

FARM DAIRY AND POULTRY PAGE

Support Prices For 9 Vegetables Crops Arranged

Supported prices to growers for nine vegetables is a major feature of the government's 1943 canning vegetable program, designed to provide assistance to growers and processors in obtaining maximum production of processed vegetables.

So reports Robert B. Taylor of Adams, chairman of Oregon's USDA war board, whose organization is contacting canners and growers preparatory to recommending support prices for Oregon. Specific support prices, Taylor said, will be established for snap beans, corn, peas, tomatoes, beets and carrots for canning, dehydrating and quick freezing; pumpkins and squash for canning, and cabbage for kraut.

These prices will be maintained through certification of processors who agree by contract to pay not less than the specified prices to growers, Taylor explained. The program is similar to the canned tomato and pea expansion program in operation last year.

Ceiling prices at processor levels will be established on the basis of grower support prices. A higher price will be paid certified canners for government purchases. Taylor emphasized that the government will not guarantee prices to growers, but will give every grower an opportunity to contract with a canner who will pay the approved prices.

Government purchases in 1943 for the armed forces and for shipment to allies under the lend-lease program will take more than half of the canned vegetables, nearly all the dehydrated vegetables, and substantial quantities of quick-frozen vegetables, Taylor has been informed. If production is obtained, about 70 percent of the canned vegetables consumed by civilians during recent years will be available for their use from the 1943 packs.

Besides price supports for growers and processors, the vegetable program also includes orders allocating tin, rubber and

glass containers to obtain maximum use of critical materials, price ceiling regulations, and a program to assist in securing needed supplies of labor.

Alfalfa, Clover Seed Production Increase Sought

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 11—(AP)—Means of restoring higher production of alfalfa and clover seed in Oregon are sought by the legume seed committee of the Oregon Seed Growers League, headed by Wallace Rice of Grants Pass. The committee will prepare a report for presentation at the annual convention of the state league in Eugene January 15 and 16.

Among topics being investigated is how to increase the number of bees in clover seed growing areas. Experience has shown that as clover acreage increases in any county the seed yields go down, due largely to lack of bees. The government has asked for large increase in alfalfa, red and alsike clover, and ladino clover seed, while in the past few years the production of the first two has declined somewhat.

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 11—Oscar Lee, local seed grower and chairman of the grass seed committee of the Oregon Seed Growers League, has started gathering information on the outlook for that branch of the Oregon seed industry for the coming year. Chairman Lee, with Vice-Chairman E. A. Geary, Klamath Falls, and Secretary Floyd Mullen, Albany, are canvassing all members of their committee and leading trade outlets concerning probable developments this season.

Military needs may play an important part, says Lee, as large purchases have been made and will be needed for seeding army air bases and cantonment areas. Eastern seed firms are also being queried about their future needs of leading fescue grass seed and other kinds grown in Oregon.

Farm Mobilization Day To Be Observed Jan. 12

Farm and civic leaders throughout the state have been invited by R. B. Taylor, chairman of Oregon's USDA war board, to help bring about wide observance of Farm Mobilization day, Tuesday, January 12. This is the day proclaimed by President Roosevelt and state governors to mark the beginning of a nationwide drive to enlist every individual farmer in the 1943 food production program.

Highlights of the day will be a national broadcast over all four networks, starting at 1 o'clock Pacific war time and featuring internationally known leaders of the United Nations. Special Oregon programs will also be carried by radio stations in this state, including several over KOAC.

Boron Helps Keep Beet Yields in Oregon High

Oregon now ranks first among the states in yields of cannerly beets per acre and about fourth in total tonnage produced, says A. G. B. Bouquet, vegetable crops specialist at O. S. C. in a revised station circular of information No. 283, dealing with the control of canker in table beets.

The new circular, written in collaboration with Dr. W. L. Powers, head of the soils department, gives full details for the use of boron in controlling beet canker. High production of this and other cannerly crops is being sought this year as part of the food-for-freedom goals.

Sawdust Used in Making Superior Type of Plaster

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 11—(AP)—A successful method for using sawdust in making plaster superior to the common gypsum product has been worked out by the forest, products research laboratory at Oregon State college, but, like synthetic rubber in pre-war days, it still costs too much.

A report shows that, aside from cost, the new plaster, made of sawdust bound together with synthetic resins, could replace present water plasters with many advantages.

It can be applied without introducing huge quantities of water into the unfinished house, drying out of which takes much time and frequently causes cracking of plaster and warping of woodwork. It can be poured without cracking, nails and screws do not chip it, and it provides superior insulation.

Cost reduction is being studied. It involves applying just a thin coat of the new material over a solid wall surface made of lumber or low grade plywood. Such a finish would give the appearance of a regular plaster job, the report states.

Oregon, Washington Nut Growers to Consolidate

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11—(AP)—A northwest filbert growers' committee has moved to tie all Oregon and Washington cooperatives into a single agency to market the nuts.

Approximately 100 growers from the two states have approved creation of a market development committee, which would consolidate the cooperatives and select a brand name for north-west filberts.

The new committee will grow out of one now headed by Claude A. Sernaus, Portland, with C. E. Grelle, Portland, and Fred Chambers, Eugene, the other members. They will be joined by others representing all filbert sections of the two states.

Schoenfeld Renamed as Farm Credit Director

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 11—(AP)—William A. Schoenfeld, Corvallis, has been reappointed for his fourth three-year term as a director of the district farm credit administration, R. E. Brown, general agent, said.

Schoenfeld, who is dean of the OSC school of agriculture, was chairman of the board during most of his service.

Farmer Donates More Than 20 Tons of Scrap

WASHINGTON (AP)—A farmer of Liverpool, N. Y., who has been hoarding his stock of obsolete and discarded farm machines for the past 40 years, has warmed up to the scrap drive. He has donated two heavy tractors, four passenger cars, two threshing machines, mowing machines, hay loaders, plows, and other odds and ends, totaling more than 20 tons of scrap, according to WPB salvage officials.

KRRR to Broadcast in Farm Day Program

The Roseburg radio station, KRRR, will participate Tuesday in the Farm Mobilization day program to be broadcast coast-to-coast. The Mutual network will carry the "Farm Day" program at 1 p. m., at which time President Roosevelt and other high federal officers are expected to speak and also will broadcast the program. "The Plough is a Sword," at 7:30 p. m.

COURTESY WASTED

HAYS, Kas.—(AP)—The Hays News reports that a fellow opened doors at stores, banks and other buildings for 100 women in the Christmas rush. Three thanked him, five thought he was fresh and the husbands of seven stared at him as if they thought so too.

Child Dies of Plague Traced to Rodent Fleas

YREKA, Calif., Jan. 11—(AP)—After two months of suffering from bubonic plague, two-year-old Donna Mae De Rose died

last night at Siskiyou county general hospital.

Dr. Karl Meyer of University of California, and Dr. Albert Newton, county physician, believed the child contracted the plague from fleas picked up while she was playing in the family haymow. The fleas were definitely from a rodent, probably a ground squirrel or a field mouse.

Fines Imposed on Five In Justice Court Here

A fine of \$50 was imposed by Justice of the Peace Thomas Hartfield today upon Richard George Kennedy, 27, of Portland, who, the judge reported, was taken off a stage in an intoxicated condition. Kennedy pleaded guilty to the charge and was continued in custody in lieu of payment of the fine.

A fine of \$10 was paid by Orrin Standley, who pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery filed by H. A. Denn. The encounter, Judge Hartfield said he was told, resulted from an argument over right of way.

A fine of \$30 was paid by Vernon Lyle Agee, who pleaded guilty to operating an overloaded truck.

Francis Lee Stanfill paid a fine of \$15 on a charge of axle overload and Comer Davis paid a fine of \$30 for driving with a load in excess of permit. The three truck drivers operate out of Portland.

Immunization Clinic To Be Held at Oakland

The annual immunization clinic for students and children of pre-school age will be held at Oakland Tuesday, Jan. 12. The clinic will start at 10 a. m., and Dr. E. J. Wainwright, county health officer, who will be in charge, is urging all parents to have their children provided with the immunization against smallpox and diphtheria. Schick and tuberculin tests also will be given. Children below school age also will be given immunization and tests if brought to the clinic.

It was stated in view of the prevalence of contagious diseases during war periods, the county health department is urging immunization for all children. Dr. Wainwright reports. He will be assisted by Mrs. Hazel B. Lytle, county health nurse.

Mrs. Josie M. Stearns Of Oakland Passes Away

Josie Mattie Stearns, 70, wife of A. F. Stearns, died Sunday at her home in Oakland, Ore., following a long illness. Born at Tonah, Wis., Aug. 11, 1871, she was married to Mr. Stearns at Centralia, Wash., Dec. 20, 1928. She had made her home in Oakland for the past 14 years.

Surviving are her husband, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Guy Pedlar; two stepsons, Harry C. and I. Edwin Stearns, all of Oakland, and a brother, L. J. Gleason, of Sutherlin.

The body was removed to Stearns mortuary, Oakland, and is being prepared for shipment to Taylor, Wis., for services and interment.

100 Billion War Budget Presented to Congress

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ideas on how life that sum is: Divided equally, it would be \$819 for every man, woman and child in the country.

The treasury will have to pay out an average of \$3,316 every second, 24 hours a day, Sunday and holidays included. It would take 75 per cent of the national income (all wages, profits, dividends, etc.)

There are some comparisons of past American costs:

Revolutionary war, \$150,000,000
War of 1812, \$123,700,000
Mexican war, \$166,000,000
Civil war (north only), \$15,000,000,000
Spanish-American war, \$1,821,000,000
World war I, \$141,765,000,000
Total previous wars, \$59,233,287,091
Total of all federal spending, including wars from 1789 to Pearl harbor, \$197,180,000,000.

BIDS WANTED

Bids are wanted on supplying 85 tiers of hard block wood, 5 tiers of split fir and 10 tiers of hard wood. Bids to be filed with the clerk of Lookingglass School District No. 13, by January 14. Mrs. Susie Richard, Clerk. (adv.)

B. F. Jeffers, Resident Of West Roseburg, Dies

Benjamin F. Jeffers, 87, a resident of West Roseburg for the last five years, died last night at Mercy hospital following a long illness. He was a native of Iowa.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters. Mr. Jeffers was a life-long member of the Baptist church. The body was removed to the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors and is being prepared for shipment to Olympia, Wash., where he will be buried in the Masonic cemetery beside the body of his first wife.

Bank-Shy Man's Buried Treasure Disappears

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11—(AP)—Police said reward of \$500 today was offered for information leading to the recovery of \$2,400 in "buried treasure" by a 52-year-old ironworker who thought bank deposits would be "frozen."

The money, mostly in 50-cent pieces, was buried on Mercer island last July, County Detective Earl Allen said. The man, whose name Allen did not reveal, moved to San Francisco after a reassuring inspection of the treasure in August. Returning to the site Saturday, he found nothing.

Funeral Services Held For Late "Bud" Eslow

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. today at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel by the Rev. Perry Smith for Luther "Bud" Eslow, who died at his home at Tillam, Friday. The body, accompanied by the widow and daughter, Mrs. George (Wynona) Hall, will be taken to Albion, Mich., for interment.

LOCAL NEWS

Here From Mila—Jay Wright, of Mila, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Attends to Business—Leslie Solomon, of Oakland, spent Saturday in Roseburg attending to business.

Shops And Visits—Mrs. Bruce Ferguson, of Tillam, spent Saturday in this city shopping and visiting.

Here Over Week-End—Harold Farris, of the Mountain States Power company, Albany, spent the week-end in this city attending to business.

Townsend Club To Meet—The Roseburg Townsend club, No. 1, will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the dining hall of the Douglas hotel. A. E. Rutter, president, has invited all persons interested to attend the session.

Goes To Eugene—Story lies, of this city, went to Eugene Saturday to remain overnight visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. lies, and to bring his wife and her sister, Mrs. Clara Baker, of Sacramento, back to Roseburg.

Spends Week-End Here—Earl Blakely, formerly of this city and now of Portland, spent the week-end here. Mr. and Mrs. Blakely and daughter, Phyllis, recently moved to Portland, where both Blakelys are employed in defense work.

Methodist Women To Sew—The Methodist women and their friends are asked to meet Wednesday at one o'clock at the church parlors to resume sewing for the Red Cross. Mrs. J. J. Eastling, sewing chairman, has requested that everyone attending bring their scissors. The group will meet every Wednesday.

State Senate Fight Is Nearer Adjustment

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that the senate opened without having been organized in caucus the previous night. The Lee supporters failed to show up at last night's caucus, but Steiwer's 15 votes were there. The caucus was held, but no business could be done.

Maneuver Planned—Senator Lee's supporters met in her apartment last afternoon and evening, reportedly planning a parliamentary maneuver to break the deadlock.

Unless she could gain another vote, her plan was to attempt to unseat the three pro tem members—John Carson and Frederick S. Lamport of Salem, and J. J. Lynch of Portland. Lynch is pledged to her, and the other two to Steiwer.

By that move she would have 14 of 27 votes, which might give

Oregon its first woman president of the senate (and lieutenant-governor) in history. But the Steiwer forces said they had some ideas, too.

Delay Draws Criticism

Dean Walker, Independence, outgoing president, who called last night's caucus, denied Senator Lee's charges that caucuses are held to transact public business behind closed doors.

"These caucuses are held to expedite business, and if there ever was a time when business should be expedited, it is during this war year," Walker said.

"But after we get organized, we should make an effort to get our business done quickly. We should keep the number of bills to the smallest possible number, and we should not consume time on the floor with long debate and funny motions."

Other house officers chosen last night were: Fred Drager, Salem, chief clerk; Patricia Sylvers, Eugene, assistant chief clerk; Edith Bynon Low, Salem, calendar clerk; Richard Wilson, Polk county, reading clerk; Herman Brown, Salem, Sergeant-at-Arms; Lee Howard, Portland, mailing clerk.

State Senator Thomas R. Mahoney, (D-Mult), who led a campaign to repeal the milk control law at two sessions of the state legislature, said today that he was dropping the fight in compliance with party leaders' requests that only war legislation be introduced.

Battering of Convoy Heavy Jolt to Japanese

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voy across the Solomon sea to New Britain yesterday.

Three Japanese fighters were shot out of the skies and another was probably destroyed, while all allied planes returned, the allied press said.

Convoy Shattered

Of the 10-ship convoy which left New Britain for Lae on January 6 and later was reinforced by two more vessels, few apparently escaped the devastating allied aerial assaults.

At least three transports including a heavily-loaded 14,000-ton troop ship which went down with all hands—were definitely reported sunk during the first two days of the engagement, while other vessels were damaged by bomb hits.

In addition, allied headquarters reported yesterday that one transport had been hit six times and left burning in Lae harbor, that another had been hit three times and that a third had been set afire after being beached.

The damage inflicted on the Japanese convoy was further increased by the two vessels listed as targets of direct bomb hits on the return trip to New Britain. It was not disclosed whether these ships were men-of-war or merchantmen.

Of the total Japanese planes knocked out, 85 were reported definitely destroyed, 29 probably destroyed and 19 damaged in the first three days of action.

CHUNGKING, Jan. 11—(AP)—The Chinese high command announced today the recapture of Shanghai, a strategic center in southeastern Honan province, after a battle in which 600 Japanese were killed or wounded Saturday.

At the same time a communiqué admitted that Japanese forces had occupied Loshan, 53 miles northwestward, in the campaigning above Hankow.

Chinese troops were declared to have inflicted more than 200 casualties on the invaders last Thursday northwest of Singyang, a Japanese base 30 miles west of Loshan, and thrown back Japanese attacks in a pitched battle north of Singyang.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—(AP)—The navy announced today that American forces on Guadalcanal had made small advances into enemy territory against weak resistance after an artillery barrage and aerial bombing and strafing.

The Japanese forces on Guadalcanal have been without any reinforcements, so far as is known here, and without any considerable quantity of new supplies, though some may have been de-

livered to them by parachute or by supply drums floated to the beaches from destroyers, and all recent reports have indicated they were in a badly weakened and starving condition so that many were dying of disease. They probably are also running short of ammunition.

German Defenses in Caucasus Area Crumble

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Cochran of Erie, Pa., who flew his P-40 Warhawk fighter over the Moslem city of Kairouan in the central Tunisian battlezone and dropped the only bomb he was carrying squarely on a German headquarters there. The headquarters, he reported, was destroyed.

B-26 Martin Marauders, escorted by P-38 Lockheed Lightnings, swept into Libya from the west for the first time Saturday night, smashing hangars at an airbase 10 miles west of Tripoli. That same night allied planes from the east swept over the same coastal region, bombing the road from Tripoli to the Tunisian frontier. The port of Tunis and axis air bases on Sicily were attacked yesterday.

British bombers, perhaps 140 to 150 strong, set off fires visible 100 miles in a hard new raid Saturday night on Essen, home of the giant Krupp armament work. It was the fifth raid on the industrial Ruhr region in seven nights.

The one-two aerial blows along the coastal section between Tripoli and the Tunisian border underscored reports that Marshal Rommel's forces once more were withdrawing toward Tunisia.

Rommel still apparently lacked adequate aerial cover. The American raiders striking from the west all returned safely after damaging three planes which tried to intercept them.

The Cairo communiqué said only one British plane was lost in operations from the east, including the raids on the coastal road and LaGoulette, and daylight sweeps over Sicily and Lampedusa Island.

The war bulletin said "yesterday there was nothing to report from our land forces, and air operations over the battle area were not on a large scale."

Ground action in northern Tunisia also remained virtually at a stalemate over the week-end. Axis May Yield Tripoli

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Douglas National Bank

Of Roseburg, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business on December 31, 1942.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$185.38 overdrafts) \$	422,684.60
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,179,047.21
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	99,726.76
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	39,371.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,800.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	2,223,929.75
7. Bank premises owned \$42,350.00, furniture and fixtures \$16,447.50	58,797.50
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,169.01
11. Other assets	\$4,045,477.83
12. Total Assets	\$4,045,477.83

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,210,297.46
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	723,120.15
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	6,214.97
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	549,590.22
17. Deposits of banks	307,927.80
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	23,877.69
19. Total Deposits	\$3,821,028.35
24. Total Liabilities	3,821,028.35

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$40,000.00; retirable value \$40,000.00	
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$60,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	60,000.00
27. Undivided profits	24,449.48
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	40,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	224,449.48
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	4,045,477.83

MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value)	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	353,722.19
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement	55,262.50
(c) Total	408,984.69
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	386,472.64
(d) Total	\$ 386,472.64

State of Oregon, County of Douglas, ss:
I, H. W. Booth, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1943.
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