

### Farm Efficiency Always Essential Says F. L. Ballard

"Why make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before?" is a frequent question in these days of lost export markets and consequent surpluses of wheat, cotton, pork products, and tobacco, to say nothing of thousands of acres of fruits decaying on the ground.

Answering this question in a recent radio discussion over KOAC, F. L. Ballard, vice-director of the extension service at Oregon State college, pointed out the difference between adjusting production by means of substitute crops or reduced acreage as contrasted with inefficient production on the same acreage.

"In none of these federal or state adjustment plans has there ever been the suggestion that a farmer should grow less wheat per acre, or produce less pork per acre, or less butter fat per cow," Ballard pointed out. "The objective has been less acres of wheat, and, at times, fewer hogs, or even fewer cows, which is very much different from less production per unit."

"In determining most profitable management the question is how many acres should be devoted to this crop or that crop. If it appears that a temporary reduction in tonnage should be the objective, whether this movement is led by the federal government or by the specific industry itself, the thing to do is obvious—that is, reduce the acres but never the yield per acre. Oregon farmers understand this principle and so, under both low prices and good prices, they endeavor to improve their management plans by increasing the average production per unit, thereby insuring lowest production costs, which in turn accrues to the benefit of both producer and consumer."

"Oregon agriculture has led in adjusting to more profitable and adaptable crops," Ballard continued, "on many thousands of acres, instead of wheat we now have grass seed, thus adjusting acreage to production of an imported product instead of a surplus export crop. Likewise we are selling canned and frozen small fruits and vegetables instead of so many bulky apples and prunes."

"Despite these state-wide adjustments, the land use management within a farmer's own fence is still of greatest importance under conditions obtaining at this time and as far into the future as can be foreseen."

#### The Conservatory

A conservatory is a small greenhouse or glass house usually attached to a house. The same term is applied to a greenhouse where there is a display of foliage and flowering plants.

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

**183,000 MEN!**

**TAKES PAID LAST YEAR BY THE RAILROADS WOULD HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENT TO PAY A YEAR'S WAGES FOR 183,000 RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.**

**THE BEAUTIFUL 'ATLAS MOTH' NATIVE TO INDIA, JAPAN, AND CHINA, OFTEN HAS WINGS A FOOT LONG!**

**PARENTS WHO ENCOURAGE CHEFS TO INVENT APPETIZING NEW DISHES BY REWARDING THEM FOR THEIR CONCOCTIONS.**

**A POUND OF COFFEE COSTING 23 CENTS IN THE U.S., WOULD COST \$1.25 IN GERMANY AND ABOUT \$12 IN RUSSIA.**

**BY LAW, ON THE ISLE OF MADEIRA, EVERYONE WHO CUTS DOWN A TREE MUST PLANT ONE IN ITS PLACE.**

### Sanitary Toilets Now Available to Property Without Sewerage

Sanitary toilets, recommended by the Oregon state board of health, are available to those where sewer connections are not available. Percy Robinson, in charge of the community sanitation for Lane county, announced here last week. For a limited time the state board of health will be able to secure labor for the WPA to build and install approved sanitary fly-tight toilets at small cost to property owners. Labor will be supplied by the WPA and the only costs are the materials, which run in the neighborhood of \$22.00, according to Mr. Robinson.

It is hoped that a number of property owners of this section will avail themselves of this offer. Further details may be secured by writing Percy Robinson, box 454, Eugene, Oregon.

#### Originally 'Mary's Gold'

"Marigold" originally was "Mary's Gold," because the peasants of Europe and Mexico formerly used the bright golden flower to decorate the altar of the Virgin Mary.

### Thornton Corners

Mrs. T. H. William is making an extended visit with relatives at Oakland.

Mrs. Tom Foster and daughter Shirley of Ashland visited over the week end with Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. S. P. Shortridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck and son and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eppenbaugh of Lynx Hollow were guests Tuesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gireau.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guiley of Newport were Sunday guests of Mrs. Myrtle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin of Walden were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trent.

Mrs. A. E. Brown was accompanied to Eugene Wednesday by her mother, and an aunt, Mrs. Frank Turner, and Mrs. J. C. Klotenstein, who went for medical treatment.

Ottis Dickey spent two days of last week in Portland, where he met his son, who lives in Canada, and visited with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath Lowry of Turner, enroute to their home from a visit at Halfway, Klamath Falls and Phoenix with relatives, visited briefly Monday with an aunt, Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nystrom of Springfield, George Chapman of Creswell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers of Eugene, Mrs. Olive Lacey and Ernest Steinward of Portland and Mrs. C. C. Long of Melrose were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shortridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gireau and family were among those attending the grange picnic Sunday at Rujada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Premazzi and daughter accompanied the Clifford Smith family of Cottage Grove for a picnic up the McKenzie Sunday. They visited at the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Ralph Witcher, at Vida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCain of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Frank Chapman and Billy Foster of Divide, and Mrs. Tom Foster and daughter Shirley of Ashland were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Mrs. LaSells Stewart, accompanied by Miss Iola Partridge, visited the first of the week at Sisters with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Chapman.

Mrs. Nettie Johnson, who visited the past week with a sister, Mrs. F. L. Hockett, left Thursday for Gardiner to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tom Pitcher.

#### Our Deeds

Our deeds determine us as much as we determine our deeds; and until we know what has been or will be after the peculiar combination of outward and inward facts, which constitute a man's critical actions, it will be better not to think ourselves wise about his character.

#### Early Camouffagers

An early use of camouflage was made by the British in Louisiana in 1815 at the battle of Chalmette. In their retreat they left stuffed figures to resemble musketeers.

#### Snow May Change to Rain

Snow may melt and fall as rain, but raindrops do not change into snow which condenses from water vapor.

### Labor Act Appealed To Supreme Court

The controversial Oregon labor regulating act, passed last November by vote of the people of the state, was upheld in its entirety Saturday in a unanimous opinion handed down by three circuit court judges sitting en banc on the case at Portland.

The precedent-creating decision, incorporated in 25,000-word opinion, was given out by Judges Robert Tucker of Multnomah county, James T. Brand of Coos county and Arthur D. Hay of Lake county.

In ruling in favor of the law Oregon's circuit court judges turned back the united front plea of labor represented by the A.F. of L., C.I.O. and "big four" railroad brotherhoods. The plaintiffs sought a declaratory judgment holding the law unconstitutional. Attorneys representing the unions immediately announced that they would appeal the decision to the state supreme court.

#### Saw Three Sons Crowned King

Catherine de Medici, queen of Henry II of France, born 1519, died 1589, had four sons, of whom three were crowned king of France during her lifetime. They were Francis II (1559-60), Charles IX (1560-1574) and Henry III (1574-1589).

#### Suicide for Revenge

The faith of the Chinese in the existence and power of the dead, and the firm belief of the avenging power of his own spirit when disembodied, has, in the past, led many Chinese to commit suicide and thus have his ghost come back and avenge itself on some enemy.

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(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts)	\$202,999.90
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	220,956.60
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	291,828.42
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	20,308.67
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,400.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	344,569.45
Bank premises owned, \$13,000.00, furniture and fixtures, \$5,000.00	18,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,501.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	8,917.32
Other assets	1,506.97
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,115,988.33</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$623,940.98
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	328,673.67
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	68,291.65
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)	970.27
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,021,876.57</b>
Other liabilities	4,091.86
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,025,968.43</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Capital Stock: Common, total par	\$50,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits	10,019.90
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$90,019.90</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$1,115,988.33</b>
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 20,250.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	27,185.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47,435.00</b>
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	41,191.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$41,191.60</b>

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss:  
I, Worth Harvey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1939.  
Ruth DeLong, Notary Public.  
My commission expires April 14, 1941.

CORRECT—Attest:  
H. E. EAKIN,  
O. O. VEATCH,  
HERBERT W. LOMBARD,  
Directors.

### DORENA GRANGE MEETS

Dorena grange met in regular session Thursday, with 41 members present. Legislative committee chairman, G. E. Finnerty read an article numerating the more important accomplishments of the national grange since its organization in 1867.

Lewis Dodge reported on athletic activities. The softball teams are getting in condition for competitive games. The Y.G.A. meets regularly the fourth Monday evening of each month.

Home Economics chairman, Mrs. Bettis, read a report of the achievements of the club for the past three months, their charitable project being a bed pad for the children's farm home at Corvallis. Toys were made for children in the Dorenebecher hospital in Portland. An evening's entertainment and quilt sale netted \$31.23. Different activities for the entire quarter netted \$45.23.

The grange voted to have a community meeting as soon as an open date can be secured, to hear a government official explain more fully the government's plan in caring for the community's problems, before the work is commenced in construction of the Dorena dam. The date will be announced later.

During the lecture hour Mrs. Lee Smith presented an interesting program. Ruth Pacholke gave a humorous reading. Shirley Arne played a piano solo. Mrs. Arne gave a very interesting report of the 66th session of the state grange which she recently attended in Corvallis. Mr. Arne reported on grange wholesale business for the year.

The next regular meeting of the grange will be an outdoor meeting July 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arne.

The next regular meeting of the Home Economics club will be held at the home of Mrs. Loran Hunt.

The Dorena Juvenile grange opened with 17 members present. Orville Horner has taken Lee Smith's office as juvenile patron. Mr. Smith is working in the forestry department for the summer. The Juvenile grangers have used the money netted from their candy sales to purchase leather and tools and are now trying to locate some one to teach them the art of leather carving. They are also planning a softball team.

#### THINGS TO WATCH FOR

A new bicycle speedometer which records speeds up to 50 miles an hour and distances up to 10,000 miles for a trip. . . More young men getting a chance to learn aircraft building as result of Lockheed Aircraft plan, dictated by shortage of skilled aviation workers, to start an apprentice school. Apprentices will be paid about half of journeyman's prevailing wage rate for part-time work between classes during a four-year period. . . A new furniture finish said to have the quality of lacquer and "build" of varnish, but drying from three to five times faster than either. . . Cinecolor, Cosmocolor and Dunningcolor, up-and-coming rivals of Technicolor. A new type of ironing cord for housewives. It stretches easily to a seven-foot length but automatically snaps back to an eight-inch coil when not in use. . . A new air-conditioning unit using natural or artificial gas to provide both heat in winter and to run the cooler in summer.

Cavalry Consisted of Chariots  
Early cavalry consisted mostly of chariots.

## QUANTITY SALE

Friday and Saturday

Ivory Soap	12 large bars 99c	Catsup	IGA	6 bottles 79c
Down Tissue	12 rolls 69c	Peanut Butter	Your Container	5 lbs. 49c
Deviled Meat	12 small cans 39c	Peas	Tualatin	12 cans 89c
Deviled Meat	12 large cans 89c	Macaroni	Elbo	10 pounds 49c
Rice	Fancy 10 pounds 55c	Walnuts	Large	3 pounds 50c
Jar Rubbers	12 pkgs. 49c	Beans	Small White	10 pounds 49c
Soap Grains	6 pkgs. \$1.00	Chipped Beef		6 jars 83c
Tomato Soup	VanCamp's 6 cans 29c	Pard Dog Food		12 cans 95c
Soap	Toilet 6 bars 29c	Salad Oil		Gallon 98c
Soap	Crystal White 12 bars 39c	Vinegar	Best Grade	Gallon 19c
Borene	5 packages 95c	Coffee	De Lux	3 1-pound cans 79c

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