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IEWS OF SQUALUS DISASTER SHOWN

Pictures of the Squalus disaster are shown in the current news reel at the Indian theatre. The views were found very interesting by the large audience last night. The reel will be shown here Monday and Tuesday only.

to good fruit crops in most sections of the country, the report states. Apples were injured by frosts in some parts of the central and southern southern states, but damage was not serious. A good crop of pears is in prospect for the Pacific northwest and California, and cherry prospects are good in all important producing states except Idaho and Utah. Peach outlook is average or better.

Purchasing power of farm products in the country as a whole was last reported at 74 per cent of the pre-war average and 80 per cent of the 1929-1930 average. General level of farm prices in mid-April was 89 per cent and prices paid by farmers averaged 129 per cent of the pre-war base period.

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OUTLOOK REPORT IS OPTIMISTIC

Although Oregon crop prospects have been materially improved by the timely rains late in May, condition of crops, ranges and pastures in the country as a whole are somewhat below average, according to the latest information contained in the current agricultural situation and outlook report just issued by the Oregon State college extension service.

Hay supplies this year will be unusually high despite the fact that the current crop is slightly below last year in condition. A year record carryover of 5,000,000 tons, the largest since 1921.

Milk production throughout the nation was still at record heights on May 1 for that date as farmers were milking an unusually large proportion of their cows.

Egg production also was high on May 1—about 5 per cent greater than a year previous. A 3 per cent increase in number of hens and young chickens in farm flocks was also noted, as was an increased sale of chicks this spring. Greatest increase in chick sales is in the Rocky mountain and Pacific regions.

Present prospects indicate fair meat, baked beans, carrots, fruit made average supper and hot cakes and syrup with fruit for breakfast.

The secretary, Paul Stacy, will be at the 4-H camp at OSC at his own expense. This shows much interest. The club is upholding its name of Go-Getters.

WHAT COLOR IS THE SKY?

Watch for the answer in "It's a Fact!"

First Hand Turkey Study



W. C. Harding, secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, long has worked for the improvement of the Douglas county turkey industry and the improvement of marketing conditions. He is shown above inspecting one of the large flocks near Roseburg.

estimation will prove most interesting to boys and girls alike. Tomorrow morning the boys will meet and be divided into six groups and begin class work immediately. This same thing will take place with the girls.

Recreation in summer school will be attending classes during every forenoon except Sunday, at which time there will be a church service.

Early in the afternoon there will be an assembly, followed by supervised recreation, mostly in the form of athletics, and then free time for the members from 5 o'clock on to 8 o'clock in the evening at which time another assembly is held.

Many scholarships have been given in Douglas county which are listed as follows: business concerns include the Douglas National Bank, U. S. National Bank, Douglas County Flour Mills, Roseburg Dairy & Soda Works, Rippon Dairy, Montgomery Ward & Co., California Oregon Power Co., Chamber of Commerce, Roseburg News-Review and Hemminger's Store. Three scholarships were given by Douglas's Mary, of the N.P.A. organizations. This year one scholarship, Joyce Creek, one, Edgewater, two, Gresham, two, Wilson, two, and Tillamook, two. Grangers giving scholarships are Pomona (2), Riverdale (2), Melrose (1), Gild (2), Kellogg (2), South Clatsop (2), Sunnyside (1) and South Deer Creek (1). The Oakland school district gave 3 scholarships, Linn Lake school district gave 2, Wilson 1st school gave 2, Gresham Valley Women's club gave 1, and the Gresham Community club gave 2. One scholarship each was won in Douglas county by the State Corn show and the Pacific International Livestock exposition. Nineteen Douglas county members are paying their own way.

Transfer of Control Will Not Affect Method of Operation.

There will be no change in the policy of local direction and management of local National Farm Loan associations and Production Credit associations serving farmers and stockmen as the result of the transfer of the Farm Credit Administration to the United States Department of Agriculture, officers of these associations were informed this week by R. E. Brown, general agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Spokane.

The Farm Credit Administration was transferred to the department by President Roosevelt's reorganization plan No. 1.

"I have received from Governor F. P. Hill, of the Farm Credit Administration, an official statement from Secretary of Agriculture Wallace which makes clear the new relationship between the administration and the department," Mr. Brown said.

Secretary Wallace's statement said in part: "The Farm Credit Administration, including the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, will not become an integral part of the Department of Agriculture. However, the existing and the many Federal statutes which form the basis for several types of farm credit, for formation and execution of operating policies, for control of fiscal personnel, legal, informational, and related matters will remain with the government of the Farm Credit Administration. It is through such controls and procedures that the head of an agency discharges his public responsibility. Therefore, in this extent the Farm Credit Administration will be an autonomous Federal agency as heretofore.

"However, one chief purpose of the president's reorganization plan is to reduce the number of officials reporting directly to the president. Hence, the governor of the Farm Credit Administration will report to the secretary of agriculture rather than to the president. This secretary's responsibility will therefore be that heretofore exercised directly by the president.

"These differences in responsibility of the secretary and the status of the agencies concerned are detailed in several conclusions here. While the transfer of credit facilities to the farm credit is closely related to the other agricultural land-use activities of the federal government, it also has an equally important relation to the work of the Treasury department and of the Federal Reserve system.

"Furthermore, not all of the functions of the institutions and corporations under the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration are exclusively governmental in character. The Farm Credit Administration exercises a type of federal supervision over a broad variety of quite unlike the usual federal supervision which the organizations and controls are wholly governmental.

"Supervising as it does many different types of organizations, including among other things, mutual bank corporations, the Farm Credit Administration does not seem to be adapted to complete identification with the department. The relationship involved can be handled best by a continuation of the present method of operation with the secretary of agriculture exercising a coordinating supervision in only the broadest and most general way.

"I interpret this to mean," said Brown, "that the cooperative system of borrower-member ownership and direction of our local credit institutions—the National Farm Loan associations and the Production Credit associations—has worked so satisfactorily that they will be maintained just as they are and will not be affected by the shift of the Farm Credit Administration to the department of agriculture."

Units of the Farm Credit Administration of Spokane, which serve Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, are the Federal Land Bank, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Production Credit Corporation and the Spokane Bank for Cooperatives.

News of 4-H CLUBS

By E. A. HUTTON
County Club Agent

A few more than 25,000 club members left this morning for the valley to join with approximately 2,000 others from six states in the 4-H summer school which begins today and runs Friday, June 10th.

According to H. A. Johnson, state club leader, a very high percentage has been organized and in his

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