

FARM and GARDEN NEWS



Grain Farmers Given 3-Point Program To Provide Storage, Obtain Loans On Price Prop

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Brannan has announced a three-point program to help grain farmers meet a critical storage problem. He said lack of storage threatens effectiveness of price-support programs.

The program was announced after President Truman signed legislation letting the Commodity Credit Corporation provide storage for farm products.

The program provides: (1) "Distress" price support loans will be made on grain piled on the ground or in temporary storage facilities pending construction of permanent storage to care for it.

(2) Loans will be made to farmers for building new permanent farm storage facilities. Up to 85 per cent of the cost of the facility will be lent.

(3) CCC will construct 50,000,000 bushels of bin-type storage facilities at country points to supplement 45,000,000 bushels of such storage already owned by it.

Under the "distress" loan phase of the program, farmers may obtain loans equal to 75 percent of the price support on grains stored in the open, on the understanding that they build or acquire satisfactory storage for the grain within 90 days.

Heretofore, price support loans have been made only on grain stored in satisfactory permanent storage facilities.

Program Will Prevent Market Glut, Keep Prices at High Level

CHICAGO, June 13.—(AP)—A new twist in the government wheat loan program was announced here as highly attractive to farmers.

Grain men here felt the new program, announced by the Agriculture Department, would cause wheat to be held back on farms. It should prevent markets from becoming glutted and prices from slumping sharply below government loan levels, they said.

Here is how grain men reason the program will work: 1. The farmer can let his newly harvested wheat lie unprotected in a field for 90 days. During that period, he will get a loan from the government equal to 75 per cent of the government price support level. That would amount to around \$1.42 a bushel in the southwest.

2. The farmer then can build, within the 90-day period, bins on his farm to store the grain. For this, the government will loan him 85 per cent of the building cost. Meanwhile, if the wheat piled on the ground deteriorates the government will foot the bill for that loss.

3. When the farmer has the bins built, he can take his wheat out of the field and put it in the bins. Then he can borrow the full government price support loan, or about \$1.96 a bushel in the southwest.

Farmer Can't Lose
Thus, the difference between the temporary 90-day and the full loan is 85 cents a bushel. That, in the opinion of grain men, is more than enough to cover the farmer's cost in building the bins.

The result is that it's to the farmer's advantage to build the bins. In effect, he gets them for nothing because of the difference between the two loans. Furthermore, he has bins on his farm in case he should need them at some future time.

Finally, if wheat prices don't get above the full government loan, the farmer can default. The government then gets the wheat and the farmer gets the money. If prices do advance, the farmer can redeem his wheat and sell it at the higher price.

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New Bulletins Ready In Field Of Horticulture

Revised editions of two bulletins of interest in fruit growers have just been published by the O. S. C. experiment station. Station circular 151 deals with "Petroleum Oil Spray Recommendations and Precautions in Their Use." Station bulletin 418 constitutes a handbook on "Diseases and Insect Pest of Cane Fruits in Oregon."

The oil spray circular is written by Leroy Childs, superintendent of the Hood River branch station, with R. H. Robinson, chemist of the central station staff. They report many effective uses for oil sprays but emphasize the importance of selecting the proper spray for a particular job, and following definite procedure, especially when oil is used in combination with other materials.

Edward K. Vaughn, plant pathologist, and R. C. Rosenstiel, entomologist, are authors of the cane fruit bulletin. It has been revised in the light of newer developments in insecticides and fungicides.

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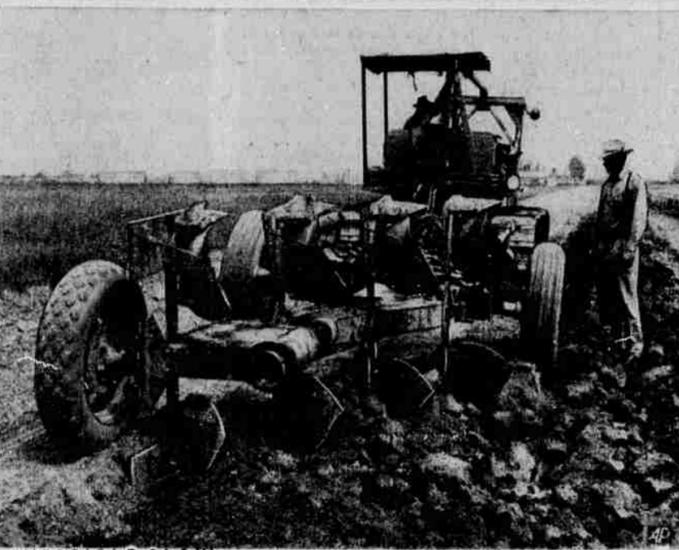
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REVERSIBLE PLOW—Harry A. Pursche, of Bell, Calif., watches one of the two sets of tongues on his "Two-Way Reversible Plow" operate. Top set of tongues is used when plow is reversed.

Prior Approval Needed To Obtain ACP Assistance

PORTLAND, June 13.—(AP)—The state warns butter-makers that it intends to enforce the new grade-labeling law.

The State Agriculture Department indicated it would take up a court test of the law, if necessary.

Kenneth Carl, assistant chief of the food and dairies division, said, however, that manufacturers are being given a period of grace.

Of the first 84 brands of butter tested, 24 failed to measure up to grades listed, Carl said, adding that warning letters were sent the dairies. The next offense, however, may result in revocation of creamery licenses, he said.

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New Grasshopper Plague Threatens Grain Belt

DENVER, June 13.—(AP)—A new grasshopper plague is threatening the grain belt. To keep it from happening, an aerial task force will take off this week from Sheridan, Wyo., loaded with "hopper poison."

The target of the 30-plane armada will be a 1,500,000-acre stretch in Wyoming and Montana which the U. S. Department of Agriculture calls the worst grasshopper nesting ground in the country.

The job will take about 30 days. The goal will be to wipe out a big, hungry, growing army of migratory hoppers. If left alone, this army soon could become as formidable as the one that gobbled \$250,000,000 worth of crops in the Northern Plains States a decade ago.

Grasshopper plagues occur about once every ten years. If the cycle continued, the next one wouldn't be far off.

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Oregon Baby Chick Association To Hold Annual Meeting In Corvallis

The Oregon Baby Chick Association will hold its annual meeting in Corvallis, June 28. Sessions will take place at the Benton Hotel starting at 10 o'clock, daylight saving time.

Among program features announced by N. L. Bennion, association secretary and O. S. C. extension specialist, are a state-wide "Chicken of Tomorrow" contest; a panel discussion on "State Regulations and Their Effect on the Poultry Industry"; a talk on "National Legislation and Its Effect on the Poultry Industry" by Noel Shaver, Crawfordsville, Indiana, president of the International Baby Chick Association; and a review of the Poultry and Egg National Board program by Homer Huntington of Chicago, Board manager.

Governor Douglas McKay will be guest of honor at the annual banquet where he will be inducted into the "Good Egg" Club. President A. L. Strand of O. S. C. will be the banquet speaker, and Arnold Ebert, KOAC farm program director, will be master of ceremonies.

Contest Included
Bennion stated that all breeders, hatcherymen and broiler producers are eligible to compete in the "Chicken of Tomorrow" contest. Each participant must enter 12 New York dressed birds, with none weighing over 3 1/2 pounds dressed. Entries must be delivered to the O. S. C. Poultry building by 10 a. m.

Ambrose Brownell, Milwaukee, who is Oregon's delegate to the International Baby Chick Association, will discuss "Cooperation Among Hatcherymen in the Western States," and B. D. Westfall, Railway Mail Service, Portland, will talk on "Shipping Chicks by Parcel Post."

National Referendum On Wheat Controls Set
WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP) The Agriculture Department has set July 23 as the tentative date for a nationwide farmer referendum on rigid production controls for the 1950 wheat crop.

Final decision on whether controls will be proposed by Secretary Brannan awaits an estimate of this year's wheat crop. The purpose of controls would be to keep supplies from becoming too large and too depressing on grover prices.

Quotas would have to be approved by at least two thirds of the growers voting in the referendum.

Hog Prices Due For Rise; Cattle Prices To Drop
PULLMAN, Wash., June 13.—(AP)—Hog prices will advance during the next few months but cattle prices have reached their peak for the year, the Washington State College Extension Service predicts.

The prediction applied specifically to the Spokane market. An extension service circular said hog prices probably will go up somewhat above \$23.50

Wheat Marketing Quotas For 1950 Are Necessary

All indications point toward the need for wheat marketing quotas on the 1950 crop, J. F. Bonebrake, chairman of the Douglas County ACP committee, stated today. If wheat quotas are voted in, it will be necessary for 1950 wheat growers to plant within their allotments in order to avoid marketing penalties.

Wheat growers who are seeding wheat for the first time in 1950 or growers who have not seeded wheat in any of the years 1947, 1948 or 1949 must request in writing to the Douglas County ACP committee, Room 321, Pacific Building, Roseburg, not later than June 25, the acreage that they want to seed for 1950 in order to be considered for a wheat allotment. This includes farms that were contacted in the wheat acreage survey recently.

The chairman pointed out that any grower who exceeded his wheat allotment would not only have to pay a marketing penalty for wheat harvested, on the excess acreage in event of marketing quotas, but would also be ineligible for price support on any of his 1950 wheat crop.

a hundred pounds this summer, and drop to about \$16 or \$17 in the fall. Lower cattle prices were predicted for the rest of the year.

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Price Appeal In Feeds

A great many people who buy feed are changing their place of doing business, and coming over to the Flour Mill. This is largely due to the fact that the price of UMPQUA FEEDS is so much lower than any other GOOD FEED.

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But we want it distinctly understood that we make our prices as low as possible ONLY in accordance with the high quality that we maintain in UMPQUA FEEDS. We could easily make feeds that would sell even lower than present prices. But the quality wouldn't be there.

We have heard of companies saying "Our prices are as low as the Douglas Flour Mill," or "We have the Flour Mill beat a little on this item." Which shows that everybody recognizes that our prices are attractive. Other companies say "Our feeds are higher than Umpqua, but they are better." It's a sad mistake, friends!

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It seems that only the idle rich and the idle poor have adequate leisure in this bustling, bustling world of today. So why pay a doctor to tell you that what you need is a vacation, when you haven't time to take one, nor the money to finance it.

Come To The Meetin'
Don't forget the meeting at the R. of P. hall Saturday afternoon at 1 P. M. The Douglas County Improvement Ass'n. invites you to come and bring any question that may be bothering you in the production, feeding, managing, or selling your poultry and poultry products.

Every time several people with

UNCLE HANK SAYS

COME TO THINK OF IT—I DON'T BELIEVE I EVER HEARD OF A THIEF STEALIN' SOMETHIN' WORK WITH.



the same problems get together, there is a chance to learn something. We all want to know more about our poultry business. Come out Saturday, and let's talk it over.

Line Up For Bloodtesting
Poultry Improvement work has progressed so far in Douglas County that we are ahead of the rest of the country in our pullorum eradicating work. Most flocks will be tested by the tube method this season, which is the highest phase in pullorum control.

If we can make Douglas County a "Pullorum Clean" County, it will broaden the market for hatching eggs. We think it can be done this year.

We suggest that everyone intending to sell hatching eggs get in line for dates for testing. Reservations will have to be made in advance with the college for handling the blood samples. Either write in direct to Dr. E. M. Dickinson, O. S. C., Corvallis, asking for your tubes and reserved dates, or let us know as far ahead of the time you wish to test as possible.

Traffic Cop: "Don't you know what I mean when I hold up my hand?"
Little Ol' Lady: "I should, Officer. I taught school 35 years!"

Mrs. X: Does your hubby talk in his sleep?
Mrs. Z: No, and it makes me so darn mad; he just lays there and grins!

For Eggs And Shells
We ask so much from our hens these days! Cuss them if they don't lay an egg a day and two on Sunday. After awhile they get tired of the whole shebang. As hot weather increases, be sure that you have "PEEBLES" Condensed Whey for them at all

On That Bum Feed

Marcus Sheppard, Camas Valley Capitalist, got 400 N. H. chicks from Carr's Hatchery, out of Bob Wheeler's eggs, (another Camas Valley capitalist), and what you "ink" 2 died, 2 are runts, and 2 got oiled. No, not what you think. Not like you get "oiled." They got under the drip from the brooder, but it was nevertheless fatal.

And W. A. Erickson is having troubles with his birds. Don't want too many eggs till the price goes better. But they are going over 70¢ now, and didn't see the light of day till last Thanksgiving. (At 70¢ a dozen, Erickson's prices don't need to be high!)

Some Things You Need
D. D. T. because it's getting fly time. Old Man Noah could have prevented all these flies, but didn't. So now, we have to use D. D. T.

Sanitizer, because it keeps down odors which get obnoxious in hot weather. Under screen porches, droppingboards, outdoor Under Sams.

Fly Spray, because Old Bossy can't give her best performance and fight flies all day.

2-4-D, because it's too hot work to hoe weeds in hot weather. Get 2-4-D and weed the garden chemically, then go fishin'.

And many other items you need, which we have. It could be mutually profitable for us to get together. Come in and look around.

Worm pills, if your turkeys and pullets don't look too hot, maybe they have worms. Could be, you know. We have a couple dandy kinds of worm pills, and a good flock treatment too.

Some Daffinitions
Money: The principal export of the U. S.
Patience: Something you use on big guys.
Men: The only people who think they know more than women.
Puppy Love: The beginning of a dog's life.
Well, our dog is pretty happy, eh Mom?

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