

# Farm and Garden

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## County Offers Many Possibilities For Part-Time Farming, Report Says

Washington county offers considerable possibilities for part-time farming since it lies in the proximity of a large industrial area and contains numerous lumber and food processing operations, according to a report of the committee on part-time farming to the Washington County Agricultural Program conference in January. Reports of the various committees have been made available in published form at the county agent's office.

The report states:  
The size of a part-time farm will depend (1) upon what the operator plans to produce and (2) the amount of time or labor he can afford to devote to the operation. Generally one acre of land will provide ample space for a home sight and permit enough room for family garden, orchard and enough chickens to supply the family with eggs and poultry. A pig or two would also be possible, provided all feeds, other than waste are purchased. Keeping a cow would require an additional acre.

The advantages of part-time farming are:  
1. Opportunity for profitable use of spare time.  
2. The pleasure and recreation derived from the outdoor activity.  
3. A wholesome and healthful environment in which to live and rear a family.  
4. A measure of security during times in depression and periods of unemployment.  
5. A means of gradually developing an orchard or other income producing project as a form of old age pension.  
6. Part-time farming acquaints the beginner with the business of farm operation and aids him in deciding whether or not he would care for farming as a full time pursuit.

Disadvantages of part-time farming are:  
1. Farming is confining and re-

quires hard physical labor, attention to details and careful planning in order to be successful.  
2. Production costs will be higher, due to higher priced land close to town and smaller operations which require more investment machinery. This will result in a higher cost per unit of production.  
3. Lack of time inability to secure ample labor at harvest time and failure to give sufficient supervision may result in severe losses and disappointments.  
4. In case of job loss or desire to change jobs the farm may be a serious handicap. Opportunities for selling part-time farms vary with the rise and fall of employment opportunities in the same area. Producing enough to eat is not sufficient security.  
5. The committee on part-time farming recommends that the county agent for advice and information on proposed crops, location and types, etc. Besides the regular extension service bulletins covering these various topics, the county agent will also give practical first-hand information based on actual experience in this county.

1. That anyone interested in part-time farming consult the county agent for advice and information on proposed crops, location and types, etc. Besides the regular extension service bulletins covering these various topics, the county agent will also give practical first-hand information based on actual experience in this county.  
2. That livestock breeding be avoided unless the operator is willing to undergo the rigorous requirements attendant upon the success with farm animals and their breeding. Artificial insemination of dairy cows offers an excellent opportunity for part-time farming.  
3. That in addition to the foregoing, the beginner also talk with successful operators in similar ventures and acquaint himself with the problems and possibilities of his proposed operation in all ways.  
4. That before embarking upon any project, the operator know how the various operations required are to be performed. If he does not have all the necessary machinery and equipment of his own, he should ascertain whether he can secure custom equipment to do the job at the proper time.  
5. There are opportunities in many communities for veterans and part-time farms to build up a profitable custom farm machine work shop. All forms of tractor work, combining spraying, dusting and even noxious weed eradication could be included.  
6. Interchange of equipment or joint ownership of part-time farms of limited operations might be a feasible way of reducing investment and overhead.  
7. Members of the part-time farming committee: Willy Heinrich, chairman; Ed Carothers, May Kuntz, Harold Meyer, L. W. Kinzler, Carl Froude and Victor Madson.

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## Bumper Crops in State, Nation Seem Assured

Currently over-all crop prospects are good to excellent in Oregon and have seldom been better nationally, according to a review of USDA crop reports by the O.S.C. Extension service agricultural economics section. The condition of United States crops was the best in several years, except 1945.

The preliminary corn crop estimate at 33 billion bushels would be the greatest of record. Potatoes and rice appear the prospect but the barley crop will be 20 per cent below average and the rye crop even less than the small crop of 1945.

The total output of feed grain will be the largest ever produced. Extension crop reports as well as indicated on July 1. On the other hand, carryover grain stocks are low, except oats.

The national hay crop probably will be below the level of the last four years, but the carryover is large. Large crops of most vegetables and fruits are expected. Sugar production is expected to exceed 1945 about 25 per cent. Total plantings of vegetables for processing may be as much as 5 per cent above 1945, although snap beans for canning are down about 6 per cent.

The estimated production of wheat in Oregon is nearly six million bushels above average, with barley and rye slightly above average. Corn, oats and hay were expected to fall somewhat below average in Oregon.

Oregon's potato crop was estimated at 112 million bushels, slightly below 1945 but substantially above the ten-year average. Apple production will be considerably below average in Oregon and nationally, although much larger than last year.

Total pear production in the whole country is expected to be slightly below last year but slightly above average. The coast Bartlett pear crop will be considerably smaller than in 1945, although slightly above the average. Pacific coast prospects for dried prunes are nearly the same as last year, about 25 per cent above average.

## Acres Boost In Red Clover Sought by USDA

National increase of 16 per cent over last year's harvested acreage of red clover has been asked for by USDA officials, according to Palmer S. Torvend, county agent. Last year, Washington county harvested 1400 acres and produced about 80,000 pounds of seed. Local farmers have an opportunity to increase this production this year and in order to encourage the harvesting of acreage small fields, the government is offering a bonus payment for red clover in cents per pound. Details of this program are available at the county AAA office.

The following suggestions are made by Torvend as possible means of increasing this year's seed harvest:  
1. To have at least one live or better per acre of clover seed.  
2. Cut out severely patches for hay so that weed seeds won't be scattered throughout the entire lot.  
3. In some cases, it may be profitable to rotate out with buckhorn, plantain, and dodder.  
4. If the field is irrigated, stop the water so that the field can be cut for seed in August, thereby avoiding as much as possible the danger of losing the crop by fall rains.  
5. Bonus payments have also been set up at the rate of seven cents per pound for the harvest of Alsike clover seed and alfalfa.

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## Critical Month Here for Gardens

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Vegetables are composed largely of water and the plants themselves are made of water. Weeds should be kept down and the soil kept moist. Weeds should be kept down and the soil kept moist.

Some vegetables which may still be planted are celery, cauliflower, late beans and sugar peas. However, these should be planted in ground that is in good shape where moisture is available.

## Filbert Worm Control Urged Now by Agent

Filbert growers who plan to spray or dust for worm control should begin control measures at once, according to Palmer S. Torvend, county agent. Filbert moths being laid, under ordinary conditions hatch in eight days.

Recommended Control  
1. Spray—Lead arsenate, three pounds to 100 gallons of water plus spreader. Thorough application of the spray, especially on the underside of the leaves, must be thoroughly covered as the larva feeds on that side before it enters the nut.  
2. Dusting suggestions—For those who plan to dust instead of spray the following is recommended: 40 per cent lead arsenate dust used at the rate of 40 pounds per acre. Dusting should be done in the early morning hours when atmospheric conditions are calm.

For further information, contact the county agent's office.

## Ways of Helping The TB Patient

Sometimes the family and friends of a tuberculosis patient, with the best intentions in the world, actually hinder the patient's recovery. Not understanding the nature of the disease or the treatment, they fail to help the patient in the kind of assistance he needs to get well.

The only known cure for tuberculosis is rest. Complete bed rest is essential for the person afflicted with tuberculosis. Such rest is not possible, however, unless the patient is able to relax both mentally and physically.

All too often the family or friends fail to grasp the significance of rest and its importance to the patient. Even if the patient is in bed, they go to him with family problems, problems which may disturb the patient mentally and make him restless. They fail to understand that the worries they bring to his bedside have an adverse physical effect on him. His restlessness, even in bed, places a strain on the diseased lung, thereby retarding the healing process.

Often, too, when the patient begins to look better after a few weeks in bed and gains weight, the family thinks he may be well. Remarks about his living in bed when he looks well misadjustment to a period of inactivity easy.

In the next article, sunburn will be discussed.

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## Pomona Grange Meets July 24 At Scholls Hall

SCHOLLS Scholls Grange will entertain Washington County Pomona Grange at its hall Wednesday, July 24, starting at 10 p.m. The date was given in error as July 25 in the Grange Bulletin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Hart June 29, a son, Michael Dennis.

Harold Waldron Injured  
Harold Waldron was hit on the head by a blade from the fan of his car last week, causing a double skull fracture. He spent a few days at the hospital and was able to come home the first of this week.

Friends Assist Following Fire  
MCKINLEY-ELMONICA—About 45 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trankle Friday night to shower Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Addison with gifts of money, household goods and linens. The gifts were to help replace the loss they suffered recently when the house in which the Addingtons were living burned.

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## Farmers' Union Set Picnic for Sunday

The annual Washington County Farmers' Union picnic is scheduled to be held at Shute park, Hillsboro, July 21. It was announced this week. A soft ball game will be held in the morning, a picnic lunch at 12:30 sharp with coffee furnished, and races and skating in the afternoon.

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