

Poultrymen Hear Forecast High Cost, Steady Market

County poultrymen were today to expect a less favorable margin between egg prices and production costs during 1948, the Oregon market would be strong.

Annual convention of the county Poultrymen's Assn., extension poultrymen on Oregon State College, although egg prices are to rise, higher production costs will make the feed-egg ratio less favorable.

Ready Market
Bennion said, however, that Oregon will consume from 15 to 20 per cent more eggs than will be produced in the state, indicating a ready market for next year. He said that because of the population increase the state has changed from an egg exporter to an egg importer.

A resolution calling for strict enforcement of the Oregon egg grading law was adopted by the 92 representatives of Lane County's \$4 million industry.

Feed Money
The group was told by M. T. Madsen, of the State Department of Agriculture, and Fred Cockerell, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, that increased inspection of grading activities would not be possible until more money could be obtained.

Lewis G. Clark, Rt. 4, Eugene, led a panel discussion on buildings and equipment, including the use of aluminum poultry houses, floor heating, and a blower attachment being used by one local man to remove used litter and redistribute new shavings.

Telephone Workers Call Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of Eugene's telephone workers is scheduled Friday, 7:30 p. m. in the IWA-CIO Hall at 874 Willamette St., representatives of the Telephone Workers Organizational Committee (CIO) announced Wednesday.

Field Representative E. W. Mitcher and June McDonald, TWOC-CIO, established a "mobile headquarters" office trailer on Tenth Ave., across from the telephone company this week to launch an organizing campaign.

Friday's meeting, the first since last spring's strike, will include discussion of a proposed merger of the present union, United Telephone Employees of Oregon, (independent), with the TWOC-CIO, Mitcher said.

The new telephone union, organized last June, has recently been engaged in a national membership drive. The former National Federation of Telephone Workers (independent) folded after the strike. A new organizational (Communication Workers of America) started by members of the old NFW in New York abandoned plans for industry-wide bargaining this week.

The local telephone employees voted last year to be represented by The UTEO.

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Eugene Club to Hear Russian Native Talk

Samuel D. Rosen, native of Russia but a citizen of the United States for more than two decades, will speak on "Economic Freedom" Friday at a dinner meeting of the Eugene Knife and Fork Club. The meeting will be in the Osburn Hotel at 7 p.m.

Rosen has a master's degree from the University of Odessa in Russia, and has done post graduate work at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago. He has revisited Russia several times. In his talk he will contrast the Russian with the American system.

Unripe Veal Said Minor

SALEM — (P) — State Agriculture Director E. L. Peterson said Wednesday "there hasn't been as much slaughter of immature calves as people are led to suppose."

He said there has been some slaughter of one-day-old calves by unscrupulous processors, and that his department is checking closely on it. Slaughter of calves less than four weeks old is illegal.

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Cordon Studies Statehood Issue

HONOLULU — (P) — Senator Guy Cordon (R-Ore) has promised Hawaiians he will do everything in his power to assure a Senate vote on the Hawaiian statehood issue.

The Oregon senator told the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, however, that as investigator he could not yet take a position on the issue. He came here as chairman of a Senate subcommittee. A statehood bill was passed by the House in the last session.

Cordon told interviewers Tuesday that he felt he hadn't received the full sentiment of Hawaiians on statehood. He was scheduled to leave Wednesday for Washington, after delaying his departure 24 hours.

He conferred Tuesday with two foes of the statehood proposal, industrialist Walter F. Dillingham,

Toastmasters Club Elects New Officers

Permanent officers were elected at the regular Monday meeting of the newly-organized Cascade Toastmaster's Club. They include Robert Carmichael, president; Michael Bigley, vice-president; Paul Saunders, secretary-treasurer; Delbert Edwards, education chairman; Lyle McCain, sergeant-at-arms.

The purpose of the club is to provide an opportunity for men who wish to improve their speaking ability. Membership will remain open until it reaches a quota of 30, which members hope will be

who Cordon said told him the Hawaiian labor leadership was attempting to dominate the territory's political and social life. Dillingham said he believes it could better be controlled by a territorial government with federal supervision. Alice Kamokila Campbell, former territorial senator, said there was danger of "an oriental alliance," in league with Russia, to control Hawaii.

State Meeting Set in Eugene

The annual Oregon state convention of the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America will be in Eugene Jan. 23 and 24

attained in time for presentation of the charter from Toastmasters International early in February. There are now 25 members.

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at the Eugene Hotel. Business meetings are planned for both afternoons, with two luncheons and a theater party planned for wives attending.

Eugene members including Earl Kast, C. M. Binns, Earl Dilts, W. R. Ashby, Axel Thorfeldt and L. P. Redmond are on committees. The group requests that members make reservations, including deposits, in advance.

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