

Wool Forms Due On File April 30

Sheep raisers must file applications before April 30 to collect incentive payments for shorn wool and unshorn lambs sold during the past year, reminds W. Y. Fowler, Oregon State college livestock marketing specialist.

Payments are for sales made during the past year, ending March 31. Applications should be filed at county agricultural stabilization and conservation offices.



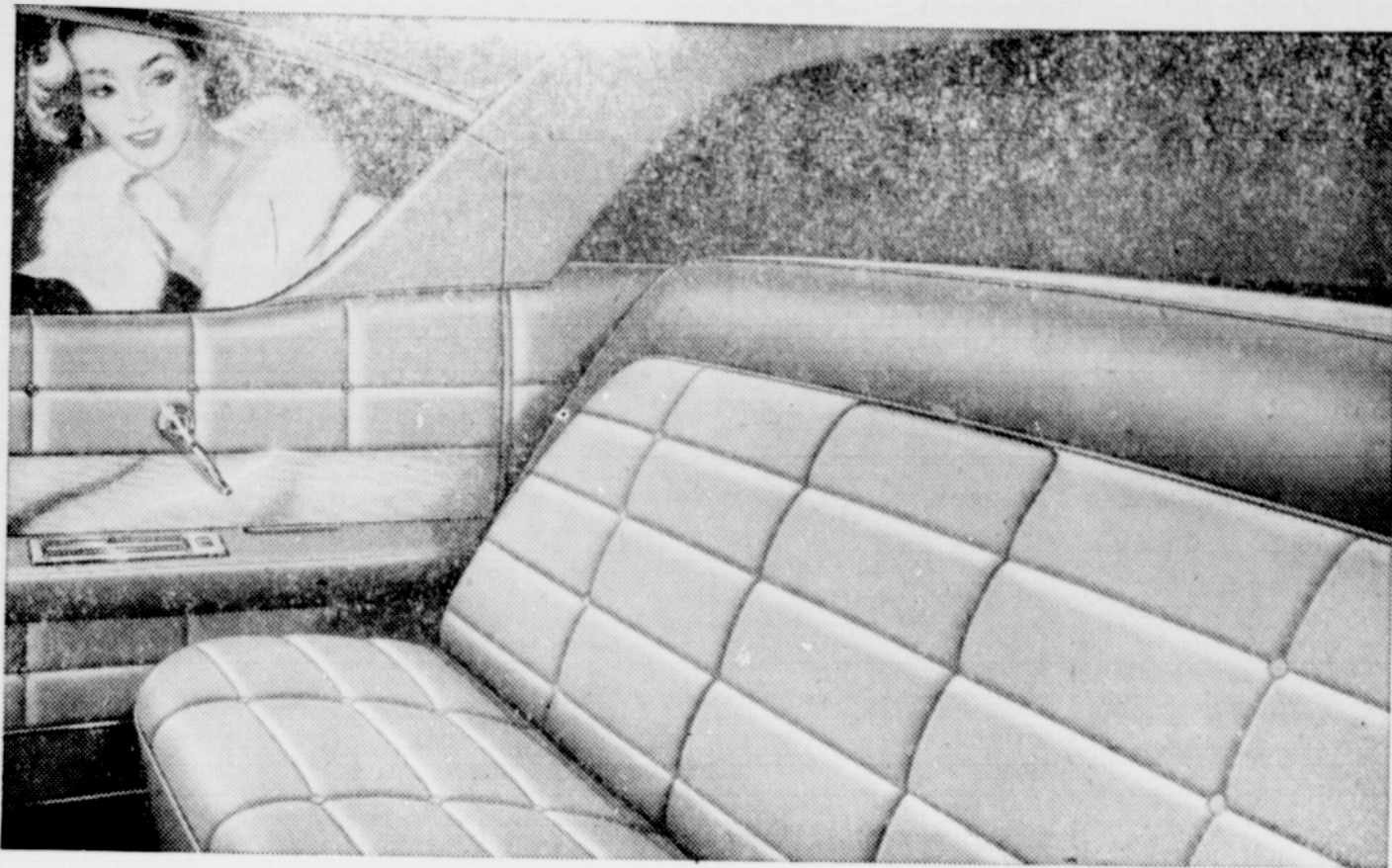
The incentive payment program was started by the U. S. department of agriculture in 1955 to boost sheep numbers in this coun-

try that have declined most of the time for the past 20 years.

Incentive payments will be figured on the same basis as last

year—a percentage 'bonus' applied to the individual grower's net sales proceeds. In other words, Fowler says, the better the grow-

er's sale the bigger the bonus. Details on how the incentive program works are available from local ASC offices or county extension offices.



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NOTICE OF BUDGET MEETING

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Schedule VI

OTHER SPECIAL RESERVE FUND

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1. School Bus	\$ 3,500.00
5. Total Schedule VI—Other Special Reserve Fund	\$ 3,500.00

Schedule VII—SUMMARY OF ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS & AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES, & TAX LEVIES

ESTIMATION OF TAX LEVY	Total All Funds	General Fund Total Schedule II	Bond Interest and Sinking Fund Total Schedule III
1. Total estimated expenditures	\$ 464,348.00	\$ 420,793.00	\$ 43,555.00
DEDUCT:			
2. Total estimated receipts and available cash balances (Schedule I)	214,318.00	214,318.00	
3. Amount necessary to balance the budget	250,030	206,475.00	\$ 43,555.00
ADD:			
6. Estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected during the fiscal year for which this budget is made, including estimated rebate on taxes	20,000.00	20,000.00	
7. Total estimated tax levies for ensuing fiscal year	\$ 270,030.00	\$ 226,475.00	\$ 43,555.00
8. Analysis of Estimated Tax Levies:			
(1) Amount inside 6% limitation	\$ 53,524.00	\$ 53,524.00	
(2) Amount outside 6% limitation	172,951.00	172,951.00	
(3) Not affected by 6% limitation	43,555.00		\$ 43,555.00

Amount of bonded indebtedness (include all negotiable warrants issued under ORS 328.205) \$ 407,500.00

Dated this 20th day of March 1957, Signed Dora E. Beaulieu, District Clerk; William G. Thompson, Chairman, Board of Directors. Approved by Budget Committee March 2, 1957. Signed: Mallory F. German, Secretary, Budget Committee; Arthur Knox, Chairman, Budget Committee.

Fir Producers At Crossroads

Douglas fir millmen were told today they are at a crossroads in their history. They must step up their national advertising and promotion programs or abandon much potential lumber business in home building and construction to well financed competitors.

"We have no choice," said N. B. Giustina in his annual president's report to the 46th annual meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association. "We must competition head-on with more advertising and promotion, or admit that we have quit fighting." Giustina said that every producing sawmill should be doing its share to help in this national promotion.

Robert M. Ingram, Aberdeen cedar manufacturer and one-time captain of the University of Washington football team and crew, was elected president to succeed Giustina. Newly elected vice presidents include C. Henry Bacon, Shelton; George Flanagan, Medford; Judd Greenman, Portland. Re-elected were: Jack Fairhurst, San Rafael, California, vice president; Eliot Jenkins, Eugene, treasurer; H. V. Simpson, executive vice president and Harris Smith. Eliot Jenkins pointed out in his annual report that national magazine advertising has increased in cost during the past five years and that the price of all the printed promotion literature gotten out by the association and less. He said the same dollar today bought less advertising and less printing than in 1950. He urged a realistic approach to future lumber merchandising, with an adequate financial support from all segments of the industry.

For What It's Worth

By Clifford P. Rowe

It's almost amazing the manner in which some trivial incident will set one's mind off on a trail of memories of days and events long yon and supposedly forgotten. And still when they are recalled, they seem as fresh and as vivid as though they had occurred but yesterday.

A boy sailing a kite the other day was enough to set me reminiscing. True I never was much of a kite flyer as I remember, but seeing this youngster as he controlled with a slender thread his gaudily colored kite cavorting in the spring breezes, I found myself recalling other pastimes which were peculiar to young fry of my early days.

I guess that in reality I was a real down-to-earth urchin. As I now remember my activities were

in the dirt, for marbles was my favorite game. And many were the hours I spent squinting and shooting and many were the marbles I brought home that I didn't start out with—because we played for keeps and a lad's wealth was measured by the size of the sack of agates hid beneath the mattress of his bed. And each night I would gloat over them as a miser and count and recount them by the light of my kerosene lamp.

It has been a long time since I played marbles. The last time was around 1935 when I was teaching high school in a little central Oregon town. And that was when I got my final come-uppance. The David in the case was a five-year old who although too young to enter the first grade had come visiting the first and continued visiting until they passed him into the second grade.

Anyway he got a lot of recesses; and since I used to sneak away once in a while from my own class, somehow or other we got together and he dared me to play him a game of marbles. Well, that came to be a sort of habit, but, believe it or not, he took me for a cleaning every time we drew a circle in the dirt and knuckled down.

I guess that was why I had a yen the other day to wander over and ask the young sprout for a turn at holding the kite string. Needless to say, I smothered the impulse, for after all at my age I don't dare take the risk of being accused of having lost my marbles.

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