

Farmers Are Too Efficient; Prices Fall From Surplus, States Economist of OSC

Farmers today are "too efficient!" An Oregon State College economist applied the term to the agriculturalists Tuesday. He was Dr. G. E. Blanch of the college's department of agriculture.

Dr. Blanch painted a vivid picture on "why prices have fallen for farmers" as he spoke to 100 of them attending a district meeting of the Southern Oregon Production Credit Assn. at Riverside Grange. "We have been able to produce more food and fiber (like cottons) domestically than could be absorbed in our markets at reasonable prices," he said.

Undesirable Literature Discussed At PTA Meeting

Douglas County parents learned more about efforts to stop sale of undesirable literature last week. The adults, nearly 50, met in Roseburg to attend a monthly meeting of the Council of Parents and Teachers Assns.

Annexing Area Is Recommended At Myrtle Creek

Members of the Myrtle Creek City Planning Committee meeting Tuesday night moved to recommend the Myrtle Creek City Council annex Herman's Addition and areas surrounding the addition.

Former Resident Dies In Redding

Carroll Lee Pitts, 31, former resident of Roseburg, died Feb. 15 in Redding, Calif. He was born May 24, 1923, in Sheridan, Wyo. He was employed as dispatcher for the Consolidated Freightways.

Courthouse Bids Being Considered By Court

The new courthouse wings will contain enlarged quarters for many county departments and new quarters for others.

Funeral Services Held For Veteran

Graveside funeral services were held this morning for George O. Wikstrom, 60, in the Roseburg Veterans Cemetery. The Chaplain Albert S. Feller officiated.

Eisenhower's Road Plan Eyed For Street Funds

To carry traffic in 1975 would be completed in 10 years. The whole local program, believes the engineers of the commission, is vital to the growth of the area.

Family-Type Dairies Removed From Regulation

SALEM — A bill removing family-type dairies from state regulation was passed by the House Tuesday and sent to the governor.

Humane Society Holding Small Reddish Pekinese

Mrs. Zana Brodahl, representative of the Douglas Humane Society, is holding the owner of a small reddish brown male Pekinese will call OR 3-5839 to claim him.

Legislature Studies Meat Inspection Proposal

Game Commission, would make it illegal to carry loaded guns in motor vehicles. Sen. Robert D. Holmes, Gearhart, and Rep. Maurice B. Neuberger, Portland, both Democrats, introduced their educational television bill.



THE TUCSON ARIZONA BOYS CHORUS, under the direction of Eduardo Casa, will appear in concert tonight at 8:15 p.m. at the Junior High School auditorium. This is a Roseburg Community Concert presentation.

Traffic Survey Outlined For Roseburg Vicinity

ed to minimize traffic hazards. The proposed construction of a bridge over the South Umpqua River, establishment of a system of arterials and connecting streets in and near the city, extension of some streets and re-routing of some traffic.

Variety Spices Program Of Boy's Chorus Tonight

Whatever taste in music the attending audience at the Roseburg Community Concert Assn. may have, there is a better-than-ever chance it will be satisfied tonight.

Minor Accident May Bear On Judgeship

judge if the FBI found the editorial accurate. After being told of these developments, the judges prepared a statement. The statement: "On Saturday, Jan. 22, we were in attendance as special guests at the annual meeting of the Coos-Curry Bar Assn. We stayed overnight at Coos Bay, and attended a luncheon in a private home early on the afternoon of Sunday, the 23d, after which we started the drive home to Eugene, driving directly to a point approximately four miles east of Reedsport on the Reedsport-Drain Highway."

Roads To Benefit Mostly From Released OC Funds

we figured in the annual county budget. Judge Hill commented for the county court and the Assn. of O & C Counties on the release of the money. He is president of the O & C association. He said: "We're happy with the fact that the settlement was on the basis of legislative action rather than on judicial action."

Burglary Suspects Here Sentenced In Illinois

Two suspects in a burglary of the Moose Lodge and an attempted burglary at the Elks Club in Roseburg have been sentenced to terms in the Illinois State Penitentiary for a later burglary in Illinois.

Mr., Mrs. Donald Bru Buy City Center Motel

New owners of the City Center Motel, 629 S. Stephens St., Roseburg, are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bru.

MEET LOCALE CHANGED

The AAUW drama group will meet at the home of Miss Helen Casey, 134 Blakely St., Roseburg, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. rather than at the home of Mrs. Maurice Newland as previously announced.

COMING TO ROSEBURG FEB. 20

Dr. J. A. Tabor OF UNION GAP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. Tabor is a former teacher of the P. X. B. I. of Riverside, California.

To Hold A Series Of Meetings

With The Landmark Missionary Baptist Church of Roseburg 7:30 P.M. EACH EVENING One Block East Of Wilcox Food Center 1605 North Stephens Street



BEAUTY MISSING—Search parties are searching country north of Rome, Italy where a Belgian Sabena Airliner crashed with 29 persons aboard, including Italian beauty queen Marcella Mariani (above) and four Americans.

Italians Search For Downed Plane

BALZ DI MONTEGALLO, Italy — Hundreds of Italian police and ski troopers struggled up the blizzard swept slopes of sprawling Mt. Vettore Wednesday in search of a Belgian airliner missing since Sunday night with 29 persons aboard.

PCA Reports Successful Financial Operation

retary - treasurer Irvin Patten, Medford, showed net worth of SOPCA to be \$421,256. Patten listed assets at \$1,498,088 and liabilities at \$1,076,832. Major asset, in his report, was \$1,183,322 in net loans, interest and sales contract.

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Detailed Recommendations To Solve Roseburg Traffic Problem Given By Engineers

Highway and street projects for Roseburg and vicinity, suggested by Oregon Highway Commission traffic engineers in order of importance, were made public Tuesday night. The recommendations came after study of information collected during an origin-destination survey made in and around Roseburg last spring.

- 1. Start of a one-way traffic couplet on Stephens and Rose streets, with northbound traffic on Rose and southbound on Stephens. First stage for improvement of Rose to extend Moshier Street through to the intersection of Stephens and North Umpqua Highway. No parking recommended on Stephens south of Moshier, and widening of North Stephens from North Umpqua Highway to four lanes to top of hill. Reversal of north-south streets in one-way street grid pattern. Estimated cost: \$250,000.
- 2. Extension of Main Street through to the Jackson Street triangle. Estimate: \$15,000.
- 3. Construction of a bridge paralleling and north of the Oak Street Bridge. The structure also would continue over railroad, Stephens and other streets. Access ramps to cross streets, including Stephens. Reversal of east-west streets in the one-way street grid pattern. Estimate: \$2,655,000.
- 4. Revision of the Jackson Street triangle, with new four-lane crossing of Deer Creek between Jackson and Stephens streets. Estimate: \$340,000.
- 5. Construction of an alternate Garden Valley Road route to start at freeway interchange, swing south over railroad tracks onto West Street, connecting with Stephens Street. Estimate: \$650,000.
- 6. Second stage of Rose-Stephens couplet for through traffic on Rose south of Moshier, with Benson and Cobb streets opened to South Stephens near city limits. Stephens to be four-lane, past Nielsen's Market. Estimate: \$499,300.
- 7. Widening of Harvard Avenue from freeway to Lookingglass Road to four lanes. Estimate: \$373,600.
- 8. Widening of Winchester Street from Jackson Street triangle to the top of hill to four lanes, with no parking on street. Estimate: \$245,000.
- 9. Improvement of East Douglas Street to Rifle Range Road. Estimate: \$178,900.
- 10. Widening of Garden Valley Road from freeway to Calkins Road to four lanes. Estimate: \$145,500.
- 11. Widening of Moshier Street between Main and Fullerton. Estimate: \$66,500.
- 12. Improvement of Calkins Road to Western Avenue. Estimate: \$190,400.
- 13. Improvement of South Main Street from Moshier south to old highway. Estimate: \$122,100.
- 14. Improvement of Flint Street between new bridge and Moshier Street. Estimate: \$104,000.
- 15. Widening of North Umpqua Highway (Second Avenue South) to four lanes from present four-lane section east to vicinity of Rifle Range Road. Estimate: \$118,500.
- 16. Improvement of Chestnut Street. Estimate: \$61,900.
- 17. Improvement of Rice Street to provide connection between Stephens and Main streets. Estimate: \$36,400.
- 18. Improvement and extension of Vine Street between Prune Street and Newton Creek Road. Estimate: \$213,300.
- 19. Improvement of Alameda Street. Estimate: \$96,300.
- 20. Improvement of Airport Road. Estimate: \$53,700.
- 21. Improvement of Rifle Range Road to provide connection between North Umpqua Highway and Douglas Street. Estimate: \$30,700.
- 22. Improvement of Second Avenue North between Winchester and East Third Street. Estimate: \$158,400.
- 23. Improvement of East Third Street between Second Avenue North and North Umpqua Highway. Projects 24 and 25 to provide connection between Winchester Street and North Umpqua Highway. Estimate: \$57,500.
- 24. Improvement of Meadow Lane. Estimate: \$66,800.

Hanna Nickel Smelting Co. Has Interest In Building Douglas Co., Kiwanis Told

The Hanna Nickel Smelting Co., which this year will have a payroll of 1 1/2 million dollars, has a deep interest in the building of southern Douglas County, Roseburg Kiwanis were told Tuesday noon.

Earl S. Mollard, general manager, said the company, which is headquartered in Cleveland, has tried to enter into community affairs wherever it has operated. This area will be no exception.

But so far, the company has tried to stay out of community affairs, Mollard said the company feels that the area is behind in public works, but had no desire to enter into any controversy.

However, some are being constructed by the Hanna firm, some funds are being purchased in southern Oregon (though the coke comes from the East) and the company sees a good place for itself in the area in the future.

The 30-million-dollar plant now is in two-furnace operation, which actually means that all five furnaces are going. Two are for melting, two for refining and one for auxiliary use.

There is production of nickel around the clock. Soon, Mollard revealed, a carload of the smelted metal will be shipped from Riddle once every two or three days.

To reach the present stage of production has meant a series of modifications for the plant. But Mollard said there has been "a lot of progress at the plant."

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