

Douglas Turkey Growers Launch Control Plan

PRICE PROTECTION ONE OF OBJECTS

Voluntary Production Limit, Increase of Consumption Also on Program.

Application for a charter under the Oregon Cooperative Producers law has been filed by a group of Douglas county turkey growers who are sponsoring an organization to be known as the American Turkey Growers Protective Union.

The organization, which the sponsors hope to build into a nation-wide cooperative, has as its principal objective the control of production and price by voluntary agreement, protective legislation and widespread advertising to increase turkey consumption.

Officers will be appointed and a permanent organization begun following receipt of the charter, sponsors state.

It is not proposed, the growers say, to engage in marketing of turkeys or to infringe in any way upon other operating cooperatives, but rather to bring the growers into a voluntary agreement to maintain production at a scale which will not oversupply the market and to hold for prices which will return a fair margin of profit.

Control of production and prices would be in the hands of committees of growers in the various turkey producing districts working through a central governing body.

The break in turkey prices during the current market season, sponsors of the organization insist, resulted from overproduction and a bearish influence on the part of buyers, who, it is contended, took advantage of conditions to force the price lower than was justified.

It is further claimed that some large companies plan to go into turkey production on a large scale in direct competition with individual growers.

Protective Law Sought

It is proposed that the American Turkey Growers Protective Union be organized in all sections of the country where turkeys are grown, and that the organization sponsor federal legislation which will protect growers against unfair competition.

It is further proposed that turkey consumption be increased through educational efforts.

The organization, it is said, will not directly traffic in turkeys, but will concentrate its efforts on maintaining the price level reasonable balance of production.

Prices would be regulated by means of a voluntary agreement which would be enforced by the organization.

The plan of the organization is to bring the turkey grower into a fairer share of the market, and to bring the turkey grower into a fairer share of the market.

several days at the home of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Handeverly. They were on route home after a visit at Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sneed and family moved from Elkton to the John Kent ranch west of town last week.

The choir of the Christian church presented a cantata, "The Song of the Star," Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cramer have returned from California and moved to the Chas. Ellenburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and baby have moved into the Theron Hall home. Mr. Hunt was formerly with the Carew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wagner of Portland visited from Saturday to Monday at the Wagner home.

They were on route home from a three-day vacation trip to Santa Barbara and other points in California.

Around the County

GLENDALE

GLENDALE, Dec. 23.—Miss Helen Bates, teacher at the Glendale school, will give a Christmas party at the school on Friday afternoon, Dec. 24. Gifts were exchanged from a small tree on the table and candy and nuts were served. Present were Mrs. Pearl B. Johnson, Mrs. H. O. Hand, Mrs. Smith DeMuth, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner and Miss Norma Bundy.

Mrs. Nellie Parker, Mrs. Alice Bundy and Miss Norma Bundy were Sunday dinner guests at the Kay Parker home west of town.

Brittain Slack reports that heavy shipments of turkeys have been going out for the past few days, one day of which, 7000 pounds were handled through the express office.

Mrs. Bertha Fargo is recovering from severe burns caused by scalding water being tipped over inflicting painful burns on and down one side of her body. Mrs. J. W. Culver, Sr., has been aiding in her care. The accident occurred about a week ago in the Fargo home.

Miss Helen Bates, who has been attending the Northwestern School of Commerce in Portland, returned home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Catherine Manning, who is a student of the same school is also with her parents for the holiday season.

Joe Chamberlain and Dale Hunt, students at Eugene, are home on the holiday season.

L. E. Feal, proprietor of the Klondike Club cafe, recently purchased the whole corner building in which his business is located. He plans on extensive repairs and changes to be made in the building. The northern part of the building is occupied by Ben Wolford's cafe and it is rumored that Mr. Wolford is contemplating moving to part of the former Sutherland hotel building.

Franklin Wolford, who has been receiving treatment for an infected eye in Eugene for the past several weeks, returned home on Sunday in a much improved condition. Herbert Parker drove to Oregon City on Wednesday being Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parker, who moved there from Minnesota about two months ago, to spend the Christmas holidays with the Ray Parker family. Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Swift and family and Chas. Park of Troutdale, will also arrive this week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Nellie Parker and Ray Parker and family.

Power and light was shut off completely for several hours on Wednesday morning in and around Sutherlin, by the falling of three poles, which fell across the highway between Sutherlin and the Hall service station. Traffic was directed west at town coming back onto the highway near Deady. The recent heavy rains are blamed for the damage, which occurred about 9:30 a. m.

Miss Marcelle Klumbek of the Sutherlin high school, left Wednesday afternoon for her home to spend Christmas.

Bruce Dowling will spend the

holidays in Albany with his parents.

Mrs. Blanche Merritt left for Marshfield to be with her daughter, Mrs. O. Blondell.

Dale Green, who is taking nurse training in Portland arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Hazel Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cameron left Wednesday for Hood River to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Miss Helen and Ardis Gorrell will arrive from Eugene to be with their mother, Mrs. Lula Gorrell during the holidays.

W. R. Craig, of Corvallis, visited with his sisters, Mrs. Chas. Hartley and Mrs. Lula Gorrell, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Cecil Carr, Mr. and Mrs. John Musgrove, stopped in Roseburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Brittain Slack is ill at her home west of town. Mrs. Humber her mother, is caring for her.

W. O. Stoughton and family arrived from Hibbing, Minn., last week and will be here for two or three months improving their land south of the city.

They report the weather to be very cold in Minnesota when they left, being about 22 degrees below zero. They left for the Christmas holidays on the Shasta for San Francisco, on Monday.

Miss Alberta Wilson arrived from Oregon State college, Corvallis, to spend the holidays with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher left Wednesday afternoon for Marysville, Calif., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Fisher's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tibbitts, and her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler.

ROSEBURG HIGH HAS YULETIDE ASSEMBLY

The Roseburg Senior high school held its Christmas assembly yesterday in the high school auditorium at 2:40 p. m. The program consisted of a number by the high school orchestra entitled "Yuletide Echoes"; several Christmas numbers and carols by the Glee club; solo selection by Lowell Nutting, accompanied by Fern Nutting, and a duet by Sarah Paris and Kathryn DeLann, also accompanied by Fern Nutting.

The assembly "Silent Night" was sung in French by members of the French classes of the high school.

"The Blessed Vagrant" was presented by the Nebo Dramatics club representatives. These numbers were directed by J. D. Gilmore, George Batterson, Amanda Anderson and Kate Buchanan.

The assembly was closed by prayer by Principal C. H. Beard.

The school will be dismissed over the holidays and will be reopened on January 4, 1937.

CAROLS SUNG BY SCHOOL GLEE CLUB

Representatives of the High School Glee club sang carols in the halls yesterday during the sixth period. Those taking part were: soprano, Anna Belle Berg; Clarice Payne; Elizabeth Campbell; alto, Edith Clark and Winifred Coffel; and boys LaVern Harris and Russell Harris.

GILMORE GIVES BONUS

A Christmas bonus in cash amounting to three per cent of last year's salary will be paid to all employees of the Gilmore Oil company, according to an announcement made in Portland last Thursday by H. Alber, Jr., assistant sales manager for the Gilmore concern.

After addressed an Oregon division sales meeting of executives, branch managers, salesmen and distributors on sales activities and merchandising policies for 1937.

The meeting was presided over by R. R. Lee, Oregon division manager for the Gilmore company.

DRAIN, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hull and baby and Mr. Carlson, all of Klamath Falls, visited

SPECIAL
Turkey Dinner
served
December 24, 25
and 26
Also special turkey sandwiches served after the dances at
HASH'S
in Canyonville

Boy Scouts Scheduled For Winter Frolic at Odell Lake



Boy Scouts of Wallamet council will hold their seventh annual winter camp at Summit lodge, Cascade summit, Oregon, on Odell lake. The special Southern Pacific coach transporting the campers leaves Eugene on Monday, December 28, at 12:15 p. m. and returns to Eugene on December 31 at 4:42 p. m. Snow conditions for skiing are reported to be excellent according to H. B. Sallee, scout executive, who will be in charge of the camp. The total cost for the three days of winter sport including transportation, room and board is \$5.85. The picture shows some happy periods at last year's Boy Scout winter camp at Odell Lake. Left, scouts on a cross country ski trip. Right, scouts on ski slide during a snow storm.

NESTING ISLANDS FOR DUCKS BUILT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The bureau of biological survey is trying to raise the birth rate of the wild duck by constructing artificial nesting islands.

On the hunter's gun shoulder falls a portion of the blame for the fowl's high mortality rate, but surveys have shown water also has some responsibility.

What happens is this: The mother duck lays her eggs by the water's edge. Come spring rains, creeks and rivers rise, sweeping the potential birds with them.

Realizing that you either have to educate the duck or stop the rains, the bureau took the first course and figured out the nesting islands, about the size of a big dinner table and anchored safely to the bottom.

They have been spread through a country's game preserves by the civilian conservation corps.

BASKET BALL
SCORES AND GOSSIP

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Oregon State college's basketball team gave promise of "scoring places" in the northern division schedule of the coast conference when it stopped the strong Multnomah club five last night, 37 to 26.

The victory gave the Beavers a clean sweep in their Portland invasion. The night before they defeated Union Oh, 31 to 27.

CHICO, Calif., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Oregon Webfoots, defeated in their last two basketball games by California and Santa Clara, got back into the victory column last night. They upset Chico State college 43 to 32.

Oregon staged a second half rally to overcome an 18 to 12 lead at halftime.

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Alternate sealed bids will be accepted at the office of the undersigned on to 5 o'clock p. m., January 4, 1937, covering fifty tiers two-foot lengths sound old growth fir wood and/or seventy-five tiers two-foot lengths heavy slash wood, to be delivered at the City Hall, Roseburg, Oregon, on or before September 15, 1937, as directed by the council. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

A. J. GEDDES,
City Recorder.

Hear Arch and Jean and their All Electrics at Plantation Inn Christmas eve, December 24th. Plantation Inn—now remodelled and under new management. Adv.

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GEO. WHARTON
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GEO. QUINE, THIRD
DON WIMBERLY

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