

Consumers' Protection is Set Under New AAA Terms

Oregon Chairman Airs Views on Return From Bill Conference in Salt Lake City

Analysis of the new farm act recently passed by congress indicates that welfare of consumers as well as producers was considered in provisions of the bill, according to N. E. Dodd, chairman of the Oregon committee, who attended the regional conference on the bill in Salt Lake City.

By encouraging a continuous storage of reserve supplies, the bill safeguards consumers against inadequate supplies of wheat and corn, the principal grains used for human food, and important for livestock and poultry feeds.

For wheat the normal carryover in the United States is set at about 100 million bushels. Acreage allotments under the new program will aim at production which allows for more than two million bushels in storage. Marketing quotas for limiting the sale of wheat could not be put into effect until supplies reach 250 million bushels in excess of the average consumption and export figure. With corn, marketing quotas cannot go into effect until approximately 440 million bushels are available in storage.

Social Responsibility Felt
The act specifically directs that the powers conferred "shall not be used to discourage the production of supplies of foods and fibers sufficient to maintain normal domestic human consumption." It also directs the secretary of agriculture to "give due regard to the maintenance of a continuous and stable supply of agricultural commodities from domestic production adequate to meet consumer demand at prices fair to both producers and consumers."

Secretary Wallace has said that agriculture carries the social responsibility of providing abundant farm products, and that farm people as a whole are in full sympathy with the consumer safeguards provided in the act. In turn, he says, farmers should be protected as far as possible against ruinous market fluctuations which have frequently denied them a fair income from their products.

Verdenius Talks at Rotary Session

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Europe Lacks Liberty

"In America, we could do without these things if we had to. We wouldn't like to be without radios, bath-tubs, refrigerators, automobiles and all these things, but we could get along. But there is one thing we would need and which we would still have—liberty. It's a thing of which there is very little in Europe today," Verdenius stated. While in Germany, he related, he spent quite a bit of time "healing Hitler." Children open their school day with the Nazi raised-arm salute. Elevator operators offer the salute at each floor. Waiters hand diners a menu and the slanting right arm gesture simultaneously. Radio listeners cannot turn off their receivers while the Führer is on the air, under pain of a jail sentence if caught.

Liberty, Verdenius said, is lacking in most European countries in manner similar to that in Germany. Despite this, however, he maintained, the Germans have many remarkable qualities, even though under tyrannical rule at present. "If the United States had the good German thrift, everyone would be off relief in 60 days, and inside of six months, Mr. Roosevelt could balance his budget," the speaker declared.

"Foreigners aren't the only ones who need Americanizing," he concluded. "There are a lot of Americans who could stand a lot of training in this line. Many have the silly idea that the country owes the people a living; it's really the other way around. America is still the best land on earth."

Grant C. Bramer, credit manager of the Bedell company in Portland, will talk on "When Credit is Not Credit" at today's (Thursday) Rotary meeting. Bramer is recognized as dean of credit men in the Pacific Northwest, and was recently named chairman of the Northwest Retail Credit conference in Portland.

Tax Leaguers Name Vanderzanden Head

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county will be allowed two representatives on the executive committee, with an additional representative for each 1000 of population. Reasons for formation of the league, as given in the preamble to the new constitution, were to provide an association "whereby we can unite and work together to secure the establishment of a more equitable and just system of taxation, and defend ourselves against the ever increasing burden of taxation and oppose bonded indebtedness." Membership is open to all taxpayers who register with the league and pay dues.

Gordon Taylor of Clackamas county addressed the meeting on the subject of the county's tax situation and the tax burden. H. R. Findley, who presided, and L. C. Kramien conducted a discussion of the Northwest Oregon People's Utility district. President Vanderzanden announced the next meeting of the league for March 19 at the courthouse.

Delayed Funeral Held Wednesday
Funeral services for Mrs. Addie Carter Anderson, who died in Los Angeles last week, originally scheduled for last Saturday afternoon, were held here Wednesday from Donelson & Sewell chapel. Interment was in Hillsboro cemetery.

Storn conditions in Southern California prevented sending a body to Hillsboro for burial. Rev. E. A. Smith of Portland officiated. Mrs. Anderson was born in New Market, Tenn., July 25, 1896. She was a former Hillsboro resident. Surviving are her husband, Jack M. Anderson, a daughter, Winona

E. J. "Jack" Hess, Hillsboro route four, filed Monday for the democratic nomination as county commissioner, offering as his slogan, "Sixteen years' experience in county work."

A. W. Havens, Hillsboro justice of the peace, filed last week on the republican ticket for renomination to that post. He offered as his slogan "Present incumbent."

Scott Enters Race

R. G. Scott of Sherwood route 4 entered the legislative primary race this week by filing for the democratic nomination for state representative from this county. He was a candidate two years ago. Scott is chairman of the county democratic central committee, member of the county fair board and president of the Sherwood local of the Farmers' Union. He has been a resident and taxpayer in the county for 29 years.

Relief Termed Important
The problem of old age assistance next May. He is also a director of the Portland Retail Credit association and the National Retail Credit association.

Kerkman Files for Judge's Position

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road system must not be permitted to deteriorate. Not only must we carry on an adequate program of maintenance but there must be such improvement as will accommodate the growth and changes in traffic conditions.

In certain portions of the eastern part of this county there has been a phenomenal growth and development. Many new and very fine homes have been constructed and many more are either under construction or will be built within the near future. This development has added materially to the assessed valuation of the county and benefits every property owner in the county. Development of this kind demands a high type of road construction. It requires many roads and roads with some type of oil surface. Such a program of road construction is not possible under existing circumstances. There will not be sufficient funds available from the general road fund to carry on such a program in these highly developed districts. I shall urge with our legislative delegation and with the state legislature the enactment of a statute which will permit the county court to set aside as a separate road district that part of the county in which this development is taking place in order that these people, if they so desire, may levy a special tax on the property within that district which will provide them with the type of roads that they need.

"I shall continue to urge before the Oregon State Highway commission the necessity of the completion of the Wilson River and Wolf Creek highways at the earliest possible date. In my opinion the construction of these two great highways will do more for the development of this county than anything that has been undertaken heretofore."

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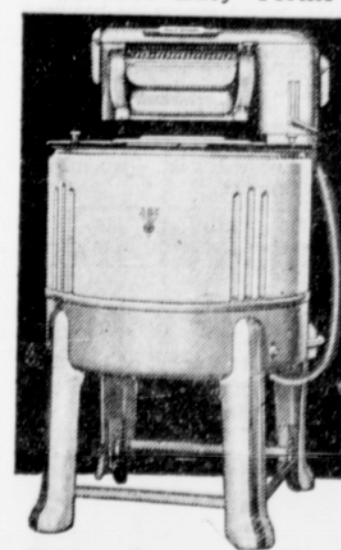


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