

### May Building Permits Total Over \$12,000

Only four building permits were issued at the city recorder's office here during the month of May, but they were large enough to total \$12,000, it was reported this week by Recorder Ed Bowman.

Largest single project for which a permit was taken was construction of a new fairgrounds dairy barn and other remodeling work at an estimated cost of \$6000. A permit was issued to the Farmers' Union Oil company for construction of a \$4000 grain storage warehouse on Adams avenue between Main and Washington streets.

P. H. Falkenburg was granted a permit for a \$2000 residence on East Grant street and F. Abendroth, jeweler, took out a permit for the \$200 remodeling job on the front of his Main street store.

### Larger Oregon Seed Crops Seen For Current Year

The acreage of Austrian winter peas and vetch for seed production in Oregon this year is much larger than in 1939, the agricultural marketing service reports. The principal stimulus in increasing the acreage of these crops in this state is the Grant-of-Aid program of the AAA. Acreage of common ryegrass in Oregon is a little above that of last year. Condition of vetch and ryegrass early in May was good, but condition of Austrian winter peas was fair.

Intentions of growers in Oregon, expressed early in May, were to harvest for seed approximately 70,000 acres of Austrian winter peas, compared with about 38,500 acres (on which were produced about 26,200,000 pounds of clean seed) in 1939 and 28,000,000 acres in 1938. All countries in western Oregon reported substantially larger acreages this year than last year. Increases are most marked in Clackamas, Marion and Yamhill counties. Many more peas were planted also in eastern Oregon, but there crop is still relatively unimportant.

**Aphids Reported**  
Condition of Austrian winter peas was indicated at 78 per cent of normal. Stands in some fields were thinned by stem-rot, and aphids were reported generally in the Willamette valley, particularly in Clackamas county. More favorable weather during the last two weeks may have checked the aphids somewhat.

Growers in Oregon intended to harvest about 65,000 acres of hairy vetch for seed, compared with about 37,000 acres (on which were produced about 9,600,000 pounds of clean seed) in 1939 and 28,400 acres in 1938. As in the case of Austrian winter peas, much larger acreages are reported for all the Valley counties, and in Clackamas, Lane, and Linn counties the acreage seems to be at least double that of last year. Condition of the crop, at 90 per cent of normal, indicates that good yields were in prospect early in May, although growth was heavy or rank in many fields. Such growth usually is not conducive to a very heavy set of seed. Thin this crop is being grown this year by many farmers who are not familiar with the handling of it, and some of it is on land that may not be so well adapted for it as is other land in the Valley. Furthermore, hot dry weather at harvest in July would result in large losses in shattering. For these reasons it is particularly difficult to forecast yields of hairy vetch seed at this time.

**Other Increases Due**  
Increases in the acreages of other vetches for seed production this year are much smaller than the increase in the hairy vetch acreage. Farmers in Oregon indicated that they expected to cut about 25 per cent more common vetch for seed than in 1939, about 15 per cent more Hungarian vetch, and much more purple vetch. Condition of common and Hungarian vetch was indicated at 90 per cent or better.

Acreage of common ryegrass for seed production in Oregon is indicated at 59,000 acres, compared with 53,000 acres (on which were produced about 27,560,000 pounds plus nearly 3,000,000 pounds cleaned from other crops) in 1939, and 41,800 acres in 1938. In early May condition of common ryegrass was 93 per cent of normal. Ryegrass in 1939 was reported at 89 per cent.

### Scholls

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKinmon and son Jack of Laylora, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKinmon and two children of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinmon and three children of Centralia, Wash., were dinner party guests at the Audrey Heaton home after attending the Rose Festival parade in Portland Friday.

Shirley Adamsheck of Manzanita was a house guest at the Earl Shipley home for several days last week.

### Healthy, Wealthy and Wise

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### Making Light of Heavy Work



The task of widening and re-routing the West Side Pacific highway through Tigard is made easier with these machine giants. A viaduct eliminating railroad grade crossings and widening of the heavily traveled highway is included in the 99-W re-routing project.—(Cut courtesy Oregonian)

### Orencia Woman Talks on China

ORENCO—Talk on her work in China was given Wednesday by Miss Elizabeth Carlyle at the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Rose City Methodist church in Portland.

The Missionary society will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. T. Woodward. Pot-luck lunch will be served at noon.

Rev. R. J. Dinen of Portland filled the local pulpit Sunday and will continue during the rest of June. **Guests Entertained**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crook, all of Portland, were Sunday guests at the L. H. Crook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harala were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Antonson in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Schomburg of Nampa, Idaho, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brandenburg during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prall and family and Mrs. Lula Prall, all of Seattle, Wash., were guests last week of Mrs. Lula Prall's brother, Floyd Karr.

**Camille Goodman Returns**

Camille Goodman arrived home Friday from Oregon State Blind School at Salem for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Charles Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilfert and family and Glen Robson and daughter, Lois, made an Oregon coast trip Sunday.

Helen Baughman left Monday for a two weeks' vacation tour through Canada.

**Officer Woodworth Hurt in Accident**

Guy Woodworth of Beaverton, state police emergency officer, suffered a lacerated scalp in a car collision Monday at Beaverton. Vincent Eugene Davis, operator of the other car involved, sustained minor hurts.

Superfluus (n)—An alarm clock in the same house with a baby.—Ex.

The raving beauty is the one who lost the contest.—Ex.

### Books Sought for Adults, Children

BEAVERTON—A request for donations of books for both adults and children has been made by the Beaverton community library. At present the library is circulating an average of 150 books per week. It is suggested that a card mailed to the librarian, Mrs. Edith Taylor, Box 592, Beaverton, will provide

pickup for books donated. Library hours are as follows: Wednesday—2:30 to 5 p. m.; Thursday—2:30 to 5 p. m.; Saturday—2:30 to 5 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m.

Methodist choir organized and elected the following officers: L. L. Walker, president; Bertha Anderson, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Cavness, secretary-treasurer; A. D. George, director. The organization will be known as the Beaverton Methodist Choral Society.

### General Level Of Farm Prices Above Last Year

Despite lower prices for wheat the general level of prices for farm products in Oregon was about the same at mid-May as a month previous, according to information on the agricultural situation just issued by the Oregon agricultural extension service. Compared with a year ago, farm prices in Oregon averaged approximately 7 per cent higher, although foreign demand for such products as are produced in Oregon for export markets has declined greatly since the European war started.

The general improvement in farm prices compared with a year ago may be attributed largely to greater income and consumer purchasing power. For instance, the government index of industrial workers' income is approximately 10 per cent higher than at this time in 1939, although not as high as before the recession which took place during the first three months of 1940.

**War Stimulating**  
Thus far the war has stimulated industrial activity in this country, giving domestic consumers increased purchasing power, says the report, "but exports of farm products from this country have decreased."

The volume of exports of nearly all United States agricultural products, except cotton, has declined since the war in Europe started, and much uncertainty exists regarding the ultimate effect on foreign demand for our products. Considerable uncertainty exists also regarding the duration and course of the war and possible effects on domestic demand.

Great Britain and France have pooled their buying operations under complete government unified control and are buying on the basis of economic warfare and diplomatic strategy as well as to supply needs.

**Production Greater**  
The dominion countries and South America are supplying far greater quantities of farm products than during the World war, as production has increased greatly during the past 25 years and the capacity of available shipping facilities is much greater.

If the war continues for two or three years, there may be some shortage of farm products and a large demand for industrial materials for war. On the other hand, early cessation or hostilities, or fairly definite indications of an end of the war within a year or less, would affect the industrial and business situation in this country adversely.

### Water Purchase From Grove Eyed

Negotiations of the city of Cornelius for a five-year contract for purchase of water from Forest Grove were disclosed here Wednesday. Cornelius at the present time is purchasing water from Hillsboro's municipal system but a previous contract has not been renewed.

The contract under consideration by Cornelius town officials would provide that community's production in any case of water shortage, according to W. H. Weber, Forest Grove city manager.

### Farm Real Estate Market is Firm Check-up Shows

Land sales by the Federal Land Bank of Spokane in the first three months of 1940 held even with those for the same period of 1939, indicating continued interest in the farm real estate market in the four Pacific northwest states, Arthur M. S. Stook, secretary-treasurer of the Hillsboro National Farm Loan association, announced this week.

From January 1 to March 31, the land bank sold 234 farms for a total of \$845,263.21. Stook reported. This amount is within \$10,000 of the first quarter total in 1939. Oregon's sales for the three-month period were \$113,627.34.

**Progress Seen**  
Sales exceeded necessary new acquisitions by 150 pieces of property, indicating the rate of progress being made by the bank in returning its holdings to private ownership. More than half the sales were made either to tenants who thus became farm owners, or to adjoining property owners who are completing or expanding economic farming units. It is the policy of the land bank to sell farms only when they are economic farming units in themselves, or when they are added to other land and become part of economic units.

In selling land to tenants who are becoming farm owners, the bank is expanding a program emphasized in its mortgage loan business. Since October, 1935, the bank has made 683 loans for the purchase of farms, 175 of them in Oregon, including 21 in the territory of the Hillsboro association.

### Civil Service Asks For Job Applicants

Applications are now being received for aspirants to civil service posts of aircraft instrument mechanic and junior aircraft instrument mechanic at the Sacramento air depot, war department, according to a bulletin from the civil service commission this week. The applications are to be filed with the manager, Twelfth U. S. Civil Service district, Federal office building, San Francisco.

### Damon E. Greer, Native Son, Dies

Damon E. Greer, former Hillsboro resident, died in Portland June 6 after an extended illness. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Portland. Interment was in Hillsboro.

Deceased is survived by the

widow, Hazel; two children, Charlotte C. and Damon W. of Portland; a sister, Mrs. William Wills of Cle Elum, Wash.; a brother, Robert of San Francisco; and a half-sister, Mrs. W. G. Hare of Hillsboro. Mr. Greer was born in Hillsboro May 5, 1892, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Greer, and attended the local schools. He was married to Hazel Kellington of Hillsboro.

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