

### National Pig Crop Smaller Than in 1936

Total pig crop for the entire United States in the past year reached 62,277,000 head, according to an estimate included in the December 27 report of the bureau of agricultural economics of the U. S. department of agriculture.

That number is five per cent smaller than the 1936 crop, and 22 per cent under the 1935 crop, but greater than the 1933-34 crop. The fall pig crop, however, was only one per cent under 1936 figures and an estimated total of 23,573,000. The number of pigs saved per litter during the fall season of 1937 was 6.24, as compared with the 6.14 figure for 1936, the report stated. There is a prospective increase of about five per cent in the number of sows to farrow in the spring of 1938, however, it was reported.

**Oregon Pig Small**

Oregon's pig report, based on returns from 441 hog growers covering about nine per cent of the hogs in the state, shows a decrease of five per cent in the number of hogs farrowing in the fall, dropping from 21,000 in 1936 to 20,000 last fall. Number of pigs saved, however, dropped only from 146,000 to 145,000. This is shown by the increase in number of pigs saved per litter, reported at 7.27 for 1937 compared with 6.95 the preceding year, for the largest total reported in 14 years of record. This is an average of 1.03 over the national figures for the past year.

Total number of pigs saved in 1937 from the combined spring and fall crops is estimated at 325,000 head compared with 319,000 for 1936, or an increase of 6,000 head. In 1934, only 46 per cent of the live hogs received at the North Portland stockyards were Oregon produced, but this number has risen to 65 per cent for the past two years, with Idaho, Washington and the Dakotas furnishing the major portion of the remainder.

Breeding intentions reported in the survey indicated a decrease of about seven per cent during the spring season, with about 25,000 sows to be farrowed as compared to 27,000 last spring.

### Variant Club Told About Klamath

**CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN**—Since the alfalfa fields have been plowed up in Klamath county and the ground planted to potatoes dust storms occur. The dust is black. So said Mrs. J. M. Kotera in a talk about her former home in the Tule lake country at the Newberg Variant club meeting with Mrs. W. F. Wohlschlagel January 19. She further stated a big crop is usually produced there but it may freeze or the grasshoppers take it. Elevation is almost a mile high and the soil alkaline. Next club meeting will be February 16 with Mrs. B. Deford. Mrs. J. E. Blazer will tell about Silverton and adjacent country. The club is studying Oregon.

Chairman Johnson, recently of St. Paul, entered the eighth grade at Pleasant View school January 17. She is living with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cramer on the Jim Hess place.

M. Kotera, Clarence Wood, Marvin Ornduff and John Fry went to McMinnville January 19 and petitioned the county court to repair the road between Mountain Top school house and the state highway at Oakley's driver. They also talk of the Newberg high school bus not coming here if the road was not repaired. Some of the worst places have now been fixed.

Mrs. A. F. Morrison of Aberdeen, Idaho, arrived at her home of a sister, Mrs. J. P. Jones, Friday for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Oscar Hagz and daughter Ida Lee of Redwood were visitors at the L. T. Finigan home from Friday until Sunday, while Mr. Hagz attended a dairymen's meeting at Coquille.

Mrs. John Walker visited her mother, Mrs. F. B. Tompkins, at Portland last week and then Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Whitmore were called to Portland Friday to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Arthur McCormick, who is seriously ill.

**Attendance Perfect**

Pupils at Fr Grove school with perfect attendance the last six weeks were Elaine, Irene and Bruce Whitmore, LeRoy and Frank Bertoni, Gerald and Helen Voorhees and Helen Ott. Teddy Cosse won the current event contest here last semester.

Clarence Wood's father, C. A. Burnham, is very ill at Willamina, according to word received Saturday when Wood visited a brother, Earl Burnham, at Champco.

Mrs. Mervin Whitmore was taken to Willamette hospital in Newberg Friday. She received a blood transfusion that day preparatory to a major operation some time this week.

**Birthdays Celebrated**

Mrs. E. I. Haveman entertained with a birthday dinner party Sunday honoring a daughter and son, Billie Tykeson and Norval Haveman. Others present were Mr. and

### Firdale Group to Give Play at Laurel Meeting Saturday

**(By Mrs. F. L. Brown)**

LAUREL—A one-act play, "Learn by Experience" will be given by a group of Firdale folks at the Farmer Union social meeting Saturday night. There will be recitations and instrumental music.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Haines, house guests of her sister, Mrs. Calvin Whitmore, for several weeks, left Friday for Portland to visit for a week before returning to their home in Oroville, Wash.

Rev. F. E. Fisher, pastor at Dayton, will preach here Sunday as substitute for the regular pastor, Rev. Plummer, convalescing from a serious illness.

Sunday dinner party guests at the F. L. Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McKay and two daughters of Forest Grove, who visited from Saturday until Monday; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bechen and two children of West Union and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stout and her three children, Evelyn, John and Elsie Yungen of Dallas visited Sunday. Mrs. Stout (Emma Schmidt) was born and reared here, attending the Laurelview school from 1904 to 1912.

The cook stove, which the Ladies' club purchased for the 4-H girls' cooking club, has been delivered to the next meeting of the class to be held in two weeks.

The seventh and eighth grades, nine pupils in all, took county examinations Monday. There is no sixth grade in the Laurelview school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whittle were guests at a Sunday dinner party at the Earl Campbell home in Portland. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whisnand and daughters Dorothy and Patricia and Richard Whittle and daughter Doris, former residents here. The Whittles and Campbells are former Idaho neighbors.

**Property Transferred**

A transfer of properties and titles of the S. H. Ornduff estate has been negotiated recently. Mrs. Arthur Newland (Merle Ornduff) has purchased the interest of Mrs. Earl B. Jones, returned home with a gas tank and the 60 acres north of the county road and Mrs. Devey Mercer (Millie Ornduff) has title to the 40 acres on the south side of the road. This settlement makes each owner independent of the other.

**Portlanders Move Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newland, recently of Portland, are now living on their property. The house is the one recently occupied by the Whisnand family, who moved to Portland. Older residents will remember the place as the Jake Whitmore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace (Blanche Bennett) recently of Stan-

**Kansas City**

**(By Mrs. J. A. McCoy)**

KANSAS CITY—Doris Croy was able to leave the general hospital of Forest Grove Friday to go to her home, where she is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Lottie Leeper's mother, Mrs. Meigh of Forest Grove, is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jackson and daughter Ethel were party guests Sunday of David Jackson and Mrs. Louise Whisnand and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duyck and family of Buxton.

Frank Vanderzanden made a trip Sunday to Tidewater on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanderzanden of Hoquiam, Wash., spent the weekend with Mr. Vanderzanden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vanderzanden.

Dave Jackson of Buxton is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Pete Reidling, and family of Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kee and little son of Vernonia were party guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jackson and family of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jackson returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Kee to spend a few days visiting relatives in Vernonia.

Fairview had no school several days last week on account of the Robinson place as La Boy has purchased lumber to use on his place west of Hillsboro.

A special telephone meeting of the Hillside, Thatcher Telephone Co. was held Monday afternoon at the Thatcher church to discuss installation of metallic line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vanderzanden attended a "500" card party Tuesday evening given by the Altar society of Verboort at the William Verboort home. There were twelve tables at play.

**Lincoln Banquet Set**

PORTLAND, January 24 (Special)—Annual Lincoln day banquet of the Multnomah county central committee will be held in the Multnomah hotel here Saturday, February 12. It was announced today.

"The Great Market Place of Washington County"—the Argus classified page.

### Farmington Club to Meet Friday

**(By Miss Helene Schulz)**

FARMINGTON—Women's Community Welfare club meets in the club rooms of the school Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. L. Robinson is hostess. Each member is asked to attend and bring a penny for roll call.

The club's plans for the year will be discussed and the newly elected officers will be in charge. Committees will be appointed.

Mrs. M. M. Hawse is here from Biggs, Calif., to visit at the John Boge home.

Mildred Weston spent the weekend with friends in Portland.

Claudia Ingram visited here and Mrs. Grant Dodge, and her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Ingram, last week, returning to her home in Portland Friday. Miss Ingram has been studying art in Portland. Mrs. Ingram is still quite ill as a result of a fall sustained a week ago.

Miss Maud Pattee is spending a few weeks at the Doctor Downs home in Portland.

**Housewarming Given**

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodge and family surprised the new home during a party Saturday night. They were presented with a set of kitchen containers. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge are much pleased with their new home and furnished.

**Attends State Meet**

W. T. Putman returned Sunday morning from Coquille where he attended the state dairymen's meeting. He owns a fine herd of Jersey cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ford and daughter Nancy Lou of Beaverton were week-end guests at the Ernest Ford home.

Absent from school for several days because of illness were Bertha Dwyer, Gladys Burdette and Maurine Putnam. Miss Engabretsen, health nurse, visited school Friday. She expressed her pleasure at the general health conditions of the school. With her assistance the school is hoping to arrange for a clinic in the near future for dental examinations and Schick tests.

Mrs. Edward Hatfield came home from St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, Thursday, and is recuperating. She has been in the hospital since September.

Sunday school is held every Sunday at 10 a. m. Mr. R. L. Putman preaching at 11 a. m.

### High Scholarship Rating Achieved

**(By Mrs. O. H. Peterson)**

BEND—Miss Frances Gholson, 1937 graduate of the local school and a freshman of Tigard union high, is the only student who has had straight ones during the past semester.

Show February 4

Advanced public speaking class of Tigard high school will present the mystery comedy, "Anne-What's Her Name" February 4. The cast will include 13 characters.

Mrs. Mullen, a Tigard high school teacher, recently secured a three-

months' scholarship in the South Shore Dramatic school of Chicago as a reward for an analogous play entitled "Personality Plus." The contest was held by the Theatre Guild of the Mid-West.

Donald Meyer has been out of Tigard high school the past two weeks with measles.

Don Merritt, Tigard high school student, won the state medal for scoring highest in the Oregon State Radio Shorthand contest conducted by H. T. Vance, manager of radio shorthand contest, Oregon State college. He is the first boy in the nine years of dictation to receive this award.

**President's Ball Tonight**

The President's Ball is to be held in the St. Anthony hall at Tigard (Thursday). J. C. Bilyeu is chairman.

**Dance Friday**

Sherwood P. T. A. will give a dance in the grade school gym Friday. Hit's orchestra will furnish music.

The Oliver Clark family had a telephone installed in their home recently.

Miss Lucille Peterson of Hillsboro spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Peterson, and family.

Mr. Harry Larson of Bull Mountain is spending several weeks in California with relatives.

**Examiner Here Wednesday**

Mr. Dooley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hillsboro Wednesday, February 2, at the courthouse from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

**Gardner in Army**

George Gardner, son of Mrs. Evelyn Berkeley, Hillsboro route five, enlisted in the army last Friday for service with the 7th Infantry regiment at Vancouver Barracks.

### Stuck! Many beautiful gifts were received.

Ladies' Aid of the Bethany Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Nickols Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Schender of Portland sang.

Mrs. Nancy Boy has primroses, snowdrops, and anemones blooming in her yard.

There will be a card party and dance at the Cedar Mill Grange hall next Saturday night.

Leedy Grange met Wednesday night with a fair attendance. H. R. Findley gave a talk on taxation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bower have moved to Beaverton.

Leola Walters graduated from the Girls' Polytechnic last week. She will continue her schooling at Beaverton high school.

E. E. Jones spent several days last week with his sisters, Mrs. W. P. Snook and Mrs. J. N. Masterton of Portland.

Forest Jones is home from Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirsch of Grays River, Wash., visited with M. C. Larsen and family several days last week.

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