

New Farm Crop Loan Rates Are Increased

Approval of 1946 loan programs for Oregon's two leading grain crops, with loan values 8 cents a bushel higher than 1945 for wheat and 5 cents a bushel higher for barley, have been announced by the state PMA committee.

General provisions of the loan plans for both crops remain the same as the 1945 program, through which more than \$10,000,000 was loaned to Oregon producers. Details can be obtained from county agricultural conservation committees, which again will handle the loans for the Commodity Credit corporation.

Wheat loan rates will be 90 percent of parity as required by law. The terminal loan rate for Portland will be \$1.57 a bushel for No. 1 soft white wheat. Rates for principal stations in main wheat producing counties are as follows:

Arlington, Gilliam county, \$1.46 1/2; Madras, Jefferson county, \$1.43 1/10; Heppner, Morrow county, \$1.45; Moro, Sherman county, \$1.46 2/10; Pendleton, Umatilla county, \$1.41 3/10; The Dalles, Wasco county, \$1.45 4/10; Baker, Baker county, \$1.35 7/10; LaGrande, Union county, \$1.35 9/10.

County loan rates for barley for Jackson county are 85 cents.

More Farm Workers Now on Ore. Jobs

May placements of farm workers through Extension Service farm labor offices in Oregon continued to exceed the total for the corresponding month in 1945 as 13,218 persons were placed on farm jobs during May this year as compared with 8,585 a year ago states J. R. Beck, state supervisor of the emergency farm labor program.

Figures for each month in 1946 have broken new ground in comparison with the same 1945 period in numbers of farm worker placements. Beck says, April figures were 5009 placements in 1946 as compared with 3375 in 1945. Preceding months show similar gains.

The availability of male workers since the close of the war is a contributing factor to increased placements. Men workers placed on jobs during May totaled 10,411 as compared with 5253 for the same month in 1945.

Veteran placements in farm work are continuing to rise too. Beck

says. Many veteran placements in Oregon hit a new high with a total of 299 as compared with the April high of 197.

Migrant farm workers are putting in their appearance in record numbers this year and have aided materially in taking up the slack in labor deficiency areas, farm labor assistants report.

As the harvest season advances, labor needs of Oregon farmers will increase. The cherry harvest centered around The Dalles and Salem is next up on the harvest schedule and is providing a great number of additional jobs.

CANNING SUGAR—

The OPA announced Saturday that spare stamp No. 10 will be validated July 1 for five pounds of sugar for home canning.

This stamp, like spare stamp No. 9 will be good through October 31. Stamp No. 9 was validated in April.

The total amount of sugar available for home canning this year will be 750,000 tons, as compared with 500,000 tons during 1945, the OPA said.

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HOME RENTED—

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buck have rented their home on the Applegate to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Saunders for the summer. Mr. Saunders is an ex-service man, and Mrs. Saunders is executive secretary of the American Red Cross at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck will leave soon for The Dalles, where they expect to spend the summer.

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objections to said final account and for the examination and allowance thereof.

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