

OSC SPECIALISTS TELL GLAD BULB TREATMENT

Treating gladiolus bulbs, or corns as they are more properly called, while in storage is recommended as a means of avoiding damage from thrips and other pests, says Dr. Don C. Mote, entomologist of the Oregon State college experiment station.

Thrips can be seen easily under the microscope and their presence is usually indicated by a silvery of the leaves, more or less in strips. A naphthalene treatment will kill them, and is very easily applied.

Handing Before Planting It is necessary, however, that the bulbs be taken out of the bags and aired before they begin to sprout, as the naphthalene, if it has not all evaporated, will injure young sprouts. It is well at this time to

FORSEE BETTER FARM CONDITION

Agricultural Leaders Predict Reduced Surplus And Increased Acreage For 1935 Continued improvement in agriculture through 1935 is foreseen by trained agricultural observers from all parts of the United States who gathered recently in Washington for the annual agricultural outlook conference, reports L. R. Brethaupt, extension economist at Oregon State college, who was called to the capital to assist in the conference.

The national report issued following the conference points out that greatly reduced supplies of most farm products, and some improvement in consumer buying power, will likely bring about a higher level of farm income the first half of next year than was had during the first half of 1934.

Speaks to Students—Mohan V. Raj, Indian lecturer, gave his illustrated lecture before the high school student body at their assembly meeting Friday morning.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Tacoma Folk Here—Mrs. Walter Nelson of Tacoma is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Williams.

Out of Hospital—Miss Mae Ogilvie was dismissed as a patient at the Eugene hospital the past weekend. She had been there for several days.

Go to Marshfield—Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis left Sunday for Marshfield where they were called by the death of Mrs. Abbott, a friend.

CCC FIRE FIGHTER PROVE WORTH

This season's forest fire report, coupled with last year's exceptionally favorable record for national forest lands, is convincing forest officials of the outstanding importance of the CCC camps in the fire control program of the northwest.

Lumber and wood products pay 63 1/2 per cent of all wages and salaries of Oregon's manufacturing industries. A "sustained yield" forest program might be a "life saver" for Oregon—if, and when.

Forest telephone lines constructed by the members of the civilian conservation corps in Oregon and Washington if built in a single line would connect Astoria, Oregon with New York City.

MILLION LESS IN 1934 ROAD FUND

Comparison of motor vehicle registration receipts and gasoline tax collections under the old and new highway revenue-raising laws has been made by the office of P. J. Stadelman, secretary of state, and the comparative summarization is presented for the first time since the more recent license regulations and fuel tax rate became effective.

Extra Cent Gasoline Tax Fails To Make Up Difference Between License Tax

While vehicle registrations have jumped up 15 per cent this year over the former period, the number increasing from 239,900 to 276,420 during 1934, the collections from licenses on these vehicles have dropped 58 per cent or from \$5,251,480.99 to \$2,185,405.27, due to the flat \$5.00 license fee established by the 1933 legislature for all passenger cars and to the adjustment in truck license fees.

SIX MONTHS LIMIT ON GAS TAX CLAIMS

Residents of Oregon who are entitled to refunds in gas tax are losing a considerable amount of money annually by carelessness in not getting their claims filed in his office within the statutory six-month period, according to P. J. Stadelman, secretary of state.

Mr. Stadelman has made a aggressive effort to eliminate fraudulent claims against this fund during his term in office, but he is just as anxious to see that all just claims be paid in full with the least possible delay and expense to the state.

There appears to be considerable misunderstanding of the gas tax law. Under it a tax of five cents per gallon is paid the state for the benefit of the highway fund, and under certain conditions users of gasoline and similar fuels are entitled to a refund. One requirement is that all claims be filed within six months from the date of invoice.

McDONALD WIGGS of the Cabbage Patch. PAULINE LORD, W.C. FIELDS, ZASU PITTS, Evelyn VENABLE, KENT TAYLOR. OPENS SUNDAY FOR 4 DAYS.

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National Production Up National farm production is expected to be bigger than the usual small production this year, the national conference decided. In general they think a small improvement in buying power of farm families may be expected, although in those areas severely affected by the drought, cash income next year will be extremely low.

McDONALD TO PRESENT WIGGS CABBAGE PATCH. Pauline Lord, W. C. Fields, Zasu Pitts Have Leading Roles In Story Of Common Folk. Although Alice Hegan Rice wrote her immortal American classic "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" which, in the Paramount film version, based on the play by Mrs. Rice and Anne Crawford Flexner, comes Sunday to the McDonald theatre for four days, more than thirty years ago, the people and the circumstances which it depicts are still as universally true today as they were then, or will be two hundred years hence.

Prices On Pre-War Parity. With reference to current farm price levels, the report shows that for the nation as a whole farm prices now average almost exactly the same as during the 1910-1914 pre-war period, but in Oregon they are only about 80 per cent as much. Since mid-September the general farm price level has declined slightly, although the outlook is for some increase during the first half of 1935.

REBEKAH MEMBERS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY. Plans for the annual Christmas party for members of Juanita Rebekah lodge were made here Monday evening following the business meeting. The party will be held next Monday evening, December 17, and will be in charge of Mrs. Stella Allen, Miss Mary Ann Louk, and Mrs. Minnie Girard. They will have a Christmas tree, and each person will bring an inexpensive gift to be exchanged.

Parents of Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks are the parents of a baby daughter born to them at their home south of Springfield late Saturday night, December 8, 1934.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FINDS BANKING BETTER. WASHINGTON, D. C.—A review by the Federal Reserve Board indicates that the condition of operating banks, particularly in country districts, has improved in recent months, as shown by the fact that these banks have been able to reduce their indebtedness to the reserve banks, to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and to others.

Country Banks Reflect Improvement. "The liquidation of indebtedness by these banks reflects in part improvement in business conditions and the consequent ability of customers to repay bank loans which long had been frozen. It constitutes a strengthening of the banking position."

A total of 3,500,000 people visited the 20 national forests of Oregon and Washington in 1935. In 1916 this total was 364,000.

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