

# FARM and GARDEN NEWS



**PLIERS SAVE DAY**  
 REXBURG, Idaho, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Thanks to a pair of pliers, Dr. Blair C. Rich, Rexburg dentist, escaped a possible trespassing charge.  
 Dr. Rich said he was fishing at Island Park. Unknowingly he

moved onto posted property owned by a dude ranch. The owner drove up, then halted his lecture on trespassing when he found Rich was a dentist. Seems he had an aching wisdom tooth. Without hesitating, Dr. Rich picked up the pliers, extracted the tooth and resumed fishing.

## Proposed Farm Bill Compromise Would Cut Price Supports On Some Crops, Increase Them On Others

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Senators learned Saturday a proposed compromise farm bill would lower existing government price supports for wheat, corn, cotton, peanuts and most grains. Offsetting these, however, would be higher government price floors under beef, hogs, lambs, milk, butterfat, wool and other commodities.

The changes in levels of government supports would result from a new parity formula included in the compromise bill worked out by Senator Anderson (D-NM), former secretary of agriculture. Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices, designed to give the farmer a purchasing power equal to that of a previous favorable period.

Anderson's compromise bill has been approved by a seven-member agriculture subcommittee. It is scheduled for action by the full 13-member farm legislative group this week. Agriculture department experts have supplied senators with a comparison between existing supports—at 90 per cent of the present

parity formula—and those for next year under the proposed revised system. Compared with existing supports—which the House has voted to continue another year—wheat would be down 10 cents a bushel, corn 5 cents lower, and cotton down 1.36 cents or \$4.80 for a 500-pound bale.

On the other side, the Senate bill would support lambs at \$4.10 a hundredweight higher, beef cattle at \$3.70 and hogs \$1.90 higher. Whole milk supports would be up 58 cents or more a hundredweight and butterfat 73 cents higher a pound. Under the Senate bill the government supports would be flexible so that after the first few years they could be lowered for cotton, wheat, rice, peanuts, corn, milk and butterfat to 75 per cent of parity. On Irish potatoes, wool, mohair and tung nuts the support could drop as low as 60 per cent. And on most other crops the support level could vary from 90 per cent to nothing, depending upon the secretary of agriculture.

## J. C. Penney Buys Oregon Ewes For His Stock Farm

PENDLETON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Umatilla county bred half-blood yearling ewes were chosen by J. C. Penney of the J. C. Penney Co. for his famous Emmaline Farms, Inc., at Trenton, Mo. A carload of ewes were bought from George and Lowell Rugg, Pilot Rock sheepmen, last week by Glenn Culp and Sons, sheep firm of Salt Lake City, Utah, upon order from Penney. Penney raises fine livestock, cattle, horses, and sheep at his model Emmaline farms as a hobby.

## Federal Buying Of Bartlett Pears Will Continue

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Pear growers had the promise of Secretary of Agriculture Brannan today that the department will continue buying surplus Bartlett pears.

A California Fruit Industry committee, accompanied by Senator Downey (D-Calif.) and 19 California House members, called on the secretary yesterday to urge continued purchases of fresh pears for the next month. The department already has announced purchase of 300 carloads of Bartlett pears for use in the school lunch program. The California committee requested additional purchases of 200 carloads next week and 150 cars a week for the three succeeding weeks. "The secretary told us: 'We're in the market, and we're going to stay in the market,'" Rep. Anderson (R-Calif.) told a reporter. Anderson said Brannan made no comment, however, as to the quantity to be purchased, or at what price. Previous purchases have been at \$2.15 per 6-pound box, or about 30 per cent of parity. The industry group also asked government purchase of 1,000,000 cases of canned Bartlett pears, all from the record 1949 crop. With export markets virtually closed and a large carryover of last year's pack, California canners are paying \$20 to \$40 a ton for Bartlett pears this year, compared with \$100 to \$120 a ton last year. Growers estimated production costs at \$50 a ton.

10 miles infested. They reported the budworm infestation increased 61 percent from 1947 to 1948 and made further inroads this year. They made no comment on the aerial spraying of some areas. Other scientists earlier had said the spraying showed great success, with a kill of more than 90 percent in two western Oregon infestations.

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## Lothario's Shorts Produce \$7,400

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Jailers ripped \$400 out of Sigmund Engel's shorts but it did not subtract much from the biggest current mystery at the Cook county klink. Ever since the 73-year-old Lothario was arrested June 25 on charges of swindling widows whose love he courted, jailers have wondered about his apparent bottomless source of ready cash. He seems to be constantly in violation of jail rules in that respect. A week ago, for instance, jailers said they found \$35 in his possession. Jail rules limit prisoners to a maximum of \$8. Again last Thursday, John Donnelly, assistant superintendent of the jail, said he found \$134.70 in Engel's possession. Donnelly finally decided to have an even more thorough look. He ordered the prisoner stripped and his clothes examined. The seams on Engel's underwear seemed a bit bulky and were ripped open. Out came 74 \$100 bills. Engel has been charged in two indictments with operating a confidence game in the alleged swindling of two Chicago widows out of about \$20,000 after fast-developing romances. At the time of his arrest, Engel was quoted by police as saying that he had fleeced women out of millions of dollars over a 50-year period, but stoutly insisted that he had done nothing wrong.

## Dry Spell, Frosts Cut Oregon Crop Prospects

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—(AP)—A July dry spell cut into Oregon crop prospects, the federal crop reporting service said. Late frost damage also showed up, especially in Klamath basin potatoes. The crop reporting service said yields will be down in spring wheat, rye, flaxseed, potatoes, dry peas and hay. Unchanged were earlier estimates for winter wheat, oats, barley and hops. The wheat harvest was estimated at 21,385,000 bushels, a decline of 273,000 bushels from the estimate of July 1. The estimate for the Klamath basin potato crop was 10,105,000 bushels. This was down 6 percent from the July 1 estimate and 12 percent under the 1948 output. The drop was blamed on June frosts, more damaging than apparent at first. The estimate for the Willamette valley potato crop was 10,105,000 bushels. This was down 6 percent from the July 1 estimate and 12 percent under the 1948 output. The drop was blamed on June frosts, more damaging than apparent at first.

## Horse Has Haven After Hard Trek Of 1,500 Miles

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Dick, the dray horse who pulled a Kentucky family in their wagon 1,500 miles, is getting a well-deserved rest. He's turned into a rich pasture on the farm of Earl Ward, and his toll-shrunken flanks and withers are beginning to fill out. It was a fateful day in Dick's life when the house of Harry McCombs, his wife and four kids, burned down at Glasgow, Ky. Harry hitched Dick to the wagon, piled his family and furniture in, and took off at a walk for Washington, Pa., to visit relatives. The McCombs found they couldn't stay there. So, they started for Tulsa, Okla., to visit Aunt Addie McCombs. Dick, of course, did the pulling. He was all in when they arrived here. Farmer Ward, who supplied the pasture for Dick, has furnished the McCombs with shelter and work, also. "We'll move on toward Tulsa when Dick's up to it," McCombs said.

## Spruce Budworm Threat To Forests Increasing

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15.—(AP)—The spruce budworm threat to Pacific northwest forests is increasing. So reported two federal scientists here after flights over most of Oregon and Washington. Entomologists John F. Wear and W. J. Buckhorn said the worst region was in the Blue mountains of eastern Oregon and Washington, with an area 120 by

## Munitions Board Head Nominated

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—President Truman Friday nominated Carl A. Ilgenfritz of Pittsburgh, Pa., to be chairman of the Munitions board. Ilgenfritz, a U. S. Steel company executive, is a member of the American Iron and Steel Institute and the National Association of Purchasing Agents. He is a native of Youngstown, Ohio. Secretary of Defense Johnson, who recommended the appointment to Mr. Truman, described Ilgenfritz as a Republican. The nomination is subject to Senate confirmation. The Munitions board post long has been vacant. It was offered to Ward Canady of Toledo, O., some weeks ago, but he said he could not arrange his affairs to accept. Canady is chairman of the Finance committee of the Willys-Overland company. Ilgenfritz has been acting as advisor to the Federal bureau of supply and also served on the Hoover Governmental Reorganization commission.

## Proposed CVA Opposed By Western Pine Assn.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15.—(AP)—The Western Pine association opposes the proposed Columbia Valley administration. A resolution against the CVA was passed by the association here. The lumbermen also voted opposition to a forest regulation bill sponsored by Sen. Anderson (D-N.M.). They asked the federal government to intensify efforts to combat forest insects and diseases. The 150 delegates condemned recent rail freight rate increases. Speakers said southern pine shippers gained an advantage over western pine operators of 2 cents a 100 pounds.

## Battle With Bees Sends Farmer To Hospital

HOUSTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Note to nurses: Don't call W. L. Bane "Boney." Bane, Fairbanks dairy farmer, is in Methodist hospital with more than 50 bee stings in his face and head. He tangled with the bee's nest while cutting weeds with a tractor on his farm. When they swarmed over him, he leaped off the tractor and rolled in the grass in an attempt to drive the bees away. They left—when they got good and ready.

## American Wins Right To Send For Jap Stepchildren

SEATTLE, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Four year-old Japanese twin girls will be allowed to live with their mother and stepfather in Seattle because of a special bill passed by congress and approved by President Truman. David B. Carpenter, a former naval officer now teaching sociology at the University of Washington, said he was notified the girls could now be brought here from Tokyo. Carpenter met and married their widowed mother while he was stationed at Yokohama after the war. The girls' father, Ichigo Higo, a Japanese naval commander, died in battle.

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**APPLE HARVEST ON HOOD RIVER, Ore., Aug. 15.** (AP)—The Gravenstein apple harvest was in full swing today, with 12 carloads of apples nearly ready for shipment. The Bartlett pear harvest will start nearing its peak in the valley this week.

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**Rushing The Season?**  
 We sold a couple truck loads of UMPQUA SHEEP CUBES last week. Right off-hand, that might seem like rushing the season. But, when a sheep gets hungry is time to feed him. If'n you don't, you're the one who will lose money. All the poor sheep will lose is life. This is more'n likely the longest dry spell the Editor has seen in 21 years as a "mossback." The moss is rying up, and the webs in our toes shrinking, just like the sheep pastures. Even if it rains tomorrow, it will be some time before pastures amount to much, though the moss and webs will improve immitig.

**Prices Up And Down**  
 WE did a heap of fignerin' last week, and came up with the latest in feed prices. Some went up a bit, and strange to say, some dropped a nickel or a dime. Some examp-: UMPQUA MILK DEVELOPING MASH \$4.15, UMPQUA MILKMAKER \$3.75, UMPQUA TURKEY GROW \$4.40.  
 The modern "dollar a year man" is the lucky guy who has a dollar left after taxes.  
 A woman can't make a man do anything, but she can sure make him wish he had!  
 Friend of ours been in the dog-house so long, had to take out a dog license.  
**Hopes Improve For Turkey Men**  
 The more we study the trend in turkey prices, the more convinced we become that the grower who concentrated on UMPQUA TURKEY FEEDS is going to come out with a margin. If 5 lbs. of \$4.40 feed makes a lb. of turk, Uncle Sam's support price will make it a safe deal. And it's well to recollect that from now on it is when gobblers really eat!  
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**On That Bum Feed**  
 That H-I-L-O, we mean! Vern Houck and L. L. Ford, who are going into the chicken business up off South Deer Creek, and will run a sawmill on the side, as well as Ira Headings, who is putting out a few fryers just to occupy his idle time out west from Wilbur, all report fryers weighing in excess of 3 1/2 lbs. at nine weeks or slightly less. (Less Weeks.)  
 Ira says his birds average right at 3 lbs. pullets and cockerels, at the 9-week post. We don't doubt it, having seen what H-I-L-O will do. Still, it always seems like a miracle to see what comes of an egg in three months time, given the right start in life.

**We Believe In Competition.**  
 Competition keeps down the cost of what you buy, and keeps up the price of what you sell. Ever notice, the prices you pay for UMPQUA FEEDS makes our competitors very unhappy. But, if YOU don't make money certainly WE can't.  
 So, we want to sell right, and for you to sell your product right. Then you'll make money, and we'll get part of it. We have been eggling on the hatching egg business for years. Now we have good news.  
 Dr. Harr has set up a local station for receiving hatching eggs. The station will be open every Friday, from 10 AM to 4 PM. Mr. Carr, of Carr's Hatchery will be in charge, and tells us that the price offered is very attractive. We were very much pleased to learn how good it is.  
 If you have a flock that has possibilities of producing hatching eggs why not see Mr. Carr next Friday. You may be able to double your profits from the poultry business.  
 And, say, if you want us to blood test your birds, let us know soon as possible. You may have to stand in line, you know.  
 Men look twice at Constance McGrew.  
 Her charms are hidden, but many's the clue!

**Serious Words.**  
 Maybe some of your kind friends are missing the boat on that CAPETTE deal. Fred Prammann, who just about runs the Vets Facility, and keeps a flock of chickens to give us Leghorn cockerel which had been

**Lights And Mice**  
 At this season parasites get pretty busy. Mites can cut your profit in poultry quicker than a hot knife cuts butter. Get some Oronite Poultry House spray, and put them in their place. The boys also have several other kinds of roost paint to cut short the lives of lice and mites. Not to mention worm pills. (One man counted 184 nasty, nasty worms from one lonesome little turkey which wouldn't grow like his brothers.)  
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