

### Egg-Feed Ratio More Favorable For Poultrymen

The all important egg-feed ratio for commercial poultrymen is more in their favor now than it has been anytime since 1943, states Noel Bennion, O. S. C. extension poultry specialist, who foresees excellent prospects for the state's egg producers during the next six months.

The poultry specialist points out that a dozen eggs will buy about 17 pounds of feed today. A year ago, Bennion states, a dozen eggs were worth only about 13 pounds of feed.

Together with that favorable balance, Bennion anticipates higher egg prices for the first six months

of 1949 as compared with the same period in 1948. The picture for the last half of 1948 is not so rosy.

Everytime there is a favorable egg-feed ratio it brings an increase in the number of chicks hatched. Chicks hatched this spring, Bennion points out, will be the pullets that go into the laying flocks next fall. Consequently there will be a general slackening off of egg prices during the fall months.

Nationally, the U. S. department of agriculture has requested a 10 per cent increase in the number of chickens. The Oregon USDA council, however, has requested a 15 per cent increase in this state's chicken numbers. This requested step-up is due mainly to the rapid increase in population that has taken place.

In the past four or five years Oregon has swung from a poultry and egg exporting to an importing state. The long-time prospects for Oregon producers of market eggs

and poultry meat is exceptionally good, Bennion believes.

Recent reductions in the price of lumber will encourage more persons to enter the poultry business, Bennion concludes. Poultrymen cannot safely pay more than \$4 or \$5 per bird at present prices in constructing new buildings to house their laying flocks. Remodeling present buildings offers lower cost possibilities.

### Monthly Payments Ease Tax Pains For Vet Farmers

There's one class of property owners in Oregon enjoying a three per cent discount on current taxes because they're paid in advance.

These are some 2000 ex-servicemen with state veterans' farm and home loans whose taxes are paid annually by the Department of Veterans Affairs and collected from the veterans on a monthly basis.

The department this week announced that \$97,973.78 was paid to tax collectors in the 36 Oregon counties, representing 1948-49 taxes on properties held by the veteran borrowers. By paying ahead of the November 15 deadline, a three per cent reduction in the tax was obtained.

E. R. Austin, department auditor, explained that the loan act permits the department to collect taxes from veterans on a monthly basis and in turn pay the county collector annually.

This principle is based on experience learned from the World War I veterans' loan, when responsibility for paying property taxes was left to the borrower. Hundreds of tax delinquencies amounting to thousands of dollars resulted, especially during the depression.

The new policy, written into the 1945 veterans' loan act, makes it possible for the department to relieve the veteran of this responsibility. Agency officials say it's easier for the veteran to pay one-twelfth of his taxes monthly along with his regular loan payment, than to pay it in a lump sum once a year. There can never be a tax delinquency under this setup, they maintain.

Austin said it was necessary this year to revise veterans' monthly payments upward in the majority of counties, due to tax increases.

Taxes received from the veterans' department for loan properties in Washington county amounted to \$3,470.73, sixth highest total in the state.

### Dairy Breeders Get Top Bull

Carnation Ormsby Pontiac Special, a seven-year-old Holstein bull owned by Oregon State college, has recently been added to the outstanding list of bulls used by the Oregon Dairy Breeders association. It was announced from the association's bull farm located at Corvallis.

"Pontiac," a proven sire from the Walter Brothers herd at Burlington, Wash., was purchased by the college several years ago and Professor Evelyn Walberg, who is in charge of the O. S. C. herd and a member of the O. D. B. A. sire selection committee, consented to the bull's use in the association.

The Holstein bulls first 12 daughters averaged 12,729 pounds of milk and 468 pounds of fat on a two-time milking over 305 days. This is a seven-pound butterfat increase over their dams. He is a full brother to the highest index bull which Phanton Farms have ever bred. He was proven in the Bouie herd in Ohio where his first 10 daughters produced 744 pounds of milk, 305 days, at two-time milking equivalent or 915 pounds of actual fat on three-time milking.

In addition to the proving of his daughters, the bull himself is classified as "excellent." The sire of Duke H-3 is the only other Holstein used in Oregon so classified for type. Duke H-3 was turned from the Hallrose Farm next week for further service. It was announced by the association.

### Heavy Hauling Banned in County

All Washington county-owned roads were closed to all heavy hauling January first by order of the county court. It was reported that county roadmaster Ross Hatrapant, the load limit was reduced to five tons per axle December 15 because of flood conditions which under the new roads. Freezing weather which followed caused further damage.

The heavy hauling ban will be in effect until weather conditions permit such traffic again, it was indicated.

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**BETHANY**—Announcement was made here New Year's Day of the betrothal of Miss Leni Friesen to Roderick Egman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Egman.

Miss Friesen, who lives in Vancouver, B. C., is employed in a drapery establishment there.

Roderick is employed by the postal department.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Funeral services for Rickie Lee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brazzil, were conducted by Rev. Harold Beck of the Bethany Methodist church in Hillsboro Monday.

**Pipes Break In Home**

Rev. and Mrs. Lester Spencer and family report a splendid trip to San Francisco for Christmas but the homecoming was less enjoyable. A water pipe in the kitchen had burst and the entire room and adjacent dinette were soaked, requiring a complete overhauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stoller and sons returned December 29 from Gridley, Cal., where they spent Christmas at the Maurer home. All of them in both families suffered from the "flu" during the visit.

**License Applicants Swarm Local Office**

An announcement by the state police Monday that they would begin picking up motorists without 1949 license plates brought a flood of late applications to the Washington county sheriff's office.

The heaviest business was done Monday, the day of the announcement, when deputy sheriffs were kept busy processing applications from a line of persons which formed early and remained through most of the day.

The sheriff's office has processed a total of 2162 applications for 1949 plates with an average of about 325 being recorded each day in recent weeks.

**Too Late to Classify**

**Classified Page Deadline Tuesday 3 p. m. "Too Late to Classify" Deadline 1 p. m. Wednesday**

**WILL BUY barnyard manure.** Iwasaki Bros., Rt. 5, Box 59 Hillsboro, Phone 18113 331f

**BROWN'S hat shop.** Hats cleaned, blocked and re-trimmed. With Zenith Cleaners, 230 East Washington street. 331f

**"CABINETS BY DOUGLASS"** Sash, Doors, Frames, Specialty Woodworking, Paints, Builders' Hardware. 211f

**DOUGLASS BUILDERS' SERVICE** 1/2 mi. E Hillsboro, Portland Highway 211f Phone 5721 211f

**HEY LOOK!**

For Sale at HANEY Warehouse: Large dining rm set, perfect condition, less than 1/2 original cost, \$295. Davenport and chest set, \$74.50. Coleman oil stove with two 50-gal tanks, \$50. Also several miscellaneous items. 42

**SPECIAL**—Used Model A Gibson tractor with plow, dzer and cultivator, \$525—See at Roy W. Heinrich & Co. 42

**SPECIAL**—Nearly new Earthmaster tractor and plow, \$200 less than retail—See at Roy W. Heinrich & Co. 42

**LOST** from trailer on way to Salem, cushion to davens. Reward 42

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