

FARMERS WARNED AGAINST UNKNOWN SEED FOR ALFALFA

In a year when certified seed of the hardy varieties of alfalfa, such as Grimm and Ladak, is apparently fairly scarce, Oregon farmers might well be particularly careful this year to avoid getting seed from sources unknown or from southwestern regions, believes E. R. Jackman, farm crops specialist at Oregon State college, who has followed the development of the alfalfa seed industry for years.

Last year a flood of seed from Arizona, New Mexico and California was offered through the northwest at extremely low prices, even as low as 5 cents a pound to dealers. Oregon dealers refused to "fall" for this cheap seed, says Jackman, and growers were protected, though carloads of it went to neighboring states.

"Observations on Oregon farms have shown that many thin, weedy fields of alfalfa are the result of planting common seed, especially if from a southern source.

"Repeated trials at nearly all the branch experiment stations and elsewhere have shown that Grimm alfalfa is by far the best for western Oregon and Grimm and Ladak for eastern Oregon," Jackman explained. "Occasionally a strain of common alfalfa will show up well, but in no case has a strain from the southwest proved to be long lived.

"The southwest produces large amounts of Peruvian alfalfa which will winter-kill even in western Oregon, and east of the mountains frequently dies out the first winter. Much of the seed from the southwest is of this semi-tropical variety unsuited to Oregon conditions."

Oregon growers are fortunate in having good certified seed available within the state, as considerable grain in Malheur, Crook, Union and Baker counties. The Montana seed crop, especially of Ladak, was almost ruined by drought and grasshoppers this year, hence the Oregon supplies will doubtless find a quick demand, Jackman believes.

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time, as there will be so much lumber put on the market. But as soon as the price starts to rise, all the buyers will place orders to get in early before prices go too high. This will effect an increase in demand for lumber and be a factor in cleaning up reserve mill stocks. We look forward to a much better year for the industry."

Mr. Cox pointed out that a recent survey of building has shown that lumbermen may expect a 20 per cent increase in residential building in 1933.

Rail Needs Loom
"During 1932 home building has been less than 40 per cent of that of 1931. Potential demand for residential space has been accumulating for a number of years, since building reached its peak year in 1925. "In addition to new building, the renovation movement has attained great momentum and it seems possible that 1933 will see the greatest modernization movement in history. In the last six months modernization has been the largest single source of lumber demand."

Lumbermen look with great hope to the financial aid given by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the home loan bank system. R. F. C. assistance to the railroads has brought about an increase in the orders and the corporations loans for various self-liquidating projects have created a new demand for lumber.

A survey has shown that stocks of lumber for wood boxes and crates is not large, and that the stocks will have to be increased from time to time. Box making takes from 12 to 15 per cent of the total lumber cut. Farmers use 40 per cent of the soft wood cut. It is estimated that the average farm uses 1,500 feet of lumber annually. An increase in farm prosperity will have a beneficial effect on lumber.

Wendling Personals

WENDLING, Dec. 31.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Estes and son Larry of Eugene were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howard and son Elmer of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Howard and two daughters, Phyllis and Jean, of Dallas, all former residents of Wendling, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Curdy entertained the following guests at dinner on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Skinner and son Junior, Arthur Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newman and son Junior, all of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Portland, Vernie Wilkenson and

Mrs. Clara Taylor of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. William Sayles had as their guests over the holidays Mrs. Ellen Hamons of Canyonville, mother of Mr. Sayles, and Mrs. U. S. Coleman of Bridgeport, Wash., sister of Mr. Sayles.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Raines and two daughters, Deloris and Marjorie, of Eugene, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keeler. Mrs. Keeler and Mrs. Raines are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shackelford and children Martha and Billy and Melvin Spellmire spent the week-end in Corvallis visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fields entertained the following guests at dinner Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. James White and children Eldine, Ronald and Larry of Corvallis, Mrs. Jones of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hufstader and son Bobbie and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hufstader and son Charles of Donna.

TECHNOCRACY STORY

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machine under control? Is the problem of the men replaced by machines a worry of fundamental importance? Have not the machines really increased men's opportunities for getting work, rather than decrease it?"

Technocracy said maximum industrial employment was reached in 1919, was lower in 1920 despite much greater industrial production. Technocracy's critics said, "What of it? Wasn't 1919 a postwar year? Employment was swelled by war needs. It was unnatural."

Statistics of the United States Bureau of the Census, as compiled by John H. Van Deventer, director of United States Business publications, for manufacturing industries showed that the total population therein engaged varied in this way, being 25.6 per cent in 1880; 29.1 per cent in 1900; 33 per cent in 1920, and 30.9 per cent in 1930.

Others asked, why not consider total employment, not just manufacturing employment? Considering all gainfully employed in all pursuits, from soda clerks to bank presidents, it has been calculated by a prominent economist in a paper soon to be published, that the proportion of the population ten years of age and older in gainful occupations has varied only 6 or 7 per cent in the 50-year period 1880 to 1930. The economist doubts that this figure indicates any serious problem.

Scott has cited as statistics to indicate the extent of the machine's inroads on employment: it took a man 5,700 minutes or 95 hours to till an acre with a spade in 1830, and somewhat less with a wooden plow. Today he can till an acre in five minutes, a gain of about 1,100 times.

A statistician for a leading research organization, objecting that such startling statistics mean little alone, that they should be considered in the whole manufacturing picture, has collected some index numbers of production per capita. Taking 1840 as 100, he found that production for each individual worker in manufacturing had increased to 362, a gain of about three and one-half times.

The National Bureau of Economic Research in a recent study by Dr. Frederick Mills of Columbia university, finds that between 1922 and 1929, there was an absolute decline in the amount of farm population; industrial population was increasing at a rate lower than the rate of total population growth, while the number of persons engaged in the service industries (transportation, trade and finance, public service, professional service and domestic and personal service) increased from 35 per cent of the total population in 1920 to 42 per cent in 1930.

Many hold that these occupations more than absorb those displaced by the machine, granting that there is such displacement.

This argument holds that the improvement of the machine has made necessary the extension of these other industries, its greater production necessitating more transportation, more clerks and so on. This all meant greater complexity in the industrial system, which in turn required more government and other services.

It is because of these and other similar statistics that a group of business men and economists, including Dr. Lionel D. Edle, economist and vice-president of the Capital Research corporation, suggested that the data for Technocracy's conclusions be published, since present published data may be given different interpretations.

(Tomorrow—Machines and Power)

NEW LOCATION, RUSSELL'S SHOP

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LUMBERMEN WILL MEET HERE JAN. 6

The Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association will meet Friday, Jan. 6 at 6:30 p. m. at the Osburn hotel, according to H. J. Cox, secretary of the association.

A discussion of the severance tax bill which will be introduced at the legislature will be held. This proposed tax was outlined to lumbermen at their last meeting and their endorsement asked. A committee was appointed to investigate the plan and will report at the meeting.

The new plan proposed to tax timber as it is cut rather than pay an ad valorem tax upon it. A ten-year period of transition, during which the property tax would decrease gradually until it is wiped out, is provided for.

George B. McLeod, Lloyd Wentworth and C. C. Crow of Portland will attend the meeting. J. S. Maglady, president of the association, will preside.

Coast Granges To Hold Joint Meeting

A joint meeting among the granges of western Lane county will be held Thursday, January 5, in the Main River hall at Cushman, commencing at 10:30 a. m.

Miss Bertha J. Beck, state secretary, will install the new officers of those granges, assisted by a team from the Willakenzie grange. Lunch will be served at noon and in the afternoon a conference will be held. Speakers at the conference will be Miss Beck, Arthur Brown, state deputy, Mrs. C. S. Calef, Pomona lecturer, Mrs. F. B. Harlow, past state chairman of H. E. C., and F. B. Harlow, county deputy.

A special effort is being made to have a large representation of the Coast grangers present.

Telephone Almanac Being Distributed

The new 1933 Telephone almanac has been received and copies are ready for distribution free at the telephone office, according to C. E. Jolly, district manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company here.

The booklet for the new year is said to be one of the most interesting ever prepared.

The Telephone almanac is published annually by the American Telephone and Telegraph company. In typical almanac style it contains data on historical subjects, listing the anniversary of some important event for virtually every day of the year.

Upper Willamette

DEXTER, Dec. 31.—(Special).—Monday, Dec. 26, the girls of the Dexter Health club helped Jeannette Holcomb celebrate her 12th birthday at her home. The afternoon was spent playing games after which Mrs. Holcomb and Elizabeth served refreshments to the following: Grace and Merle Juma and Marie Williams of Dexter and Peggy Rice, Ione Kimball and Freda Lorents of Trent.

Elizabeth Holcomb, local leader of the Little Girls Sewing club of Trent, met with the girls Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27, at the home of Wilma and Freda Lorents. After the business meeting the girls sang a few songs before they finished the project they were working on. Members present were Ione Kimball, Dorothy Rice, Freda and Wilma Lorents, and a visitor, Ann Holcomb. The next meeting will be Jan. 14 at the home of Elizabeth Holcomb.

Myrna Laird of Edenville, Thekla Phibbs of Dexter and Elizabeth Holcomb of Trent, members of the Happy Homemakers club at the Pleasant Hill high school, which is led by Mrs. Irene Holcomb, are preparing a program which is to be presented at the Local Leaders association which is to meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 3.

News of Blachly

BLACHLY, Dec. 31.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Al Schafer and children of Eugene, Mrs. Charles Belle Isle and daughter of San Diego, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Slayter and children of Blachly were dinner guests of Mrs. Cenn Johnson and sons, Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Ratcliff, Mr.

and Mrs. Elmer Post and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Post and children were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dyalger and son of Oakland, Ore., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pope and family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hulbert and son Wayne drove to Albany Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas with Mr. Hulbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hulbert, of Triangle lake. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hughes of Tillamook came Sunday morning, making a family reunion for the first time, all of the children and grandchildren being at home. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hulbert bought a midget electric radio set for their parents for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wolfe are moving to Monroe to live with their daughter, Mrs. Gardner, to help with the farm work.

Mary Benninger of Walton spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Averill Rust of Seal Rock visited a few days with their parents, enroute to her parents' home to spend the holidays.

Millard McVay, Jerry Davis, Dorothy Dade were dinner guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller.

Robert Slayter and Orval Pontius left Thursday afternoon for Portland for a load of feed.

Sam Horton and Barney Hulbert drove to Junction and Eugene Thursday.

LANE OUTLOOK STORY

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can raise his own food and live fairly well."

Tax reduction by municipalities throughout the county has lent confidence in the future. Cities have trimmed their budgets down, the county budget has been cleared of excess weight and road and school districts have practiced every economy possible.

In Eugene business has been materially increased during the past two months—largely through increased confidence resulting from Eugene's victory in the fight to retain the university.

Business leaders look to the new presidential administration for legislation which will have a beneficial effect upon business. Whether the new regime will give business any more help than the old is not the sole question in their minds. But the fact that the election is over is having a beneficial effect. While waiting for the outcome of the election, business was somewhat restricted.

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CELEBRATE!



Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris of Cottage Grove, above, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary a few days ago. They were married at Caneyville, Ky., and after living there for several years moved to Bassett, Neb., living there until coming to Oregon. They have three children, Mrs. Stella Davidson of Eugene, Mrs. Ernest Smith of Butte Falls, and O. B. Morris of Eugene. Mr. Morris is 58 years old and Mrs. Morris is 58.

Society

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ness meeting and election of officers. A special meeting of the aid was held the past Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Anderson with Mrs. G. E. Hegberg assistant hostess. Forty-five were present including men of the church who were special guests.

PYTHIAN SISTERS
The Pythian Sisters will hold a business session Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock at the Knights of Pythias temple. Joint installation of officers with the Knights of Pythias was planned for this meeting but has been postponed until January 17, due to illness.

REBEKAH LODGE
The Eugene Rebekah lodge will hold a business meeting Wednesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock at the I. O. O. F. temple. There will be joint installation of officers with the Odd Fellows.

WOMEN OF MOOSE
The Women of Moose will hold a business session Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the Moose hall.

1,272 Arrests By Police During Year
Arrests made by the Eugene city police during the past year up to December, for which the record has not been completed, totaled 1,272, resulting in fines totaling \$3,345. It was revealed by Captain Elmer Geiger.

Of the total number of arrests, 685 were for traffic violations and 14 were for driving while intoxicated. There were 93 "break and enter" cases reported to police. Bicycles stolen totaled 162, most of which were recovered. And there were 53 stolen cars reported.

Globe Personals
GLOBE, Dec. 31.—(Special).—The Globe school held its Christmas program Friday evening. After the program Santa Claus appeared and distributed the gifts on the tree among the children and boxes of treats for the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler spent Christmas in Eugene with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hanns.

Ralph Clarkson, Kenneth, Keith and Ruth Clarkson were in Eugene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Coombs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strout and Anna May spent Christmas in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Linde have gone to Cherry Grove where they will visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Taylor drove out from Eugene Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whittaker and family spent Christmas at the James Nichols home.

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S. B. Finegan In Business Here For Past Thirty Years

S. B. Finegan, who operates a large blacksmith and machine shop at the corner of Seventh avenue east and High street, has been in business in Eugene for 30 years. He first began business here as a blacksmith and was located on Olive street between Tenth avenue west and West Broadway.

He erected a two story brick building to house his business and afterward sold it to W. T. Gordon. He then moved his plant to the Warnock building on Pearl street between East Broadway and Eighth avenue east where he did business for many years and four years ago erected a large concrete building of his own at the corner of Seventh avenue east and High street. This building is 80 by 100 feet in dimensions and contains complete equipment for the business which Mr. Finegan operates.

Besides operating a blacksmith and machine shop he carries auto parts and tires. This is a ten man shop but there are but five men employed at the present time.

LEGISLATORS STORY

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the sales tax if it is referred to the people. But right now the burden is on the broad shoulders of the legislator.

For several years in Oregon the counties have been developing a determination to make things easier for themselves in their relations with the state government. This year that movement has come to a peak and the legislature will find county officials demanding more home rule in coping with home financial problems.

Counties Rebellious
For instance, the county judges and commissioners of the state will introduce a bill to pay the state's share of taxes on a percentage basis of tax collections. At present the state's tax bill must be paid before the county can keep its share. And the bill must be paid whether the county has collected it or not. Many times there is little left to operate county government after the state tax has been paid. And so the counties now want to pay the state only a proportion of the tax collections—and guarantee something for themselves.

Another drain on county finances has been payment for hospitalization of non-violent insane cases at Salem. This has cost Lane county more than \$10,000 a year. The new year finds the counties all set to throw this burden back on the state.

Schools to Autos
School finance is another worry of the legislature. Lane county's unfortunate experience with the Wheeler law, whose discard has thrown a heavier tax burden on rural districts and forced the county to remodel its

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