

County Ramblin'

County Agricultural Agent

Alfalfa markets in the main producing areas held steady during the middle part of October. Good quality alfalfa hay was priced at \$24.00 a ton in the Milton-Freewater district, \$25.00 to \$27.00 in the Madras area and \$22.00 to \$24.00 a ton in Klamath Falls. Portland prices ranged from \$33.00 to \$35.00 a ton delivered.

The Rural Electrification Administration (REA) says that approximately 95 per cent of farmers in the United States are served by electricity; these figures compare with only 11 per cent of the farmers with electricity in 1935 and 55 per cent 10 years ago. J. B. McArthur, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon livestock branch experiment station, has reported the availability of several groups of sheep for sale. They are as follows: 25 aged ewes, Columbia and Targhee breeding, bred to Columbia rams September 15; 80 ewe lambs, Columbia and Targhee. Any one interested can contact the livestock experiment station at Union.

Columbia basin county agents will meet at the Sherman branch

experiment station November 9. Bill Hall, superintendent of the station, will outline the station's program for the coming year and explain results of the past research. Possible new research work will be determined during their get-together.

The August 1956 hunter's report from the 'Fish and Wildlife Service' listed the work of Gordon Mitchell, county trapper. Gordon reported trapping during August 6 coyotes, 13 bobcats, 6 raccoons, 8 badgers, 2 skunks, and 5 porcupines. Folks that have predatory animal problems and are not able to visit with Gordon personally may leave word through the county agent's office in the court house at Moro.

The executive committee of the Sherman county Wheat Growers association will meet the evening of October 19 to lay plans for the annual fall meeting of the county association. The event will probably be held sometime in November and it is hoped that a good attendance from Sherman county farmers will occur.

The Eastern and Western Railroads, September 27, petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for another 15 per cent increase in freight rates. The Pacific Northwest Grain and Grain

Products association of which the Oregon Wheat Growers League is a member has contested this proposed increase. The final hearing has been set for January, 1957.

Your life-time quota of meat in terms of live animals represents 33 hogs, 10 lambs, 8 steers and 4 veal calves. This is provided that you live to be 68.3 years of age, the life expectancy of a man born in the United States today.

These figures are based upon the amount of meat eaten by the average person over the past 52 years. Since the turn of the century per capita meat consumption has averaged 67 lbs. of pork, 61 lbs. of beef, 7.5 lbs of veal and 6 lbs of lamb.

Outbreaks of cannibalism, feather-picking and pickouts often occur after pullets are housed. The most common of these troubles are over-crowding and poor ventilation. Pullets housed on the floor should have about 3 square feet of floor space per bird. Layers on wire seem to require less floor space.

If outbreaks of cannibalism or feather-picking cannot be controlled by management the birds should be equipped with specs or debeaked. Most poultry supply dealers carry specs and debeakers. Most poultrymen prefer to spec or debeak before the pullets are housed. Others attempt to get by until the outbreak occurs. If the birds are in good condition as a rule it will not cause much of a slump in production to spec or debeak after they have started to lay.

Information has been received from the state department of agriculture indicating the 1955 cash sales of Oregon farm products. They have estimated that Oregon farm gross cash income is slightly under \$400,000,000 in 1955.

Livestock and livestock products gross cash income increased over \$6,000,000 from the previous year. The 1955 estimated income is \$170,000,000 for livestock and livestock products.

Field crops showed a state 4 per cent increase in gross cash income of around \$230,000,000 in 1955. Wheat continued as the largest selling field crop but underwent a decrease of nearly \$8,000,000. Income from wheat in 1955 is estimated at \$46,000,000.

A new Oregon agriculture experiment station bulletin titled "Multi-Combination Pole Type Construction", has just come out. It should be of interest and use to Sherman county farmers. The bulletin indicates the features and limitations of pole type construction and gives information on type of poles, hoodings, rafters of various widths, purlins and ties, roof application and other material. The copy is available at the county agent's office.

Lean Beef Usually Plentiful

A near-record supply of the grass-fat cattle that will introduce the new grade can provide several advantages to food buyers, according to Zelma Reigel, OSC consumer marketing specialist. Lean is higher in protein, minerals and B vitamins than beef with fat. More meat and nutrients for the money are provided in the lower beef grade.

These ways to stretch meat into tempting economical dishes are suggested by the specialists. Stuff a flank steak with spicy bread dressing, or combine ground beef with cheese and macaroni for an oven dish meal. One pound of meat will serve 3 to 4 persons.

Three servings can be gleaned from every pound of boneless chuck, bottom round steak and shoulder roast, all good stew meats. Meat goes further when it's combined with vegetables, noodles or rice and simmered into savory stews.

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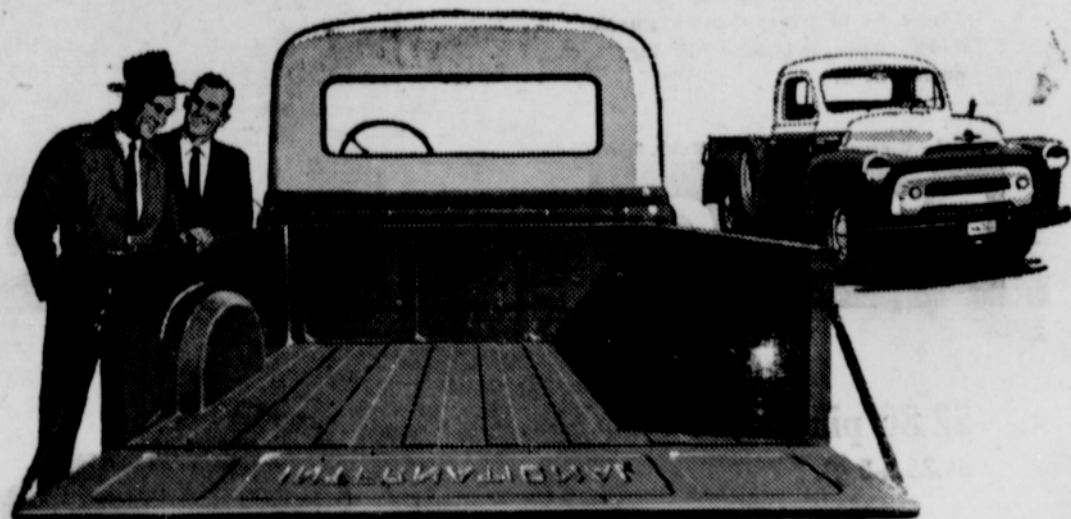
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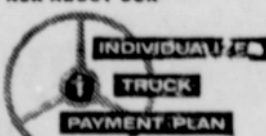
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LET'S BE SPECIFIC...

YOU ARE A PARENT:

For you Wayne Morse eased the burden of educating your children by obtaining an amendment enabling you to claim exemption on them even though they earn more than \$600 a year while studying... secured over 1 million dollars a year in federal aid for over-crowded Oregon schools... obtained a cut in the working mother's income tax.

YOU ARE A BUSINESS MAN:

For you Wayne Morse spurred retail buying by persuading Congress to reduce excise taxes on washing machines, vacuum cleaners and other household appliances... made loans available through the Portland office of the Small Business Administration... won an improved Federal loan authority at lower interest rates... fought against the Republican high interest rate policy.

WAYNE MORSE WORKS FOR ALL OREGONIANS

For you Wayne Morse has fought to protect and develop the rich natural resources on which your economic health is absolutely dependent.

Wayne Morse has brought cheap power for industrial expansion by getting The Dalles Dam construction started on schedule... by winning extra appropriations for John Day, Cougar, Holley, Hills Creek and Green Peter Dams.

Senator Morse has brought you safety; because these dams also protect you from floods — as do the Columbia River Drainage Districts he won funds to strengthen.

Senator Morse won \$750,000 to improve Columbia navigation by deepening the river's mouth... persuaded Congress to improve the harbors at Tillamook, Coos Bay, Brookings, Warrenton and Toledo-Newport. (The Yaquina Bay authorization was vetoed by Eisenhower.)

YOU ARE A WORKING MAN:

For you Wayne Morse protected your unions from the vicious GOP Goldwater Bill in 1954 which would have thrown the country back to the union-busting days before the Wagner Act. Wayne Morse sponsored and pushed through the \$1 minimum wage law (over Eisenhower opposition)... has won numerous retirement benefits for railroad men and their families.

YOU ARE A FARMER:

For you Wayne Morse won irrigation by putting through the Talent and Crooked River projects... won additional cheap power through a \$35-million increase in REA funds... steered Domestic Parity for wheat through Congress (vetoed by Eisenhower)... won higher sugar beet quotas and lower interest rates on disaster loans and commodity loans.

Wayne Morse bolstered the lumber industry by getting an extra \$7 1/2 million for access roads and \$2.6 million for National Forest fire protection and management.

When a surprise federal ruling on lumber dimensions threatened to bring the nation's home building industry to a halt, Senator Morse cut through red tape and in two days got the order suspended, thus averting economic disruption of Oregon's No. 1 industry.

These are only a few of the legislative accomplishments of Wayne Morse, a public servant who has proved to be one of the most tireless, courageous and effective men in the United States Senate.

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