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## School Lunches Continued; Funds Needed in Oregon

The school lunch program in Oregon, Miller said, is dependent upon the state department of education assuming responsibility for the program in Oregon.

Bob Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, has announced that his department is willing to take over operation of the program, but lacks the necessary administrative funds. He said that an application for an emergency appropriation of about \$18,000 to operate the program for the 1946-47 school year.

During the past school year, 6,347,653 hot lunches were served to 59,960 children in 392 Oregon schools, Miller reported. Schools in all but four Oregon counties participated. About two-thirds of the cost of the lunches, \$681,691, was contributed by the children and by local sponsors—parent-teacher associations, school districts, community clubs and other groups. Federal assistance amounted to \$459,063.35, an average of less than 1 cent a meal. More than 200 local sponsoring groups already have requested participation during the coming school year.

"The adoption of the national school lunch act opens a new door to the improvement of our farm future," Miller said. "Adequate and nutritious lunches for our children mean improved health and an immediate market for quantities of food that otherwise might have to be diverted to non-food uses. At the same time, our children are educated to a higher standard of nutrition—which is just another way of saying a higher standard of consumption of farm products."

## Farm Wage Rate In Oregon Tops National Figure

Oregon's composite farm wage rate was 27 per cent higher on July 1 this year than a year before, according to an analysis of USDA data by the O. S. C. extension service. The increase was less than the national average of 8 per cent during the year ending July 1, however.

At 231 per cent of 1935-1939, the United States average level of farm wage rates is now the highest on record. Farmers are also employing more hired workers than a year ago—7 per cent more. About a million returned veterans are at work on farms.

After appearing to be slowing down the last part of 1945 and first months of 1946, United States farm wage rates advanced twice the usual seasonal rate from April 1 to July 1. Farm wage rates climbed more rapidly in Oregon and industrial wage rates.

Although the recent advances in farm wage rates were greater nationally than in Oregon, the current level in Oregon is still relatively higher than in the whole country, both in terms of money wages and in relation to 1935-1939. The highest farm wage rate in the nation are being paid in Oregon, Washington and California.

The Pacific coast states have a very large volume of farm work to be done during the summer months and the demand for hired help is strong. It was estimated that 706,000 persons were working on farms in the three states on July 1 this year. That is 34,000 more than at the same time last year and 110,000 more than the 1935-1939 July 1 average.

At 320,000 the number of farm family workers was 7000 less, however, than in 1935-1939, while the number of hired workers was 117,000 greater. Thus the expense of farmers for hired help was approximately six times the 1935-1939 July 1 average for this farm costs item.

Farrell Releases Driver Manual

An entirely new addition of the Oregon Drivers' Manual has just been released by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr.

In more fully illustrated format, manual is intended primarily to give new drivers the rules of the road. Like earlier editions, it will be issued to all those who desire to be examined for driver's licenses in Oregon. Farrell is urging all highway users to study it, however.

"It is hoped that the material will serve a far broader purpose by encouraging among drivers and pedestrians alike a sense of responsibility to assist in the promotion of greater safety for all on the streets and highways of Oregon," Farrell said.

Designed not to be memorized but to be understood, the manual is far more readable than any previous edition. It features large type, prominent headings, and actual photographs in place of most sketches. Highway signs are illustrated in color. The material is presented in extremely brief sections and everyday language.

Included for the first time is a check-list of driving faults similar to the one used by examiners giving driver's license tests.

Another feature is a sample test on Oregon traffic laws. Anyone who studies the manual thoroughly should be able to pass with a perfect or near-perfect grade.

Farrell emphasized that it is not an actual copy of the law, but contains explanations and exact legal wordings have been omitted intentionally for the purpose of making the subject matter readily understandable," Farrell said.

Improvements will be made wherever tests show that part of the manual is not understood. The secretary of state is soliciting comments and suggestions from all who study it. The manual may be obtained free from law enforcement authorities and drivers license examiners or by writing to Robert S. Farrell Jr., secretary of state, Salem.

County Club Boys On Livestock Tour

Eighteen Washington county 4-H livestock club members are attending a livestock and judging tour in Clatsop county this week according to Joe Cox, assistant county agent, who is in charge of the county group.

The tour will be highlighted by visits to several of the outstanding livestock farms in the county and observation of the latest equipment for harvesting grass silage and hay. Judging of dairy cattle, beef, sheep and hogs is also planned as part of the three-day tour.

The club members are spending two nights camping out, being at the Astor Experiment station the first night and the Letztop Creek station the second evening. Included in the trip are 4-H clubbers from Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook and Washington counties.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

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ANTON KREYVANKO SR., Guardian.  
MERVIN W. BRINK, Attorney for Guardians.  
(August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1946)

Pullorum Testing Set for State Meet

A school for pullorum testing and flock selection is to be included in the program of the annual meeting of the Oregon Poultry Improvement association to be held at Oregon State college August 8, 9 and 10, according to word received at the county agent's office.

All persons who wish to become authorized pullorum testing agents or authorized flock selecting agents should attend this course of instruction. Persons who wish to attend must make applications in advance to Dr. E. M. Dickson, department of veterinary medicine, Oregon State college, Corvallis. A charge of \$1 per person will be made to defray the expense on

pullorum testing instruction. Checks should be made to State Department of Agriculture.

In addition to the school, a full program on the poultry improvement plan has been arranged.

The preacher looked over his large congregation on Easter Sunday and said: "I realize that there are many here today who will not be with us again until next Easter, so I take this opportunity to wish them a Merry Christmas."

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HEAD TILLAMOOK FAIR—Mike Paynter, (right), formerly of Hillsboro, is shown with H. G. Smith, Tillamook county agent and secretary of the fair board. Paynter, who is serving as manager of the Tillamook county fair August 13 to 17, was with the Commercial National bank of Hillsboro for many years and is now with the Commercial bank in Tillamook. The picture shows an exchange of tickets.

## Full-Scale Show At State Fair Planned for 4-H

Awards valued at approximately \$7000 have been arranged for the first full-scale 4-H club participation in the Oregon state fair at Salem since 1941, announces H. C. Seymour, state 4-H club leader at Oregon State college. The fair will be held from September 2 to 8.

Although a few exhibits and even fewer streamlined demonstrations were held for a couple of years at the fairgrounds and one year in Portland, this will be the first time in five years that the 4-H department at the fair will be back at its colorful present tempo. Premium lists for the 4-H contests and exhibits will be available shortly at all county extension offices.

Demonstration and judging contests have been scheduled in livestock, poultry, crops, rabbit, clothing, cooking, homemaking and canning, Seymour says. In addition, special demonstrations will include those in dairy foods sponsored by the Kraft company, baking demonstrations sponsored by Sears-Roebuck, canning demonstration sponsored by the Speckles company, dollar dinner contest sponsored by Safeway stores, and the style dress revue sponsored by the American Bankers association.

About 750 boys and girls are expected to participate in the demonstration and judging contests alone, Seymour estimates. Livestock exhibits will be in the barns and the other exhibits in the new 4-H club building, which has been converted for the youngsters from the old poultry building. The new building will provide more room for demonstrations and exhibits.

Prune, Peach Growers Urged To Combat Rot

Prune and peach growers who have not as yet applied spray or dust for the control of brown rot should check their orchards and if any indications of brown rot are found, apply appropriate control measures at once according to Palmer S. Torvend.

The season has been favorable for brown rot to take a hold on the developing crop. This is especially true of peaches. The recommended control is an application of dusting sulfur or a spray with wettable sulfur. The sulfur dust should be fine enough to pass through a 300-mesh screen or even finer. Normally, it takes about one-half pound of sulfur dust for a full-grown tree. If rains follow the dusting, repeated applications should be made. Ripening peaches and prunes should be dusted or sprayed five weeks before harvest and the dusting or spraying repeated in ten days. Normally, a third application 10 days after the second one will give satisfactory control.

For further information, station circular of information No. 332 is available at the county agent's office.

Pomona Grangers Meet at Scholls

SCHOLLS—Washington County Pomona Grange met at the Scholls Grange hall July 21, with Scholls Grange as host. Mrs. Elna Walker of Tualatin, Pomona master, presided.

Eighty were present for the day session and more came in the evening when fifth degree work was given. Mrs. Mollie Landingham of Beard, Pomona, presided and in charge of the afternoon program which included a talk by Dean Collins, garden editor of the Oregon Journal, and a humorous story telling skit, R. Hornecker of Hillsboro told of his recent trip to Kansas.

Proceeding the degree work in the evening, William B. Chandice of Hillsboro sang two songs, accompanied by Mrs. Ina Sutherland. A group of children from Mountain Home, in cowboy attire, sang two songs, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Ego.

Thistle Control Advice Given

Farmers who plan to use sodium chlorate for Canadian thistle and morning glory control this fall should make plans to locate their supply as soon as possible, according to Palmer S. Torvend, county agent. Indigo are that only a limited amount will be available for use again this year because of limited manufacturing. Results have been obtained when the chemical is used in the latter part of August and the first of September.

The material may be used either as a spray or dry and give equally effective results. The recommended rate of application is six to eight pounds per square rod, Torvend said. Since chlorate has a certain amount of fire danger connected with its use, care should be taken to avoid fire. It should not be used next to buildings, and clothing worn by the person making the application should be washed immediately after the job is finished.

Forest Grove Man Succumbs Monday

Funeral services for Robert Alexander, 85, of Forest Grove, who died Sunday at Longview, Wash., will be held today (Thursday) at 10:30 a. m. at Forest Grove Undertaking chapel with inter-

## Ex-Hillsboro Man Draws Folder Map

Cartoon map of the Cottage Grove district drawn by E. H. Pranger, formerly of Hillsboro and now at Yakima, Wash., is featured in a folder published recently by the Cottage Grove chamber of commerce. The map shows the location of the city relative to Crater Lake national park, transportation and highway facilities, industries and recreations. Pranger has several other cartoons in the folder.

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