

PROCESSING TAX WOULD PAY FARMERS

(Continued from Page One) Under definite agreements that the normal purchases of meat by these agencies will not be reduced. The balance of the lower grades of meat, which would represent the major portion, resulting from this type of marketing should be condemned, tanked and such salvage realized "as would be possible without serious inconvenience to the usual demand for this type of product".

county is becoming an important one and many families are wholly dependent upon it for their living. To have this business ruined or injured in order that one man may "make twice the profit" he formerly made seems to us very unwise, unfair and unjust to all of the other citizens of Union county. May we ask that the chamber of commerce take action to stop this most unjust and injurious practice before it does any further damage. It is unfair to the producers and the consumers of poultry here, to have this cold storage stuff sold here under the pretense that it is fresh killed poultry. That is surely "bogus advertising" as mentioned by General Johnson. Thanking you for taking action to prevent continuance of this practice, I am, Sincerely yours, J. E. NESSLY, 1325 V Avenue, La Grande, Ore.

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By Special Request

70 Established Now In Lake Boys' Camp

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hour to observe the service, the food and the procedure of feeding nearly 70 boys and staff members. If the usual invitation for parents to eat in the mess hall was extended this year, it would throw a serious strain on the facilities, it is said. If bringing picnic lunches would seriously inconvenience any parent, that should not keep them away as some means of providing food in such cases will be devised. However, the committee hopes that parents, wherever possible, will cooperate in this respect.

"The coffee is free and there will be plenty of it—come and get it any time after 12 o'clock, is the message from those in charge.

Mail should be addressed to Boys' Camp, Wallows Lake, Joseph, Oregon. Boys registered for the camp from La Grande are Eugene Becker, John and Dan Biggs, Jim Brisson, Harry Carter, Thomas Cook, Jack Cox, Clifford Crowley, Howard Deon, David Douglas, Robert Dow, Jack Eakins, Bobby Fallow, Jack Farisa, Pat Fitzgerald, David Fries, Bill Fries, Willard Hall, Donald Jasper, Clyde Kiddie Jr., John Kopp, Robert George, Dick Larkin, David Leonard, Frederic Lewis, Dick Lottes, Wallace McCatfrey, Bob McClay, Roland McCookrie, John McManus, Jimmy McNamee, Jack Murphy, Gene Palmer, Gene Parlett, Keith Patten.

John Ralston, Junior Reynolds, Hollister Rhine, Paul Robben, Gene Rochester, Merrill Rosenbaum, Donald Shelton, Gilbert Stein, Billy Taylor, Rex Wall, Terry Waller, Elbert Wattenburg, Harold Weeks, Wayne Williamson, Eugene Winters, Ernest Woodell, Dick Worrell, Gordon and Stuart Wyde. Five are registered from Enterprise. INQUIRING REPORTER

Small Crop of Wheat And Oats Predicted

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159,316,000 bushels, compared with 159,914,000 bushels indicated a month ago, and 204,004,000 bushels produced last year.

The indicated production of oats is 86,745,000 bushels, compared with 698,941,000 bushels a month ago and 1,238,231,000 bushels produced last year.

Indicated production of other crops, with the forecast for a month ago and last year's production, includes: Apples 147,000 bushels; 150,000,000 and 141,000,000.

All spring wheat is 44.6 per cent of a normal, apples 53.9.

Protests Against The Importing of Fryers

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and boasted to me that he was "making twice as much profit as could be made by buying chickens from the producers here, in La Grande and vicinity."

The result has been complete demoralization of the poultry market here. Dealers, who wish to help build up a poultry and agricultural prosperity here and are willing to pay prices that will yield a profit to the sorely pressed producers, cannot do so because this imported, cold storage stuff has "knocked the bottom" out of the market. The result is that the poultry producers of Union county have already suffered heavy losses and stand to suffer much heavier losses if this practice is to continue, and this means a direct loss to all of the business interests of La Grande, and the only person benefited is the dealer who boasts that he can "make twice as much profit" by patronizing a Portland packing house as he can by patronizing the poultrymen and farmers, upon whose prosperity depends, to a large extent, the prosperity of La Grande and Union county.

I have been requested by the poultry producers to take up with your association, the seriousness of this situation, and ask that you lend your efforts to correcting the evil. It seems to us that there is something of far greater importance in La Grande than making "twice the profit" for one dealer, at the expense of the entire poultry and farming industry of the county. And the loss is shared by every citizen of La Grande. As a general rule the people who buy poultry, can afford to pay a fair price for fryer chickens. No one benefits more than a few cents (except the dealer who boasts his profits on such sales is doubled) while the aggregate loss to the farmers and poultrymen of Union county runs into large sums. General Hugh S. Johnson, head of the NRA, condemns, in the strongest terms, "unfair price cutting and bogus advertising" and promises to hit "those who practice these methods" a "sock on the nose that will wake them up." He urges that the people "boycott" all those who resort to such practices and we feel justified in asking the good people of La Grande, who are supporting President Roosevelt in his campaign to bring prosperity to all branches of agriculture to withdraw their patronage from those who are guilty of unfair methods in business. The poultry business of Union

HIGHER COMMODITY COSTS ARE FORCING FURNITURE PRICES UP Prices at Factories are Rising; Makers Refusing Future Dated Shipments as Costs Advance Lower Priced Furniture Most Affected

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