

Ford Output Immense

Swinging into its big Spring production program, the Ford Motor Company on Wednesday, March 12, reached the highest mark in its history when its domestic assembly plants produced a total of 7,456 cars and trucks.

This record-breaking figure does not include the daily output of 500 cars and trucks for export, nor the production of the Manchester, England, and Ford of Canada plants which manufacture most of their own products.

The new production record is of especial significance as it indicates the enormous demand being made throughout the country for Ford cars and trucks and the company's endeavor to bring its output up to the point where it will attempt to fill all requirements so as to avoid repetition of the shortage which existed last spring when thousands of persons were disappointed in not being able to secure delivery of cars.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

The Jackson county sheriff's office has received word that Milam Jones, long sought by the authorities as a member of the Jones brothers gang of Josephine and Jackson counties, has been arrested in Los Angeles. Jones will be brought back for trial.

Two large eagles, which linemen believe had been engaged in an aerial fight and failed to see electric power lines, resulted in power being cut off from Pendleton for a brief period. The birds were found dead entangled in the lines not far from Umatilla.

STATE MARKET AGENT DEPARTMENT

BY C. E. SPENCE, MARKET AGT.

This country raises too much. The newspapers and periodicals of the land proclaim this. We raise too much wheat, too much of all dairy products, too much fruit, too many vegetables, too much everything. We have "over-production" and a great "surplus" must be marketed abroad and the inexorable rule of supply and demand fixes the low price of all agricultural products and puts the farmer in his present plight.

So we should "diversify", the learned economists and editors tell us. We should change about and raise more of what we do not raise, and less of what we do raise. And all the other farmers should do the same. And then our statesmen at Washington get busy on legislation that will permit us to borrow more money to change our system—and run a little deeper into debt.

And in the face of this great deluge of "over-production" the U. S. Department of Agriculture broadcasts the facts that we bought \$36,000,000 of dairy products from other countries in one year—\$9,000,000 more than we exported; that we bought six and a half million dollar's worth of eggs abroad; that in 1923 we imported a million and a half dollar's worth of hay; over a million dollars of potatoes, \$1,700,000 of tomatoes, almost a half million dollars of turnips; \$118,000,000 of hides and skins, and so on with lists of imports of products that we have a "surplus" that would fill a newspaper column.

With the wage scale and living standards of nearly all countries far below those of this nation; with the market value of the currencies of these nations dropping each day, and with all nations trying to sell to this country in order to get money with value in it, how can the American farmer hope to get production costs from his products in competition? Why shouldn't we have a "surplus" when we import billions of dollars worth of the same goods we raise? And why shouldn't we have European prices when the prices of these imported products are used to fix the home market?

Between tariff schedules and combination strength the manufacturers, utility corporations and others maintain profit prices, and the financial statements of many large concerns show amazing earnings, while the soil producers get but production prices, and less, and have to pay the high prices of the protected. This condition makes two standards, two dollars—an absolutely unfair and unjust system.

The farmer should be protected to the extent of other industries. If the deluge of agricultural imports had the same duty as many manufactured articles, and if the farmers had the same organization strength of other industries, there would then be one standard dollar, and all industries would be on an even footing. If the millions of tons of farm products now imported, and produced under low wages and low living standards, had the tariff protection of manufactured articles, the deluge would be greatly lessened and the products now imported would be grown here,

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AUTOMOBILES

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J. E. Gates was a business visitor in Portland Saturday, on business connected with his new second hand furniture store.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Sunday school at ten.
Morning service at 11, subject, "The Fool."
Epworth League at 6:30. Special features.
Evening service at 7:30—"Big Half-Hour Sing."
Tuesday evening—Boy Scouts at 4-00.
Thursday—Study Class at 7:15 p. m.
Junior League, Saturday at 1:30 p. m.
"Serving God by serving folks."
H. W. MORT, Pastor.

Christian Church Services
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.;
Morning sermon "The Perfect Church;" evening, "An Old Fashioned Conversion."
Young people's Bible drill 6:45 p. m.
mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice Friday 7:00 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.
B. F. CLAY,
Minister, Christian Church.

FOR SALE—15 weaned pigs and two young prood sops.
G. T. KITCHING
Estacada, Oregon
3-20-27

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3-20-27

FOR SALE—Good clean hay, baled.
WARD DOUGLASS
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3-27-4-3

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FOR SALE—Fine cabbage plants, also dahlia bulbs, Canterbury bells, pansies and other plants. Tomato plants and head lettuce in season.
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3-20-27
Phone 11-112

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2-7-27.
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11-1-27

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1-31-3-27
Estacada, Oregon.

PLAIN SEWING—Dressmaking and hemstitching. see Mrs. Gus Wilcox.
12-6-27

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3-6-27

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3-20-4-10

FARM LOANS—For federal loans, long time at 5 1/2 per cent, amortization payments, address LEANDER BARTLEMAY,
2-7-4-24
Boring, Ore. Rt. 2.

FOUND—At last meeting of the Community Club, a pocket book. Owner can obtain the same by applying to A. G. Ames, proving property and paying for this notice.
3-20-27

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W. F. Cary, Local Agt. 3-13-27

NOTICE OF SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT
NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Estacada, Oregon, for grading and graveling sidewalks and erecting fence and steps in connection therewith, on either side of Main street, between Third and Fourth streets in said City, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file with the City Recorder. Said bids will be opened by the City Council on Monday, April 7th, at 8 o'clock P. M. By order of the City Council.
3-27-4-3 J. K. ELY, City Recorder.

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TONIGHT AND FRIDAY
Cecil B. DeMille's
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MILTON SILLS
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A Paramount Picture
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