

Twenty Camps Being Put Up For Soil Work

Grasses, Soil Handling, Tillage Methods and Rodent Control All Possible

Oregon Has Seven Camps

Camps Will Be Operated On Year Around Basis

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, Athena, Oregon, June 23, 1935—As a part of their program for intensive work within type areas, Soil Conservation Service officials announced today that 20 CCC camps would be either constructed or occupied this summer in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho to help safeguard the Northwest against the destruction of our greatest natural resource—the soil.

These plans which include the preservation of farm, range, and forest lands, were announced simultaneously with the occupancy of Camp SCS-Washington 2, the Soil Conservation Service's second occupied camp, near Pullman, Washington.

Work Now Paramount

Washington will receive six camps, two of which have been previously constructed; Idaho, five camps; and Oregon, seven camps.

As well as affording employment for unemployed boys between the ages of 18 and 28, Soil Conservation Service work will add a lasting and permanent benefit to the Northwest through soil conservation.

Directed by the Soil Conservation Service and governed by the U. S. Army, the camps will follow construction plans similar to other CCC camps in the United States and provide office and housing quarters for Soil Conservation Service officials assigned to the camps. Each are to accommodate 200 men.

The camps are to be active the year around. CCC men working under the direction of Soil Conservation Service officials will furnish labor for erosion control practices.

The Soil Conservation Service, which is sponsoring the camps, is a bureau of the Department of Agriculture established to assist the farmers of the United States in a program to check the billions of dollars lost annually through erosion of topsoil by wind and rain. This is accomplished by retiring submarginal grain land to grass and grass-legume mixtures; restoring soil fertility; reforesting denuded mountain slopes, regulating grazing, and practicing gully control and rodent control measures.

Project 6 is one of 40 similar projects in the United States located in representative type study areas in which there has been serious accelerated erosion. Project 6 comprises 100,000 acres in the Palouse wheat belt and a sub-project of 32,000 acres in the Wildhorse Creek watershed, Umatilla County, Oregon.

Sand Study Proposed

In Oregon a special study will be made by Soil Conservation Service officials on the sand dunes near Warrenton, in Clatsop County, where one of the State's seven new camps will be constructed. Results will be of widespread application, since it will make possible the rehabilitation of sandy areas.

Plants will be cultivated to hold the sand dunes from shifting and will be developed in Clatsop County to preserve federal, state, and resort property from the drifting sand.

Other CCC camps will be located in Malheur County, near Beulah; in Sherman County, near Moro; in Wasco county, at Sinnasho; in Umatilla county, near Pendleton; and in Morrow county, near Heppner.



THE WALL STREET OF BRYCE CANYON: It's 1500 feet straight down from the top of the spires of these towering "skyscrapers" to the tree lined "street" which marks the floor of this remarkable national park in southern Utah. No clattering ticker tape, no scurrying messenger boys, no shrill cries of excited brokers disturb the impressive silences. One hears only the chirp of fluttering birds, disturbed perhaps by enraptured exclamations of touring strangers. All the colors of the spectrum—brilliant in the sunshine, soft pastel in the lazy shade—are represented in these time-eroded formations. Easily graded trails lead to the bottom of the canyon from the Union Pacific lodge on the rim. Photo by Union Pacific Railroad.

Army Officers Here For Duty

Loan Office Moved To Give Room To Doctor

Lieutenant B. C. Price and Mrs. Price and Lieutenant C. A. Richardson arrived Monday evening from Vancouver Barracks to take charge of the local SCS camp. Lt. Richardson is the commanding officer of the camp.

Lieutenant Price is a graduate of Oregon State college and Lieutenant Richardson is a native of New Jersey, who was recently sent to the Pacific Coast for army service.

W. H. Ragsdale has moved his federal loan office to the rooms upstairs above the bank as his former office space is being taken by Dr. Poley for a reception room.

Gus Schilling is doing the brick and rock work at the Poley house this week. Some blasting was necessary for the basement.

Harry Schloth, of Corvallis, who is in charge of the forage grasses for this section, was here Wednesday to inspect the forage nursery at the experiment station.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Barzee returned the first of the week from Newport where they have been for a few weeks on a pre-harvest vacation.

Joe Truitt and L. L. Peetz were in Redmond the first of the week for couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Freeman left Wednesday for Vancouver to attend the funeral of W. T. Barnett, a brother in law of Mrs. Freeman's, who died in that city Tuesday after an illness of several months.

Bill Snoderly left Tuesday for Prineville to remain a few weeks in that city.

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Former Resident Visits In County

Karl Eaton In Pullman For Superintendent Instruction

Sam H. Baker and wife were here a day or so to visit with brother Roy and look over the country they left 25 years ago to move to Grants Pass. Sam Baker was the manager of the Citizen's Bank in the early days. Since that time he has been a successful banker of southern Oregon, president of the banker's association and first citizen of his town.

Three boys, Don Smith, Henry Roth and Ivan Gervais, spent a couple of days at Bear Springs to represent the co-operative fire fighting unit of Grass Valley.

Karl Eaton is in Pullman since the first of the week learning the ways and wherefores of soil erosion in preparation for his job as supervisor of the CCC erosion camp at Moro.

The directors of the Grass Valley Grain Growers met Saturday

afternoon and re-elected the officers who have served for the past year. H. Schilling is president, Luther Davis, vice-president. R. J. Baker, secretary and J. W. Shepard, manager and treasurer.

Matt Simon and family were in Portland for the week end to visit with Agnes who is spending the summer there. Mrs. Chas. Abel and son, came up with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Earl Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnum were in Kent Monday night to attend the meeting and listen to the state commander of the Legion.

Virgil Schadewitz and wife are leaving for Battle Ground having sold their farming-outfit and decided to leave the farm.

The two sisters of J. W. Shepard and their sons, left last week after spending several days touring the northwest with their brother. They drove along the coast country to Canada returning by way of Yakima valley.

Roy Barnett's truck had a close call Wednesday night when a canvas came in contact with the exhaust pipe and caught fire.

Bill Roth is working for Carl Melzer east of Moro during haying. Masons and Eastern Stars held their annual picnic in the Grass Valley park Sunday afternoon with a good crowd in evidence.

Classified Ads.

FREE Swap advertisements will be published in this column FREE of charge during May and June to subscribers of the Journal. Write out your ad telling what you want to swap and mail or send it in early in the week.

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Weaner Pigs For Sale: Gordon Fraser, 23F12.

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Now is come salvation and strength and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ.

Responsive Reading: Revelation 10: 1-4, 8-11

Community Presbyterian Church "Another Road" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. Lawrence H. Mitchelmore, at the 11 o'clock service.

Awarding of diplomas to all boys and girls who have attended the Vacation Bible school at least eight days, will be a feature of the opening exercises of the Sunday school at 10 a. m. Samples of work done in the school will be shown. This includes hymns, Bible memory work, etc.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. with Gene Brisbane, leader. All children of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades welcome.

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