

FARM DAIRY AND POULTRY PAGE

Higher Prices Set For Bigger Output Of Winter Seed

CORVALLIS, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The government has guaranteed higher prices for an unlimited increase in Oregon winter seed acreage. It was announced here.

A record planting of 272,000 acres this year failed to meet the needs of southern farmers, AAA officials said. More than 300 growers promised to increase acreage at least 52 per cent to 425,000 acres.

They also agreed to deliver at least half the crop to the AAA rather than private dealers to facilitate the government's program of introducing new crops in regions of the south where dealers are not located.

If enough seed growers sign up as a result of county meetings to be held before September 10, higher prices will be paid for seeds. C. N. Donaldson, AAA executive officer, said.

Hairy vetch and crimson clover would bring 10 cents a pound; Willamette vetch, 6 cents; Austrian winter peas, Hungarian and common vetch and common rye grass, 5 cents.

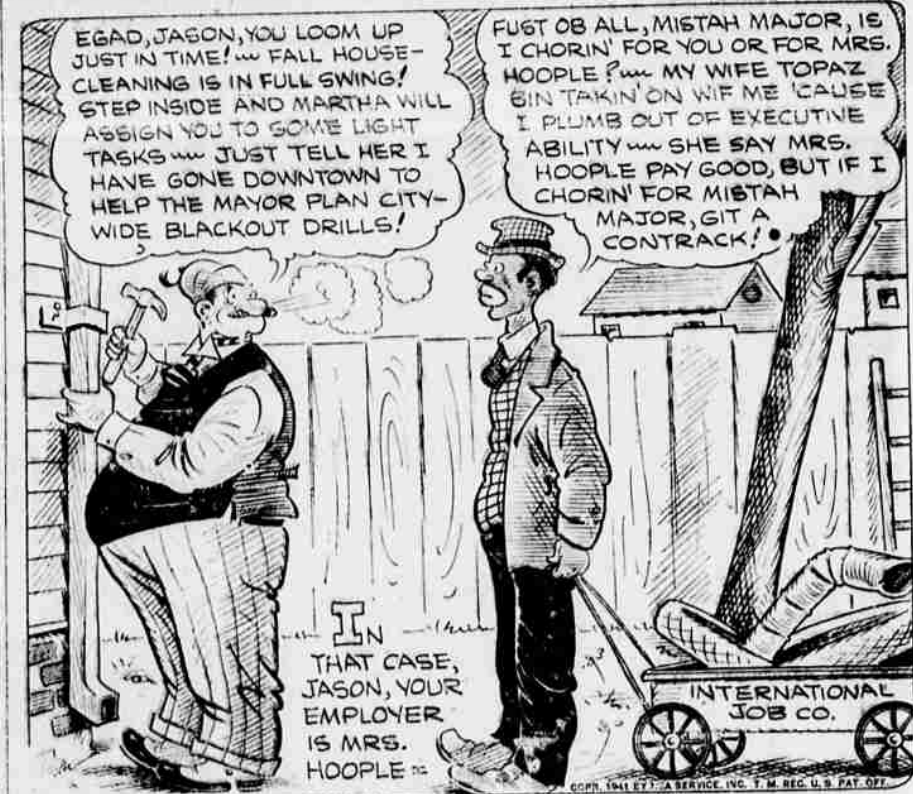
Record Already Broken

Detailed figures just issued by counties and districts show that Oregon harvested in 1940 the greatest crop of forage seeds in its history, which brought farmers of the state a total cash income of at least \$8,228,600, compared with \$4,854,000 in 1939. The figures are contained in a new extension circular No. 375 issued by the O. S. C. extension service.

The marked increase in seed production last year was caused mostly by the sharp expansion in acreage of winter legumes for cover crop seed purposes, although important increases were registered in several kinds of grass and clover seeds. The only seed crop of importance showing a decline in acreage was red clover.

The widespread production of forage crop seeds in Oregon is emphasized by the fact that county statistics show that the leadership in the various seeds is scattered among many counties, both east and west of the Cascades. Douglas county produced the

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



EGAD, JASON, YOU LOOM UP JUST IN TIME! FALL HOUSE-CLEANING IS IN FULL SWING! STEP INSIDE AND MARTHA WILL ASSIGN YOU TO SOME LIGHT TASKS—JUST TELL HER I HAVE GONE DOWN TOWN TO HELP THE MAYOR PLAN CITY-WIDE BLACKOUT DRILLS!

FUST OB ALL, MISTAH MAJOR, IS I CHORIN' FOR YOU OR FOR MRS. HOOPLE? MY WIFE TOPAZ BIN TAKIN' ON WIF ME 'CAUSE I PLUMB OUT OF EXECUTIVE ABILITY—SHE SAY MRS. HOOPLE PAY GOOD, BUT IF I CHORIN' FOR MISTAH MAJOR, GIT A CONTRACT!

IN THAT CASE, JASON, YOUR EMPLOYER IS MRS. HOOPLE.

With Major Hoopie

Douglas Farmers Urged to Attend Seed Meet Here

Douglas county farmers interested in the growing of vetch, Austrian winter field peas, crimson clover, and common rye grass for seed are requested to meet in the circuit court room in Roseburg Thursday afternoon, September 11, at 1:30. The government seed purchase program for 1942 depends upon Oregon growers planting over 400,000 acres of legume and grass seeds for harvest to supply the demands of the southern states. Douglas county will be asked to plant an additional 5,000 acres for the 1942 harvest. Prices for all winter legume and grass seeds will be higher if the required acreage is secured. The price for hairy vetch has been tentatively set at 10 cents, Austrian winter field peas 5 cents, Willamette vetch 4 cents, crimson clover 10 cents, Hungarian and common vetch 5 cents, and English rye grass 5 cents. This is a substantial increase in price, states J. Roland Parker, county agricultural agent, and many farmers of Douglas county should be interested in increasing the acreage of these crops.

State leaders in the seed industry endeavoring to assist in meeting government requirements for legume and grass seed will be present at the meeting and will include Raymond Johnson, of the State Seed League; Arnold Bodtker, of the State AAA office, and G. R. Hyslop, chief, division of plant industry, Oregon State college. All farmers growing or interested in growing any of these crops are requested to be present and learn the details of the proposed 1942 seed purchase program in order that definite information can be secured as to additional acreage that may be expected for 1942 harvest. It may be, states Mr. Parker, that growers will be requested to sign agreements to plant at least a minimum acreage to insure the production of the required amount of seed for delivery to southern states in 1942. The prices mentioned for the various winter legume and grass seeds are tentative, however, if required acreages are secured, will be established as minimum prices by the government for 1942.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Edenbower 4-H Club News

By PATRICIA CALKINS
The end of the club year's activities was reached when, after a final meeting for filling out record books, the "Half-Pint Kids" canning club exhibited its work at the district fair at Sutherlin. Those exhibiting and their placings are: Margie Harris, first; Donna Welt, second; Audrey Welt, first; Colleen Moore, second; Thelma Graham, first; Bette Lou Hess, second; Georgia Britscoe, second; and Patricia Calkins, first.

Two Edenbower club members exhibited livestock at the fair also. Thelma Graham exhibited a rabbit, on which she received first place, and Arthur Bartlett, received second place on his dairy calf.

One of our community club members, William Harris, exhibited his bachelor sewing project at the State fair last week at Salem.

Milk Increasing Methods Given

Oregon dairymen can increase production in response to national defense needs by keeping more cows and by better feeding and management practices, say Roger W. Morse and L. R. Jones of the Oregon State college dairy department, in a brief four-page extension bulletin, No. 560, entitled "Oregon Dairymen and National Defense."

Under the present favorable feed and butterfat price ratio, it may be profitable temporarily to retain cows of lower producing ability, according to the authors. If this is done, however, an adequate supply of hay and pasture, either home grown or purchased at reasonable prices, will be necessary for profitable returns.

The leaflet contains a schedule for the guidance of dairymen in feeding concentrates according to production, as a means of obtaining the greatest amount of milk from cows of varying production ability. Oregon dairymen are warned, however, in any present expansion to keep in mind that after the war there may be a considerable drop in prices.

Landowners Urge Soil District Organizations

Referendums on the formation of two soil conservation districts in western Oregon will be called soon as the result of favorable sentiment for such organization expressed at two hearings recently by the state soil conservation committee, according to Chairman Robert H. Warren, Forest Grove.

Soil conservation districts are governed by five farmer supervisors who develop their own district program and plan of work. Any 25 or more landowners or owners of 70 per cent of the land in any proposed area may petition the state committee for the organization of a district.

Farm Machinery in Oregon to Be Surveyed

CORVALLIS, Sept. 8.—(AP)—County agricultural defense boards in Oregon will start an immediate survey of the farm machinery situation in all 36 counties, Robert Taylor, Pendleton, chairman of the U. S. department of agricultural defense board for Oregon, said.

Facts developed in the farm machinery survey will be used in establishing priorities for 1942, it was said. The board is also preparing to help gear Oregon's agriculture still further to the defense needs of the country, said Taylor.

Well, Look Who Makes Best Jellies!



This mere male set the gas on their ears at the California State Fair when his jams, jellies and preserves were judged best submitted in a cooking contest. He's Sydney Payne, 49, WPA timekeeper of Broderick, Calif., and he cooks with "stared sunlight," details of which he keeps secret until patents are issued. He describes his sun oven as "a refrigerator in reverse."

most vetch outside of the Willamette valley.

Around the County

Canyonville

CANYONVILLE, Sept. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hostetler of Glendale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hash and daughter, Rosetta, Sunday.

Several women from here started to work in the Riddle cannery Thursday morning. Due to the rains the tomatoes aren't ripening very fast, so the cannery only ran part of the time Thursday.

The national guardsmen are home on a 15-day furlough. Some of them are helping in the harvesting of the prunes.

Mrs. Dora Irwin, who has been living with her son, has gone to her home in New Mexico. She came here for her health and was feeling a great deal better, but got homesick for her home town.

Emma Lou Farmer visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Moser in Roseburg a couple of days last week.

The schools in Canyonville supposedly had all their teachers hired for the ensuing year and were ready to start the 22nd of this month. Lawrence Boyle, principal of the grade schools, resigned to accept a position teaching in the state industrial school at Woodburn. The principal, N. B. Ashcraft, went to Eugene and Portland Wednesday to select a teacher in Mr. Boyle's place. The teachers, who are hired are: Mr. Ashcraft, principal; Mrs. Norton, of Albany, high school; Miss Eber of Ashland, intermediate,

land. Mrs. Stroud and Eldon will go to their home in Kodiak, Alaska, and Mr. and Mrs. DeVore will visit the Carters for a couple of weeks, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilmore of Klamath Falls called on the W. C. Pelham family, Tuesday. They had spent the week-end in Myrtle Creek and were on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Manning, sons, Charles and Jimmie, were in Roseburg on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Lewis came Sunday from Junction City to get their household goods which had been stored at the home of Mrs. Ella Sullivan's. While they were here they moved Mrs. Sullivan's household goods to the house Mrs. Sullivan has recently purchased. The Lewises went to their home Sunday evening, taking Rolly Sullivan with them for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Susie Burnett visited with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Hopkins, several days this week. Tuesday Mrs. Burnett took her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Hopkins, Mrs. Bob Couglar, Donnie Hopkins and Ladd Womack to Roseburg for the day.

Ione Riddle is back in Canyonville. She and her mother and two sisters, have been picking beans in Eugene. The four of them picked over four tons of beans.

Mrs. Ruth McGee and Orville, visited Mrs. McGee's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Weaver, Sunday. In the afternoon, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. McGee visited at the Guy McGee home at Days Creek.

Word has been received that a daughter, named Linda Louise, and weighing 83 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elliott, at Tiller, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Beals was in Roseburg Tuesday on business.

H. D. Manning is remodeling the dining room at the hotel. He says if he doesn't lease the dining room he and his wife will serve family style meals.

Beryl Loffer is opening a beauty shop in Riddle, starting the 15th of this month. She will be in Riddle, Mondays and Tuesdays.

Word has been received here that Louis Crocker is in the county hospital in Roseburg and is lonesome for company. He has a room on the second floor and can have company at all times. Will stock was in Myrtle Creek on business Tuesday.

Shirley Cain was in Roseburg Saturday.

Mrs. Bernice Hobson was in Roseburg on business Thursday. Mrs. Ella Beals and Mrs. Emmett Moyer were doing business in Roseburg Friday.

The J. M. Rasser family took their two weeks' vacation in Washington state. Their son, Jimmie, who has worked for some time in San Francisco came and went with them.

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Oregon 4-H Club Leaders Named

SALEM, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The outstanding 4-H club members at the Oregon State fair were named here Saturday.

Bert Denham, 18, Eugene; Robert Marsh Jr., 18, Albany; Coralee Nichols, 16, Salem; and Virginia Burkhardt, 17, Albany, were selected.

Miss Nichols and Miss Burkhardt were home economics division winners and Denham and Marsh each sold more than \$300 worth of livestock at auction.

In final contests yesterday the Benton county team of Jane Keeney and Edith Brown, both of Corvallis, was first in the dairy foods demonstration division.

Lela and Lillian Damon, Lake creek, Jackson county, won in the clothing division.

Farmer-Prophet Says Hard Winter Impending

BETHLEHEM, Pa.—Weather Prophet Herbert S. Bickert, who relies on the August "apple sky" for his information, predicts 33 snowfalls this winter.

He took time out from milking the cows at intervals to count the ball-shaped clouds moving by during the month. Says each one predicts a snowfall. He forecast 32 in 1932 and there were 35. Two years later he foresaw 29 and the total was 31.

Hop Center of America Shifts to Pacific Coast

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The hop center of the United States has shifted from the Atlantic coast to the far west the census bureau said, in explaining the growing of hops had almost completely vanished in the east.

The bureau said that fifty years or more ago New York state had 36,670 acres planted to hops out of a United States total of 50,190 and accounted for half of the 40,000,000 pound crop. The 1940 census showed, however, that practically the entire domestic

supply of hops now was grown in the west.

The acreage and pounds of hops produced last year were: Oregon 18,649 and 16,789,850; Washington 4,665 and 6,705,383 pounds and California 6,354 and 8,767,816.

Winners in Grange's Song Contest Listed

SALEM, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Results of grange song contest at the state fair last week included: Lloyd Mitchell, Eugene, best juvenile solo; Robert Deshuk, Lucille Gowdy, Miriam Bond, Kenneth Kienzie, Eugene, best quartet; Lita Heubner and Orly Hunter, Sunnydale grange, Douglas county, second in duet contest; Willakenzie grange, Eugene, winner of chorus competition.

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in other words

by JOHN CLINTON

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Well, the Minute Men even straightened that out for him, too. They asked him what route he took to town, then asked him if he'd used his Union Oil credit card in the transaction. Yes, he said to think of it, he had! So they called all the Union stations on his route—found the right one, and even picked up his battery for him!

Now, when his battery needs recharging, they are to take it out on the spot...recharge it...and put it back next time he comes in! I suggest you get a Union Oil Credit Card. You never know just how handy they'll be! Ask any Minute Man for an application.

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