

Silt Measuring Devices Set To Catch Run-off

Joe Balenger is down from Pendleton to install his silt catchers on the hillside he farms on the experiment station. These will determine the amount of run-off from each of three types of summer fallow in the experiment. He will not seed his trashy fallow plots until spring.

Mr and Mrs Randall Martin were here from Lexington this week to visit friends and relatives here.

Mrs Elisabeth Schaeffer returned Tuesday from a trip to Portland and to Grants Pass where she spent Thanksgiving with a cousin.

Mrs Tom Fraser left Tuesday for her old home in Lincoln, Nebraska where she expects to spend a month visiting relatives and meeting friends.

A travelling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Moro, Monday, December 11, 1944 and will be on duty at the courthouse between the hours of 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Mrs Ray Tummonds came down from La Grande Tuesday to meet her husband who has been painting the yellow line on the Sherman highway, a job he finished Tuesday night.

Mr and Mrs C. W. Johnson of Aloha were here Tuesday to spend the day with Mr and Mrs E. E. Barnum. The women are sisters.

Mr and Mrs Roscoe Moore left Sunday for Portland to spend a few days shopping.

Mrs E. E. Barnum spent Friday and Saturday of last week in The Dalles to see her brother, Julius Medler, who was in a hospital there suffering from a heart attack.

Mrs Florence Martin spent Wednesday in a hospital in The Dalles for medical attention.

The annual oyster feed of the Masonic lodge was held Thursday night with the usual good time and good eating.

Bob Brisbine came home Wednesday from another trip to the hospital where he was taken because of possibility of mastoid infection. Penicillin brought him out of it in a hurry.

Mrs Marjorie Marvin spent the first days of the week in Portland.

Mrs E. H. Moore is reported as ill in a Portland hospital. She had been visiting in the city with relatives.

Mrs Eugene Amidon left last week for Seattle to assist a sister in a store over the Christmas holidays.

Percy Thompson went to Portland Friday returning Tuesday. He was accompanied as far as Hood River by Mrs Thompson who stopped there to visit relatives.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Patt were in Portland from Tuesday to Thursday.

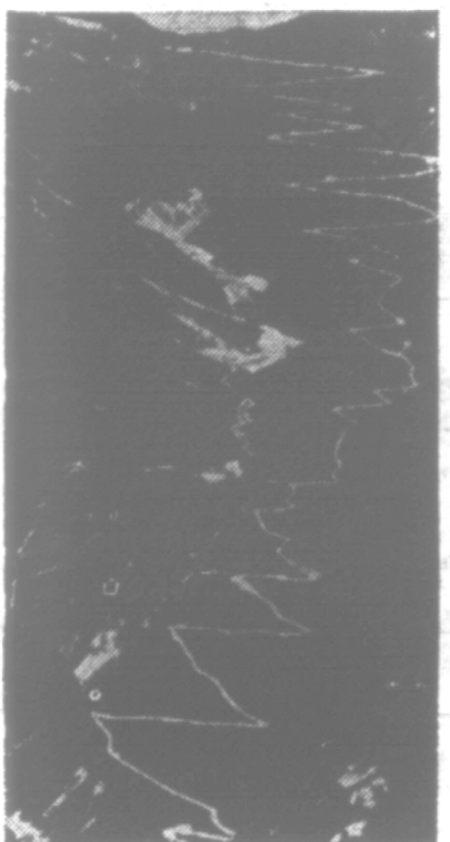
Farm Income Drop Expected In 1945

The fact of most general significance to farmers about the outlook ahead is that the national net farm income in 1945 is expected to fall considerably lower than wartime high levels of 1943 and 1944, reports L. R. Breithaupt, OSC extension agricultural economist. Just returned from the national agricultural outlook conference at Washington, D. C. Both the total national income and the U. S. national net farm income probably will come down 10 to 15 per cent, according to the conclusions of the conference.

The national outlook conference was attended this year by agricultural economists; and home economists from the extension services of nearly all of the states, meeting with research and extension service workers of the U. S. department of agriculture. Miss Lois Lutz, OSC home management extension specialist, attended the conference this year and gave special consideration to the sessions on the farm family living outlook.

Both of Oregon's representatives agreed that the outlook is not

Crossing the Alps



Typical of the terrain over which our forces must battle in northern Italy is this jagged pass at Della Stelvio. These are the Austrian Alps on the Italian-German border. The man-angled white strip is the Burma pass-like road.

the same for all types of farming, and quality of products used for family living in terms of market conditions. Continued buying on the basis of need is recommended by home and farm economists. Probably the more money saved by paying debts and buying war bonds the next year or two, the better for the farm family, they said.

Some wartime lessons in spending have been learned that can well be carried over into the year ahead, the Oregon delegates believe. The value of money spent for food can still best be judged by the nutritional needs of the family. There is need for a realistic approach to ideas of price

CONSUMPTION OF SUGAR INCREASES IN U.S.

Consumption of sugar in the United States is running materially higher in 1944 than for any year since rationing began, according to a summary of the

sugar situation received by Miss Lucy A. Case, extension nutritionist at OSC.

About 450,000 tons more sugar were used during the first eight months of 1944 than for the same period of 1943, the figures show. OPA officials estimate that about 95 per cent of all sugar stamps issued in rural sections turned in.

Home canners, soft drink manufacturers, bakeries and candy makers, as well as commercial canners, have all received larger allotments of sugar this year than last, the report shows. Total consumption will still be below prewar figures however.

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But make no mistake about it—nothing could be farther from the truth! The Japanese war is a tremendous undertaking, and victory will come high. We'll have to fight every inch of the way.

Everything Costs More— in the Pacific War

The European war is expensive, but almost everything in the Pacific war will cost more. Take transport costs, for instance: Because of the longer distances, the same amount of freight costs 25 per cent more when shipped to the South Pacific than to Europe. And it takes twice as many cargo ships in the Pacific to support a task force of a given size because turn-around time is twice as great!

More Planes... Tanks... Ships... Oh

In addition, we shall need more of everything. More B-29 Superfortresses that cost \$600,000 each. More P-47 Thunderbolts that cost \$50,000 each. More M-4 Tank, with

bulldozer blades, that cost \$67,417 each. More amphibious tanks—more aircraft carriers—more supply ships—more gasoline and oil than it took for the invasion of Europe!

Care for the Sick and Wounded

And lest anyone forget, we shall need more battalion aid stations—more clearing stations—more evacuation hospitals—more convalescent hospitals—more hospital ships.

For many, many years the sick, wounded, and otherwise disabled veterans will require medical attention and care. That's the least Uncle Sam can do in appreciation of what they've done for us.

Maintenance for Millions

Did you ever stop to think how much money it costs to maintain the 11 to 12 million men and women in our army and navy? Whether the men are actually fighting or not, they must be fed, housed, transported from one training center or battle area to another, cared for in a hundred and one different ways. That all costs money and will continue to until the last man demobilized is back in civilian clothes.

In addition, millions of dollars will be required for mustering-out pay, for various benefits and services voted by Congress to help the boys get started in civilian life.

These are reasons enough why patriotic Americans will want to buy heavily during the Sixth War Loan. But here are still more—

Winning the Peace—for Your Country

If we're to win the peace as well as the war, the cost of living must be kept down and the purchasing power of money preserved. A reckless inflation that would necessarily be followed by the catastrophe of deflation—with its unemployment, bankruptcies, misery and heartache—must be prevented at all cost.

Let's make no mistake—a dangerous period lies ahead. The American people have nothing to fear, however, if they show in the future the same common sense they have shown in the past, and continue to put every penny over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of more and more War Bonds.

Winning the Peace—for Yourself

Want another important reason? Yourself! There isn't a better or safer investment in the world today than War Bonds. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Never in our entire history has it been so necessary to save as right now. We'll need money, individually, for education, repairs, replacements, retirement—and we'll need a lot of it.

As you can see there are many reasons, important reasons, why our Government must have the financial support of everyone, and have it for many months to come.

Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's.



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