

the FEED BAG

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Is Our Face Red?

A couple weeks ago we told you OPA was dead, and all like that. But we feared the power of propaganda, so left ourselves a little loophole, which comes in handy now. We did prophesy that if OPA returned it wouldn't be as rugged as before. And such seems to be the case, as it is commonly reported that all factions are dissatisfied, and that nobody knows for sure just what the new law is.

OPA is sorta like an old bear that has lost most of its teeth, but it is going to do a deal of growling. Many controls won't go back until August 20th, if at all. But reconversion will be delayed, none the less, until we know more about what to expect. If OPA takes its spanking and tries to be reasonable, things will work out beautifully, we think. But if they return to their former tactics, look for stormy weather.

Forecasting the future now is worse than prophesying weather, and you all know what they say about that! But prices were rapidly coming into balance on nearly everything, subsidies considered.

Butter dropped several cents a pound, cash wheat dropped 6 to 15c last week, and bids for future delivery dropped 35-45c. Livestock was off very sharply from the first jumps. In fact, the only real high prices for livestock were those offered by black marketeers, in an effort to have price controls re-instituted. Fishmeal went up to \$200 dollars a ton. But the feed trade takes care of that by not buying fishmeal.

One thing we will prophesy freely and confidently: the good judgment and common sense of the American people will eventually work the whole problem out to the satisfaction of the great majority. And we are still willing to abide by the majority's wishes.

Breeder's Mash.

The Flour Mill is again making Breeder Mash, after a lapse forced by ingredient shortages. Demand for hatching eggs is very keen now, and we should all do our best to see that eggs give best results.

Chix hatched in the entire U. S. this year, to date are 20% below last year, and for the Pacific Coast 25% below. We

are importing eggs and poultry from the middle west. This means a good demand for hatching eggs for flock replacements and for chicken meat. A continued demand for hatching eggs is possible only if we produce good eggs.

Good hatching eggs require good feed, and Umpqua Breeder Mash is just exactly that. And please note the price—\$4.25 per hundred.

Check Feed Prices.

You don't know what you will get for turkeys at Thanksgiving. Better keep your costs as low as possible. Maybe you are paying too much for feeds of all kinds, for that matter. Compare what you are paying with our prices. In addition to Breeder Mash at \$4.25, the Douglas Flour Mill is selling Milk Egg Mash at \$4.05, Turkey Grow Mash \$4.20, Milk Developing Mash \$3.85, Milk Maker \$3.60 and wheat at \$3.85.

After OPA passed away, our feeds rose in price from 1 to four cents a hundred, due to the higher price of wheat, but we had to raise straight wheat a quarter a sack.

Feed shouldn't go much higher, and possibly won't go ANY HIGHER. We don't think it will. We don't advise buying feeds ahead for any reason, but it will help many of you to order it out in truck lots now. Give us a day or two notice in advance on truck orders.

Lady: "I've kept my age a secret since I was 24."

Gent: "Some day you'll forget and let it slip."

Lady: "No! If a woman can keep a secret for 20 years, she can keep it forever."

Built Up Litter.

To save a lot of work next winter, to keep poultry house floors drier and warmer, and to keep the laying birds happier, start building up your litter right now. Put down litter now, and continue adding new litter as it gets dry and dusty. Many growers continue this practice all winter, and have litter fairly dry next March, though it may be a foot deep by that time. It may not work for you, but it does for many, and deserves a trial. We suggest sawdust, or peat moss for "built-up litter."

In Case of More Heat.

Quite a number of good hens died during the past few days. Also some heavy losses in young birds, especially turkeys. Nearly all of these losses could have been avoided.

Locking the door after the horse is stolen doesn't make sense, but just in case the thief overlooked the colt, or we get another heat wave, sprinkling the litter, or if the birds are out doors, sprinkling the ground lowers temperatures, and cools the birds. Birds will roll in wet litter or wet soil like a hog in a mud puddle. It is their only means of cooling off, since they don't have sweat glands like other animals.

Don't drive chickens or turkeys after they become overheated. Wet them down where ever they happen to be. The Little Woman always got out the sprinkling can when the thermometer hit 95°; and it proved a good rule.

He: "Do you believe kissing is unhealthy?"

She: "I don't know; I've never been—"

He: "Never been kissed?"

She: "No, never been sick."

A certain auto manufacturer once advertised that he had completed one of his models in seven minutes. Next day he was asked by phone whether this was true.

"Yes, it is true," he answered. "Why do you ask?"

"Oh, I thought you might be interested in knowing where the car is now. I've got the darn thing."

Order Leg Bands and Tubes.

To growers who will have chickens or turkeys to be tested officially during the next season, we suggest that you immediately write and reserve space in the laboratory for blood testing, order the tubes you will need and get official leg bands for chicken or turkey testing. Write Dr. E. M. Dickinson for test tubes and space reservations, and Price Schroeder for leg bands. Both should be addressed at the Poultry Building, D. S. C., Corvallis, Ore. Don't order more tubes than you will need, as this will inconvenience other growers and the workers at the college, and slow down the work all along the line.

Office Transfer Speeds Insurance For War Veterans

Decentralization of National Service Life Insurance from New York to the 13 branch offices of the Veterans Administration extended to the Northwest today as VA branch No. 11 in Seattle announced receipt of some 500,000 NSLI records of World War II veterans living in the four Northwest states and Alaska. Thomas A. Collins, VA contact representative in this area said, "All matters pertaining to NSLI policies of veterans in Oregon, Idaho, Alaska, Montana and Washington will now be conducted from the Northwest branch office of the VA in Seattle," Collins stated. "Veterans can now expect present delays on insurance matters to be partially or completely eliminated within the next three months."

Veterans in the Northwest are being advised of the insurance decentralization by postcard notices of the change. The former NSLI headquarters in New York has mailed August notices of premium payments for the last time, giving Seattle as the return address.

The Northwest branch of the VA now becomes the permanent record office for all NSLI policies. The VA contact office in Roseburg, the Veterans Hospital, Collins said, will continue however to provide services to veterans on matters of reinstatement, conversion and other queries. Mail inquiries may also be made to the regional office in Portland, Collins explained. Caution Enjoined.

Veterans were cautioned by Mr. Collins that when mailing premium payments personal checks or money orders, properly identified with the sender's name, address and policy number, should be used. Cash payments should never be sent through the mails.

Backlogs of thousands of un-posted premium payments which accumulated while the NSLI policies were handled in New York, and during the decentralization period, must now be whittled down by the staff of the insurance service before the promised 24 to 36-hour service can be given.

Russia Denies Truman Charge of Visitor Ban

LONDON, July 27—(AP)—The Moscow radio presented what it termed a "sufficiently convincing denial" last night of a statement by President Truman that the United States—although it had "royally" entertained guests from Russia—had been unable to get American visitors travel rights anywhere in the Soviet Union. "... facts testify," said the broadcast, quoting a Tass report, "that representatives of Amer-

ican science and culture, as well as of other countries, were and are given full and many-sided opportunities of acquainting themselves with the life of the Soviet Union and with questions of the cultural and economic state system of the U.S.S.R. they are interested in."

Baseball Standings

American	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	69	28	.711
New York	57	38	.600
Detroit	53	40	.570
Washington	48	45	.516
Cleveland	46	49	.484
St. Louis	40	54	.426
Chicago	37	57	.394
Philadelphia	27	66	.290
National	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	57	36	.613
St. Louis	55	37	.598
Chicago	50	42	.543
Cincinnati	45	46	.495
Boston	43	49	.467
New York	42	52	.447
Philadelphia	39	51	.433
Pittsburgh	37	55	.402
Pacific Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	80	43	.650
Oakland	80	45	.640
Los Angeles	66	56	.541
Hollywood	64	58	.525
Sacramento	60	64	.484
San Diego	56	70	.444
Portland	45	74	.378
Seattle	40	81	.331

The heat released by fission of a pound of uranium 235 is about equal to that obtainable from 6,000 barrels of fuel oil.



High school graduates interested in attending college at the fall term, are invited to attend an advisory meeting July 30, 7:30 P. M. at the Roseburg Junior High School, reports Miss June Clayton, above, Roseburg, who is making local arrangements for the meeting.

Les Anderson, University of Oregon alumni secretary, who will be the speaker, will give information to students, parents and friends concerning courses of study, living accommodations, student employment, activities and scholarships. He will illustrate his talk with colored mo-

tion pictures of University of Oregon campus life.

Returned veterans interested in attending college are particularly invited, Miss Clayton reports. Information will be given concerning the university's counseling system.

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