

PERCENTAGE OF FOREIGN BORN IN STATE IS HIGH

(Oregon Voter Reporting Service) Salem, Feb. 14.—"One in every eight of the population of Oregon is foreign born," said C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, in speaking of house bill 375.

"To co-operate and standardize the department of Americanization in the state is the purpose of house bill 375," said Representative Allan A. Bynon, of Portland, author of the bill.

"At present, the county of Multnomah and the state are working separately," continued Mr. Bynon, "with the result that there is a great deal of wasted effort and duplication."

"Outside of Portland, the largest number of immigrants are in Clatsop county, where they comprise 30 per cent of the total population. In Coos, Gilliam, Deschutes, Marion, Clackamas, Washington and Tillamook counties, between 10 and 15 per cent of the population are foreign born."

CONFERENCES TO BE HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF O. S. C.

A series of conferences, conventions and short courses, affecting every section of the state and widely diverse industries and groups, are scheduled for the campus of the state college for the two weeks beginning February 11.

Two groups, holding sessions February 11-13, will be the annual convention of Oregon Retail Merchants' Association, and the annual lecturers' school for the granges of the state.

"Credits and Collections" will be the theme of this year's educational program for the Retail Merchants, which is based upon studies made by members of the commerce school faculty for Oregon merchants.

The school for grange lecturers, which has been well attended in former years, is sponsored jointly by Mrs. Minnie Bond, state lecturer, and the extension service of the college.

Another short course and conference, beginning February 11, will be for farmers, implement dealers, mechanics and others interested in power farming. The course will be under the direction of the agricultural engineering department of the college, and will continue until February 23.

Beginning February 18 will be a five-day session for the rural electric service men of the state who will be here for the second time under the supervision of the experiment station and the Oregon committee on the relation of electricity to agriculture.

From a farm management standpoint the general farmer in Oregon cannot afford to take time to produce baby chicks from a common flock of hens, believes the experiment station. Hatcheries specialize in high producing stock, while the farmer specializes in his general farm work.

CHEVROLET COMPANY PREPARES FOR GREATEST YEAR IN HISTORY

With its 16 great factories approaching a capacity production basis, the Chevrolet Motor Company at this time is preparing for the greatest year in its history. Tentative production schedules arranged for 1929 call for an output of more than 1,250,000 cars and trucks, shattering all former records.

Introduction of the new six-cylinder car in the price range of the four has brought tremendous pressure on the sales department for early deliveries. The manufacturing division is bending every effort to cope with the demand and with production schedules reaching up to new levels every day, officials point out that deliveries should be even more prompt in the future.

The opening of new assembly plants at Atlanta and Kansas City last year, increasing the company's production facilities by more than 200,000 units annually, has enabled the manufacturing division to enter the year in excellent condition to cope with the most exacting sales demand. In addition to expanding the company's productive capacity, the opening of these factories will speed up deliveries to owners.

Activity at the giant motor plant at Flint, Mich., is increasing daily and the assembly and sheet metal plants there are also operating on one of the heaviest schedules in their history.

A large addition to the small parts plant in Bay City has put this huge factory in position to speedily handle the increased volume demanded of it. The foundry at Saginaw, Mich., already one of the world's largest, has been nearly doubled in size. Additions and alterations to bring about greater efficiency have been installed in the transmission plant in Toledo and the gear and axle and drop forge plants in Detroit.

Nine assembly plants in the following cities are now approaching a capacity basis: Flint, Mich.; Tarrytown, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Norwood, Ohio; Janesville, Wis.; St. Louis, Mo.; Kansas City, Mo., and Oakland, Cal. In connection with each of these large factories is an equally large Fisher Body plant, where the popular bodies of that make are built, finished and fitted to the Chevrolet chassis.

In addition to the foregoing facilities, the Chevrolet Motor Company maintains an export plant at Bloomfield, N. J., where Chevrolet motors, transmissions, etc., are packed for shipment to all quarters of the world. It is interesting in this connection to note that this tremendous production requires the greatest degree of accuracy and care in precision manufacturing methods.

The company finds this procedure not only advisable but necessary in view of the possible waste of thousands of dollars in loss of time through the holding up of an assembly line for instance because of a defective part or careless workmanship. Precision, according to Chevrolet manufacturing experts, is the father of speed.

FARM REMINDERS

The good dairy farmer appreciates the herd bull and treats him with the consideration to which he is entitled. If he is sentenced to the darkest corner of the barn, either tied in a stall or boxed in solitary confinement, he will not do well. A well-bedded bullpen, with plenty of light and fresh air, is a minimum essential, while a grass paddock in addition will pay good dividends and simplify the chore of keeping the herd sire.

Clean ground is essential to keep the new crop of baby chicks disease free, warns the experiment station. Concrete runs are the most desirable in disease control. If the concrete runs are not provided, good results will be obtained by moving the brooder house every five days. With permanent brooder houses good results will be obtained by covering the ground with a fresh layer of soil at least once weekly.

In spite of the fact that wintry conditions have been prevailing in Oregon, says the experiment station, vegetable growers are not unmindful of the fact that March usually brings some good weather sufficiently warm to warrant transplanting of early cabbage and lettuce to the ground.

Therefore plants are now being grown of these vegetables with a view to having them ready to set out just as soon as weather and soil conditions permit. Plants of each vegetable will stand light frost.

HOME POINTERS

(From School of Home Economics) Flat-irons may be kept in good condition by wiping them clean, and rubbing a little grease over them when not in use.

Steel knives may be cleaned by washing the blades in clean water, then scouring with sand-soap and raw potatoes. When all the stains are removed they may be rinsed in warm water. Bone handles are wiped with a damp cloth as they will crack if put into water.

An excellent method of removing grease spots from woolen materials is to saturate chalk with benzine and spread it thickly on the spot. Cover with tissue paper and put a warm flat-iron over it, making sure that the iron is not too hot. Leave for about an hour. Remove the iron and dust off the chalk, and as a rule the spot will be removed, because the chalk has absorbed it.

Most liquid bluing contain an iron compound called Prussian blue which is decomposed by the alkali in soap, yielding iron rust. Unless clothes are carefully rinsed until free of all soap and other alkalis used in washing, contact with the bluing will cause rust spots on the clothes.

When washing woollens, the temperature of the water is kept lukewarm throughout the washing and rinsing processes to prevent shrinking of the material. Friction of any kind will also cause shrinkage.

After thoroughly rinsing lace, it is best to stretch it into shape on a smooth, round bottle, or pin it to a soft pad.

Notice for Publication Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 12, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick Flaherty of Route 1, Estacada, Oregon, who, on June 16, 1925, made his entry (was Portland No. 07728) our No. 017324, for SW 1/4, section 5, township 4 S., range 5 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. H. Stewart, notary public, of 721 1/2 Main street, at Oregon City, Oregon, on the 23rd of March, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Francis M. Baker, Emil Bohrer, Alfred Bohrer and John Siegworth, all of Route 1, Estacada, Oregon. HAMILL A. CANADY, Non-coal. Register. Publish Feb. 15 to March 15—5 times

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Lost and Found LOST—License plate, between Dover and Currinsville; No. T88534. Please call Currinsville Store or News office. Atlee Erickson. tf

LOST—Near junction Eagle Creek and South Fork, Feb. 4, large male Airdale dog; answers to name of Tige. Had collar and muzzle on when lost. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this dog kindly call telephone office, Estacada.

LOST—Wire haired terrier, between Sandy and Gresham, on highway. Leather collar. Answers to name, "Pal." Call Cecil Duke, Sandy 53, or Clackamas County Bank. f15

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