

OSC Agricultural Conference Looms



Next week's statewide conference at Oregon State College promises to go a long way toward answering the question: What's ahead for Oregon farmers? Holding the poster calling attention to the meeting is F. L. Ballard, associate director of the college agricultural extension service, who says a conference aim is to guide direction the state's long-time agricultural production should take. Farmers and business men alike are invited to attend the three-day meeting and at least 1,000 are expected.

Economic Comm. Books '52 Meet.

GOLD BEACH — The second annual agriculture economic planning conference is set for March 27 to 29, at Corvallis. Purpose of this conference according to F. L. Ballard, associate director of Extension Service, OSC, is to provide an opportunity for its committees to praise the current situation review significant past developments, and to look into the future of all agricultural and rural life interests within the state.

The purpose is to examine the interests with the help of experienced producers and leading homemakers. It is then planned to blend their experiences and conclusions with the technical information available from state, federal and private agencies concerned with agriculture and rural life. In this manner it is expected that people will spell out a program of desirable action for Oregon agriculture.

Land-grant college representatives from six states as well as U. S. Department of Agriculture observers will be present for the

state-wide conference. Paul V. Maris, extension service director from 1920 to 1934, was retired recently from a position as director of the tenant purchase program, farmers home administration, of Washington, D. C., will be one of the three featured speakers. He returned recently from an economic co-operation administration assignment in Europe and will leave soon after his Corvallis appearance on an agricultural mission to Iran. Theme of his appearance will be built around "Advantages of Planning Together."

Some eleven committees have been working for something over a year gathering information. At this meeting at Corvallis this information will be presented at forums and all attending will have an opportunity to learn of the educational work needed in most lines.

It appears that this is a most important meeting and one which all agriculture leaders and homemakers of Curry county should take part in.

Advance registration cards are available at each county extension offices.

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Local News

Judson and Rose Bell of Carpenterville left last Wednesday for Lebanon where they are visiting relatives. They will also visit friends at Waldport before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson of the Pilot Staff are celebrating the birth of their first grandson, born to their daughter, Mrs. Richard Stephens of Red Bluff, Calif. The young man has been named Stephen Wayne.

Quite a number of Brookings people were present Sunday at the third in the series of concerts at Crescent City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and baby Jana Lee, and Mr. Jones' sister, Betty, of Grants Pass visited Mrs. Jones' sister, Flossie Buchanan and husband, over the week-end.

Mrs. Ellen Arrell and son, Jerry, went to Coquille Sunday to visit relatives during the school vacation.

Mrs. Francis Arrell at Chetco Drug is making chocolate chickens and bunnies more personal for the children's Easter gifts by adding their names in frosting.

The Morris Bros. began erection of Priscilla Robinson's commercial building on the foundation, previously poured, Monday. Bad weather hampers all building at present.

Warren Smith and Bob Dimmick were members of the Brookings city council who attended the League of Oregon Cities meeting at Coos Bay last Thursday evening. The two men sat in on quite a number of round-table discussions.

Mrs. Jennie Carter, first grade teacher, has been confined to her home with mumps.

Mrs. Alice Gran is temporarily employed at Brookings Market while Phyllis Darger and Charlotte Simpson, regular clerks, are having a few days recreation at San Francisco.

Homer Kessler, of Curry County Lumber Company, was ill and away from his business much of last week.

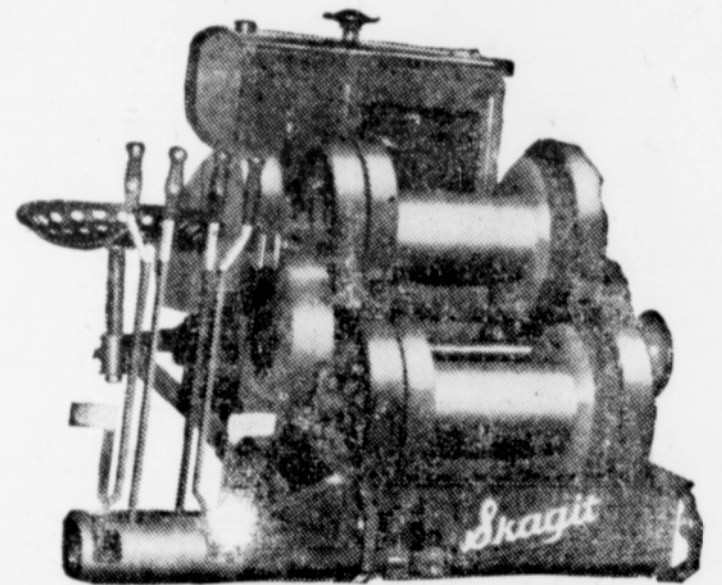
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