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Plans Outlined for Expansion of 4-H Program

A five-point program for expanding and improving 4-H work in Oregon has been announced by F. L. Ballard, associate director of the O. S. C. extension service. The program is designed to increase enrollment slightly above last year's total of 22,000, increase the percentage of club members completing their projects, give more training to volunteer local leaders, and guide the selection of an organization of 4-H Club projects in the coun-

ties in line with the general overall rural affairs program being worked out by the farm families of each county in rural program-making conferences.

Commenting that only slightly more than 77 per cent of the state's 4-H members completed their projects last year, the associate director said, it is the opinion of many that completion should reach 85 per cent of the regular enrollment. Work with volunteer local leaders will be aimed at raising the percentage of completions, he stated.

Oregon Farm Lands Show Slight Increase in Price

Oregon and Massachusetts are the only states in the country that registered less than 5 per cent increase in prices for farm land during the year ended June 30, the U. S. department of agriculture reports. The three Pacific coast states together have shown very little change in the average price of farm land since last November, however.

Overall, the farm real estate market has reflected the general inflation in prices, particularly of farm products. In the meantime, farm production costs have reached an extremely high level. This has placed many debtors in a vulnerable position if farm prices and net incomes decline substantially.

The percentage of credit supplied for farm purchases by commercial banks in 1946 was more than twice as much as in 1941. Individuals also supplied more of such credit. On the other hand, insurance companies, the Farm Credit Administration, and other sources supplied much less.

Oregon Fruits Rank 5th In National Income

Oregon fruit and berry growers shared the fifth highest cash farm income in the nation from these crops last year, the state department of agriculture reported today. Oregon fruit growers received \$64,093,000, gross, for their products.

In the national picture, California ranked first, Florida second, Washington third and Michigan fourth. The rankings are based on all fruits, including citrus. The three Pacific coast states accounted for \$981,828,000 of the national total farm receipts of \$1,674,796 from fruits.

BLESSED EVENT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lew Krauss of Selma, a 7-pound son, at the Josephine General Hospital, Grants Pass, Monday, August 11.

Out here in Oregon jobs grow on trees. Yes, that's true. Our forests support two-thirds of all payrolls in Oregon. Help protect payrolls by keeping Oregon Green.

Miss Lois Brewold Bride of Ora Scriber

Friends in the valley heard the news last week of a wedding that took place in Hillsboro, July 3, uniting in marriage Miss Lois Brewold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brewold, and Ora Scriber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scriber of Grants Pass.

Following the ceremony which took place in the Central Christian Church, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clark.

The couple will make their home in Hillsboro where the groom is employed.

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Thanks, Folks

I want to sincerely thank all my friends and patrons for their loyal patronage during the time I have been in the Kerby Barber shop and store. Mrs. Pickett and I regret having to leave this community, but conditions over which we have no control, take us to another place.

Again thanks a million for your patronage.

Kerby Barber Shop

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