



FARM and GARDEN NEWS



Peak Harvests Aid Employment In Oregon Area

Unemployment has been increasing along the coast and in eastern Oregon but peak harvest operations in the interior valleys resulted in an overall decline of 5,000 during August, the Oregon State Employment Service reported today. The total of 35,900, however, was 15,600 or 76.8 per cent more than on Sept. 1, 1948.

Corn Crop Estimate Is Second Largest On Record

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The agriculture department estimated this year's corn crop at 3,525,741,000 bushels—the second largest on record.

Turkey Breeders To Hear Dana At Annual Meeting

Marshall Dana, editorial page editor of the Oregon Journal, will be banquet speaker at the annual meeting of the Oregon Turkey Improvement association in Corvallis, September 20, it has been announced by Association President W. T. Guerts, Portland, and Noel Bennion, O. S. C. extension poultry specialist, and secretary.

Outlook Circular On Fall Crops Is Published By OSC

The outlook for cover crop seeds is favorable but only part of Oregon's 200,000 excess wheat acres can be planted to peas, vetch, and ryegrass, according to the agricultural situation and outlook report on fall-sown crops just issued by Oregon State college extension service.

Chemical Wash Success In Reducing Pear Rots

Use of a chemical wash composed of chloro-2-phenylphenate (sold under the commercial name of Dowicide C) has materially reduced the amount of gray rot in the storage of Anjou pears in commercial tests conducted by the Oregon experiment station in the past two years.

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Four coastal offices reported 4,075 without jobs, comparing with 3,770 a month ago, while ten eastern Oregon areas had 3,440 unemployed against 3,035 on August 1.

Highest And Low Support Price Estimates Made

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Government experts came up with some estimates of the highest and lowest price supports that could be applicable on farm crops next year.

Commodity Credit Makes Huge Purchase Of Wheat

PORTLAND — (AP) — The purchase by the commodity credit corporation of 365,000 bushels of wheat—largest single day's purchase by the government here this year—was reported Thursday.

Oregon Farmers Received Less For August Crops

PORTLAND — (AP) — Oregon farmers received less money for their products during the month ending Aug. 15, the federal crop reporting service said today.

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Wheat production was put at 11,229,081,000 bushels, the fourth largest ever grown.

However, even these figures cannot be accurate because the actual support level will depend on the parity indices computed at the time price supports are announced on the basis of the prices of things farmers buy.

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Our Most Valuable Crop

Many smarter men than Ye Editor have mentioned that the most valuable crop produced in the United States is our crop of children. Anyway, Ye Editor agrees with this sentiment.

Uncle Hank Says

THE HARDEST PART ABOUT MOST JOBS IS TH' THINKIN' ABOUT GETTIN' STARTED.

A Winter Problem

Winter's coming! B-r-r-r! With wet litter; with dirty eggs; with worn finger nails from buffing eggs with sandpaper. You can't beat that, save finger nails, time, energy, and still have No. 1, Grade A eggs. Come in and let the boys at the Mill demonstrate our new egg washing machine. It's revolutionary; it's wonderful; it's cheap!

Aids For Singing Groups Composed By OSC Leader

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—A four-page printed folder of "Choral Tuneups" composed by Robert B. Walls, head of the music department here, and Alva A. Beecher, University of Florida, has just been published by the Paul A. Schmitt Music company of Minneapolis.

ART WEEK LEADERS NAMED

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—For the second consecutive year Mrs. Richard Hanson, Corvallis artist, and Gordon W. Gilkey, head of the art department here, have been selected as joint state directors of National Art week in Oregon by Mrs. Helen Capen Oehler, national director. Plans for the observance November 1 to 7 will be announced later.

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Don't Miss This One!

If you make your living, or only your pin money from chickens, be sure to attend the meeting of the DOUGLAS COUNTY POULTRY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION Thursday, Sept. 15th, at the K. of P. Hall, in Roseburg, at 1:30 p.m.

Another Winter Problem

This one begins in the fall, and sometimes earlier. Cannibalism. What causes it? Who knows? What cures it? Everybody knows. Get a debeaker at the Flour Mill. We don't find that debeaking with an electric debeaker has much bad effect on production. At least, it's much better than having a few nice pullets eaten alive.

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