

FARM DAIRY AND POULTRY PAGE

Good Year Marked By Agriculture In Douglas County

Still Better One Looks In 1942, Pomona Grange Told at Annual Meet by F. A. Goff

Agriculture in Douglas county has had a good year and prospects for even better returns during the coming year are foreseen as a result of national defense demands for increased production with assured prices on certain crops, Fred A. Goff, chairman of Pomona Grange agricultural committee, reported Saturday at the meeting of Pomona grange at the I. O. O. F. hall in Roseburg. Mr. Goff reported that rising costs of material used by farmers is a serious problem and even the parity payments will not entirely solve the situation, as parity is based on prices from 1909 to 1914 and does not completely meet present conditions.

Mr. Goff urged greater attention to cooperative buying and selling, and also urged that the services of the grange be utilized as the chief agency in clearing agricultural problems.

Reporting as county deputy, he stated that subordinate granges have shown a small gain in membership and indications point to increased activity following completion of harvests.

Announcements were made of the schedule of joint installations and of the grange conferences to be held Dec. 16 at Riversdale grange hall.

New Pomona Unit Seated
Smith River subordinate grange was granted permission by Douglas county Pomona grange to leave the jurisdiction of the latter unit to join with coast granges of Douglas and Lane counties in setting up the West Coast Pomona grange.

Installation ceremonies were conducted for George A. Thomas, steward, Evergreen grange; Mrs. Wanda Ware, Ceres, Riversdale grange, and T. B. Busenbark, Melrose grange and Fred E. Richards, Rescue grange, members of the executive committee, who were unable to attend the regular installation of Pomona grange officers.

A resolution was adopted urging that the rest rooms in the Roseburg armory be opened to the public, as provided in the original plan for the building.

A committee composed of Paul Anderson, Kellogg; A. W. Gliere, Camas Valley and M. H. McCord, Glide, to investigate the situation with regard to Star route mail, was appointed.

The next meeting of Pomona grange, it was announced, will be held in Roseburg, Jan. 31.

Following a basket dinner at noon, a lecturer's program was presented, dealing with health activities. The program included an explanation of the national nutrition defense program, by Mrs. Claude Baker, and motion pictures dealing with health subjects shown by Mrs. Lytle and Mrs. Barrett, nurses from the county health department.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, is in the county for the first three days of this week. The first meeting was held this afternoon with leaders of Roseburg and nearby communities at the home of Mrs. James Bartley. It is the plan for Miss Cowgill to discuss the technical phases of home economics 4-H projects and to give club leaders assistance in teaching demonstrations.

The leaders of Drain, Sutherlin and nearby communities are meeting this evening with Miss Cowgill. Tomorrow a schedule is arranged as follows: Glendale, 10:30 a. m.; Riddle, 1:30 p. m.; Myrtle Creek 3:15; and Camas Valley 7:30 p. m. On Wednesday there is a meeting arranged for the Days Creek and Canyonville leaders at 10 a. m., and at Reedsport for the Reedsport and Smith River leaders at 7. A few small groups of leaders desire meetings and will probably be favored sometime during Wednesday.

For scoring highest in this county in the 13th national canning contest for 4-H club members, Marjorie Wright of Days Creek will be awarded a handsome gold medal just received from the state club leader's office, County Club Agent E. A. Britton announced today. Presentation of the award will be made at Days Creek soon.

The annual canning activity is especially important this year, Mr. Britton asserted, as it is a vital link in the nation's nutri-

Takes Up Where Turkey Left Off



Now that the turkey hash has been consumed, all good trenchermen are looking forward to the Christmas bout with bre'er goose. This 40-pounder of the African variety is being groomed by Betty Wilke for the Great Western Livestock show in Los Angeles, Dec. 2-7, but the bird's fate will likely be a sad one a few weeks later.

tion and defense program. More than 15 girls in this county participated in this worthy enterprise. This is an additional award won by Marjorie Wright this year as she was awarded a blue ribbon at both the State fair and Pacific International Livestock exposition, and a summer school scholarship by the Kerr Glass Corp.

Another 4-H Club girl of Douglas county is honored. Eunice Davis of Sutherlin has been given the signal honor of being named county winner in the national 4-H girls record contest, according to E. A. Britton, county club agent. This award is made for the outstanding all-around home-making achievement girl. Eunice will receive a gold medal embossed with the 4-H emblem, which is one of the awards provided by Montgomery Ward in supporting a contest for the 19th consecutive year. This, according to Mr. Britton, is timely as is the canning and food preservation contest from the national defense standpoint, as it encourages girls to learn how to buy wisely and use farm and family resources intelligently.

Two health club enrollments have been received at the club agent's office, one from the Elgarose school with 11 members led by Mrs. Rudolph Ritzman. The members of this club elected Doris Dureh president, Retta Johnson vice-president, and Marian Galla secretary. The second health club covers an enrollment of 28 boys and girls at the 5th and 6th grade room at the Reedsport school. Officers elected for this club are: Janet Walker president, Marie Clark vice-president, and Dean Bray secretary. Miss Cecelia O'Leary is leader of the club.

Fifteen boys of Reedsport have formed a 4-H woodworking club and have Mr. W. W. Mauldin for their leader. When these boys organized they elected Vernon Leach president, Merle Bates vice-president, and Thomas McAlister secretary. Other members are: Edward Foster, Clifford Brownson, Joe Bautista, Dick Dickerson, Billy Bauldin, Lawrence Ball, George Radish, Dwain Holcomb, David Froling, Joseph Wallman, George Haitt and Charles Rowe.

Miss Florence Allis of Tenmile is leading a clothing club which is carrying the second division in the sewing project. The members are: Leona Patterson president, Evelyn Hahn vice-president, Verlin Miller secretary, Joann Kreiger, La Verne Hahn and Dorothy Rathkey.

Five Glide girls have enrolled for the second division of the clothing project and have secured Miss Helen Smith to lead the club. These girls are: Joyce Everts, Jean Shrum, Virginia Barker, Joanne DeBernard and Ardene Helvey.

The same group, with Pauline Fueston, Velma Berryhill and Roberta Berryhill, also enrolled in a cookery club to carry the second division, which is known as the luncheon club work. This group is also led by Miss Smith.

Ten Douglas county 4-H club members carrying the clothing project received awards last week for their placing well in the dress

Farm Income May Rise in '42 But Costs Also Mount

Gross farm income in Oregon in 1942 should be materially above the 1941 level if present trends continue, although net income will not increase proportionately because of rising farm costs, according to an analysis made by the extension service at Oregon State college and published in the current agricultural situation and outlook report. Complete copies of the report may be had at any county extension office.

The demand outlook for farm products in 1942 is even better than in the exceptionally favorable year now ending. More business activity, a rising general price level, and increased demand for some products for export all will play a part in the demand situation for next year, the report shows.

British Need Is Factor
Further increase in domestic payrolls and military employment is expected to bring an increase in the per capita consumption of food. On the whole it is expected that national income in 1942 may exceed that of 1941 by 10 or 15 per cent. With the British government expecting to obtain about one-fourth of its food supplies from America next year, approximately 8 to 10 per cent of the farm production of the United States will be exported, or about twice the exports of 1941.

Advance estimates indicate that the 1941 gross farm income will exceed that of 1940 by about 25 per cent, making it the greatest since 1929. The increase in farm costs, however, is expected to be a little more in 1942 than it was in 1941. The average of about 15 per cent increase this year was caused mostly by high year for labor, rent, and feed. In 1942 the increases are expected to be felt in purchases of seed, automobiles and tractors, building materials, feed, containers, and other items of equipment and supplies.

Food Program Aids Douglas Families

"One hundred twenty-five Douglas county farm families have \$31,250 more food for home use during the coming year resulting from a special food production and storage project just completed," Frances L. Welch, farm security administration home supervisor, Roseburg, announces. The project was directed by farm security administration as part of work by the department of agriculture to aid farm families.

"Surveys show some of the

families increased home canned goods up to 400 quarts and home produced foods as high as \$500 during the time they carried on the project," she explained. "Food production and storage carried on by these families included more and better gardens, raising and butchering meat on the farm, increased amount of dairy products, and often the family supply of fruit."

The FSA live-at-home program ties in closely with the food for freedom campaign outlined by the Douglas county agricultural defense board, she reported. In addition to supplying the family needs of dairy products, meat, poultry, eggs, and garden vegetables, farm security administration families are increasing production to meet demands of national agricultural markets.

Saving on Spray Proves To Be Poor Economy

MEDFORD—The omission of late cover sprays on Winter Nellis pears was shown to be unprofitable in tests made here this season, despite the fact that observations of unsprayed trees indicate that this variety is injured most early in the season, reports C. D. Cordy, assistant county agent. A comparison of Winter Nellis trees given the standard spray schedule of five cover sprays with four trees sprayed only three times showed that, where the full schedule was applied, only 4.8 per cent of the fruit was wormy. Where only three cover sprays were given, 13.2 per cent of the fruit was wormy.

New Officers Chosen by Camas Valley Grange

CAMAS VALLEY, Dec. 1.—At the last meeting of Camas Valley grange officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Master, A. W. Geiler; overseer, G. R. Moore; secretary, Ruth Lawson; treasurer, Ruby Moore; lecturer, Bessie Wheeler; steward, Ernest Wheeler; assistant steward, Guy Lawson; chaplain, E. A. Markham; gate keeper, H. C. Kelley; Ceres, Maggie Geiler; Pomona, Ethel Brown; Flora, Hazel Kelley; lady assistant steward, Ellen Markham; chairman executive committee, J. R. Standley. The other two members of the executive committee will be elected at the first meeting in December.

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Prune, Apple Crops In Oregon Drop; Milk, Eggs Upped

SALEM, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Oregon's 1941 prune, apple and hop crops are smaller than those of last year, while filbert, walnut, milk and egg production has increased, the state department of agriculture reports.

The department's crop summary said:

Dried prunes—6,000 tons produced in 1941, compared with 2,600 in 1940 and 21,780 as the 1930-39 average.

Commercial apples—2,794,000 bushels produced in 1941, compared with 3,263,000 in 1940, and 73 per cent of the 1934-39 average.

Strawberries—1942 acreage will be 13,600 acres, compared with 14,200 in 1941. Clackamas and Washington counties indicate decreased acreage, while Marion and Multnomah counties will have increased output.

Hops—17,238,000 pounds produced in 1941, compared with 19,992,000 pounds last year. Oregon yield per acre was 845 pounds, compared with 1,020 pounds last year, and a 10-year average of 937 pounds.

Filberts—3,870 tons in 1941, highest in history, compared with 2,700 tons last year and 1,321 tons for 10-year average.

Walnuts—5,500 tons in 1941, compared with 4,200 tons in 1940 and 2,655 tons for 10-year average.

Milk—Production per cow on October 1 was 15.7 pounds, up 3 pounds on one year and up 1.3 pounds for 10-year average.

Eggs—33.6 eggs produced per 100 layers on October 1, compared with 32.7 a year ago.

Check Repair Needs, Oregon Farmers Urged

SALEM, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Oregon farmers should check immediately to anticipate their repair needs for next year, in order to avoid being affected by defense regulations against machinery replacements for non-defense purposes, Director of Agriculture J. D. Mickle said today.

"The reduction in farm equipment supplies will come not only in tractors, plows, combines and the bigger machines, but also in small items like nails, fence wire, steel fence posts, shovels, hoes and so on," he said.

"Right now, when the slack season is at hand, is a good time to take steps to preserve machinery. Every farmer owes it to himself

and to his country to do everything possible to increase the life of farm machinery and tools."

Ages of Oregon Farm Owners Noted in Report

SALEM, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The state department of agriculture said that 434 persons under 25 years of age own farms in Oregon, while 18,398 persons over 55 years of age own farms.

AAA Conference Dated at O. S. C.

CORVALLIS, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The annual triple-A conference for farmer commitment of all counties and state field men has been called for Oregon State college December 15-17 by Robert Taylor, Adams, state committee chairman. Total registration is expected to reach 160.

County problems and achievements under the 1941 AAA program will be reviewed and application of the 1942 program will be discussed. Recommendations for 1943 will also be received.

The food-for-defense program, closely allied to the work of the Triple-A, will also receive major attention, says Taylor. Reports will be available by that time on the farm-to-farm sign-up campaign for increasing the production of essential food crops next year. This program is being handled by the U. S. D. A. defense boards in the various counties, with the sign-up obtained by the AAA community committee.

Deadline Cited on New Food, Dairy Licenses

December 31 will mark the deadline for applications for new (1942) licenses for a number of fee accounts of the foods and dairies division of the state department of agriculture. These include: commercial fertilizers and feeds; bakery licenses; carbonated beverages; egg dealers (wholesalers who sell to retailers); gasoline licenses; agricultural lime and agricultural minerals, and grade A milk licenses for plants, dairies and shippers. The grade A licenses are not collected from dairymen or operators in cities that have their own milk ordinances. Notices of the approaching deadline have been mailed to all holders of 1941 licenses.

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Potatoes, Pears Lead In Oregon Shipments

Carlots shipments of fruit and vegetables from Oregon showed an increase of 136 cars in October over September, according to the plant division of the state department of agriculture. October shipments totaled 2,278 cars and 1,183 truckloads. In September the total movement was 2,142 and truckloads, 431.

Potatoes accounted for the largest movement, with 969 cars and 761 trucks inspected and certified last month. Pears were second, with 500.5 cars and 25 trucks, and third was onions with 312 cars. Apples, with 186.5 cars and 20 truckloads, ranked fourth. Shipments of other commodities were under 150 cars.

Mr. Wright Here—Jay Wright, of Mills, was in Roseburg Saturday attending to business.

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