

EGG GRADING LAW NOT ADHERED TO

Frost and Lack of Rain Make Crop Prospects Appear Blue.

Complaints of shippers come to the market agent that shipments of eggs graded at country points do not take the same grade when graded by the dealers in Portland that they are graded down on size. The market agent is asked if there is not some means of verifying these grades. The market agent law makes it the duty of the market agent to "investigate complaints and, upon request, act as mediator or arbitrator in any controversy or issue that may arise among producers, distributors and consumers of such products, and in case the parties to the dispute fail to reach an adjustment, he may make his findings public." The matter of grading eggs according to size and weight is simple and there should be no marked difference between the grading of the shippers and the buyers, if the graders observe the standards. In cases of dispute of grades, however, the market agent will have the cases re-graded by competent officials, if requested to do so.

"The only thing wrong with co-operation is that it doesn't work." How often this cynical remark made by people who do not know what they are saying, and who do not take the trouble to find out the facts. The occasional co-operative failure is always "played up," while the collapses of private businesses every day are taken as a matter of course. During the eleven years, from 1913 to 1923, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the money losses because of farmers' co-operative organizations going out of business were less than three-tenths of one percent of the total business of co-operatives during those eleven years. Private business cannot show such a record.

Since Tillamook county farmers lined up all the merchants of that

Chance at Dempsey



Harry Wills, giant American negro heavyweight, who for years has been a contender for Dempsey's title, gets his chance Sept. 15 at Boyle's 30 Acres, in Jersey City. Tex Rickard will stage the contest.

county in an agreement not to handle or sell the butter substitutes, the movement is spreading into other counties, yet leaders in the movement report that in some counties the farmers themselves do not apparently take interest in the matter of helping to line up the merchants. If the farmers would unite in this fight against milk and butter substitutes there would hardly be a merchant in the state, outside of Portland, who would handle the counterfeits. Union county is now putting on the drive.

Frosts have materially injured the early fruit in many counties of the state. Strawberries, cherries, apricots, peaches and like fruits have been killed. Hood River, La Grande and Walla Walla report killing frosts and much damage.

Growers in the Willamette valley have asked the state market agent to help them find markets for hairy vetch seed. If any farmers are in the market for this seed, the market agent will put them in touch with the growers.

The embargo against foot and mouth epidemic in California is yet held tight against that state, and one of the results will doubtless be good demand for nearly all Oregon fruits and vegetables this season. The federal government now has entire charge of the situation in California and every precaution is being taken to prevent its spread and stamp it out.

Oregon is far behind its usual rainfall, in fact nearly all states west of the Rocky mountains are below the average amount of moisture. Eastern Oregon is thus early short of needed rain and forest fires are breaking early records. In the Blue mountains there is very little snow, so stockmen report, and the irrigated sections are uneasy about their water supplies.

APPOINTED REGIONAL DIRECTOR.
John J. Handaker, who has been state director of the Near East Relief for a number of years, has just recently been appointed regional director for this work, with territory reaching from Oregon to the North Pole, covering Western Washington, British Columbia and Alaska. A pretty big territory and a correspondingly big job, but Mr. Handaker is equal to it.

GRAIN GROWERS TO MEET.
The Morrow county unit of the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers association will hold their annual meeting at Heppner on Friday, May 23. R. L. Benge will have charge of the meeting, and among other business to be transacted will be the election of delegates to the annual meeting of the association.

For sale at once, all my household furnishings. Mrs. Ray Moore, city.

CHILD HEALTH DEMONSTRATION

From State Board of Health.

Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, state health officer of Oregon, has received questionnaires from the Child Health Demonstration committee, prepared for counties and cities of this state that file application for the demonstration. This committee represents both the Commonwealth Fund which is financing the demonstration and the American Child Health association, which will supervise it.

These questionnaires will be used as a guide to the information needed by the Child Health Demonstration committee in making the selection of the community for the demonstration to be placed in one of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states. Dr. Stricker said that the questionnaires requested from cities will be answered by the mayor, or city manager, president or secretary of a civic organization, or some well informed and interested citizen. In the case of counties the county officials will fill out the questionnaires to be submitted to the committee.

The health officers in the eleven states including Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, are taking an active interest in the child health demonstration contest, according to a recent statement made at New York headquarters. The committee is working directly through the state health

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departments of these far western states in interesting communities entering the competition for the child health program. The contest is open until June 1st when all applications should be in the hands of the committee.

The child health demonstration to be located in a community between 20,000 and 75,000 population in the Far West will aim to help that particular community in creating conditions that will raise its health standards and solve any existing health problems. The demonstration should also be beneficial to neighboring communities and the directors of the program hope that it will be even more far-reaching and influence the promotion of health throughout the promotion Western area.

The demonstration program will cover a five-year period. During this period there will be intensive work along health lines. The demonstration will be conducted along these lines similar to the demonstrations now being carried on by the committee in Fargo, N. D.; Athens, Georgia; and Rutherford County, Tennessee, where a staff of doctors, pediatricians, public health nurses and sanitation specialists have introduced health education programs in the schools, established well-baby conferences and pre-natal clinics and assisted the communities with pre-

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Jackman Finds Wheat Crop to Be Damaged

The wheat crop of the Columbia basin country in Oregon, comprising Wheeler, Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla counties can not be expected to produce the wheat crop that was promised by its condition early this spring, even if a general rain should fall tomorrow, according to the opinion of E. R. Jackman, crop specialist of Oregon Agricultural college.

Some irreparable damage has been done, and in all the counties there are areas where the crop will lack considerable of producing a normal yield, he declared. Conditions for germination were so favorable last fall that an exceptionally heavy stand

was secured in all of the counties, and the heavy growth caused requirements of more than ordinary precipitation. Instead, rainfall has been considerably less than normal. Mr. Jackman has been examining wheat for the past several days.—Pendleton E. O.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of Morrow County:
Having decided to enter the race for nomination as Sheriff, I ask that my name be written in on the Democratic ballot for this office. Will all those desiring to place me before the public for the office of Sheriff of Morrow county kindly write my name in on the ballot, placing their cross before it, and I shall greatly appreciate the compliment.
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