

### BRIEF SURVEY OF THE BEE KEEPING INDUSTRY IN THE STATE OF OREGON

**We Do Not Produce as Much Honey as We Consume, and We Should Consume a Great Deal More Than We Do, and Produce a Great Deal More Than We Would Consume if We Did**

The economic conference recently held at Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis considered the bee keeping industry in this state, and the following are some of the high lights:

**Honey Production**  
Oregon has 100,000 colonies of bees, 10,000 beekeepers, \$1,500,000 invested in bees and beekeeping equipment.

Oregon produces 60 carloads of honey (1,800,000 pounds), \$250,000 worth of honey annually.

The per capita consumption of honey in the United States is 1.8 pounds.

The per capita consumption of sugar in the United States is 97.8 pounds, (1921). Much of this sugar is in the form of inferior syrup.

Oregon imports several carloads of honey annually from the following: California, Washington, Idaho and Hawaii.

Oregon is capable of producing its supply of honey and in addition enough more to supplant all of the syrup and much of the sugar now used in the state.

The problem is, therefore, not one of over-production but of under-consumption and under production.

**Present Production and Consumption**  
With over 200,000 acres of alfalfa, at least an equal acreage of fireweed or willow herb, in the mountains, and with a substantial increase in acreage in clover and Hungarian vetch in the Willamette valley and Douglas county, Oregon could provide pasture without crowding for at least 500,000 colonies.

Increased acreage going under irrigation in eastern Oregon would materially increase the possible production beyond this point. It is estimated that from 60 to 70 per cent of the colonies of bees in the state of Oregon are inefficiently managed and are producing less than 25 per cent of the amount they would produce under good management.

**Honey a Superior Product**  
Honey is the only commercial sweet on the market now known to contain vitamins. In addition to this there is the important fact

that honey contains valuable mineral matters, and natural flavors, in addition to being predigested and in a chemical condition ready to be absorbed immediately by the digestive system. This is not true of any group on the market. Furthermore, honey has in many cases twice the sweetening value of syrup. These and other advantages of honey as a food should be impressed upon the buying public.

There is an all too common feeling among the consumers that when honey granulates it is evidence of impurity. It is quite the contrary. In fact, almost every known honey will granulate in time. Consumers should be educated to buy honey in the granulated form and melt it up when needed.

**Cooperate With Fruit Men**  
Fruit growers are recognizing more and more the importance of bees in pollinating fruit. Some are paying \$5 a colony for the rent of bees.

Estimating that the value per acre would be at least \$5, the value of bees for pollinating purposes in the state of Oregon would be as follows:

at \$5 per acre	\$ 61,810
Cherries, 12,362 acres	
Apples, 95,385 acres	
at \$5 per acre	61,810
Prunes, 45,923 acres	
at \$5 per acre	229,615
Total	\$768,350

Orchard men have lost thousands of dollars from bee diseases. By picking up stray colonies in poor equipment and moving them into their orchards, many times

paying an exorbitant price for a bee colony and not knowing its true value, with the result that the colony itself died from disease and contaminated the entire apiary, as well as commercial apiaries in the neighborhood.

### TRAFFIC OFFICERS DOING GOOD WORK

A total of 247,996 patrol miles were covered by the operatives of the state traffic department during 1923, according to the annual report filed with the secretary of state today by T. A. Raffety, chief state traffic inspector, and total activities for the year numbered 25,927. The regular number of traffic officers for the year was 13, though at times as many as 17 were employed.

Other important statistics in the report covering the year's work are:

Delinquent automobile license fees collected, \$33,429.63; fines imposed as a result of arrests by operatives of the department,

### VERVOUS HACKING

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\$28,731.15; value of stolen cars recovered, \$16,390; motor vehicle license fees collected from cars registered in other states, and whose owners have established residence in Oregon, \$9667.75;

total amount of revenue for which credit is claimed by the department, \$88,138.52.

Warnings or notice of violation slips to the number of 9586 were issued to motor vehicle operators

who were observed violating the law in some minor degree. The total arrests for the year numbered 1576, fewer in number by almost 200 than during the previous year.

During the period from August 1, 1920, when the department became operative, a period of three years and five months, 4135 arrests have been made, 26,322 warnings issued, 496,112 patrol

miles covered, stolen cars recovered to the value of \$38,770, and delinquent license fees collected and fines imposed totaling \$179,885.98. It is believed a profit in excess of \$50,000 can be shown.

# THE LAST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

## IN THE OLD LOCATION OF THE Peoples Cash Store

According to Our Notice It Is the Last Friday and Saturday We Have in the Old Stand  
**THOSE 2 DAYS WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE MERCANTILE STAMPEDE OF 1924**

We Pay **20c** CASH FOR EGGS TODAY  
**DAMON GROCERY CO.**  
899 N. Commercial

Just unpacked a shipment of Ladies' New Spring Coats and Dresses, but to make a quick close out with the rest of the merchandise we have marked every garment to go at

# 1/2 PRICE



## Buy Your Ford Now

WITH spring almost here thousands of families, anticipating the demand that is certain to exist for Ford Cars and Trucks, are placing their orders for immediate delivery.

Sales now are far ahead of sales at this time last year. Advance orders calling for delivery under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan have already reached a total of 255,758 Cars and Trucks.

The prospect of securing prompt delivery is daily becoming more uncertain. We cannot urge too strongly, therefore, the necessity of placing your order immediately, if you are planning to drive a Ford Car this spring.

**VALLEY MOTOR CO.**  
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It is not necessary to pay for your car in full in order to secure delivery. You can get on the preferred list for early delivery by making a small payment down. Or, if you wish, you can arrange for delivery under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

### First Come First Served

100 Pairs Ladies' Pure Silk and Fibre Silk Hose, pair ..... **19c**

Men's Fine Heavy Pants that sold up to \$10 pair go at **\$2.95**

Wash Goods plain and fancy values to 50c yard **15c**

Ladies' Burson Hose, pair ..... **25c**

Ladies' Black Saten or Jap Crepe Bungalow Aprons, while they last **\$1.19**

Ladies' Spring Rattine Skirts at less than the material ..... **69c**

If you stop a moment to figure how prices on everything have and are going up and then notice how our prices have gone down

### And We Going Out

Is there any reason on earth why this store should not be crowded? Come this Friday and Saturday and see how far your dollar will go—price is a secondary consideration right now—for it is but a few days more and

### We Must Get Out

**Men's Clothing**  
Fine Big Showing of Men's \$25 Spring Suits... **\$11.85**  
Men's \$30, \$35 and up to \$40 Fine Spring Suits... **\$16.45**

The same price slashing will be found in every department throughout the store.  
**COME EARLY**

### Doors Open Friday, 9 a. m.

Ladies' New Spring Oxfords and Strap Slippers, pair ..... **\$2.49**

Men's Fine Dress Shoes and Oxfords go at, pair **\$2.98**

Ladies' Finest High Top Kid Dress Shoes, pair ..... **25c**

Aluminum Ware, good assortment of pieces, values up to \$1.25 ..... **35c**

Fancy China Decorated Cups and Saucers ..... **14c**

Men's 220 Denim Bib Overalls, pair ..... **\$1.19**

Men's Dress Sox, pair ..... 7c  
Men's Dress Caps ..... 85c  
Men's Dress Shirts ..... 89c  
Durham Tobacco, pkg. .... 2c  
Talcum Powder, can ..... 4c

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