

Implement House Busy Place



One of the busiest places in Southern Oregon these days is that of W. E. Alexander, dealer in hardware and farm implements. Since the coming of the warm spring days, farmers throughout the valley have been overhauling their machinery and preparing for the busy season soon to come.

"One of the surest signs of spring," says Mr. Alexander, "is the steady increase in the number of farmers coming into town looking for new machinery and equipment. We have already sold more new machines this spring than for several years past at this season of the year, and most of the sales are for cash." W. E. Alexander has been in the hardware and implement business in Central Point, either in partnership with others or alone, for many years. He is the local agent for the McCormick-Deering line of farm machinery. He also handles P. & O. plows, pumps and plumbing. He has one of the few stocks of harness to be found in the valley. He maintains a complete repair department and has a full stock of McCormick-Deering parts.

In the past three weeks Mr. Alexander has sold and delivered: 2 tractors, 3 tractor disc plows, 6 tractor harrows, 1 horse disc harrow, 3 spring tooth, 4 peg tooth harrows, 1 grain drill, 2 binders, 4 mowers, 1 ensilage cutters, 1 milking machine, 2 cream separators, 2 water systems and 3 sets harness besides innumerable sales of repairs and parts. Two men are busy daily setting up new machines. Fred Hesselgrave, when caught by our reporter, said he didn't have time to light his pipe, to say nothing of talking.

A carload of field and poultry fence has just been unloaded at the Alexander lot and several carloads of new machinery. One of the peculiar circumstances of the spring business is the sale of a number of new mowers so early in the season. Also the sale of a binder at this time of year.

Historical Survey Starting this Week In Jackson County

Field work for the Historical Records Survey, a new nation-wide project of the Federal Writers' Program of the WPA, was started this week in Jackson County by Miss Restora French and Alfred Segsworth, of Ashland. The purpose of this undertaking is to collect information for a comprehensive index of the basic materials for research in the history of the United States; a guide which, it is predicted, will be of incalculable value to historians. The results of the survey in Jackson County and every other county of Oregon are to be included in a separate index which is to be printed by the University of Oregon Press.

Among the public sources of historical information which Miss French and Mr. Segsworth will examine are the archives of the county court house, the records in the various city halls of the county, and the relics that may be in the possession of historical and pioneer societies. They will also undertake to inventory privately owned historical materials.

In order to make an exhaustive survey in Jackson County, one of the most historic counties of the state, Alfred Powers, dean of the general extension division of the Oregon state system of higher education and state director of federal writing, urges that all persons who own or know of historically interesting old letters, diaries, ledgers, photographs, newspapers, articles of early furniture, etc., report such items either to Miss French or Mr. Segsworth, at Ashland, or write to the Historical Records Survey, Bell Building, Portland.

The survey does not contemplate the removal of any relic from its present location or owner. Its purpose is merely to record what the item is and in whose possession.

Smaller Potato Acreage Prospect For This Season

A decrease in late potato acreage for 1936 as compared with last year is in prospect, according to the best information available. It is announced in the current Agricultural Situation and Outlook report issued by the Oregon State College Extension service.

If food prices and domestic demand remain at least at present levels, potato prices may be expected to be higher than for the two previous crops, if the indicated reduction takes place. Early potato growers are also expected to plant an acreage somewhat below average. Stocks of old potatoes are much smaller than a year ago in the country as a whole, and probably below average.

Fluctuating yields, as well as changes in acreage have large bearing on the final potato crop from year to year, the report points out. Some observers believe that plantings of late potatoes in 1936 may be as much as 10 per cent below the 1935 level, but production cannot be forecast reliably this early.

Unless unfavorable weather and disease interfere, a large increase in number of turkeys to be grown in prospect this season, the report continues. The number of hens retained in the country for egg production is unusually large, and turkey hatcheries are experiencing heavy demand. In considering prospective prices for turkeys, however, other factors must be taken into consideration, such as buying power of consumers, prices of competing meats, and the manner by which the turkey crop is distributed and marketed.

The general level of farm prices in Oregon has shown little change in the past three months. It still stands at about 72 per cent of the 1926-30

average. In the country as a whole, the latest government index of prices received by farmers stood at 109 per cent of the 1910-1914 level. Purchasing power was only 87 per cent of the pre-war average, inasmuch as the index of prices paid by farmers, together with interest and taxes, was much higher.

Oregon 4-H Clubs Again Set New Records in 1935

Four-H club boys and girls of Oregon rolled up a new record in number of projects carried during the past year, with a total of 2,313 members enrolled in 2,302 standard clubs, according to the annual report recently filed by State Club Leader H. C. Seymour. This was an increase of 1676 members and 216 clubs over the previous year. Club work was conducted in every county in the state.

The value of club work in dollars and cents was also considerably increased, Mr. Seymour's figures show. Completed projects for 1935 had a gross value of \$228,221.43, a cost of \$143,661.47 and a net profit of \$84,559.96, as compared to a gross value of \$193,997.29, a cost of \$119,912.63 and a net profit of \$74,084.66 in 1934.

Thirty-seven different kinds of projects were carried by Oregon clubbers last year, although not all of these are recommended as standard or state-wide projects. The clothing project proved the most popular, with 5,226 members enrolled in 629 clubs. Cookery was next with 4,909 members in 540 members, followed by health and growth with 3,551 members in 249 clubs; dairy calf with 1,101 members in 136 clubs; gardening with 872 members in 96 clubs; marketing with 859 members in 63 clubs; handicraft with 788 members in 90 clubs and forestry with 755 members in 81 clubs.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administrator with the Will annexed, of the estate of Mary E. Grim, deceased, and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers and duly verified to me at my office in Room 409 of the Medford Center Building, in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this Notice. Dated and first published this 20th day of March, 1936.
HARRY C. SKYRMAN,
Administrator with the Will annexed.
18—March 20, 27, April 3, 10.

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County.
Pearl Acord, Plaintiff,
vs
John Acord, Defendant.

To John Acord, the above named Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and Cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the date of the first publication, and if you fail so to appear and answer said Complaint, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her said Complaint, to-wit:

For the dissolution of the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between Plaintiff and the Defendant.

This Summons is served upon you by order of the Hon. H. D. Norton, Judge of the above entitled Court.

made and entered March 6th, 1936. Date of first publication being March 12th, 1936.
W. G. TRILL
Attorney for Plaintiff
Post Office Address:
Suite 12, Palm Building,
Medford, Oregon.
35—Mar. 12, 19, 26, April 2.

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County.
R. S. Robinson, Plaintiff,
vs
Jessie Robinson, Defendant.

To Jessie Robinson, the above named Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and Cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the date of the first publication, and if you fail so to appear and answer said Complaint, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his said Complaint, to-wit:

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Date of first publication being March 12, 1936.
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