

Referendums Loom Large In Present AAA Activity

Issues involved in the national referendum on continuing the wheat adjustment program will be discussed over national radio networks by high Washington officials Tuesday and Thursday, May 21 and 23, the Oregon extension service has been informed.

Chester C. Davis, administrator of the farm act, will speak over the Columbia network Tuesday evening from 7:15 to 7:30 o'clock, Pacific time.

Secretary Henry A. Wallace will speak over the NBC network during the regular National Farm and Home hour between 10 to 10:10 o'clock Thursday forenoon. Final day for voting in the referendum is Saturday, May 25.

Hop growers and dealers are engaged in somewhat of a referendum on their own account, registering their approval or disapproval of a proposed marketing agreement for that industry, designed to regulate output and prevent market glutting. Some figures recently compiled give a glance the hop growers' predicament.

Estimated demand last year for 60,000,000 barrels of beer dropped off to about 40,000,000. Instead of 200,000 bales of hops being used, there was only about 150,000 bales used. Hop acreage, geared up to an expected increase, will produce this year an estimated 250,000 bales against an estimated demand of 157,000 bales.

Farm debt adjustment in Oregon was so successful in the past year that the volume of mortgage business done in this state exceeded that of any of the other four Pacific northwest states, a report from the Farm Credit administration shows.

In Oregon the total new mortgage business exceeded \$22,000,000. In Idaho the figure was in excess of \$20,000,000; Washington about \$18,000,000; Montana about \$14,000,000; Washington about \$14,000,000 with 26 per cent of the farm valuations in the four states did 30 per cent of the mortgage business.

Close to two-thirds of the Oregon business was through the Farm Credit administration facilities. Not all but a considerable amount of this refinancing was accomplished through the direct or indirect aid of the voluntary farm debt adjustment committees, reports reveal.

IRRIGON

Mrs. W. C. ISOM. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Strader and family of Portland are visiting Mrs. Strader's sister, Mrs. Virginia Chaney and family.

Sneak day was celebrated by the senior and junior classes Monday by a trip to McKay dam near Pendleton for a picnic.

Kent Fagerstrom is suffering with an attack of intestinal flu.

Mrs. Bethel who has been visiting her daughter left for Stanfield the last of the week where she is employed.

Miss Violet Dexter of Umatilla visited at the Haberline home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kerasus have moved on the Clay Woods place.

Mrs. Fred Markham and Mrs. Glenn Hadley visited their husbands in Washington where they are shearing.

The grade pupils went to Cold Springs for their school picnic Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Bedwell has her mother as a guest at her home for the summer.

Mrs. Rado Williams of Walla Walla is visiting her son Roscoe and family.

Mrs. Ollie Coryell entertained a host of friends at her home Saturday afternoon at a shower honoring Miss Rhoda Shellenberger. Many lovely presents were presented the bride to be together with good wishes.

Mrs. Dolly Hopke is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Markham.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Chas. Benefiel at Walla Walla Saturday following a short illness. Mr. Benefiel suffered an attack of flu during the winter and never fully recovered. He was a resident of this community for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bedwell and two sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner Sunday.

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friends and relatives to mourn his loss. Definite funeral arrangements have not been made to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom, Mrs. Sylvia McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dindler and baby of Umatilla were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday.

Relief Body Warns Against Fever Ticks

For general distribution, particularly in eastern Oregon, the State Relief committee has issued warnings to all work relief project managers and superintendents to guard against any appearance of what is known as Rocky Mountain spotted fever, also known as tick-fever, black fever or blue disease, following word received from Harney county that two deaths have occurred near Burns, and that two cases are under treatment in Jefferson county, though none of the cases are SERA employees.

Warning bulletins have been sent to all counties of the state, particularly emphasized east of the Cascades, the most dangerous time being in the spring and early summer up to the middle of July.

The safety department of the State Relief committee, in its bulletin urges immediate calling of a physician in all known cases. Describing the ticks as "hatching from eggs and first feeding on small rodents, squirrels, graydiggers, mice, etc., then they drop off and molt, later attaching themselves to larger mammals, such as rabbits, dogs, and sheep, until they are again fed with blood. Again they drop off and molt. During the first stage they have only six legs. The final stage is the adult having eight legs. The female is the dangerous insect, as the male is not known to attack human beings.

"The adult female is over 1-8 inch long, of reddish-brown color, with a white shield extending from the head to the middle of the back. The male has a pattern of white and brown stripes and dashes over the entire back. When unfed they are flat, but when gorged with blood they are larger than a coffee bean. "Persons walking through grass, brush, or weeds contact the unfed ticks which grasp the clothing or skin and search for a good place to feed. If not discovered and removed, danger of contracting tick-fever exists.

"If ticks fasten themselves to the skin do not pull them out violently, as the mouth-parts sometimes remain embedded and cause ulcers and infection. But apply a drop of turpentine, gasoline, or creolin to the tick and she usually will let go in a few minutes. After removing the tick, disinfect the bite with iodine, diluted lysol or diluted carbolic acid."

4-H CLUBS MEET

One 4-H dairy and sheep clubs met Sunday at the H. E. Cool farm. Demonstrations were participated in by all, and judging team composed of Joyce Carlson, Harry Normoyle and Opal Cool was named. Ice cream and cake were served.

COVER CAPITOL BLAZE

Corvallis—When the state capitol building burned, Oregon State col-

New Liability Law Is Driver Protection

Johnny Jones, whose car crashed into another machine, injuring Mrs. Henry Smith, will not be permitted to drive again until he pays damages imposed by Judge Williams' court, and until he gives proof he can pay any damages imposed after accidents in the future.

This, in part, is the meaning of the Safety Responsibility act passed by the last Oregon state legislature and scheduled to go into effect on July 1, according to the safety department of the Oregon State Motor association.

The law, now affecting more than 65 per cent of all motorists in the United States, is designed to promote safety on the streets and highways by eliminating the careless, irresponsible driver who heretofore had little to lose as the result of a smashup.

Summed up by the motor association, the Safety Responsibility act is as follows:

1. The driver who has been held responsible by courts for death, injury or property damage in amount exceeding \$100, may not drive again until he has satisfied any final judgment pending against him, and furnished proof of his ability to respond to damages caused by him in the future.
2. A driver convicted of violation requiring mandatory revocation of operators' license may not drive again until he has furnished proof of financial responsibility and until his license has been regularly restored.
3. Registration card and license plates of motor vehicle registered in the name of the convicted person shall be suspended, provided the car was the one in which the violation was committed.
4. Suspension of motor vehicle registration may be averted only if an actual transfer of title is made within five days, or if within that period adequate proof of financial responsibility is given.
5. Proof of financial responsibility must be maintained for three years, at the end of which time, if driver is not involved in additional offense requiring mandatory revocation, he resumes his original status.
6. Financial responsibility is established when cash, bond, other surety or an insurance policy has been furnished.
7. These must show driver's ability to respond in damages to the extent of \$5,000 for any one person injured or killed, \$10,000 for two or more persons injured or killed, and for property damage in the amount of \$1,000 resulting from one accident.
8. Whenever the above amounts have been credited upon any judgment rendered in excess of these amounts, such judgment is then deemed satisfied for the purposes of the act.

lege students working on the Daily Barometer performed a journalistic coup by sending a special reporter to Salem that night. This budding writer remained there till after midnight, got latest details of the holocaust, borrowed cuts of the conflagration from the Oregon Statesman, and returned to the campus. The next morning students had in their own daily paper pictures and stories later and more complete than were in the metropolitan papers reaching this city.

Fabric With Odd Tricks Has Name Like Chemical

Whether women make their own clothes or buy them ready-made, they are confronted these days with a tremendous and bewildering assortment of fabrics from which to choose.

Most perplexing of all, perhaps, are the synthetic fiber materials—known as acetates and rayons. These two materials, both made from wood pulp or cotton linters (the fuzz that adheres to cotton seed after it has been ginned), look somewhat the same. But they are vastly different in the methods of cleaning, pressing and dyeing that each requires, according to Mrs. Azalea Sager, extension specialist in clothing and textiles at Oregon State college.

An acetate fabric, because it has been changed chemically, must be pressed with only a slightly warm iron, because a hot iron will cause it to melt or gum. Acetate fabrics may be dry cleaned, but are destroyed by such stain removers as acetone, glacial acetic acid, chloroform or hot alcohol. Acetates will not take ordinary commercial dyes, but special dyes have been manufactured for them.

Acetates have some special advantages however Mrs. Sager points out. They shed water rather than absorb it, so they seldom water spot. They also lose strength less readily when wet than do rayons.

Some simple tests can be made right in the store if desired, either on samples or on the seams of garments whether the material is a rayon or an acetate. Mrs. Sager says. An acetate fabric ignites readily and burns rapidly. The flame is small and blue, and the material appears to melt, sputter-

ing and puckering as it burns. It leaves a hard, shiny, globular residue, but has no special odor. Rayon also ignites readily and burns rapidly, but with a yellow flame, much like cotton. It leaves a black powdery ash. It, also, has no particular odor.

Low Loan Interest Rate Now Offered to Farmers

Local farmers now have opportunity to obtain Federal Land bank loans at the lowest rate in agricultural history—4 1/2 per cent—it is announced by P. W. Mahoney, secretary-treasurer of the Hardman Farm Loan association at Heppner.

Poultry Improvement Is Planned by State Group

The Oregon Poultry Improvement association has come into being through the action of poultry breeders of this state who are seeking to put their industry on a firm basis of quality certification in line with national movements in this and other agricultural industries.

Upon completion of the organization, the association requested Oregon State college to become the official state agency for certification of breeding stocks, hatcheries and flocks. Membership in the association is open to all Oregon poultrymen who wish to qualify.

Officers chosen to launch the plan are Morris Christensen, McCoy, chairman of the board of directors; V. A. Parker, Blachly, secretary; J. A. Hanson, Corvallis; Ambrose Brownell, Milwaukie; Lloyd Smith, Canby; and P. A. Gent, Eugene, directors.

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