

Jam Purses

Zipper frequently jam on purses. The right way to open a zipper is to press down on the tab gently with the forefinger, then pull back. Don't yank if the fastener stalls. Just back up gently, clear the way and proceed as before.

FREE AIR

A column of
Fun 'N Facts
By Mike



Howdy Foks; A group of medical men advance the theory that man is shorter at night than in the morning.

We have never tested this out, but we have certainly noticed a tendency to be "short" toward the end of the month.

Here's another one from a doctor. A Brooklyn physician advances the idea that a woman can develop bright, sparkling eyes by flirting.

We suppose the black eye effect could be had by letting hubby catch her at it.

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U.S. Egg Goals Revised Upward More Hogs Sought

An upward revision of national egg goals for 1945 and extension of hog support prices to March 1946 are among changes just made by the War Food Administration, according to information supplied by the O. S. C. Extension service from Washington, D. C.

The egg production goal had originally been set at 3920 million dozen, which was 16 per cent below the 1944 estimated production. After taking into account the recommendations made at state goals meetings and the additional needs for eggs from 1945 production, the goal was raised to 4350 million dozen eggs, or only approximately 7 per cent below the 1944 record production.

The new goal, if reached, will provide 347 eggs for each civilian in 1945, which is equal to the record consumption in 1944. It will also provide for all military requirements. The Oregon goal had already been set at a higher level than the original national goal called for, and was based on an indicated reduction of approximately 11 per cent in laying hens that had occurred by last December.

The revised national goal calls for raising about the same number of chicks for flock replacements as were raised last year, which is also recommended procedure for Oregon.

The move to extend present hog support prices to March 31, 1946, is part of the general effort to encourage higher hog production in 1945 than is now indicated by figures on spring farrowing. Although the national spring farrowing goal was set at 102 per cent of the 1944 figure, the estimated farrowing nationally is only 93 per cent of last spring's total. In Oregon the reduction is even greater, with an indicated 22,000 sows to farrow as compared with 33,000

last year.

Food Administrator Marvin Jones has asked all WAF agencies to make every effort to let farmers know that additional pigs will be needed.

Divide

Mr. and Mrs. Whitten Swafford are moving to Yreka, California, to be near Mrs. Swafford's mother, Mrs. Mabel Russell. Mrs. Swafford will be employed in Red Cross work and Mr. Swafford will open a law office there. Mrs. Russell will continue her work at Siskiyou County Hospital.

After flying 6,000 miles to attend his father's funeral, Winston Russell arrived two days late. After spending a day at Yreka, California, his mother, Mrs. Mabel Russell, accompanied him to San Diego, California, where he spent the remainder of his leave with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bassett and daughter of Dexter visited with Mrs. Anna Burkett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Powers have gone to Stevenson, Washington to visit with Mr. Powers' mother for two weeks.

Dale Robinson arrived home Saturday on a 30-day leave to visit his family. He is being transferred.

Mrs. June Byron of Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. Cleal Mackey of Drain visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackey.

Mrs. Mary Flora is spending two weeks at Camas Valley at the home of her brother-in-law, Joe Flora.

Captain Phillip Balsiger arrived home recently from India to spend a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Balsiger. He is spending a few days visiting his grandparents at White Salmon, Washington. He will report for duty at Santa Ana Air Base, California, when his furlough is over.

Mrs. Anna Burkett is having her house shingled.

Two girls were injured when their car went off the road and turned over in a ditch near the Mackey place a few days ago. They were taken to a Eugene hos-

pital in Mills ambulance. They were driving from Portland to their home in Medford.

Washington Letter

By Harris Ellsworth, Rep. in Congress from Oregon

The principal national problem now is manpower. Fighting manpower is needed on both sides of the world as the intensity of the war increases. War production manpower is needed to provide more shells, more bombs, more small arms ammunition, and to speed up our own robot bomb program.

The recommendations contained in the Byrnes Report, coupled with the emphasis given this subject in the President's Message to Congress on January 6th, will undoubtedly lead to specific action. Military age men classified as 4-F will be inducted into the army in accordance with very drastically lowered physical standards for limited service. Under orders already issued, job jumpers now classified in 2-A and 2-B are to be reclassified and inducted. A bill has been introduced to induct 20,000 or more Army nurses under selective service.

Some of these things can be accomplished under existing law. Some new legislation will be necessary. It is safe to say that action on necessary legislation will be prompt.

Actually most of the things sought to be accomplished by a national service law will be in effect as soon as the above mentioned steps have been taken. It is quite likely that an all-embracing service act will be taken up by congress early in this session.

The transfer of Dr. J. A. (Al) Hall, outstanding scientist of the Forest Service here, to Portland to become director of the Pacific Northwest Forest Experiment Station is important news to every one concerned with the lumber and logging industry. Dr. Hall has won international fame for his work on the development and improvement of processes for making alcohol from wood waste. His work was of great value in the successful effort to secure approval for the construction of the large alcohol-from-sawdust plant now being built at Springfield, Oregon.

The War Department cannot make up its mind what to do with Camp White. It does not know whether to use it for troop concentrations prior to the stepping up of the offensive against the Japanese; whether to use it for prisoners of war; or whether it will be needed for new inductees under the stepped up selective service program.

Meanwhile, the Navy Department is very anxious, and I mean VERY anxious, to obtain the hospital at Camp White for use as a navy hospital, but the army will not release it.

"Keeping Livestock Healthy" is the title of the Agriculture Yearbook issued in 1942. Because of the popularity of the book, it was reprinted last year and is now available for distribution.

The book contains more than 1200 pages of information on diseases and parasites of cattle, horses, swine, poultry, and other farm animals and giving suggestions for prevention, diagnosis and cure. There are many valuable hints for any farmer who is engaged in the production of livestock.

Each member of the House receives a limited allotment of these books to be distributed without cost. If there are livestock growers in the Fourth District who desire the book and did not receive a copy of the first edition, I shall be glad to fill requests for the book as long as my allotment lasts.

Saginaw

Mrs. Cliff Gersbach and son spent last week with her husband's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gersbach, at Clackamas.

Mrs. Frank Krebser of Ridgefield, Washington, spent one day last week with Mrs. Lowell Benston.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kahles of Albany spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Levi Russell family of Goshen spent Sunday afternoon at the Claude Kirkendall and Ray Stewart homes.

Jack Keahy of Delight Valley visited with Howard Keene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tucker and children of Fall Creek and Mr. and Mrs. John Lionberger and children of Cottage Grove spent Sunday at the Lawrence Monteth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Benston spent Saturday evening at the John Eastburn home in Cottage Grove.

Brush Woollens

It's well to brush a wool coat or dress after each wearing, and to let it air a while.

Dry After Swim

A wool bathing suit should be washed and dried in the shade after each swim.

Mosby Creek

The Mosby Creek Extension club met for all day Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bulte Mooney. Mrs. Ada Overton and Ida Jenkins were the leaders for the day and the subject was "Salads and Salad Dressings." A planned lunch was served at noon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ada Overton and the Dorena club will meet with the Mosby Creek club at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blackmore's smoke house burned last Monday night. They lost all the side meat from two pigs. A shed near by also burned.

Mrs. Lester Rearrick and son Allen have gone to Gresham to visit several weeks with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ramsey.

The Glenn Roby house caught on fire new year's eve and was seen by neighbors who came and helped put it out.

Eugene Anderson Mo M M 2/C, who is on an aircraft carrier, is located on the west coast.

S/Sgt. Donald Dale Blackmore has been transferred to Kessler Field, Mississippi, where he will be attending school for about five weeks.

Protect Woollens

On wet days, protect your wool clothes with an umbrella or raincoat. A soaked wool coat is seldom the same again. If wool clothes get wet or muddy, dry them slowly at room warmth—never close to a stove or radiator. When dry, brush clean.

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RAISINS, Seedless 4 lbs. 49c
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The Year 1945 Is Ahead

The Year 1944 Is Past

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The Year 1945 Is Ahead

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WE WILL strive to maintain fair wages for those employed in our service, also for the money invested in our property, every dollar of which is represented by used and useful property. We will continue to be a useful factor in developing the possibilities of the communities which we serve to the end that our own boys in the armed service and those of the people we serve may realize their ambitions upon their return.

WE WILL continue being a good taxpaying citizen cooperating to the fullest extent with all other citizens in bringing new payrolls and creating more jobs.

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