

## Food Processing Boosts State to Farm Leadership

Though far down the list of states in total farm production, Oregon leads the nation in output of a sizable list of food products, points out E. H. Wiegand, head of the department of food technology at O.S.C., in a major article in Reclamation Era, magazine published by the department of the interior.

Oregon ranks first in the production of winter pears, filberts, loganberries, youngberries, boysenberries, black raspberries and gooseberries, and takes second place with strawberries, red raspberries, walnuts, prunes and sweet cherries, Wiegand states.

Production of these and other food crops is closely linked to the food processing industry, Wiegand emphasizes. He shows how the production and processing of these perishable crops have grown together, making possible invasion of distant markets otherwise closed by high shipping costs.

"Oregon, recognized as the source of high quality foods, has long been a key state in the processing industry," Wiegand wrote. The long growing season plus a wide choice of products and comparative freedom from crop failures have made it possible for Oregon producers and processors

to compete at lower cost. With the world food situation what it is today, there is every indication that the processing industries will grow even more extensively.

How research by the O.S.C. experiment station in his department has helped advance the processing industry in this state is mentioned by the author. A striking example was the development of a huge brined cherry industry directly from research in the department undertaken at the requests of growers in 1925. It now is a \$7,000,000 enterprise in this state.

Research is continuous in the problems of canning, freezing, dehydration and brining as well as in utilization of waste products. Preliminary experiments in utilization of surplus filberts have developed filbert butter, oil, flour and press cake. Under study also is a process for making methane gas from pear waste.

**Speeding, Main Accident Cause**

Exceeding of safe speeds was given as the reason for one out of every three fatal motor vehicle accidents last year, according to the accident prevention department, Association of Casualty and Surety companies. The department added that a majority of these deaths occurred on straight and wide-open highways where drivers were inclined to step on the gas.

In the 1770's contests were held in the colonies and prizes were given for the largest quantities of rags collected for paper-making.

## LONDON

J. Pressley Landon of Cottage Grove and Emmett Ashley of California visited R. W. Beatty Thursday.

Chet Gilham is fishing at Ten Mile Lake this week.

Les Stimmel returned Saturday from a trip to Idaho in his new car.

Mrs. Audrey Fletcher enjoyed a visit Sunday from her two sisters, Juanita and Lorraine, from Woodburn, who were accompanied by their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McEwen entertained at a family dinner Sunday for their son, Kenneth McEwen and wife and family of Portland and their two daughters, Mrs. Eula Cantwell and Mrs. Wilma Kennedy and families of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walden and children who lived upstairs in the Rev. Roy Hutchison house, moved last week to Haywood, Calif., where Mr. Walden returned to his old job of ship fitting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones and girls and their young guests, the two Odum girls, attended church at London, Sunday, and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Garman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Soule who made a recent trip to California to visit Mr. Soule's mother, were in the community last week calling on old friends and neighbors up and down the river. Mr. Soule is reported much improved in health. He and Mrs. Soule now live in Portland.

Nelson Bemis has been burning and cleaning up around the old mill site on his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brown of Cottage Grove attended London church Sunday and with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Banton and Mrs. Garland Abeene, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland.

Mrs. Lawrence Barkemeyer returned recently from a trip by bus to California, where she visited with a niece and new baby at Sacramento.

London school advanced room, 6-7-8 grades, voted Monday for 4-H health club officers. Those elected were: Gary Abeene, president; Richard Doremus, vice-president; Billie Wagner, secretary-treasurer.

A number of cases of pink eye are reported in the community.

Uncle Bob Beatty and Jim Quigley went on a hunting trip Sunday to Crescent Lake in eastern Oregon.

Johnny Baughman, who used to live in the London community, now a forest ranger of Middletown, Calif., and his new bride, visited briefly, Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abeene, on a trip to Missouri.

Mrs. Louise Burkhart and husband and two children of Eugene and sister Lanez of California, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin of Cottage Grove, former residents, called on Mrs. Sutherland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. "Robin" Woods visited over the week end from school at Corvallis with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olds attended church in Cottage Grove Sunday evening.

Little Kim Woodard spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morton while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Woodard attended the Oregon-California football game in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Fisher came from Portland Sunday to join her daughter, Mrs. Jeane Morton, both leaving Monday for a ten day trip to Fowler, California to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and family.

The United States veterinary inspector tested cows in the community Tuesday and will return Saturday for a final check.

Two year old Karen Roby had an appointment with an optician last week and is now wearing glasses.

### CURTIN

The Quinlan lumber mill at the Comstock bridge has been sold to Mr. Johnson of Eugene. It is understood the Quinlans are going to move to eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Florence Marvick has closed her shop, The Hitching Post, for a short time for landscaping of the premises and further installation of equipment.

Machinery was brought in Friday for the Hensler Lumber Co. under construction. The mill will be ready for production within a short time.

Earl Rains has been off from work for a while due to a broken toe. The Rains family visited relatives at Myrtle Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Clark are now occupying their new home located near highway 99.

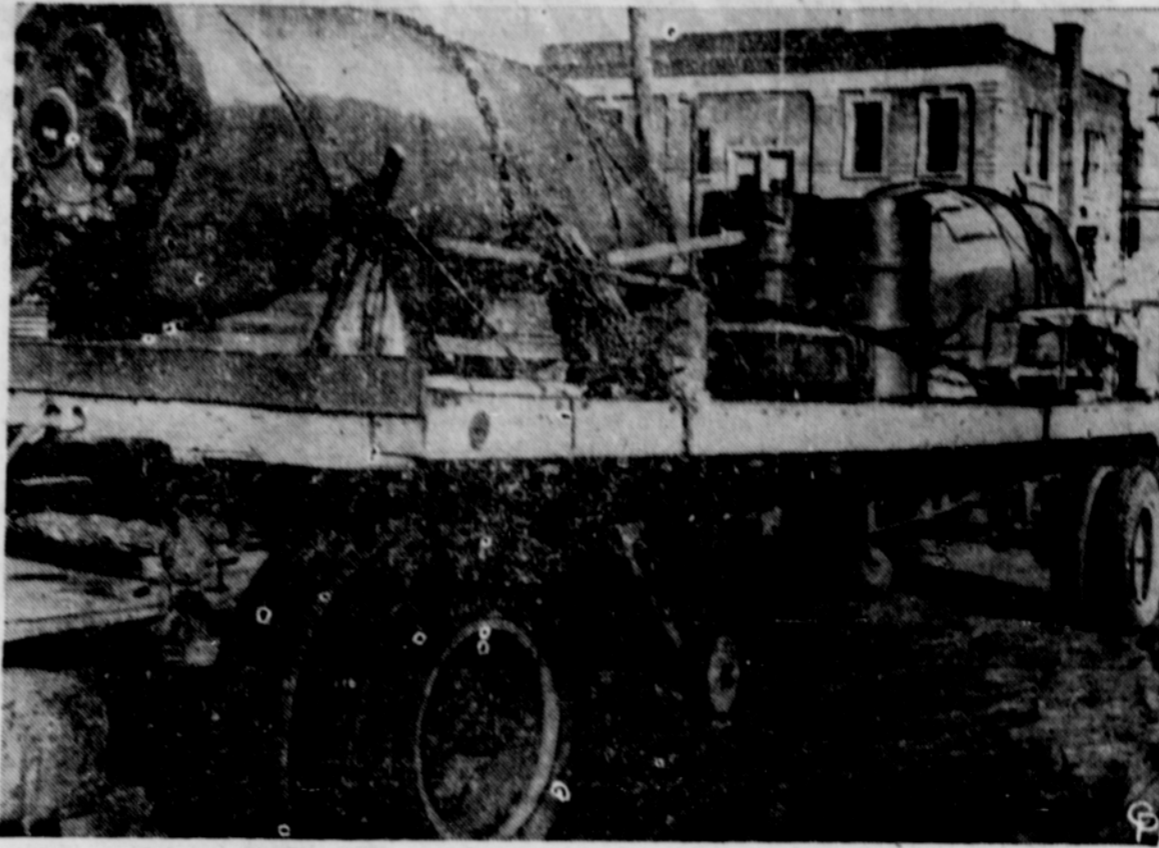
Several from here went to Eastern Oregon deer hunting and report excellent luck. Others have made two trips over and still no luck. Some are gone yet so their chances are good. Also several from around the community have been fishing for salmon on the Umpqua and report fair catches.

Marion Marvick and friends from Portland visited her parents here over the week end.

Several loads of ready-mix concrete were brought in Saturday for the Forrest Veneer Co. mill under construction. The mill is almost ready for installation of machinery.

It is reported that dogs are again molesting sheep in the vicinity.

## BIG BOMBS TO BOLSTER OUR ALASKAN FRONTIER



PART OF A CONSIGNMENT destined for the U. S. Air Force in Alaska, these big bombs are shown passing through Edmonton, Canada. They had not yet been filled with their explosive charges, nor fitted with fns. Declared to be 11,000 pounders, their destination is Ladd Field, Alaska. Since experts have declared Alaska to be America's most vital defense point, particular interest was attached to the shipment. (International)

### MT. VIEW

**Extension Club**

The Mt. View Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bales Friday, Oct. 8. Present were 14 members and four visitors. The lesson for this meeting was "finishing unpainted furniture," and was very aptly presented by the leader, Mrs. Edwin Voss.

Mrs. Claude Arne, chairman of the Azalea House fund, reported a net of \$44.00; resulting from the food sale at the South Lane County Fair.

Mrs. L. K. Brumfield and Mrs. Claude Arne are to attend the meeting for corsage making in Eugene October 13.

New members to join the club at this time are: Mrs. Homer Powell, Mrs. Geo. White, Mrs. A. W. Thomas, Mrs. Ed Hocking, and Mrs. Lyman A. Chezem of 849 N. Lane, Cottage Grove.

We regret losing two of our very active members, Mrs. George Dykstra and Mrs. Chas. Smith who have moved away.

The luncheon committee was appointed for the next meeting by chairman Mrs. Frank VanNortwick.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Glen Cochran on November 12th, the subject to be "line and design," and will be given by Mrs. Ruth Nichols, county extension leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Teeters of The Dalles, spent the week end with Mr. Teeters' brother and family, Mrs. Chas. Teeters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crainen accompanied friends from Cottage Grove on a fishing trip, Wednesday.

Parents and Teachers club will be held at the school house Friday, Oct. 22nd at 8 o'clock. Mothers are asked to bring cookies. Coffee will be served by the committee. Come out and get the new business rolling for the new year.

### Mostly Static

By "Shorty" Smith



Howdy Folks; We heard quite a discussion of whether it is proper to say "a hen is sitting," or a "hen is setting."

That really doesn't interest us, but when we hear one of our biddies cackling, we are curious to know whether she is lying or laying.

There's one thing the hen has a corner on. She is about the only one who can sit down and still produce dividends.

And a hen is immortal—her son will never set.

A smart hen probably figures that an egg a day keeps the ax away.

And as a silly closing that we are reminded of that Iowa farmer's wife who did bird imitations. She watched him like a hawk.

We'd like to remind you that now is a good time to let us sell you Lauderall. Drop in and see us about it.

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### DORENA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Leo Hart and family at Sutherlin Sunday.

Mrs. Lot Wagner motored to Eugene several days of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bales and Mrs. Anna Doolittle were dinner guests at the Everett Davenport home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bales returned home Monday eve. after a month visit with their daughter, Mrs. I. E. Barber of Bremerton, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Lombard were dinner guests at the Lot Wagner home Tuesday eve.

The Dorena Grange will drap the Charter at Grange Thursday evening in remembrance of Brother Douglas Burrell who met with death by accident at the Row River logging.

Dorena Grange H.E.C. is getting ready for the fall bazaar.

Much misconstruction and bitterness are spared to him who thinks naturally upon what he owes to others rather than what he ought to expect from them.

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