Jack Gregory Ranch Valley Farm-Ranch-Home **Tops For Herfords**

Purcheed Hereford cattle from In addition to 200 head of com-Union and Wallowa count.cs are mercial cows, Jack has 30 to 35 known throughout the west for head of purc bred Herfords on his their quality. At shows and sales ranch. Prize of the herd is Junior throughout the country. Union and Donald.

Wallowa county Herefords are al- Junior Donald is a hull. He has ways near the top. never finished out of the money One of the many Hereford at any Hereford show. At a show cattlemen in the area is Jack in Drnver, Junior Donald finished Gregory of La Grande. Gregory third in his class in competition operates an 800 acre ranch just with bulls from all over the United four miles southeast of town States: A year ago Donald was the

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Farm Bureau Members Are At Conclave

kled from squinting in the sun. He talks softly about his cattle Union County Farm Bureau

Union County Farm Burean members are in Bend this week to attend the annual mid-sum mer resolution conference. Resolution work is begun at this time preparatory to county action in the fall. The final step on statewide policy is taken at the annual convention which will be held in Ontario in November Attending the Bend meeting are Gene Stockholf county pres ident, Lester Van Blokland re gional director, Mr. Grant Hen.

ident, Lester Van Blokland re waarowa county his father is one gional director. Mrs. Grant Hen of the eldest practicing physicians derson, state Cillienship chair-nian, Mrs. Ralph Robinson, mem-ber of the women's nominating age was busy having last Tues-day as we stopped and talked to The director and adjustic

committee and county women's him. The farm is used primarily chairman, Bill Dobbin, county to raise feed for his cattle. voting delegate, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCanse and Mr. and Mrs. Har-right now." Jack said. "We are Vey Kuckman, subcommittee just trying to improve what we members on resolutions. have already."

members on resolutions. I. B. Martin, President of the Idaho Farm Bureau, will speak to the assembly Friday evening Johnson, Western re-gional director, American Farm Bureau, will also be present to visit with the group.

Bureau, will also be present to visit with the group. Activities during the three-day conclave include meetings by the OFBF board of directors, the or ganization committee, FB wo men's meeting, sub-committee chairman on resolutions and their vice-chairman, the general assembly, sub-committee meet ings, and the Friday evening din ner meeting. Farm Bureau staff members will prepare the bar becue chicken dinner and serve it in the park.

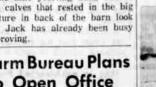
in the park. Whe county group and the La Of special interest to Union Grande center for constructing it in the park

county is the expected interest shown in the state tax structure and the North Powder resolution calling for a balk by farmers in paying property taxes.



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and 35 head of purebred Hereford stock on his ranch southeast of La Grande. Al-though there are no ribbons on his chest, Donald has never finished out of the money

hampion bull at the Oregon Blue

Gregory is a soft spoken, slight inan whose hair is greying around the edge. He has blue eyes and the skin around the eyes is crin-

at a show



IT'S A LOT OF BULL Jack Gregory holds his prize Hereford bull Junior Donald. Gregory has between 30

MOTHER AND SON

in the next field while junior looks for lunch.

Farm Assets Reach

United States rose 9 per cent last year to an all-time high of \$203. The increase in formation of the second secon 100.000.060, the Federal Reserve

a record \$23,300,000,000, up three-billion dollars, or 14.8 per cent. An except from Jan. 1, 1958.

left the equity of farm operators modify Credit Corp. loans to and other owners of farm proporat a record \$179,500,000,000 up greater quantities of cotton. \$13,600,000,000, or 8.3 per cent, when soybeans and grain sor from a year earlier.

About half of the total increase nearly 17 billion dollars in farm asset values resulted from the rising value of farm real estate. Farm real estate values have risen each year since 1953 and have accounted for about 70 per cent of the increase in the total value of farm assets since Jan. 1, 1954.

Farm assets include the finan-ial assets, automobiles, and cial household furnishings and equipment owned by farmers as well as all the assets used directly in farm production, such as farm land and buildings, livestock, tractors, motor trucks, farm machinery, and inventories of crops. All other types of farm assets as well as real estate values increased during 1958. Among them,

Pork Most Plentiful

(Observer Photo)

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Pork heads the Agriculture Depart-ment's plentiful foods list for September.

Pork from the big spring pig crop is going to market and it will be the buy of the month, according to the department's home economists. There will be plenty of fresh pork, cured pork, pork chops, roasts, spareribs, ham, ba-

con, and sausage. Turkeys will be high on the plentiful foods list, because there are good stupplies of family-size birds. Milk also has a prominent place on the list. Even though milk production is slightly below a year ago, supplies still are in excess of demand. Other foods in heavy supply

will be pears from the Pacific Coast, grapes from California and Arizona, lemons from California, limes from Florida, and Bartlett Pears from the Pacific Coast

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- The Agriculture Department today of-fered to buy canned peaches, packed in 1959, for use in the national school lunch program. Purchases will be made with funds appropriated under the National School Lunch Act and will depend upon quantities and prices offered

Observer, La Grande, Ore., Fri., July 31, 1959 Page 3 Guernsey Breeder All-Time U.S. High

The livestock on farms showed the alue of all farm assets in the greatest increase in value-about

System reported today. Total farm debt also reached percentage rate as in other re-500,000,000 was at about the same

An exceptionally large increase occurred in non-real estate farm The assets minus the total debt debt The sharp increase in Comghum that were under price support Iohn

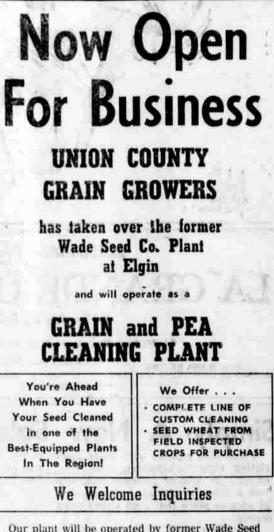
nsey Cattle Club. This new prefix has been pla-ced on file with the Club, and from now on Mr. Thompson, Jr. four billion dollars. The increase in farm mortgage debt to \$11,300,000,000 from \$10. The American Guernsey Cattle Club is a non-profit agricultural

ing his purebred Guernsey cattle, according to the American Guer-

Gets Trademark Robert O. Thompson, Jr., of Ontario, Oregon has reserved the prefix "Hill Vu" for use in nam-

registry organization servi some 40,00 Guernsey breeders serving

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