

THE FOOD SURVEY

Something About the Work Uncle Sam Will Spend \$11,000,000 For.

The government is going to make a good survey—to take stock and just see how much we have to eat in this country and how long it will last us. Here is what we are told about it by the Department of Agriculture at Washington:

In order that the President, Congress, and the other officials of the Government may be able to base needed action on a knowledge of what the national larder contains, and how it measures up to the needs of the millions of breakfast, dinner, and supper tables of the Nation, the United States Department of Agriculture will begin immediately to make a quick survey of available foods and feeds throughout the country. This will cover supplies on the farms, in factories, and commercial stores and warehouses, in retail shops, and on shelves and in the bins of the family pantry. The work will be carried on principally by the Bureau of Markets, the Bureau of Crop Estimates, the Bureau of Chemistry, and States Relations Service of the department, with funds appropriated for the purpose in the recently enacted food production bill.

The survey is to be made as of the date August 31, and it is expected that statistics on the amounts of certain important products can be supplied within three or four weeks after the food survey is begun.

In carrying out the nation-wide food survey, both actual inventories and estimates will be employed. Estimates of the food and feed products on farms will be made for the whole country by the Bureau of Crop Estimates through 85,000 picked crop operators in the field.

Information regarding stocks in wholesale, jobbing, storing, manufacturing, and other commercial establishments, including large retail houses, will be obtained by requesting from each concern a statement of the exact amount of each of the various products held by it. Comprehensive lists of such establishments compiled by the Bureau of Markets within the last few years will be employed in this work.

The stocks on hand in small retail shops will be estimated from information gained from a detailed survey of stocks in a number of representative districts. Stocks in the hands of all the consumers of the country will be estimated similarly from canvasses of a large number of representative families, both in the country and in the cities. The study of families will be concerned even more with the current consumption per month than with the actual stock of food supplies on hand. Small retail stocks will be reported for representative cities by the Bureau of Chemistry through its food and drug inspectors and State and local health officials and inspectors, and for representative country districts by the States Relations Service through county agents and local farm bureaus and other local agencies. Through these agencies certain selected districts will be canvassed and an estimate will then be made for the entire country.

The nearly 100 items on which statistics are to be gathered include grains and seeds, grain food products, dried fruits and nuts, vegetable fats, sugar, sirups, starch, meat and meat products preserved in tin and other containers, dairy and related products, fish and feeds.

The department's plans contemplate making immediately a quick survey of the holidays of approximately 18 of the more important products, following this with monthly reports on such products and making a more complete survey after the crops have been gathered. It is proposed to utilize in so far as possible existing established agencies within the department in the conduct of the survey, but the department, of course, desires the hearty cooperation and support of all State and local agencies.

More Homestead Law.

Chas. E. Wolverton, judge of U. S. District Court presiding at Portland, sustained Judge Sehlbrede, who, as referee, denied the petition of the trustees in the matter of Otis H. Wilson, of Marshfield, bankrupt, seeking an order to require the bankrupt to turn over his homestead to the trustees for the benefit of creditors.

The matter was hotly contested there having been no former decision by any court on this exact point—Coos Bay Times.

That was a very considerable thief who is no doubt looking for a light sentence sometime, that stole a can of Justice Penock's milk from the wharf but the next day brought back the empty can clean and sanitary.

Items From the Bay.

(From the Coos Bay News.)

Fishermen say that there has been a better run of salmon up to the present this season than for several years past.

Al. Nichols, of East Beach, brought a ton of cascara bark to town Saturday, which he sold to Charles Stauff. Cascara is quoted in the Portland market at 7 1/2 cents for No. 1.

Inquiries are being made from outside points concerning coal lands in Coos county. The constantly advancing price of crude oil is liable to start a boom in coal lands.

The run of chinook salmon, up to the present this year, has been three times as large as the run of last year to the same date, according to Chas. Feller, who is buying and shipping to outside markets.

Carl Arlanson was arrested yesterday morning by Marshal Carter and Officer Matthews for having liquor in his possession. He pleaded guilty before Recorder Butler and was fined \$100 and sentenced to five days in jail.

J. E. Himes, oil operator from Cheyenne, Wyoming, and L. W. Trumbull, state geologist of Wyoming, arrived here Thursday and have since been visiting coal lands and properties where it is hoped oil may be found.

Occasional shots fired on mornings and evenings on the mudflats across from town, are probably due to people getting lost in the thick fogs. There are lots of wild duck on the flats but the season doesn't open until Oct. 1st.

Wm. Wilkie, said to be a federal officer, who had been under disguise in North Bend for several days, during which time he bought liquor from Joe Hauser and Hans Hanson, filed a complaint against the men, who were arrested Thursday night and had a hearing next day before Justice Shuster. Hauser, who had been convicted of bootlegging on a previous occasion, was fined \$200 and sentenced to four months in the county jail. Hanson was fined \$100 and sentenced to three months in jail. The men must either pay the fine or remain in jail one day for each \$2 of the same.

Items From Curry County.

(From the Gold Beach Reporter.)

There are only 25 civil cases and a very few criminal cases on the docket for the term of the Curry county circuit court to begin Sept. 4. The criminal cases are fishing and boone ones coming over from the spring term.

Al Lawrence was up Sunday with a load of butter to relieve the shortage of butter that existed here for several days. He also brought along a dressed hog which he exchanged for \$45 of Uunela Sam's coin. There is money in pork as well as butter these days.

The Fouts brothers, of Coos Bay, camped at Myers creek, were arrested by Game Warden Adams on Monday, and one of them paid \$25 fine and costs in the justice court here for not having his deer heads or hides properly tagged. The men had a large amount of meat on hand which they were drying when visited.

Prospectors who recently came in from a trip of several weeks in the eastern and southeastern part of the county report an unusual number of deer sighted and many instances of two fawns to the doe. In some localities bands of deer were found, in one place about 150 being seen in a band. After traversing some of the roughest parts of the county, they state that Curry county is, and will remain, the greatest deer section of the United States, if the panther can be kept down to protect the young deer.

Danger in Careless Shooting.

R. J. Galbraith, who lives with his family just below the Sitka mill on the river, came in Monday with a story which it will be well for all hunters to read and carefully consider. While his two little girls were playing on the board walk which leads from his house to the railroad Sunday they were badly frightened by a sharp sound near them and an investigation by their father resulted in the finding of a bullet embedded in the board within a few feet of where they were playing. The bullet is apparently from a .30-30 rifle and was fired from the hills north of the county road, judging from the angle at which it struck the board. It was embedded over three-fourths of an inch in a dry fir board, which is conclusive proof that it came with sufficient force to have killed any person which it may have struck in its fall. Mr. Galbraith is much incensed over the occurrence and justly so as this is undoubtedly but one instance of many which are of daily occurrence where irresponsible people are allowed to handle high powered guns. Parties shooting high power rifles should always determine before firing just where the bullet may go if its flight is uninterrupted by intervening objects.

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Indorsing the 8-Hour Day.

The state of Washington Council of Defense recently passed a resolution requesting congress to pass a universal eight hour law, and asked the Oregon Council of Defense to take the same action. Director of Work Bruce Dennis, of Portland, has written all the members of the Oregon council regarding the matter and the members are making an investigation to find what position they will take.

Chas. Hall, the Coos county member, has written to all the lumbering companies regarding the question and has replies from E. E. Johnson, Geo. W. Moore and A. H. Powers, the others not having made reply. Mayor Johnson, who runs the Coquille mill, is out and out for the resolution and Mr. Moore believes in it also, but says the law must be national to equalize things between the lumber interests of the various portions of the country.

Mr. Powers believes the cutting of working hours in the woods to eight would handicap operations materially. Mr. Hall said this morning he would probably favor the resolution when he makes his reply to headquarters.—Record.

Want to Release Them.

Petitions were circulated and freely signed last week asking for the release of Raicy and Weidner, held in the County jail for the past six months under a charge of embezzlement. The men were to have their trial in the October term of court, but they set out in their petitions that they have served a sufficient time to warrant their release and pardon.

The men were arrested and lodged in jail upon complaint filed by Frank Osmeron who alleges they disappeared with money collected on a subscription contest. The men claim they can prove their innocence.

They have gained no end of notoriety since being jailed by proving conclusively that the jail is not a safe place to keep prisoners. They made a key-out of an old comb with which they unlocked the doors and disappeared, later returning voluntarily. Since their return they have worked the locks easily with pieces of wire.

GOLD FEET.

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Marshfield and Eastern 6:40 a. m.
 Myrtle Point 8:30 a. m.; 7:25 p. m.
 Powers 2:00 p. m.
 Marshfield 2:55 p. m.
 Bandon 6:30 a. m.; 4:00 p. m.
 Argo (by boat) 1:00 p. m.

Mails Arrive.

Myrtle Point 6:12 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.
 Powers 9:00 a. m.
 Marshfield 9:00 a. m.; 7:40 p. m.
 Bandon 4:00 p. m.

Gets Position at Spokane.

Harry G. Hoy, a well known Marshfield attorney, has been appointed to a position in the Federal Farm Loan Bank at Spokane and expects to move there shortly. He is now arranging his affairs. The position is a permanent one, the appointment being made by the board named by President Wilson to take charge of the Spokane branch.

RIVER TIME CARD COQUILLE.

Boats Depart.

(All leave for Bandon and way landings except the Myrtle.)

Telegraph 1:30 p. m.
 Charm 9:15 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.
 Norma (mail and express) 5:00 p. m.
 Dispatch week days 1:00 p. m.
 Dispatch Sundays 1:30 p. m.
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 Relief 5:00 p. m.
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