sold off to 40c for 1c with small lots holding up to 50c. Apples were dull and considerable stock remained unsold.

Green beans, reflecting only a fair supply, were up to 3c a pound for green wax stock.

Cantaloupes were a trifle better in spots with sales mostly \$1 but

in spots \$1.10.

Continued liberal demand is showing for Oregon early peaches, with Almonds continued generally around 60c top.

Cabbage market was firmer to higher at \$2.75 crate; the latter for fancy quality. Red at \$1.75 pony crate.

Lettuce sold up to \$1.60 for local with northern around \$1.50-1.75 crate.

Corn sales were 50-75c crate per sack according to quality and size.

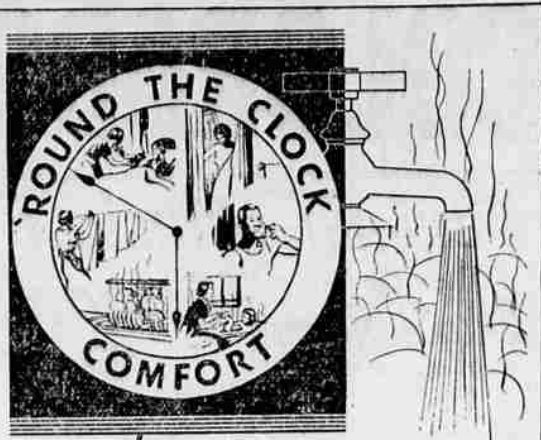
Bermuda type local onions sold up to 2 1/2c lb.

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