

Big Egg Shortage In Fall Forecast For West Coast

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SALEM, Ore., (AP)—Persons who like ham and eggs will likely be eating ham and no eggs next fall.

Noel L. Benion, poultryman of the O. S. C. Extension service, says eggs will be scarce over the country by next fall—and the Pacific Coast will have the worst egg shortage.

The country's poultrymen don't plan to raise many new birds. Twenty per cent fewer eggs were set in March than there were a year ago. For April and May delivery, there are 40 per cent fewer chick orders booked than a year ago.

And the chicks that are being hatched now will lay half the eggs next winter.

Benion says poultry producers must brood chicks this spring in order to take advantage of the coming egg shortage. He says a good poultryman will each year replace 75 to 100 per cent of his laying flock with a new supply of pullets.

He said the recent break in feed prices and the reduced number of chicks should improve the outlook for egg producers.

Oregon used to ship a lot of eggs to other states, but the war-swollen population of the state has reversed the flow of eggs.

For instance, in 1928 Oregon shipped a record of 514 carloads of eggs to other states. Last year only 40 cars were moved out, and other states shipped far more than that into Oregon.

Fertilizer To Be Short

Farmers are going to have a hard time getting fertilizer for their crops, and the big reason is the ammonia shortage. Most ammonia now is going into production of plastics, nylons and explosives, and there isn't enough left for fertilizer.

Extension Crops Specialist Rex Warren warns that 2,4-D spray equipment must be cleaned well before it is used for other sprays. He said many persons use 2, 4-D, empty the gun, and then fill it up with another spray forgetting to clean the gun. Then they use the second spray on their plants. Result: The small amount of 2, 4-D left in the gun kills the plants.

Jobless Payments During March Decline

SALEM, (AP)—State unemployment compensation benefits in March totaled \$978,153, a drop of one per cent from March, 1947.

Veterans readjustment allowances totaled \$803,654 in the month, a decline of six per cent from March, 1947.

The State Unemployment Compensation Commission said April benefits would decline sharply because claims for recent weeks are 10 to 20 per cent less than a year ago.

Biggest increases were in Tillamook, Lebanon and Cottage Grove, all logging areas. Almost one-fourth of the benefits were paid to jobless loggers and lumbermen.

Grants Pass Official Of V. F. W. Dies Suddenly

GRANTS PASS, Ore., April 8 (AP)—Charles Raymond Kibbe, 27, vice commander of Del Norte Post No. 2302, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and secretary-treasurer of the Grants Pass Club, died suddenly from a heart attack yesterday.

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School for Adult Negroes Planned by Clergymen

PORTLAND, (AP)—A school for adult Negroes anxious to study elementary subjects is planned here by the Clergymen's Christian education program.

The Rev. Shepherd K. Holland said the school would be in connection with a bible study project. He said Negroes from Southern states, lacking basic schooling, would be encouraged to attend.

Five Roseburg Students On Honor Roll at OSC

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, (Special)—Five students from Roseburg were listed on the honor roll for students averaging 3.50 or better for the winter term.

The engineering school placed the largest number of students on the honor roll with business

and technology following. Sophomores led the other classes in high grades while seniors were second.

Those represented on the list were Vernon Viles, freshman in business and technology; Janet A. Burpee, sophomore in education; Lorna L. Owens, sophomore in

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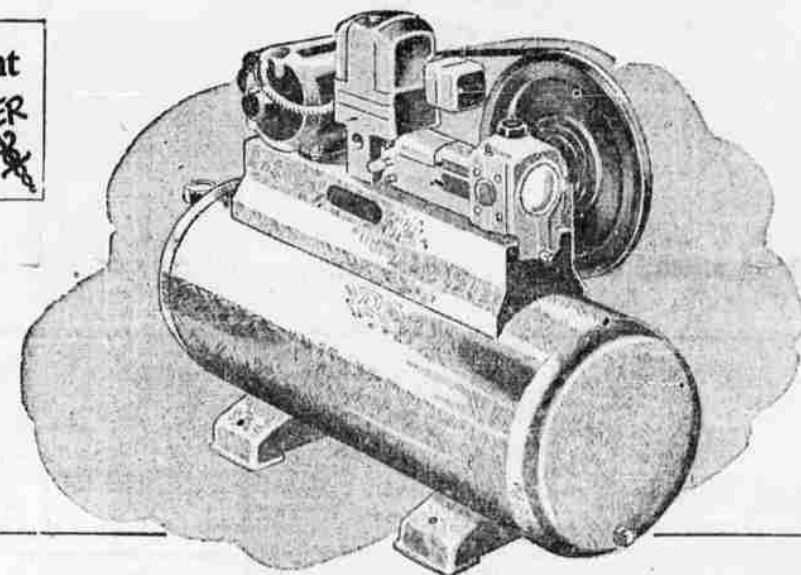
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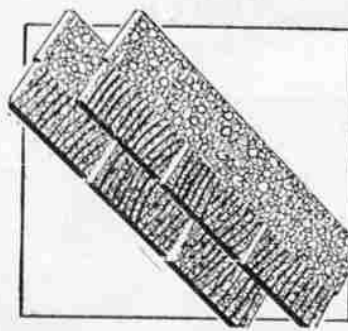
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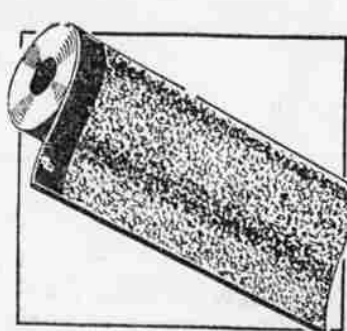
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