

SMITH RIVER

Noted Figure Passes

James Leo Ward, 60, widely known business man of Crescent City, died suddenly of a heart attack, March 7, at Ashland. A native of Gualala, Calif., he was born March 19, 1892. He came to Del Norte County in 1898 with his parents and since has made his home here where he has been in business many years. He was superintendent of General Petroleum for several years, and since 1946 has been associated with his son, Maris, of Ward's Propane and Gas Service. He was active in civic and community affairs; past master in the Masonic Lodge; Past Commander of American Legion and member of F. O. E. Surviving are his widow, Katherine, three children, Maris W., Chester L., and Margaret Kellenberg, all of Crescent City; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Jahnigen, Sacramento and Mrs. Elsie Dunback of Pinedale; a brother, Roy Ward of Crescent City. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, March 11 at Wier Mortuary, under direction of the Masonic lodge. Interment was at the Masonic cemetery.

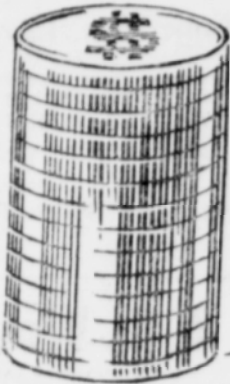
P.-T. A. Plans Smorgasbord

The local P.-T. A. has plans all made for the annual smorgas-

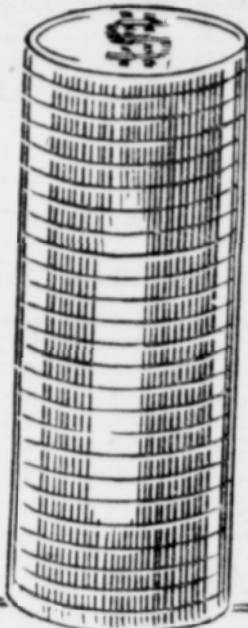
OREGON FARM MARKETING IN 1949 DOLLARS

380 MILLION

225 MILLION



1925-29



1945-49

Discounting inflation, value of Oregon's farm products are more than 70 percent greater than they were 25 years ago. Today, farmers are selling more, better products from about the same amount of crop land. Much of the planning that led to this shift was charted 28 years ago on the Oregon State college campus during a statewide conference of farm leaders. A similar economic conference is scheduled March 27, 28 and 29 at OSC.

bord at the community hall for Saturday evening, March 15. The serving will start at 6:30 and continue through 9:00. Last year more than 500 were served during the evening. Following the dinner there will be entertainment for old and young. Ted Westbrook will furnish music on the Hammond organ. Half of the proceeds will be used for improvement of the community hall which is used for many community affairs. The remainder will be used by the P.-T. A. for various project of the school.

Visitors Of Dorothy Rowley

Among the girls of this area who were guests of Miss Dorothy

Rowley at her Harbor home on Sunday afternoon were Opal Nelson, Arlene Miller and Nadine Lehmkuhl. The girls were school mates of Dorothy while she attended the local school. The af-

fair was honoring Opal Nelson and Dorothy Rowley who celebrate their birthdays a few days apart. Refreshments were served to conclude the afternoon. Older folks present were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Darrow Nelson and Rev. E. C. Hicks.

Rev. Hicks Returns from Trip

The many friends of Rev. E. C. Hicks are glad to welcome him home after almost four months visit with his brother in Oklahoma. He came by bus to Long Beach where he visited friends. Due to the bus strike he came by Southwest Airways to Crescent City. He was met by his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Rowley. This was his first plane trip and he enjoyed it.

Other News Notes

The annual meeting of the Del Norte County Farm Bureau has been set for Thursday, March 20 at Lake Earl Grange Hall. Election of officers will take place and some outside speakers will be on the program. Ladies of the Grange will serve a dinner at noon hour.

Robert Johnson left Saturday

for San Francisco where he will undergo surgery on several fingers of his right hand, at St. Francis hospital. Johnson sustained a severe injury to his hand four months ago while employed at the Crag Lumber Co.

Cope's Jersey Is Winner For 1952

CORVALLIS—A fourth consecutive lactation surpassing 1,000 pounds of butterfat was written into the dairy record books this week by Opal Crystal Lady, a nine-year-old Jersey cow owned by Ralph E. Cope, Langlois.

On official test supervised by Prof. Floyd B. Wolberg, of OSC, who heads the state's official testing program, the cow produced 1,076 pounds of butterfat in 20,278 pounds of milk. The 365-day test period was completed the evening of March 8. The new record has been approved by both Prof. Wolberg and the American Jersey Cattle Club, Columbus, O.

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