

## OREGON WHEAT MEN TO BENEFIT

### Government to Pay Cash on Wheat Adjustment Contracts Early in September

Actual cash benefits to Oregon farmers who contract with the government to cooperate in a national plan of agricultural adjustment will be paid early this fall, probably by September 15, according to details of the wheat adjustment policy received by the Oregon State college extension service. Wheat has been selected as one of the two first of the basic surplus commodities to which acreage control will be applied, cotton now being included under a land rental plan.

The domestic allotment plan has been definitely decided upon as the most practical for immediate use and will now be applied as a three-year program, according to word from Washington. Decentralized administration has also been worked out, intended to make the practically self-executing within each county.

#### Allotted by States

In putting the plan into effect, the farm act administration will first determine the average amount of wheat consumed as food in this country in the five year period 1928-1932. Every wheat producing state will then be "allotted" a share of this domestic production on the basis of the proportion of the total United States crop it produced during the same five years. Next every wheat producing county within the state will be allotted a share on the same basis.

This amount of wheat will be that on which benefit payments will be made. It is pointed out, that these proportions are worked out on a national basis and allotments will be made without regard to the ultimate disposition of any particular block of wheat.

#### Disposal Not Regulated

Disposition of wheat by the grower, as a matter of fact, is no concern of the agricultural adjustment administration under this plan. Once the farmer complies with the other provisions of the contract, it is entirely up to him where or when he sells his wheat, or whether he sells it at all or not.

Acreage control is the fundamental feature of the new plan, and every farmer must sign a contract to reduce his acreage, if called upon, by a specified amount not to exceed 20 per cent. The exact amount may not be determined until after it is seen if an international agreement among the wheat exporting countries for acreage reduction can be reached.

To Form Local Governments Application of the organization plans in counties may be started in July. Wheat growers in each county will form their own association for administering the plan and will elect their own officers.

Each wheat farmer will be assigned his share of the "benefit wheat" for his county, the proportion being determined on the basis of his average production for the last three years. To join the plan, which is entirely voluntary, he contracts to reduce his acreage for 1934 by the amount specified, and sow his quota to wheat in a workmanlike manner. On completion of the contract he will be eligible to

receive two-thirds of his allotment benefits, the remaining third to be paid when he gives proof next spring that the reduction has actually been made.

#### Price Scale Not Set

Just how much these benefits will be is yet to be finally determined, but the plan is to make them enough so that added to the actual market price of wheat they will bring the total return per bushel on this domestic proportion of the nation's wheat crop up to the pre-war parity with prices of things the farmer buys. The cost is to be paid from a processing tax of about 30 cents a bushel on all domestic food wheat.

Regional work has already been started toward putting the plan into effect here in the west, and as soon as further steps are decided upon, notification will be given through the state extension services which are being used to the extent possible by the agricultural adjustment administration in order to avoid setting up costly duplicating organizations.

## Valley McKenzie

Arthur Frazer of Leaburg, master of the Waltherville grange, attended the four day state grange convention held recently at Pendleton. Arthur Brown of Roseburg, Grange organizer, and F. B. Harlow of Waltherville were guests of the Waltherville grange Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ivy Hart was complimented guest at the supper served Wednesday evening, June 28, by the Welcome Rebekah lodge at Waltherville.

The Ladies Aid society met at the Waltherville church Tuesday evening and again on Thursday to complete a quilt.

The Waltherville Christian church group began work on their new building this week. Sand, gravel and cement for the foundation and part of the lumber has been delivered.

The Worker's society met at the home of Mrs. E. R. Schwering Friday and again Wednesday this week for quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson and their little son of Portland returned to Portland Monday. Mrs. Robinson had spent the past ten days with friends in this section.

Election of high school officers in the two union districts of the McKenzie valley at the annual meeting at Thurston and Waltherville were held Monday afternoon. Voting was rather light at both places.

R. B. Whitbeck was elected director for five years at Thurston. At a meeting of the school board Wednesday evening, C. H. Petteplace was elected clerk.

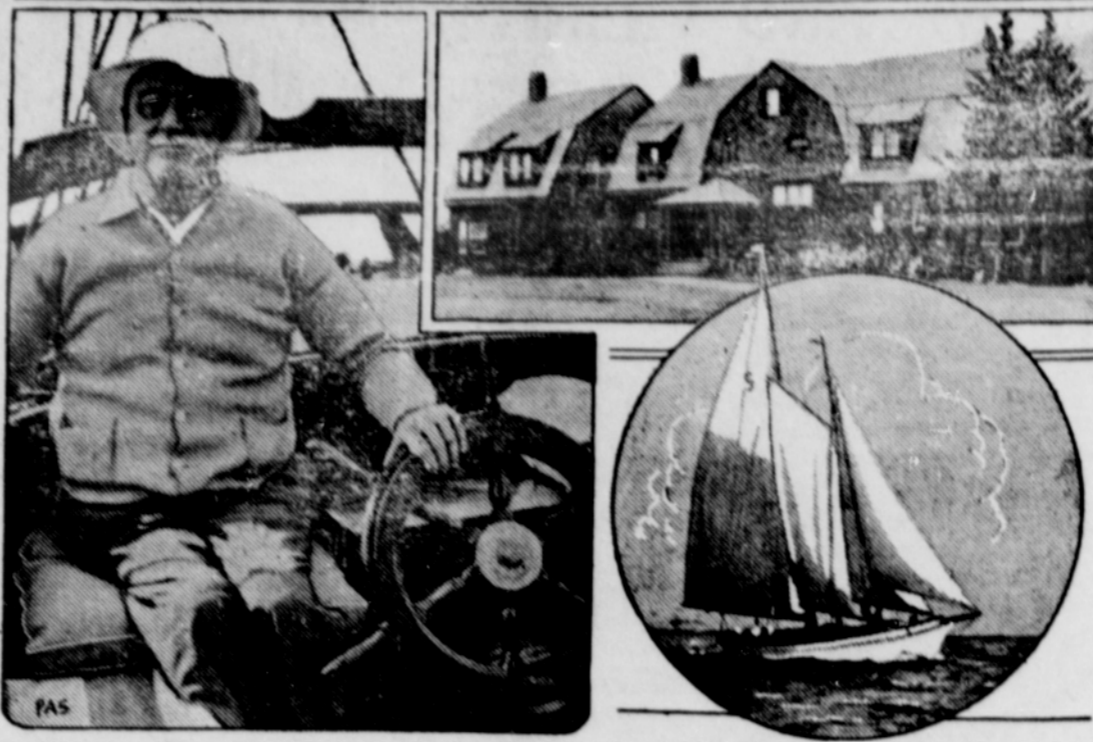
At Waltherville Del Benson was elected director and it was again voted to suspend school within the district and to transport the pupils to accredited high schools elsewhere. This has been done the past two years with marked success. Springfield school having taken the M. H. S. pupils.

A vote of appreciation was given Randal Chase for the care he has taken of the students in his care on the bus. Mrs. O. L. Stacy was elected clerk for the coming year at a 25 percent reduction in salary.

#### Leader Inspects Gardens

R. C. Kuehner, county club leader, was in Springfield Tuesday inspecting gardens of Four-H club members. He will be at Leaburg Friday for the same purpose.

## Skipper Franklin Roosevelt Goes Down to the Sea



Sea-faring men along the New England coast thrilled to their toes when Skipper-President Franklin D. Roosevelt pointed the nose of the tiny sloop, Amberjack II, out of Marion Harbor, Mass., on the first leg of his well-earned vacation, which is to take him for a short stay at the Roosevelt home at Campo Bello Island, off New Brunswick, Canada. Photos show Skipper Roosevelt at the wheel; the Roosevelt home at Campo Bello... and the Amberjack II under full sail in a stiff following wind.

## POLLARD FAMILY PLANS TRIP TO CHICAGO FAIR

Doctor Plans Attendance at National Church Gathering; Dr. Mortensen Coming Here

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard and their son Bob, and daughter, Ruth, will leave Springfield Saturday morning on a motor trip to Chicago where they will see the Century of Progress exposition.

The chief purpose of the trip, according to Dr. Pollard, is to permit him to attend the meetings of the World Service Commission of the Methodist church to be held at Evanston, Illinois on July 11-14.

This Commission is made up of nine laymen, nine ministers, and two bishops of the Methodist church. Dr. Pollard was chosen as one of the lay delegates at the Atlantic City meeting of the church last summer. The Commission has direct control over seven of the Church boards, including missions, hospitals, deacons, and others, and their duty is to plan the work of these agencies for the next year which will include the expenditure of about twenty millions of dollars, says Dr. Pollard.

Dr. R. P. Mortensen, former Springfield physician who is now located at Medford will arrive in this city Saturday morning to take care of Dr. Pollard's practice during his absence.

## JASPER BOY SHOT IN ARM WEDNESDAY

Billy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hill was shot through the muscle of his upper right arm Wednesday while hunting squirrels near Jasper with his brother. The .22 rifle was lying down and both boys reached to pick it up at the same time when it went off. The bullet penetrated the muscle, but did not strike any bone.

## SEWING CLUB MEETS AT DORIS MYERS' HOME

Members of the Kozy Korner Club held their weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Doris Myers. The afternoon was devoted to needlework.

## Jensen to Meet Cohen Tonight

### Los Angeles Wrestler Here to Meet Clingman in Special; July 4 Match Pending

New faces will predominate on the wrestling card at the Eugene armory this evening. Of the four men scheduled to perform for the entertainment of the audience, only Thor Jensen of Elkton has appeared often enough before the local fans so that he can be considered one of Herb Owen's old timers.

Jensen is to meet Sammy Cohen, Jewish wrestler from New York, in the main event. Cohen is a newcomer to Lane county, having had his first experience here last Thursday in his match with Harold Hebert.

Otis Clingman is scheduled to meet John Namanic of Los Angeles in the special event number. Namanic has never appeared before local fans, and although Clingman has been billed on many cards of late yet he has not been in this section of the country very long and can hardly be classed as a regular member of the Owens' stable.

Whether or not Owen will sponsor a special program on July 4 in connection with the large celebration planned for that day in Eugene has not been decided. If a card is arranged it will probably feature Clingman and Jensen, two of the most bitter opponents Owen has ever sent into the square ring together.

## Junior Legion Ball Team Opens

### First Game to Be Played at Portland Friday Afternoon; Ray Murray Lane Coach

The American Legion Junior baseball season for Oregon will be opened Friday at Portland when the Lane County Junior Legion team meets the Post Office Pharmacy Junior Legion team of Portland at 5 o'clock.

The Portland team will again have Miller, their left handed pitcher, on the mound for them. He pitched himself into fame with his team last season.

Ray Murray, Lane county coach, who won second place in the state with his team last year, will have Dancer pitching for him this year. Varrelman and Robertson will catch. Mendenhall will play at first. McIntyre or Cox at second, Phillips of Oakridge at short stop, Dunn of Cottage Grove at third, and Cooper, Brown and Walls in the outfield. Other members of the team will include Dutton and Shorridge of Cottage Grove, and Russell of Goshen.

The Legion junior baseball teams are sponsored by the American Legion posts in all parts of the country. The best two teams in the state compete during the state Legion convention and the best in the nation meet during the national convention.

## NEW CULTIVATOR IS GIVEN TRIAL MONDAY

Several farmers gathered at the Cloverleaf Dairy Monday afternoon to witness a demonstration of a new attachment for a cultivator which has been designed by Russell W. Ernest of Marcola. The invention consists of two small plows which straddle the row being cultivated and catch nearly all of the weeds except those in the line of growing plants.

## FEED BUSINESS UP AS PRICE INCREASE LOOMS

Local feed dealers have been having a busy week and report business to be much better than usual. The spurt in buying on the part of poultrymen, and cattlemen has been caused by the expected price increase to take place shortly after July 1.

## MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT BELKNAP UNDER WAY

Lodge Building Enlarged; Baths Rebuilt, Cabins Improved; Open For Fourth

Extensive improvements and remodeling are now nearing completion at Belknap Springs resort according to W. C. Wright, Springfield hardware dealer who spent Wednesday at the lodge.

A portion of the lodge building has been razed and this and new additions are being erected three stories high. All of the hot mineral baths have been torn down and are being rebuilt. The lodge lobby, the baths and the pool will be ready for use on July 4, according to Frank Bigelow, manager of the mountain resort.

All of the cottages are being touched up and completely refurnished with high quality beds and other furnishings.

A beautiful new cabin has also been built at Belknap this spring for a Mr. West of Portland.

## Thurston

A. W. Weaver came near having a fatal accident last Thursday while crossing the large slough on his place in a mud scow it was caught in a real swift current sweeping him over a raffle and capsizing the scow. He managed to reach shore by himself before help arrived. The boat landed on a drift some distance below the scene of the accident. Mr. Weaver feels none the worse for his experience with the exception of the loss of a hat and a ducking.

The marriage of Alex Mathews to Miss Elizabeth Coffey of Eugene last week, came as a surprise to their many friends here.

Miss Catherine Stollerstead entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening at her home with a party. At a late hour the young folks went to A. B. Mathews where they charivariated the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mathews.

Shelby Walker of California and Bert Weaver from Portland are visiting at the Weaver home here.

Mrs. A. W. Weaver is in Portland visiting relatives.

Miss Hazel Edmiston is on an extended visit at Kinyue in eastern Oregon.

Alex Mathews left Sunday for Philomath where he has work on the road.

Perry Price left for Oakridge a few days ago where he has employment in forest work.

## Upper Willamette

Last Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Pleasant Hill community club entertained the Cloverdale club women at the home of Mrs. E. Y. Swift.

E. B. Tinker accompanied by his daughter, Bonnie Jeanne and Florence Jordan left by auto Friday morning for California to visit with Mrs. F. B. Godbolt and family at Red Bluff. Saturday they spent at camp Mineral and Sunday they climbed Mt. Lassen as far as the snow would permit.

Word has been received from Arah Nell Arnold who with a party of six is touring the east, that they are having a wonderful time having visited the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago; Niagara Falls, and are on their way to Washington, D. C.

The senior class of 1933 of the Pleasant Hill high school held their first annual picnic at Riverside park last Sunday. Only 8 were present as some are away and it was raining. Those present were Evelyn Phelps, Lucretia Baughman, Nancy Barnum, Mildred Swift, Harry Barnum, Cecil Drew, Robert Hammond and Dale Lindley.

Thursday, June 29, a special meeting of the Cloverdale woman's club will be held at the club house. Those whose birthdays are in the month of January, February and March are the committee to entertain.

Mrs. F. F. Kahler who has been ill all summer was taken to Salem last week to receive treatment at a hospital.

## MANY PROGRAMS TO BE HELD ON JULY FOURTH

Springfield Plans Quiet Day; Business as Usual Monday is Anticipated Here

The old time Fourth of July celebration with greased pig contests, foot races and what not are coming back. Lane county will have a large number of old fashioned Fourth of July celebration this year and everyone will be able to participate in one or another without traveling very far.

Largest of the celebrations offered this year will be the week-end affair sponsored as a California state picnic by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce. Other celebrations have been planned at Creswell under the auspices of the fire department, at Swimmers Delight under direction of Lane County Pomona Grange, at Triangle Lake, Florence and at Benton-Lane Auto park.

Indications are that Springfield houses will remain open as usual on Monday, but will be closed on Tuesday.

Goes to Turner — Mrs. W. A. Taylor left Thursday morning for a short visit at Turner.

## SECRET WEDDING TOLD THIS WEEK

Iona Malosh and Ray Rasmussen Married at Vancouver, Wn., on June 22

Announcement of the marriage of two prominent Springfield young people, Iona Malosh, daughter of Leslie Malosh, and Ray Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rasmussen, was confirmed here early this week.

The ceremony had been performed at Vancouver, Washington on Thursday, June 22, with Rev. J. T. Keating, pastor of the Christian church officiating.

News of the marriage did not leak out here until Tuesday morning of this week. That evening a number of the friends of the young couple gathered for a charivari party.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen received their high school education in Springfield. They plan to make their home in this city.

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