

Canneries Issue Calls For Bean Pack Workers

Largest bean packs will probably be filling plants here in the next two weeks when extra cannery workers will be most needed, according to E. J. Oliver, cannery labor coordinator, who says that both men and women can be put to work at the California packing corporation and the Blue Lake Producer's co-operative immediately.

Easing of Meat Rationing Looks

Washington, Aug. 11, (AP)—An early easing of meat and fat rationing soon after V-J day became a distinct possibility today.

A well-placed source said the outlook was bright for cutting of red-point values. He also said that ending of rationing on many and perhaps all blue-point processed foods was likely soon after V-J day.

Lower ranking spokesmen previously had indicated that sudden improvement in the domestic food situation was unlikely because demobilization will be gradual and foreign needs heavy.

It was generally agreed that gasoline rationing will be ended within a matter of days after the war ends. Tires, shoes, clothing will become more abundant.

The brighter food prospects were backed by a new agriculture department announcement that this year's crops, in general, will be the third largest in history.

Oregon Lamb Crop Smallest

Portland, Aug. 11 (AP)—Oregon's 1945 lamb crop is estimated to be the smallest on record since estimates were started in 1924, a department of agriculture reporter said today.

The smaller crop is laid to a reduction in the number of breeding ewes on hand. The current lamb crop is 12 percent below that of 1944 and 39 percent below the 10-year average production.

Range feed conditions were reported as below average during the fall and winter months but death losses were held to a minimum largely due to mild weather during the winter and spring lambing period.

Deaths from predatory animals have been generally less than a year earlier, due partly to the increased attention given in 1945 to predatory animal control.

Sheepmen pointed out various unfavorable factors responsible for a gradual reduction in the sheep and lamb population in Oregon in recent years.

Beginning in 1931, stock sheep were reduced 40 percent over an 11-year period and there has been further reduction from 1942 to 1945. In addition, sheepmen have had a minimum number of replacement ewe lambs in recent years with the result that the average age of breeding ewes on hand has increased.

Hop Properties at Silvertown Good

Silvertown, Aug. 11.—With early rains promoting growth and a few hot days that came at the right time for hops, the prospective yield in the yards adjacent to Silvertown is good.

Among the acreages that are listed to begin harvesting within a week to three weeks are Kaufman Brothers, Schurters, H. O. Jacobs, Walter Hari, F. D. Kaser and Sons, Kuenzi Brothers, Gehring and Hari, Stedell's, John Morley & Son, Henry Humpert, College Hop Yards, Oscar Salter, Herman Goslie, Albert Salter, Holman's, Aman Brothers, J. J. Moe and Melvin Lund.

The average start for picking hops is between August 15 and 20.

Workers desiring to pick hops are asked to contact yard owners either personally or by telephone. New workers as well as former, are urged to apply.

Jordan and Lewis Softball Finalists Fort Lewis, Aug. 11, (AP)—Camp George Jordan and Fort Lewis softball teams will meet here this morning in finals of the northern district ninth service command tournament.

Last night Barnes General Hospital defeated Tulaleke, 5-3, and Jordan downed Barnes, 5-0. Fort Lewis defeated McCaw General hospital at Walla Walla, 9-2.

Market Quotations

Table of market quotations for various commodities including Portland produce exchange, wheat, corn, and various types of beans. Includes prices per bushel and per hundred pounds.

Grain Prices Drop Sharply

Chicago, Aug. 11, (AP)—The allied answer to Japan outlining peace terms coupled with last night's bearish crop report set off a wave of selling on the board of trade today. Prices dropped sharply in pre-weekend liquidation.

July rye, after tumbling down to \$1.24 a bushel, the five-cent limit allowed under exchange rules, rallied more than two cents on the close in extremely nervous trade.

Wheat finished the day off to 4 1/2 cents a bushel; corn off 1/2 to 1 1/4; oats off 2 to 2 1/4; rye off 1 1/2 to 3 1/4; and barley off 2 1/2 to 3 1/4.

September wheat continued to resist the general downward trend as support buying against cash wheat sales to the government prompted relative steadiness in this delivery. However, even this business was less aggressive.

While the trade had anticipated an increase in the August 1 wheat forecast, the bearish confirmation in view of a possible easing of transportation facilities in the near future, brought pressure and active liquidation.

Kimzey Back In Penitentiary

Charles Kimzey, 60, state penitentiary convict who escaped a week ago, was back in custody at the prison today after his capture by a prison guard late yesterday.

Kimzey, a life term prisoner who was in prison for armed robbery in Deschutes county, and as a habitual criminal, made no move to fight Prison Guard Donald Johnson. Johnson nabbed the prisoner within 15 minutes after he made his first appearance on a public road after escaping from the prison annex farm gage, last Saturday. Johnson was off duty at the time.

He was returned to the prison and placed in the disciplinary "bull pen."

Irrigation Ditches Flood Farm Lands

After investigation by county commissioner Roy Rice and Judge Grant Murphy of plugged irrigation ditches in West Stayton which were causing water to flood back over the highway and farm lands there, they report that the county will assist in clearing out the roadside ditches, but recommend that installation of a new drainage system is the best solution to the problem.

The roads are flooded because part of the land receiving extensive irrigation is not properly drained, according to the county officers, who maintain however that the road damage is secondary. Farm lands in the pond area affected by the clog are owned by Leon Hilton, Ben Chamberlain, and Earl Van Nuyx. The Beals farm is also covered.

Earle Carkin in New Position With UAL

Earle Carkin, former resident of Salem, has been named air cargo representative for United Air Lines at Chicago, according to word received by friends here.

Carkin, who was reared at Salem, attended the University of Oregon and was agent for the Pacific Truck and Express company at Salem and Eugene in 1928 and 1939. He joined United in January, 1942. In his new position he will assist in facilitating movement of the company's heavy volume of war vital cargoes and air mail out of Chicago.

He is the son of John H. Carkin, superintendent of transportation for the Oregon public utility commission.

Field Days for Guernsey Men

The Oregon State Guernsey Breeders association, C. A. Smith, Medford, president, and Charles A. Evans, secretary-treasurer, has arranged a series of Guernsey field days which are of interest to all breeders of Guernsey cattle in the state.

The first meeting is to be held August 13 at the Fred Rudal farm, Brownsmead, in Columbia county about 20 miles east of Astoria. The next meeting will be held August 14 at the Henry Boeckman and Edwin Ridder farms on highway 217 two miles north of Willowsville in Clackamas county.

The next meeting is to be held August 15 at the Prairie Bloom Guernsey farm, Junction City, which is located about four miles southeast on Prairie road. The last meeting is to be held August 17 at the Cloverhill Guernsey farm, Medford.

Mr. Smith and Harold Ewall, extension dairymen of Oregon State college, will be judges. Elmer J. Meadows, field representative of the American Guernsey cattle club, will act as ringmaster with the assistance of the various county chairmen.

This is an opportunity for all breeders of Guernsey cattle whether registered or grade, to meet and learn about the classification program which is now being considered by the parent organization. The program will start at 11 in the morning and will be concluded in ample time for the various breeders to return to their farms in time to care for their own herds.

Corn Forecast Increases Yield

Washington, Aug. 11, (AP)—The agriculture department today forecast this year's corn crop at 2,844,478,000 bushels and the wheat crop at 1,146,283,000 bushels. The corn estimate compared with a forecast of 2,685,328,000 a month ago.

Last year's crop was 3,228,361,000 bushels and the average production in the 10 years, 1934-44, was 2,433,060,000. Last year's crop was the largest of record.

This year's wheat crop establishes a record. A month ago production was estimated at 1,128,890,000 bushels. Last year's crop was 1,078,647,000 and the 10-year average is 789,080,000.

Winter wheat production is estimated at 836,696,000 bushels compared with 834,189,000 a month ago, 764,073,000 last year, and a 10-year average of 585,994,000.

The spring wheat crop is estimated at 309,314,000 bushels, compared with 294,501,000 a month ago, 314,574,000 last year, and 203,085,000 for the 10-year average.

Durum wheat, included in spring wheat, is estimated at 31,896,000 bushels, compared with 27,217,000 a month ago, 31,933,000 a year ago, and 29,330,000 for the 10-year average.

Births, Deaths

Deaths: Schlicker-Otto A. Schlicker, late resident of Salem, at local hospital, August 9 at the age of 83 years. Buried by two brothers, Gus Schlicker of Salem and Frank Schlicker of Seattle, and five nephews. Services will be held Monday, August 13, at 2 p.m. at the Clough-Harrick chapel with Rev. F. Thayer officiating. Interment will be in City View cemetery.

Funerals: Mrs. J. J. W. Decker, late resident of 1100 Duane street, August 9, Mrs. Amanda, wife of Albert and Paul Amort of Portland, Alvin and Louis W. Amort of Salem, Maurice Schimpfer of Corvallis and Ted Amort of U.S. Army construction battalions. Also survived by 18 grandchildren. Recitation of the Holy Scriptures, August 12, at 8 p.m. at the W. T. Rindon chapel, Reunion mass will be held at St. Vincent de Paul church Monday, August 13, at 9:30 a.m. with concluding services at St. Barbara cemetery.

Funerals: Mrs. H. E. Widmer of Corvallis, August 9, Mrs. H. E. Widmer of Corvallis, August 9, Mrs. H. E. Widmer of Corvallis, August 9.

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NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK M. SIMON, Deceased. TO WHOM CONCERNED:

Notice is hereby given that the final report of Mary G. Simon, as Administratrix of the Estate of Frank M. Simon, deceased, will come on for hearing before the Hon. Geo. R. Duncan, Circuit Judge, in Chambers at his Open Court in the City of Salem, Oregon, on the 17th day of September, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. or at such time thereafter as may be fixed by the Court in an order of adjournment.

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