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WHAT COOPERATION DOES NOT MEAN

One of the most successful farm cooperative groups in the country is the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc. It was a pioneer in the eastern dairy field, and its leadership has been unchallenged.

Its president is Fred H. Sexauer, who has had many years of experience with cooperative problems, and who has worked on behalf of the farmer with government officials, as well as with middlemen and distributors. In a recent address Mr. Sexauer spoke some truths that should be kept in mind by cooperatives and producers elsewhere.

He said: "The question often asked is: 'Could not cooperation between governmental regulatory bodies and cooperative organizations do more than either alone?' I answer, yes, but only if and when governmental bodies want cooperation from and want to cooperate with associations like the Dairymen's League.

"Cooperation does not consist of government officials or employees calling cooperatives 'dead cats' and advising them to dissolve to make way for bureaucrats... Cooperation does not consist of punitive legislation, sponsored by control boards for the embarrassment and harassment of cooperatives to prevent them from protecting members' interests. We have learned that cooperation does not mean being worked for the good of all others."

Government should encourage the cooperative movement in all reasonable ways. But if the co-ops ever come under the control of bureaucrats, the movement, so far as real aid to the farmer is concerned, will be dead as Moses.

IT'S UP TO YOU

There has been a great deal of concern over the safety of about a hundred and fifty American citizens in Madrid. The fear was felt that in the event of a battle between rebels and loyalists in the city some of these Americans would be killed or injured.

It is natural and proper that the public interest be aroused by such a situation. But it is rather a strange anomaly that the public is vitally interested in the safety of a handful of people—and pays little attention to the massacre of thousands of others.

The reference is to our automobile death toll. It takes less than two days for auto accidents to account for a greater number of lives than those hazarded in Madrid. Last year's death record was around the 35,000 mark—this year it may be even higher. If that many people were killed in some cataclysm the whole world would be aghast, and the event would become a grim page in history. But because our automobile victims are killed a few at a time throughout the days of the year, and in widely separated areas, the average citizen gives almost no thought to the needless carnage.

No problem more vitally affects us all than the automobile accident problem. And none is more completely within the control of the people. Every individual can drive safely if he only wills it—and the force of public opinion, unified and aggressive, could make the highways a very uncomfortable place for the reckless. Think of the horror with which you regard a revolution that kills a few hundred or a few thousand persons—and then ask yourself if it isn't your duty to help reduce our grisly accident toll.

WHEN THE CHAFF GETS IN HIS EYES



New Buildings At U. O. Campus

University of Oregon, Eugene—(Special) When students return to the University of Oregon September 21 they will attend classes on a campus that has grown in value of buildings and improvements by more than forty per cent over the past year. For perhaps the first time in the history of the institution at small cost to tax-payers, due largely to use of federal funds all schools and departments will be adequately housed in modern up-to-date surroundings.

The actual value, last year set at \$2,600,000 will be increased by \$1,110,000 when the work on the buildings under construction and remodeling of others, including landscaping, is completed, it is announced by Dr. C. Valentine Boyer, university president.

A feature of outstanding interest to citizens of the state is that this large and much needed construction program has been financed without the necessity of asking the legislature or people of the state for any appropriations except \$50,000 previously voted by the legislature to help finance the infirmary, funds from Works Progress Administration and other federal agencies, gifts from friends of the university and funds on hand have provided the money for the work.

One of the brand new buildings, the infirmary is expected to be ready for occupancy when school opens, and the library and physical education plant will be in use later in the year. The old men's gymnasium will be made over into a natatorium, and the old library will house the school of law.

The new infirmary will cost when completed \$130,200; the library \$464,734; physical education plant, \$356,850, and other construction and remodeling, \$158,000, a total in new buildings of \$1,110,000.

O S C FRESHMAN WEEK SEPT. 21-25

CORVALLIS—With the close of the summer post-session at Oregon State college the last week in August, the campus will be free of students for the first time this year until the opening of freshman week, September 21. Registration of former students will be Saturday, September 26, with regular classes starting September 28. Indications are that registration will be higher than last year, and maybe the highest on record for any one term.

—YOU SAW IT IN THE MINER

PLAN BUILDING AT FAIR GROUND

KLAMATH FALLS — Plans are being drawn and bids will be called for at once for the construction of a combination sales and judging ring at the Klamath County Fair Grounds in Klamath Falls. The sales ring will be used for the first time at the Third Annual Southern Oregon Ram Sale which will be held in that city on Tuesday, September 1st. It will be used later for the Klamath County 4-H Clubs and Smith-Hughes projects in their annual Junior Fair.

The third annual sale promises to outshine the two previous sales in that a keen rivalry has developed among the breeders of the west in their efforts to consign rams that will bring the highest price. This rivalry has resulted in very careful selections of rams consigned and the purchasers at this sale will be assured of only top-notch breeding stock, carefully selected, and should have no hesitancy in bidding on the lots offered. The new facilities being constructed by the Klamath County Fair Board will materially speed up the sale and Colonel A. W. Thompson of Lincoln, Nebraska, will preside as auctioneer in his usual capable manner.

On Monday evening, August 31, the third annual livestock banquet will be held in the Willard Hotel at 7 p. m. County Agent C. A. Henderson of Klamath County will preside as Toastmaster, and problems affecting the livestock industry will be discussed. Short addresses will be given by prominent men on the Pacific Coast and the banquet will serve as a means for the sheepmen attending the sale to become better acquainted with each other.

Oregon Cities News To Be Broadcast

University of Oregon, Eugene—The league of Oregon Cities has been appointed Oregon correspondent for Editorial Research Reports, a national service that sends out to newspapermen all over the United States daily and weekly dispatches on governmental practices not previously described in periodicals, it was announced here today by Herman Kehrl, executive secretary of the league and director of the University of Oregon Bureau of Municipal Research.

The Oregon league will supply news about municipal practices and activities in this state, and in return will receive for its files material compiled by the service. The service's dispatches have long been recognized as reliable references on political and economic problems.

Loan Fund Aids Students

University of Oregon, Eugene—(Special)—The loan fund at the University of Oregon, which last year extended aid to hundreds of students who would have had to drop out of school, has grown to the total of \$68,692.14, it was announced here today by J. O. Lindstrom, university business manager.

The fund increased during the past year by \$4,964.70, of which \$3,932.56 represented interest paid in and \$1,032.14.

Loans made during 1935-36 totaled 2,342, of which 107 were regular long-time grants, while 2,235 were for emergencies and usually repaid within a few weeks. Many of the emergency loans were made to students at registration time, enabling them to pay their fees and repay the fund as they earned money at part-time work.

During the past year students were loaned a total of \$56,249.63, and the sum of \$52,413.34 was paid in. All figures have shown a great increase since 1930-31, when the fund totaled \$45,637, and 169 regular and 156 emergency loans were made totalling \$23,275.92.

The university loan fund was established more than 30 years ago by William M. Ladd of Portland, A. S. Roberts of The Dalles and the class of 1904. In 1909 Senator R. A. Booth interested a number of others and together they made substantial increases in the fund.

Full information on student loans may be obtained from the dean of

Much Interest In Ram Sale

KLAMATH FALLS OREGON (Special) The importance of the Southern Oregon Ram sale, held annually at Klamath Falls, is being forcefully demonstrated from the viewpoint of both the range sheepmen of Northern California, Southern Oregon and Northwestern Nevada and the leading breeders of the Pacific Coast.

Large numbers of sheepmen have already signified their intention of being present at the annual sale, which will be held at the Klamath County Fair grounds on Tuesday, September 1st.

At the Klamath Falls sale, range sheepmen will have an exceptional opportunity to look over the offerings of the leading ram breeders of the west and to purchase rams to suit their own particular needs at their own price, in as much as the rams are being sold at public auction. The breeders consigning have made careful selections, placing rams in lots to suit the convenience of the small and large farm flocks, as well as range operators. Thus the buyer will be able to select exactly what they want in the minimum amount of time with the least expense.

In accordance with the rules of the sale, the sheep will be on the grounds all day Monday, August 31, where they may be inspected prior to entering the sales ring.

A new sales ring has been erected by the Klamath Fair Board with a seating capacity of 400 people. It is covered and so arranged that the sale will be carried on with the least amount of delay. This latest improvement further proves the popularity of the sale among the livestock men of this territory.

Catalogs will be mailed to interested sheepmen by addressing the Southern Oregon Ram Sale Committee at Klamath Falls.

A special invitation has been extended to all those interested in the livestock industry to attend the livestock banquet to be held at 7:00 p. m., Monday evening, August 31, at the Willard hotel. Reservations should be made, if possible, by contacting members of the ram sale committee.

Travel Is Heavy To Crater Lake

Crater Lake National Park, Ore.—(Special)—Travel for the current season has reached the 135,000 mark, continuing an 80 per cent increase over 1935, with all indications a new attendance record will be set in 1936. The present figure exceeds all season totals since 1931 and is ahead of 1931 travel for this time of the year.

California from day to day during the summer is 50 per cent ahead of Oregon in first entry cars and has a substantial lead over Oregon for the total number of cars arriving. Travel from middlewestern and eastern states is remaining consistent, with New York, New Jersey, Illinois and Pennsylvania particularly well represented.

By entrances, August 19, travel figures were: South, 14,851 cars, 48,952 people; West, 15,960 cars, 51,831 people; East, 4,105 cars, 12,459 people; North, 5,527 cars, 18,055 people. Average Sunday attendance is 3,600 people and on week days, 1,600.

All park concessions and government services are in complete operation, including guided field trips, boat excursions, lodge, dining room, cafeteria, cabins, store, postoffice, transportation and campground facilities.

men at the university. "Freshman week" the first activity of the coming school year, will start September 21.

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