

Turkey Raisers Picnic Enjoyed

Favorable Outlook on This Year's Market Reported at Hazel Green Meet

Instead of the "Turkey Tour" in which in past years turkey ranchers of the central Willamette valley were visited by all those interested in turkey raising, a well-attended all-day meeting and picnic dinner was held by the turkey growers of this district at Hazel Green park Wednesday. The forenoon was taken up with a baseball game between rival turkey-raising groups in which the umpire had his fun with the players. The score was 13 to 10.

While this ball game was in progress others in the crowd enjoyed swimming and other sports and all were successful in working up a great appetite for the big picnic dinner at noon. There were turkey sandwiches, salads, cakes, pies and ice cream to spare, the spread being placed on one long table near the center of the cool, shady park.

County Agent Presides

About 1:30 p. m., the meeting was called to order by County Agent H. L. Riches, who served as chairman and introduced the speakers.

The first address was that of J. C. Leedy of Portland, who is interested in a turkey ranch near Brooks, and is also manager of the Oregon branch of the Northwestern Cooperation Turkey Marketing association.

Mr. Leedy's subject was "The Turkey Market Outlook" and he said that the early prediction of an immense increase of turkey production this season had not materialized owing to the late rains and the drought in the mid-west states.

Surplus Unlikely

"If we have a 20 or 25 per cent increase production this year we will only be back to the total production of three or four years ago," he stated. "If the sales deal is handled in an orderly manner this winter, the turkey growers should receive a very good price for their birds."

He said, however, that feeds are going to cost more this fall than last year.

Range Conditions Close to Normal

G. E. Aupperly discussed discouraging turkey stealing by tagging the fowls, which he declared was a simple, inexpensive and effective method. An organization has been effected to fight turkey stealing and a booklet will be issued containing the names and addresses of its members and their registered tattoo brands. These booklets are supplied to all state law enforcement officers and turkey buyers of this district for reference.

John Throne, representing a Salem livestock loan organization, explained to the turkey raisers their plan of financing the industry through this Production Credit association on a 5 per cent interest basis. He said they had loans on 60,000 turkeys last year and that their loans would cover over 1,000,000 in the valley this fall. To qualify for a loan of this kind a turkey raiser must have reputation for conservative business management.

H. B. Griffin, who succeeds the late Judge E. C. Branch as judge of the Oakland turkey show, gave the turkey growers some sound advice on turkey breeding, feeding and marketing through the important Cooperative Turkey Marketing associations. He also extended an invitation to the turkey growers to bring some of their best birds in December and attend the show at Oakland.

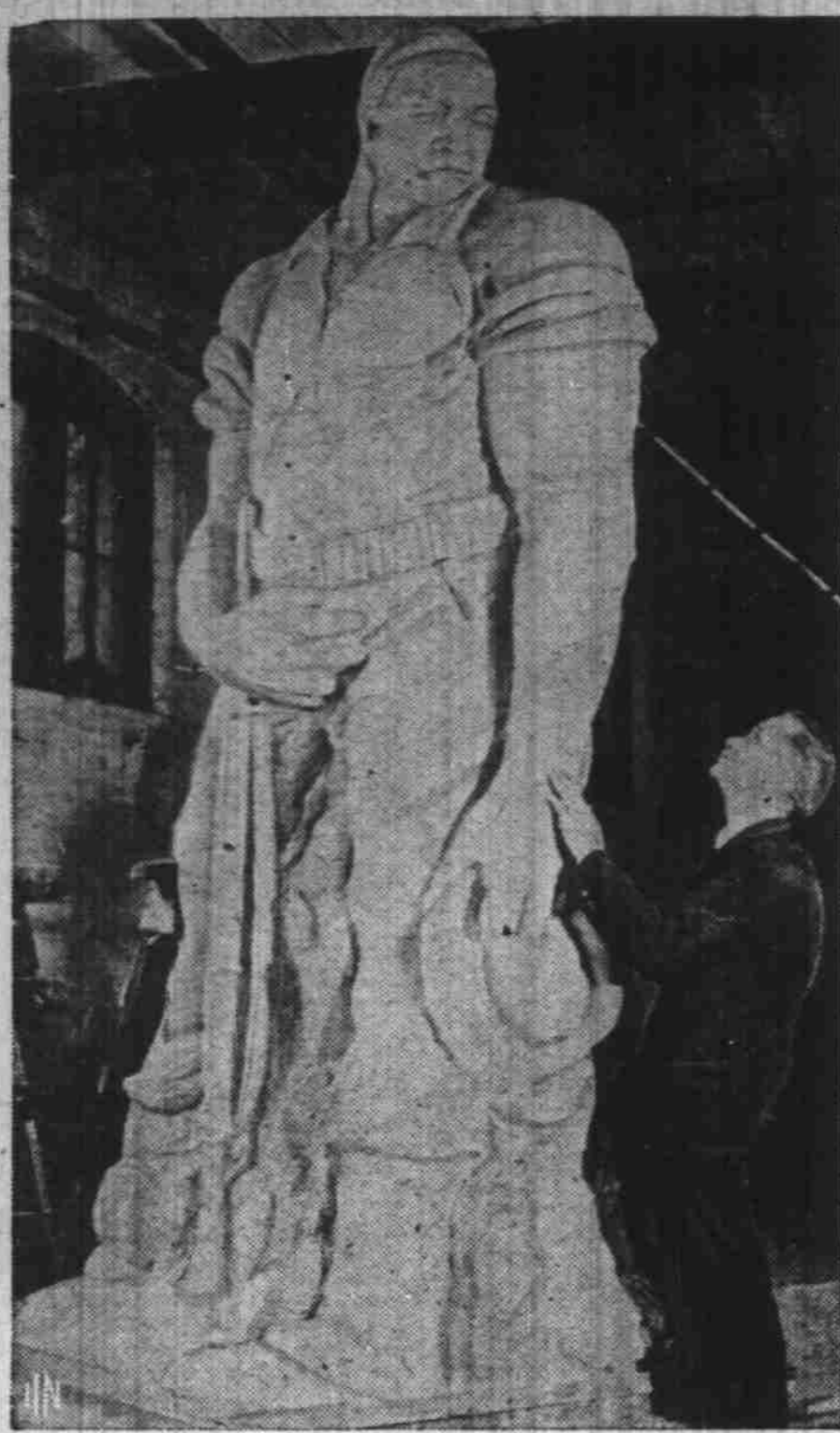
Prof. H. E. Cosby, head of the poultry department at the state college, was given the subject, "Production Problems," and for half an hour he had the undivided attention of every turkey breeder present. He said, "You turkey growers have plenty to be proud of, but there are many opportunities for improvements, especially in breeding methods." He said turkey breeding would receive a full share of experimental and research work from now on in the poultry department at the college, and urged all the turkey growers to attend the first annual turkey convention at the state college Tuesday, August 25. The convention will be held in the Memorial Union building at the college.

Will Wed Raft



Virginia Pine, Chicago actress and movie actress, is shown as she arrived in New York from London with her dog. She announced that after a year she will marry George Raft, screen actor.

Tch, Tch, Is This Really Art?



After twenty years of agitation Portchester, N. Y., is to have a Spanish-American War memorial but whether the accepted design will follow the model (above) by sculptor Karl Faviany-Illava is a big question for the city's fathers. One faction says the figure is "vicious" but the proponents of the statue say, "It's art."

Range Conditions Close to Normal

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—The U. S. department of agriculture listed the condition of Oregon ranges today at 88 per cent normal compared with 82 per cent a year ago and a 10-year Aug. 1 average of 85.1 per cent. The figure for this month showed a slight drop from July's 94 per cent listing, however.

Conditions in Oregon were described as better than in any other western state with the exception of Idaho.

Cattle were rated at 90 per cent, ranking next to Idaho and 2 per cent better than a year ago. Ten-year average was 90.4 per cent. Sheep ranked at 89 per cent, compared with 88 per cent a year ago and 10-year average of 90.9 per cent.

The report said warm, dry weather had affected pasture conditions in the Willamette valley, and resulted in a slight drop in condition of cattle and sheep, but that livestock still was in good shape.

Orchards Visited By Nut Producers

NEWBERG, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Nearly 50 automobile loads of Oregon nut growers visited six orchards today on their annual tour designed to facilitate study of growing methods and the combating of threats to good yields.

Five other orchards will be viewed tomorrow. Experts accompanying the growers included C. E. Shuster and P. W. Miller, both from the U. S. department of agriculture, and W. S. Brown and O. T. McWhorter, both of Oregon State college.

High-Scoring Butter Is Plentiful in State Now

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—The seventh annual report on butter scoring, issued by Oregon State college, showed today that more Oregon butter scoring 92 or better is now being made than ever before. The percentage seven years ago was 7.8—compared with 49.5 the past year. Only 3.6 per cent of butter examined recently scored less than 90, compared with 20.5 per cent in 1929.

Canada Wheat Carryover Lightest in Seven Years

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The dominion bureau of statistics today issued complete figures for the nation's wheat carryover at the end of the crop year, July 31, placing it at 198,747,059 bushels, a decline of 94,525,957 since the end of the 1934-35 crop year and the lightest figure in seven years.

Hop Picking Starts Tuesday at Hubbard

HUBBARD, Aug. 12.—The first hop picking in the Hubbard vicinity started Tuesday on the Ben Epper hop yard west of town. Work is underway on early fields, which are reported to be light. A few other hop yards will start the last of this week.

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Burgess Willett Dies in Olympia

OLYMPIA, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Burgess S. Willett, 69, died this morning at a local hospital. The family came to this state in 1902 and settled at Pe Ell, moving here 18 years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jack Zenke, Mason City, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Mullen, Williams, Ore., Mrs. David Botker, Seattle, and Mrs. Paul Wallace, Salem, Oregon.

Funeral services await arrangements.

Tax Will Finance Disposal Program

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—The Portland city council voted today to proceed with the sale of \$6,000,000 in bonds for a sewage disposal plant today and went on record favoring a new measure for the November ballot.

The council, adopting a majority report of the committee of 15 selected to study river pollution, directed Commissioner Bean to prepare plans and specifications for a "pay-as-you-go" disposal plant, which would be paid for by a levy equal to 33 1-3 per cent of water bills and be collected by the water bureau.

Voters previously authorized the issuance of bonds when plans were afoot to make the plant a PWA project.

City Attorney Grant was ordered to prepare a charter amendment for the November election.

Parole Board to Eye Sixty Cases

Sixty penitentiary cases will be considered by the state parole board when it meets today, W. L. Goslin, private secretary to Governor Mark announced.

Thirty per cent of the cases involve prisoners whose applications for parole previously were rejected. Other cases involve those on the regular monthly docket.

Last Large Block Sold Of Rogue Valley Pears

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—A representative of the Star Fruit and Products company, Portland, said today his firm had purchased 550 tons of Bartlett cannery pears—the last large block remaining in the Rogue River valley. Price was not announced. Shippers estimated 7,500 tons have been sold to canneries from this district in 1936.

Mt. Hood Climb Made in Record Time by Leach

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Mt. Hood, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Garry Leach, Government Camp, who set the round-trip record to the top of Mt. Hood at three hours and 52 minutes in 1935, broke his own mark this week by ascending in two hours and 39 minutes and sliding down in 49 1/2 minutes, for a total of three hours and 28 1/2 minutes.

Mortgage Loans on Modern Homes

Lowest Rates
Hawkins & Roberts Inc.

Business Failures Fewest Since '20

Only 639 in July For U. S. Total in Comparison to 2596 in '32

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(AP)—A decline in commercial failures to the lowest figures since the post-war boom days of 1920 was recorded today as an index of improving business health.

Figures compiled by Dun & Bradstreet for July made the lowest monthly total since September, 1920, and showed a continuation of the rate of decline in the first week of August.

On the basis of an index kept by the agency since the end of 1932, July insolvencies at the annual rate of 38.2 for each 10,000 firms in business.

It compared with 44.6 in June and 52.8 in July, 1935. In January, 1933, as business was heading for the banking holiday, it was above 170 and a former index, computed somewhat differently, soared above 200 at the peak of the depression epidemic of failures.

Only 639 in Month
July failures numbered 639, a figure exceeded on the downside only twice for the month since 1894 despite the growth of population and business in the meanwhile. It compared with 902 in the same month last year and 2596 in July, 1932, around the peak of the depression liquidation movement.

Liabilities involved were less than \$10,000,000 in contrast with \$16,523,000 in the 1935 month and \$37,190,000 in the 1932 period.

For the year to August 5 failures totaled 6157 against 7355 in the corresponding 1935 months, a drop of 16.3 per cent.

Aside from general business improvement, shrinkage in the casualty list was attributed to drastic purging of the corporate field since 1929, relative scarcity of new business promotion, the rise in prices and real estate values.

Union Station to Be Banquet Hall Of Power Parley

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—This American capital has no palace with a banquet hall, so officials arranging the third world power conference decided today to use the Union railway station.

On September 10 the long rows of benches will give way to tables for 3,000 banqueters from 50 nations.

The noise of "all aboard for Pittsburgh" and the like will be shut off to some extent by temporary walling. Train passengers will be shunted around the waiting room.

5200 Work on Roads

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—The federal bureau of public roads said employment in Oregon, of 5,200 men during July comprised an all-time high mark on highway projects financed in whole or in part with federal funds. Another 1,600 were employed in maintenance work on state, forest and park highways, with 700 more in engineering organizations.

Legionnaires Pour In For Convention

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 12.—(AP)—More than 300 Legionnaires from Portland, Astoria, Hood River, The Dalles, Pendleton, La Grande and way points arrived here aboard a special train tonight to add to the rapidly-growing registration for the annual American Legion convention starting tomorrow.

Outstanding drum corps of the state also were on the train and Legionnaires from Salem, Oregon City, Albany, Corvallis and Eugene joined the party during brief stops in those cities.

Ray Murphy, Ida Grove, Iowa, national commander, and George Koehn, Portland, state commander, were on hand to welcome the new arrivals. Murphy is to speak tomorrow afternoon.

The first game between El Rey of Portland and Gibson's of Seattle for the junior baseball championship of the northwest will be played tomorrow.

Recovers From Stroke

DAYTON, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Charles E. Smith who recently suffered stroke of paralysis is rapidly recovering.

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Folks — Summer's half gone. As usual, we do not have much reasonable merchandise to clean out, but what we do have has been re-priced to go fast. Here they are—Come and get them . . .

- One Group Women's Silk Dresses \$2.88
- One Group Women's Silk Dresses \$3.88
- One Group Knitted and String Dresses 99c
- One Group Knitted and String Dresses 49c
- Women's Summer Hats 50c
- One Group Women's Blouses 50c
- One Group Men's Sport Suits \$10.00
- One Group Men's Sport Suits \$17.00
- Ladies' Hop Picking Gloves 25c
- Men's Work Shirts 35c
- Men's Union Suits 47c
- Men's Dress Socks 10c
- Boys' Polo Shirts 49c
- Men's Polo Shirts 49c
- Men's Sport Belts 25c
- Men's White Summer Belts 47c
- Men's White Handkerchiefs 3 for 10c
- Men's Swimming Trunks \$1.49
- Boys' Swimming Trunks \$1.00
- Men's Sleeveless Sweaters 98c
- Boys' Sleeveless Sweaters 79c
- Boys' White Socks 10c
- Men's Work Socks 2 for 15c
- Children's Play Suits 49c
- Men's Khaki Work Shirts 69c
- Deauville Sandals \$1.49
- Women's and Children's White Beach Sandals 49c
- Children's Rayon Chemise 39c
- Women's Chemise 69c
- Rayon Tafetta Slips 49c
- Pure Silk Full Fashioned Hose 2 for 98c
- Women's Rayon Lingerie 25c
- Lace Collars 10c
- Men's Semi Dress Pants \$1.98
- Marquesettes yard 10c
- 50-in. Rayon Drapery Damask yard 39c
- 44-in. White Ramona yard 29c
- 16-in. Part Linen Toweling 5 yards 45c
- Solid Color Wash Cloths 5c
- 72x78 Printed Patchwork Quilts \$1.49
- 66x76 Sheet Blankets 49c
- Ruffled Curtains 49c
- 3-pound Cotton Batts 49c
- 18x36 Solid Color Terry Towels 15c
- 36-in. House Lining 6c
- 39-in. Belle Isle Unbleached Muslin 8 1/2c
- Printed Lawns, Voiles, Flaxon yard 19c
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