

# FARM DAIRY AND POULTRY PAGE

## Increased Needs For Certain Foods Changes Outlook

The new program for increasing the output of certain concentrated foods as a defense measure materially brightens the prospect for American farmers, except those engaged exclusively in wheat and cotton production, believes N. E. Dodd, western regional director of the AAA, who was in Oregon the last week in April conferring with state agricultural adjustment officials at Corvallis.

Even the wheat farmers will find more demand developing for wheat as feed, he believes, but this will not compensate for the enormous surpluses which have piled up, hence the hope of the wheat farmer to maintain reasonable prices will be in supporting the wheat marketing quotas practically sure to be proclaimed as soon as the next crop report is out May 10.

No prospect exists, according to Dodd, for any material improvement in the export market for wheat in the near future, because Canada already has enough wheat on hand to supply England's needs for three years, even if no more were raised. Some progress is being made, however, by means of hemisphere agreements which will make it possible for Canadian, Argentine and American wheat to be moved into whatever markets exist in an orderly manner rather than in competition. Hence the long-time outlook for wheat is not as dark as it was previously, Dodd points out.

The immediate drive is for increased production of pork, dairy products, eggs, chickens, certain canner crops, particularly tomatoes, and some other concentrated foods including dried beans. By means of a fund of more than a billion dollars from the lend-lease bill appropriations, the department of agriculture will be the chief purchasing agent for the embattled democracies which need these foods.

In addition, the department of agriculture has been authorized to guarantee the maintenance of profitable prices on these products for the next two years.

## OUR BCARDING HOUSE



## Long as She Is---And Much Fatter



How to get rich quick is told already in life story of Carolyn Lee, who broke into films 18 months ago at \$100 a week, and has just signed a new contract at \$50,000 a year for three pictures. She is shown with generous document.

and Mr. Wm. M. Campbell. Another play, "Afternoon Tea," was also well presented by Miss Helen Casey, Mr. Harris Ellsworth, Mrs. Fred Porter, Mr. Ed Kohlhaugen. This play was also well received.

The third on the program for the Coca Cola was the Looking-glass girls' quartet composed of Mrs. Helen Saar, Miss Maurice Holmes, Miss Clara Mae Haller and Miss Maybelle Strickland, who sang a series of three numbers.

The program was brought to a completion by a tap dance presented by Mary Jean Shrum and Ardene Holvey.

(Continued tomorrow.)

## Azalea

AZALEA, May 5. Charlie Pope and sons, Charles, Bobby and Wesley spent the week-end in Portland where they visited the boy's mother, Mrs. Mary Grace.

Judge and Mrs. Ervin L. Peterson from Coquille visited here recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Jantzer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway from Marshfield were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gadecke.

Frank Tripp fished on Rogue river Sunday.

Mrs. William Jantzer and her brother, Jimmy Johns, of Glendale left Thursday morning for Orlando, Calif., where they were called on account of their father, Frank Johns, and brother, Tom Johns, being injured in an auto accident.

## REGULAR MEETING

Umpqua post, No. 16, American Legion, Tuesday, May 6. Nomination of officers.

## ADJUTANT.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by Edward W. Johnson, Clerk at 841 Willamette St., Eugene, Oregon, until 7:30 o'clock May 17th. For the construction of a New Grade School at Smith River Valley for the Smith River School, School Dist. #96, Douglas Co., Oregon, and will then and there be opened and read aloud. Bids received after time fixed for opening will not be considered. Plans, specifications and form of contract documents may be examined at the office of John Laurin Reynolds, Architect, 841 Willamette St., Eugene, Oregon.

And a set of said plans, specifications, and forms may be obtained at the office of John Laurin Reynolds, 841 Willamette, Eugene, Ore.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond with authorized surety company as surety in amount not less than 5% of the amount of bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive informality.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof, or before award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding 30 days.

There is approximately \$65,000.00 available for this construction.

The last of the series of eleven Kiwanis-grange programs will be given for the Camas Valley grange tomorrow (Tuesday) eve. Members of the Kiwanis club are planning to make this the best of the series in the Camas Valley school, all the eleven programs. Each has been given in the interest of 4-H club scholarships to summer school.

Mr. John McKeon, of the game commission, brought 3000 Chinese pheasant eggs for Douglas county 4-H club members yesterday. Over half of the eggs have already been called for and all of them will be set before the end of this week. County Club Agent E. A. Britton states that he has requested 400 more, which in all probability will be all club members of Douglas county will be able to get for this year.

The "Coca Cola" group completed its winter series of programs last Thursday evening at Glide, when it presented a program for the Glide P.T.A. This was the last of 16 programs given to assist organizations to raise funds for 4-H club summer school scholarships.

The play, "Cleopatra," was presented by Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Ed Kohlhaugen, Mr. T. G. Watson, Mrs. Adria Bowen, Mr. Harold Hoyt, Miss Helen Casey

## Revision of Egg, Poultry Prices Object of Survey

WASHINGTON, May 5. (AP)—Reduced poultry and egg prices are the goal of a survey of the nation's leading markets being made by the bureau of agriculture economics in cooperation with the surplus marketing administration and the agricultural marketing service.

Cities whose markets are being studied by experts under the direction of W. C. Crow, bureau of agricultural economics specialists, include Portland, Ore.

The egg and poultry survey was modeled after a similar study made recently in forty leading fruit and vegetable markets. This survey, Crow said, resulted in economies in the costs of distribution which have been passed on to consumers.

"We know that something is wrong with present methods of marketing poultry and eggs," Crow said, "but opinions vary widely as to the exact trouble. There is even a lack of agreement within the industry itself on this point. Through a nationwide survey we hope to uncover the problems that are common to producers, distributors and consumers. Then we will be ready to make our recommendations."

Individual markets in each of the 29 cities being surveyed will be mapped and their facilities listed. The listing of facilities will include information on when the market was established, important alterations that have been made, ownership and control, rents, physical appearance, a description of handling methods, movement through the market, and the efficiency of the various facilities.

A study of market operations included classification of dealers and services, service agencies in the market, market practices, grading and inspection, health laws and regulations affecting eggs and poultry, selling hours, and market statistics.

## Research on Hill Pasture Requested

Development of hill pastures in western Oregon was pointed to as one of the major problems of the livestock industry west of the Cascades at the annual meeting of the Western Oregon Livestock association held recently in Gold Beach.

The association pointed out that there are approximately a million acres of hill pasture land in western Oregon with a carrying capacity of only 12 to 15 acres per animal. If such land were improved through the seeding of suitable grasses under a practical development program, these lands could be made to carry one animal unit for every five acres, it was believed.

A resolution was passed asking the governor of the state and the director of the Oregon experiment station to direct the proper efforts toward the development of this type of land, on which little if any research work is now being done. The resolution commended the state board of higher education and the administrative officers of the system and Oregon State college for the recent purchases of land which will be suitable for such experimental work.

## Milk Cap Changes Needed In Oregon by June 14

Every bottle of milk delivered in Oregon after June 14 must have the name and address of producer or distributor on the cap and nothing must be on the cap to indicate any quality or grade other than Grade A. This is one of the 1941 amendments made to existing laws enforced by the state department of agriculture.

"Under the new law, milk that is not Grade A milk can have nothing on the cap to indicate

quality," points out the department foods and dairies chief, A. W. Metzger.

Such words as "high quality," "superior milk" and other designations will not be legal when the changes made by the legislature become effective.

## Quarantine Order Aims At Screw Worm Control

An order to prevent shipment of cattle, sheep, horses and mules into Oregon from screw worm infested areas has been signed by state department of agriculture officials. It will become effective May 1.

As a result, such animals may not be shipped into this state from California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and the republic of Mexico if they are infested with the screw worm maggot or flies. This pest is a greenish fly which lay eggs on any break in the skin. From this simple start the screw worm works millions of dollars worth of destruction each year to the livestock in the southern states.

The fly has been found as far north as Redding, Calif. Studies so far indicate that the only way it will enter Oregon is through livestock from other states, hence the quarantine.

## Smother Crop Kills Bad Type of Creeping Grass

Canada bluegrass and creeping velvet grass have been killed out of a badly infested field at the red soils experimental area in Clackamas county by using a smother crop of hairy vetch and oats followed by dry plowing, reports Tom DeArmond, in charge of the area.

The field was plowed about five inches deep in August, 1939, and was not disturbed until after the fall rains started. It was then seeded to hairy vetch and oats at the rate of 30 and 70 pounds, respectively. The crop was so rank that the creeping grasses were held from spreading. Immediately after harvest the ground was again dry plowed. The field was seeded back to vetch and oats last fall, with every indication that the creeping grasses were practically extinct.

## Cultured Milk to Control Calf Ailment Available

Acidophilus milk, used to control certain types of diarrhea in young calves, is now available in sealed pound cans from the dairy department at Oregon State college. The cans are lacquered and sealed under vacuum. Experiments are being conducted to determine exactly how long this milk will remain in good condition in such cans.

## Alfalfa's Water Needs Discussed

While alfalfa requires more water than most crops, yields and length of life might be increased considerably if more care were used in finding out when to apply irrigation water, according to conclusions reached in a new U. S. department of agriculture bulletin addressed particularly to Oregon and other western states which grow alfalfa under irrigation.

"Irrigation Practices in Growing Alfalfa" is the name of the new farmers bulletin 1630, which is a revision of an earlier bulletin, M. R. Lewis, soil conservation service engineer at the Oregon experiment station, was one of those who assisted in the revision.

The authors believe that in the future irrigation development of arid lands much labor and expense might be saved, and greater profits obtained, by following a skillfully prepared plan of irrigation on each farm. The new bulletin discusses the many different methods of applying water, some of which are suitable to certain types of soil and some to others. The strip-border method is shown to be popular in Oregon, although the Columbia basin states make little use of straight flooding such as in practice in some regions.

## Potato Control Area in Oregon Is Established

Effective May 5, the central Oregon potato growing counties of Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson will become a control area

for protection of the industry against bacterial ring rot. The order came from the state department of agriculture, following hearings held in each county involved. Growers believe this will help the area become the top ranking seed production area in the country.

Movement of potatoes into the district will be possible only under certification by the department inspectors; and bags and containers not known to be free of ring rot must be disinfected before entering or being used in the control area. Similar steps will be necessary in use of machinery employed in potato operations.

Also, no seed potatoes may enter the district from outside areas except under special permit. This area is said to be one of two in the west that is entirely free from the ring rot disease.

## CLEVER NEW SLACK SUITS

Just in at Carr's—newest styles and colors in slack suits for ladies, misses and kiddies, priced \$1.00 to \$1.95. Also a complete new line of turbans, kerchiefs, anklets, etc. You'll find the largest assortment at Carr's.—(Adv.)

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Frankly I've never been a mother, so I am not personally aware of how mothers regard Mother's Day, which is next Sunday. But somehow I feel that the old picture of mother as a helpless white-haired lady is all wet.

Any time a woman can raise a son or a daughter, bring them through all the childhood perils of mumps, measles and wars—then guide them through the perplexities of adolescence, and finally see them successfully turned loose in the world—isn't helpless, not for my money.

So, I thought I'd just hand off and direct this week's column to Mother, Clinton-style. Mother who drives the family car expertly to market or to school—who bats out over a thousand meals a year—and who, through it all, manages to be a pretty sweet, sound and sensible person. My hat, mother, is off to you!

In fact, mother, I'm going to suggest to you that you get acquainted with the fellows of your neighborhood Union Oil station. In the first place these men—they call 'em Minute Men 'cause they're 'em—will save you time when you have to get gas or oil. In the second place, they're helpful gents if something goes wrong.

And the reason I'm telling it to you, mother, is because you probably have more to do with the family car than anyone else.

Thanks you do. And, in the meantime, I hope all your children send you candy, tickets to a good show, and a big hug!

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A bad egg does turn up once in a while... but that's not a sensible reason for destroying all the good eggs... or for taking it out on the hen.

Beer retailing in America is something like that. The vast majority of beer retail establishments are clean, law-abiding, wholesome places. And still there may be a few "bad egg" retailers who violate the law or permit anti-social conditions.

The brewing industry wants these undesirables eliminated entirely... to protect your right to drink good beer... and our right to make it.

And also to protect the many benefits brought by the beer industry to Oregon... such as the 13,238 jobs created... and beer's \$11,541,550 annual payroll. Beer contributed \$617,020.86 last year in taxes to help pay the cost of government in this state.

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