

Beekkeepers on Increase; Lower Yield Forecast

SALEM, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The fact that beekkeepers are crowding for locations in Oregon this year is excellent for the farmer, but will result in a low honey yield per colony for some bee owners, says A. Burr Black, apary supervisor for the State Department of Agriculture.

The arrival of newcomers in Oregon who have been in the bee business elsewhere and the fact that this is the first time since early in the war that beekkeepers have been able to increase their hives explains the enlarged business.

Whether or not the bees get a great amount more honey than the limited numbers of previous years found in fields and orchards, the increases may be taken as testimony of the faith of the beekers in the continuing public taste for honey despite the return of plentiful sugar to the grocers' shelves.

Western Farmers' Earnings Increase

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Higher prices put \$180,195,000 more into the pockets of western farmers in the first four months of this year than in the same period of 1945.

The total of cash receipts from marketings, supplied by the bureau of agriculture economics, was \$1,084,719,000 for the 11-state area. This compared with \$904,324,000 last year.

Receipts from livestock and products accounted for \$555,565,000 this year while \$529,154,000 came from crops.

Farmers in every state except Arizona benefited from this year's increase. In California, the cash receipts totaled \$49,374,000 against \$52,437,000 in the first four months of 1945.

Three states already have exceeded the \$100,000,000 mark compared with two at this time last year. They are Colorado, with \$163,642,000 against \$98,045,000 last year; Washington, with \$163,642,000 compared with \$112,085,000; and California, with \$419,299,000 against \$384,585,000.

In April alone cash receipts increased about \$71,000,000, over the corresponding month of 1945.

4-H Club News

Twenty-six Douglas County 4-H club members from all parts of the county attended a Southern Willamette Valley livestock and crops tour Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The tour was attended by 53 4-H members from Benton, Linn, Lane and Douglas counties. The tour started out Thursday morning by visiting the Prairie Bloom Guernsey farm two miles south of Junction City. Club members were given work on classifying dairy animals and had the opportunity of judging some classes of purebred registered Guernsey cows. In the afternoon the tour visited the Larkin Ranch, where the two Larkin brothers showed club members their beef, sheep and swine projects. Classes in beef, sheep and swine were judged and fitting and showing demonstrations were put on for each class of livestock.

Friday morning the club members visited the Grimes Brothers ranch east of Harrisburg, where they had the opportunity of judging a class of Holstein cows and a class of Holstein heifers. Edgar Grimes gave the boys a demonstration on dehorning calves and showed how to throw an animal to trim feet. Randall Grimes showed club members how to clip a calf for show and how to show the animal before a judge. From the Grimes ranch the tour continued to the Kampher Diamond K ranch where Mr. McClane, manager, showed the club mem-

bers how they cleared off land and how they seeded to alfalfa and subclover. The 4100 acres in the ranch are being developed in this manner so that the pastures and ranch will carry more livestock.

In the afternoon the Hulse ranch was visited, where the three Hulse brothers, who are enrolled in 4-H club work, showed the 53 club members on the tour their beef, sheep and swine projects. Each of the three boys started out with a bumper lamb a number of years ago and they now have seven beef steers on feed this year and swine that developed from the purchase of one purebred gilt until they now have 51 registered Duroc pigs and a sheep project consisting of Shropshires and Southdowns. Saturday morning the tour continued out to the Walter Hubbard ranch where club members were shown the best registered, purebred Hereford cattle and were shown the best registered Hampshire and Suffolk sheep. Mr. Hubbard showed the various sales in Oregon and Salt Lake City. The next stop on the tour was at Gilmore Poultry ranch east of Harrisburg where club members were shown the various poultry projects and how to cull poultry and the results of the culling. Also, they were taken through the egg shipping plant and shown how the eggs were graded and prepared for market.

The final stop on the tour was the Glen Strom ranch close to Harrisburg, where Mr. Strom

showed the club members the seed production fields including cabbage, creeping red fescue and other seed crops that he has grown. Also the various types of machinery used in harvesting the seeds were described and explained to the club members. Everyone returned on Saturday afternoon.

Merle Sanders, Melrose Route, made the highest score of all the 53 club members that participated in judging the 10 different classes of livestock on the tour.

Canning Day Set

The annual central Canning Achievement Day for Douglas County 4-H club members will be held at the Roseburg Senior High School Wednesday, August 20. Club members will exhibit their various division exhibits in canning and those club members desiring to do so will have the opportunity of entering the canning contest sponsored by the Spreckels Sugar Company. This contest, an annual event, will be divided this year into two contests, one for junior 4-H club members who have not reached their 15th birthday by January 1, 1947, and the senior contest for those club members over 15. Also, during the day, 4-H club members enrolled in cooking III project will have the opportunity of participating in the Sears Ro-

Mrs. Matilda Weatherford Pioneer Resident, Dies

Matilda Weatherford, 61, resident of Roseburg for 50 years, died yesterday, Aug. 6, after a short illness at her home on Newton Creek Road. She was born July 7, 1886, in Radnor, Ohio, and came West with her family when a small girl. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband, John M. Roseburg; a son, Daniel, Roseburg; three brothers, Albert Long, Arthur Long, and William Long, all of Roseburg; a sister, Mrs. Eva Petersen, Coos Bay; a half-sister, Mrs. Martha Berry,

buck breadbaking contest sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation. This contest is to be divided into a junior and senior contest on the basis of age, the same as the canning contest. County winners in the two contests will then be eligible to enter similar contests held at the State Fair starting September 1. All club members who did not complete their projects in time to exhibit at spring achievement day will have the opportunity of exhibiting their completed project on August 20, states Kenneth Minnick, county club agent.

Marion, Ohio, and one grandson. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg

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LOCAL Carrots	2 bch.	17c
LOCAL Peaches	2 lbs.	19c
LOCAL Plums	2 lbs.	23c
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