

IMPROVEMENT SEEN IN FARM INCOME
Oregon State College. The worst of the farm income decline may be past if off-farm prosperity continues, but prospects for immediate improvement look none too good to Oregon State college agricultural economists.

Large stocks of farm goods plus costly consumer demand for more convenience in food packaging, will work against

much boost in farm income without a substantial increase in government aid, the economists state.

Long-range trends for probable supply and demand of farm goods are outlined in the current Oregon Farm and Market Outlook published by the college. Copies may be obtained at local county extension service offices.

National demand for farm goods by 1965 is estimated at

17 percent above present levels to meet population increases and changes in buying habits. Actually, farm production could easily increase beyond this point and hold farm prices down if known farm technology were fully applied, the experts say.

Expected consumer trends by 1965 point to use of more meat, more nonfat dairy products, and more fruits and vegetables but less cereals, potatoes and milkfat. These changes could help restore farmers' prices and purchasing power.

Looking at individual products, national farm economists figure wheat acreage by 1965 might have to be reduced at least 5 percent below 1955 in addition to melting down the current wheat stockpile.

Total livestock production could be 20 percent larger by 1965 and still have prices comparable to 1953. An increase in feed and forage would be needed. Expected yield increases from improved feed grain varieties will probably make possible an actual cut in grain acreage which could be shifted to needed increases in forage acreage.

Dairy cow numbers may not change much in the next 10 years, but the industry would need to shift emphasis from fat to nonfat dairy products. Improved poultry practices seem likely to take care of increased demand for eggs. But farmers could be producing about one-fifth more broilers at satisfactory prices, the economists say.

Processed vegetables could be upped 35 percent by 1965 and fresh vegetables 19 percent, the economists believe. But national potato plantings would need to be cut back 300,000 acres by 1965. Expected needs for non-citrus fruit can likely be filled with slightly fewer acres and higher yields.

DODGE

Forty-nine members and friends sat down to tables loaded with food last Friday evening at Dodge Hall. Several men had met previously to build tables, but there was even more of a crowd than had been expected, so extra card tables were called into use. The men will meet again next Monday night to build some more tables so that next time a potluck supper is held there will be plenty of tables on hand. The regular monthly business meet-

ing was held following supper with the vice chairman Ronald Bryan presiding, due to the absence of the chairman Bill Simmons. Following the meeting an evening of fun and entertainment began. A spelling bee between the men and women (the women being winners, incidentally) was enjoyed by all. Many other games were played with small prizes for the winners. In charge of the recreation was Ralph Reynolds.

Starting May 28 and running through June 1, a daily vacation Bible school will be held at the Hall, conducted by the Sunday School. Hours will be from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. The children will be expected to bring a sack lunch. By extending the time each day to five hours instead of the usual 3 hours, two weeks instruction can be crowded into one week. On Sunday following Bible school, promotion day will be held to advance pupils into a higher grade.

The Ed Caswell family spent Mothers Day with his mother who lives in Salem. There were many family gatherings to honor mother. Mrs. William Miettunen was guest of honor at the home of her son, Ray Miettunen in Yoder. Others attending were sons Larry, Paul and Ed and their families. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and son Duane of Molalla were guests also. Mrs. Reese is a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akins and son David, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wahlstrom of George were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter Mrs. John Fugle. Johnny Fugle surprised the family by driving home from his job near Aberdeen, Wash., to spend the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fugle and Cheryl Ann of Portland were afternoon callers at the Fugle home. Their chief interest was to see the new Fugle grandson who is being cared for by his grandma.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay of Parkrose were in the neighborhood this week inquiring about Fred Southworth. The y are old friends and periodically drive out to visit him. It is said that Mr. Southworth is staying with Mr. and Mrs. 'Red' Housler in Garfield. The Houslers are former residents of Dodge.

Another dance is in the planning stage to be held sometime in June. The date will be announced as soon as it has been definitely decided upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colvin took a carload of neighborhood youngsters on a picnic Sunday afternoon. Everyone had a good time even though Mr. Colvin felt sure he had lost several pounds trying to keep up with the energetic small fry.

Centennial Rebekah Lodge had 49 members present at their meeting May 9 opened by Noble Grand Faye Bancroft.

The charter was draped for a departed member, Doris Smith, who will be greatly missed as she was a willing worker when called upon.

Committee report was given by members who attended the convention at Sandy May 5. Those taking part in a skit at the convention were Edna Nelson, Clara Brown, Geraldine Wallace, Erma Kiggins, Kathleen Svehaug, and Elsie Hale.

At the meeting a musical program of two accordion solos were played by a 7th grade girl.

The County IOOF and Rebekah annual picnic will be held Sunday, May 27 in Oswego Park.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall.

FINAL PROGRAM BY HALE KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Elsie Hale's kindergarten class presented their final program for the year on May 16 in the Methodist church parlors for parents and friends. It was an operetta 'Come to Fairyland' Characters were Jack - Tommy Larson; Jill - Kay Sutton;

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Eagle Creek News

Mrs. Lyle Bryan was the recipient of a Mothers day long distant call Sunday from her son David in Fort Carson, Colo. David, who is in the 8th U. S. Infantry, left last March 18 for his military training, and in that short period of time has been made 'trainee' for his company. David expects to get home sometime in August for a visit with home folks before he is sent overseas, probably to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whisler and Nancy were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Polehn in Portland. Later in the day the Whislers' six children who live in Oregon and their families gathered at the Dave Whisler home in West Linn to honor their mother with cake, ice cream and presents.

Graduation announcements have been received by friends here of Martha Jo Roach, of her coming graduation from high school in Hermiston, Ore., where she lives with her parents. The Roaches were former Eagle Creek residents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glover entertained 14 guests from Portland and Newberg at dinner Sunday, the Dr. Lowe's family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Glover.

A very important event in the Eagle Creek community was the dedication of the new Presbyterian church May 8. Dr. R. J. Divens who was pastor in 1907 was present.

Mrs. L. Felker from Milwaukee and Mrs. Ronald Burnett of Portland attended the church dedication.

Helen, sister of Ed Johnson, visited his family during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gardiner of Salem spent Mothers Day week end with Mrs. Dora Clesler, her mother.

C. C. Davis has gone to eastern Oregon for a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meyers and Evelyn spent Mothers day with the Foster Meyers family in Portland.

The Ernest Buhlinger family of Portland and Mrs. Buhlinger had dinner on Mothers day with the Tony Buhlingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Powell have sold their place and are



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moving to Amity. This house was built by J. A. Burnett in 1860 and was the birthplace of his son the late A. D. Burnett.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Burnett spent Monday helping with the open house genealogical forum in Portland held on the 10th floor auditorium of Meier & Frank store.

kind friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for their many kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.

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