Fruit Growing Outlook Better for Future

A general upward trend in fruit production during the next five to 10 years, with some probable strengthening in consumer purchasing power compared with the average of the past several years, is the conclusion to be gained from the most recent farm market outlook report of the O. S. C. extension service.

Slight downward trends in apple and prune production were exceptions, but these are offset by probable increases in supplies of foreign apples and prunes in competition with American exports of these fruits. Citrus fruits show a sharp uptrend.

Nut Production Up

The report also takes up the nut situation and outlook, as well as small fruits and nursery and greenhouse products. In regard to the nut outlook, data in the circular show that the combined production of walnuts, pecans, filberts and almonds will probably average in excess of 100,000 tons during the next five years, against about 90,000 from 1932 to 1936. Imports of cashew nuts have mounted from virtually nothing 10 years ago until nearly one-fifth all the nuts consumed in this country last year were cashews.

The report, which contains much data in graphic and statistical form, is available without cost from county agricultural agents in all Oregon counties where the production of these crops is important commercially. Altogether, according to the circular, such crops account for nearly one-fifth of all cash farm income from crop and animal production. They represent an even greater share of the income from out-of-state sales.

Dairy Problems Discussed at Meet

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that date I. R. Jones of the dairy department will discuss dairy cattle management problems This will include such questions as calf raising, heifer raising, pasture management, and other related topics. B. T. Sims will discuss cattle diseases with particular emphasis on mastitis. Development of irrigated pastures will be dealt with by S. B. Hall, dairyman of Multnomah county.

At the meeting last Wednesday, Brandt called attention to the necessity of the cows getting plenty of water. Quite frequently cows fail to get sufficient water during the winter time, especially during cold weather. At such times, the drinking water is frequently so cold that the animals will refuse to drink more than a mere minimum. Warming drinking water during the winter corrects this. This means heavier milk production, usually less consumption of feed providing the animals are being fed according to their needs.

Breeding Problems Talked

Proven sires came in for considerable mention by Morse. Such a sire, he pointed out, is, according to the U. S. department of agriculture's definition, an animal which has at least five daughters with records of production. This, according to Morse, is not necessarily an adequate measure of a sire's value. A record of production of all the bull's daughters is more dependable, and a desirable sire is one whose daughters can consistently show an improvement in production when it is compared to that of their respective dams. One high producing animal two or three generations back in a pedigree means very little in the inheritance of that animal.

Maintaining a healthy herd is another primary factor in a successful breeding program. Oregon has cleaned up tuberculosis of dairy cows and considerable progress is being made in controlling Bang's disease. The federal testing program which provides an indemnity for reacting cattle is still in effect. Morse pointed out that dairymen, even though they have had their cattle previously tested under the federal program, can still take advantage of it by signing another agreement and being tested again. As long as the federal program is in effect, the obligation of the dairymen in regard to the disposal of reacting cattle is identical regardless of whether he is tested under the state program or under provisions of the federal agreement. Co-operation of the dairymen in taking advantage of the opportunity to get this testing done under the federal program would cut down on the expenditure of county funds necessary to carry on the Bang's control program.

Achievement Meet Held at Hazeldale

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spoke briefly on the activities of the Rural Electrification club. Francis presented the pins and special awards were as follows: first year, Earl Bolliger, Junior Tucker and John Setniker; second year, Frank Gillenwater and Ralph Gillenwater; fourth year, Bernie Altishin, John Santoro and Joe Santoro; fifth year, Charles Shaper; sixth year, Frank Setniker; seventh year, Joe Berger, Ed Setniker, Wilfred Barnett and Eugene Barnett.

Scholarships to the 1938 4-H summer school and silver certificates from the Pacific International Livestock exposition were awarded to Ed Setniker and John Santoro in recognition of having won state championship with their demonstration and placing second in the northwest contest. Honor roll certificates were presented to Joe Berger and Ed Setniker for their work in the N. B. C. Western Farm and Home Hour program. Charles Shaper and Wilfred Barnett were given gold medals in recognition of having won the county championship in the national 4-H dairy demonstration contest.

High Awards Given

Certificates of achievement for 100 per cent completion of projects were awarded to all of the five clubs. Leaders of these clubs are: dairy, Charles Shaper; corn, Joe Berger; garden, Rufie Santoro; building and construction, C. D. Walker, and rural electrification, Ed Setniker.

Ray Kincheloe, leader of the agricultural club which is the union organization of all the five special clubs was given special recognition for the faithful work he has done in building and maintaining the fine 4-H program in the Hazeldale community. Kincheloe presented the club with a handsome leather folder to use in keeping the permanent records of the club. The name "Hazeldale Agricultural Club" was stamped in gold letters on the front of the case.

Moving pictures depicting the beauties and industrial advantages of Oregon were shown by the Portland General Electric Co. Members of the Hazeldale cooking club served refreshments at the close of the program.

Special guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Stan D. McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Faber, H. C. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Francis and Miss Colene MacDowell

News Highlights

Wednesday, December 15

Ship loads lumber from Inman-Poulsen mill for Japan. Plant force increased.

Hungary makes debt token payment to U. S.

Passengers of stranded President Hoover arrive in Manila, P. I.

Great Britain demands redresses from Japanese because of incidents affecting British lives and property in China.

War fear causes house committee to delay hearings on proposed amendment calling for popular referendum before war can be declared.

Given Farewell Luncheon—

Mrs. Charles K. Weil (Helen Stevens) was guest of honor at a luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. M. Townsend. Mrs. Weil, who was recently married, leaves this week to join her husband at Bend, where they will make their home. She was presented with a lovely gift. Those present were the honor guest, the Misses Anona Joos, Berneta Kummer, Martha James, Isa Grabel, Josephine Stuart, Margaret Cady, Hilda Brierly, and the hostess.

Motor vehicle accidents cause more deaths than any other two types of accidents together, the current issue of "Accident Facts" discloses. Automobiles play the decisive role in nearly two-fifths of all accidental deaths.

"Tommy," said the teacher, "What is one-fith of three-seventeenths?" "I don't know exactly," replied Tommy, "but it isn't enough to worry about."—Ex.

Co-operate with your community correspondent by turning in your important news happenings. It is impossible for the correspondent to contact everyone for local news items. Be sure that the item is real news and not just a mere day's visitation within the county or to Portland. tf

Keep Amercia Out of War

By Ballots . . . . Not Bullets

This ballot is offered to the readers of the Hillsboro Argus in support of a nation-wide "Peace-for-America" campaign being conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S.

The purpose of this campaign is to provide Congress with tangible proof, in the form of 25 million signatures of citizen voters, that the people of this nation want America to keep out of war.

You Can Do Your Bit for Peace by Mailing This Ballot Properly Signed.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF U. S.
National Headquarters
Kansas City, Missouri.

I hereby call upon Congress, and the President of the United States, to adopt and apply policies designed to Keep America Out of War and supported by a national defense program adequate to preserve and protect our country and its people.

SIGNED .....

Name in Full

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This Space is Dedicated to the Cause of Peace by the Hillsboro Argus

Further Donations Urged for Needy

The Three Link Sunshine committee desires to thank those who have generously responded and to urge further donations to their appeals for assistance in way of usable, or repairable, toys (especially dolls) and any other means by which they may be able to help to make it a truly Merry Christmas for many children who would, otherwise, not receive a visit from the patron saint of the Yuletide, according to L. E. Wilkes, chairman.

Donations may be left with the Selfridge Furniture store, Harms & Brock garage, Mrs. Munsen, Mrs. Todd, or Mr. Wilkes.

Local Grangers Vote on Officers

Hillsboro Grange Saturday conducted the annual election of state officers. The ballots were sent to the Portland state headquarters, where they will be compiled together with the results from other granges.

Arrangements were made for an evening meeting on Thursday, December 23, with initiation and third and fourth degree followed by a Christmas tree and party.

SAFEGUARDING MARRIAGE
(By State Board of Health)

If a measure initiated by the last legislature is approved by the voters of Oregon, both marital partners will be required to have a blood test for syphilis upon applying for a marriage license. Up to the present time it has been found that about one blood test out of every one hundred examinations routinely made is found distinctly positive, indicating that syphilis is present.

The majority of individuals found to be infected with syphilis by routine tests had no knowledge of their having such disease. There are several reasons for this. One, of course, is the fact that the public in general is not acquainted with the early manifestation of syphilis, and another reason is that this disease has such an insidious onset and does not immediately cause impaired health to any great extent. The disease is not like pneumonia or typhoid fever, which acute illnesses are unmistakable. On the contrary, syphilis smolders away in the body until some years have elapsed and then some vital organ is irreparably damaged or in the meantime the disease has passed to marital partner and offspring.

The early symptoms of syphilis are often very mild and in many instances are not recognized. Also, one of the early stages of the disease may be confused with other diseases which are accompanied by a rash or eruption. In these cases oftentimes the most competent physician is unable to make a definite diagnosis without the confirmation of a blood test. When this particular stage of the disease has subsided, there is nothing that is diagnostic except the Wassermann or similar test of the blood or spinal fluid. Following this manifestation of the disease there is usually a quiescent period which may even last for years and during which time there are no symptoms whatsoever which would cause an infected individual to go to a physician for medical care. During this smoldering period of the disease the individual may at any time become infectious to his or her marital partner. The disease may also be passed along, to the offspring, causing premature death and deformities of many kinds. No other single disease known to mankind produces so many miscarriages, and deaths among infants. There is one way to prevent this. The blood test is a definite procedure which will detect syphilis so that treatment can be instituted and infectiousness prevented. Provided the test is made early and proper treatment instituted, the disease may be cured.

An important problem in the control of this disease is to detect it early. The blood test prior to marriage will detect a great many early cases of syphilis because over 65 per cent of marriages occur in the twenty to thirty age period, which is the age when syphilis is most frequently contracted.

There is no doubt if the voters of this state approve the new marriage law that in the years to come Oregon will lower the infant death rate and will prevent the birth of children congenitally infected with this deforming disease. The passage of this splendid act will be a step forward in our civilization.

Livestock Survey Being Conducted

A survey begun two weeks ago by the bureau of agricultural economics of the U. S. department of agriculture seeks to find the number of livestock on farms throughout the state.

"The December livestock inquiry," it was stated, "is one of our most important surveys. We desire data from farmers who do not keep much livestock, as well as from farmers who are primarily livestock producers."

Special report blanks have been sent out to crop and livestock correspondents of the country from the office of the agricultural statistician in the U. S. court house in Portland, asking for the number of hogs, horses, mules, cattle and other information, such as total acres of all land, amount of home butchering, livestock production of recent months and listings of milk and beef cows. The first report on hog production is expected to be released just before Christmas.

County Townsend Rally on Sunday

A county rally of Townsend clubs will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Grange hall. Gordon Ware, national representative for Oregon, will be the principal speaker. He has first hand information concerning the movement throughout the nation and comes with an up-to-the-minute message. Business and professional men are invited to hear him. Henry Young, county representative of congressional district number one, is making the arrangements for this meeting at which a large number of Townsenders and friends are expected.

At the local Townsend club meeting Monday plans were made for a turkey dinner for the membership January 10, it being the semi-annual election of officers. C. C. Bannister was elected official delegate and J. A. Hockersmith, alternate delegate, to the district one convention at Corvallis January 9. Next meeting is December 27.

In Spite of It All

3500 Attend Annual Hillsboro Party Day

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gift suggestions during the past week.

Noted in the crowds pouring out of the theatre at the opening performance were more than a few "kids" with traces of gray in their locks. One of these 'kids' commented later, "I couldn't help getting in there. I stopped as I was walking past, just as the doors opened, and was swept in by the crowd. Once I got in, I just didn't want to leave until the show was finished." The kindly Santa Claus officiated in bestowing free gifts of candy upon the oldsters who seasoned the crowd of youngsters.

Crowds and more crowds seemed the keynote Saturday, with one nearly-disappointed visitor ruefully reporting "For a while the sidewalks were so crowded I couldn't get into the stores I wanted to visit." Although the holiday spirit was definitely in the air, the large number of shoppers was quickly handled by the commodious Hillsboro stores, that have adopted the Yule season motto of "Shop in leisure at Hillsboro this year."

Ralph Wilson headed the committee of six which canvassed the merchants for support of the "party day." Others included Harry Bates, Tom Bailey, Rev. Henry Young, Chief of Police O. O. Freeman and Anthony Abts.

Thanks of the sponsoring group were extended to Boy Scout troops 216, 226 and 227 for excellent work in handling the crowds at the theatre.

"The Great Market Place of Washington County"—the Argus classified page. List your wants in these columns. tf

Treasurer Calls Two Warrant Issues

County general fund warrants marked "not paid for want of funds" on or previous to last October 1, are now being paid, according to Mrs. Maud W. Boscow, county treasurer.

All county road funds, endorsed on or before last August 9, are also payable at the county treasurer's office now, it was reported. Interest on both types of warrants ceased last Tuesday.

Election Set for Water Districts

Two proposed new water districts will be the object of elections to be held late this month, according to County Clerk W. A. Tuoper.

Voting on the formation of the proposed Tigard water district will take place December 29, and for the Wolf Creek highway district December 31.

No more rags needed or wanted at this time—Argus. 42tf

Poultry Meetings Set for Monday

Poultry classes for adult farmers and boys out of school have been arranged and will be conducted in room 101 of the Hillsboro union high school, it was announced this week by E. E. Rowland, instructor in agriculture at the high school, who will conduct the special classes.

Next meeting will be held Monday starting at 8 p. m., with everyone interested invited to attend, according to Rowland.

"There is a possibility of changing the meeting night," he said, "since we desire to choose a time which will accommodate the majority of those interested."

Included in the list of questions and problems to be discussed at the various meetings are: "Deciding where poultry is adapted or desired", "Getting started", "Brooding chicks", "Range practice and management," "When to bring pullets into lay—feeding, management," "Housing and equipment," "Feeding methods," "Disease diagnosis and control," "Culling," and "Care of eggs before marketing."

Use the Want Ads in the Argus. Thousands profit by their use. tf

Estate: John P. Smith
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix with the Will annexed of the estate of JOHN P. SMITH, deceased, by an order made and entered in the County Court on the 8th day of December, 1937, and that she has duly qualified to act as such administratrix.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned administratrix at the law office of P. L. Patterson, Wells Building, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, within six (6) months from December 16, 1937.

Dated at Hillsboro, this 15th day of December, 1937.

DULCIE BUSH, Administratrix with the Will annexed of the Estate of John P. Smith, Deceased.

P. L. PATTERSON, Attorney for Administratrix.

(Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1937, and Jan. 6, 13, 1938)

Estate: John Meier
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN MEIER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly confirmed by the above entitled court as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the law office of Bagley & Hare, in the First National Bank Building, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1937.

ALBERT MEIER, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.

BAGLEY & HARE, Attorneys for Executor.

(Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1937, and Jan. 6, 13, 1938)

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Flashlights	75c
Cameras	50c up

She'll Like-

Compacts	25c up
Manicure Sets	25c up
Dresser Sets	$3.95 up
Perfumes	25c up
Stationery	49c up
Yardley Sets	$1.85 up
Novelty Lamps	98c up
Boxed Candies Wide assortment	49c up
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