

Grass, Legume Acres Show Large Increase

Oregon farmers who participated in the 1936 agricultural conservation program made a total of more than 150,000 acres of new seedings of soil conserving crops, according to a summary of the records of performance in the state AAA office at Oregon State college.

Approximately 14,000 applications for benefit payments are expected when totals for all counties are complete, according to N. C. Donaldson, secretary of the state committee. Summary of 11,205 of these received to date shows 142,114 acres of soil conserving crops, such as perennial grasses, clovers and alfalfa, planted on the farms represented by these applications.

Eastern Oregon farmers cooperating in the program seeded 39,146 acres of perennial grasses, most of which was crested wheat grass planted on land taken out of wheat. New seedings of alfalfa in eastern Oregon totaled 35,516 acres. Red Clover and alfalfa in western Oregon were reported together, with a total of 43,453 acres on unirrigated land and 2070 on irrigated land.

New seedings of irrigated Ladino clover in western Oregon were made on 1181 acres by those cooperating in the program, while other kinds of clovers, mostly alsike and sweet clover, were planted on 19,785 acres by cooperators in the state as a whole.

Trashy summerfallowing practice was carried out in eastern Oregon on 94,019 acres as a means of controlling wind and water erosion. Green manure crops on 65,381 acres were turned under by cooperating farmers. Perennial weed control was carried out on 4764 acres.

Much wider participation in the program is expected this year than last, according to Donaldson, as approximately 93 per cent of the crop land in the state is represented on work sheets which have been signed by farmers. A marked decrease in the soil depleting acreage in the state has already taken place and this is expected to continue to the benefit of Oregon's agriculture, he says.

Natural Communities Shown by Planners

A new technique in the field of rural social welfare that may revolutionize community planning and may have marked influence on administration of relief and federal or other government aid was made known here this week in a report of the Oregon State Planning board, it was announced by Ormond R. Bean, board chairman.

The report, "A Study of Natural Communities in Three Oregon Counties," was compiled by Dr. P. A. Parsons, chairman of the board's advisory committee on public welfare, and is the result of several years of study on the part of Dr. Parsons and his colleagues. It has been approved by the board and released to the public by Governor Martin.

In his investigation of the rural life in the three counties, Lane, Clackamas, and the rural area of Multnomah, Dr. Parsons discovered that each contained a large number of what he termed "natural communities." In these it was found that people from all directions rallied around a common meeting place, where they met regularly to satisfy their cultural and social needs. These communities were found to be progressive, and in most cases, were already studying ways and means of meeting their social and other problems.

In the counties also were found areas where people were not well organized and had no common meeting place. Here juvenile delinquency and other problems were much more grave than in "natural" areas, and social and even economic conditions were far below the standard set by the other communities. These areas were termed by the investigators "interstitial," and today present one of the greatest problems facing the country, the report points out.

The report is accompanied by a series of maps for each of the counties studied, based upon the new technique worked out for such a study. The maps show the natural community, together with areas served by granges, school districts,

churches and other organizations. Such data, when worked out on a national scale, could serve as a basis for consolidation of schools; establishment of recreation centers; extension of services of institutions of higher education, federal agencies and other government groups, and would be of great value in working out plans for progressive community, county and even state planning for the future, it was pointed out.

Ladino Clover Seed Shipped East

Grants Pass—The Josephine County Ladino Clover Seed Growers' association, whose members last year grew more than half of the 100,000 pounds of this seed produced in the state, reports a healthy marketing year, in which substantial amounts of seed were shipped east for the first time. Nearly all Josephine county Ladino growers belong to this association, which now owns its own cleaning plant. The most important factor in the success of this association is the high quality, dependability and purity of the seed it delivers year after year, according to E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops at O. S. C.

Norton King went to Kinzua last Friday to spend a week with his father, A. T. King.

OSC Speech Squads Make Best Record

Corvallis.—The Oregon State college public speaking squad won all four major first places in oratory this year, while the largest debate squad in the institution's history won a large majority of its decision debates and took both first and third places in one of the largest debate tournaments held on the coast this past season.

The 48 students who were on the debate squad and the 30 students active in oratory and extempore speaking turned in a record believed by speech instructors here to be unexcelled in any major institution on the Pacific coast. The oratory squad won first place in the state peace oratorical contest for the sixth consecutive year, first place in the Old Line oratorical contest for both men and women, and for the second consecutive year won the oratorical championship of the Pacific coast.

Despite the policy of spreading the training in the debate squad and not concentrating on a few talented students, Oregon State debaters won a high percentage of their contests and took sweepstakes honors for the greatest number of points in all

forensic competition in the big tournament held at the College of Puget Sound.

South Wants More Oregon Seed

Corvallis—The demand for western Oregon grown Austrian peas and hairy vetch may far exceed the supply this year, believes E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops at O. S. C. The dry fall and succeeding cold weather reduced plantings in the Willamette valley, so that less seed will be available, while the southern states, stimulated by better cotton prices and the AAA program, want more seed than usual.

While southern growers prefer Oregon seed for its greater uniformity and reliability, Jackman points out, it is sometimes difficult for Oregon growers to get their seed threshed and cleaned, and in the case of peas, fumigated, and delivered in the south at the time it is needed, due to shipping delays. If these could be overcome, he believes the present acreage here could be doubled with safety, as long as cotton prices continue at their present high level.

"PRIME OF LIFE" LOSES.

An impressive majority of drivers who figure in traffic disaster in Oregon are in their most alert stage of life—from 25 to 39, notes the Oregon State Motor association.

Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. One, of Morrow County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at the Council Chambers on the 21st day of June, 1937, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning June 30, 1937, and ending June 30, 1938, hereinafter set forth, and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax.

BUDGET

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal school year (third Monday in June) for which this budget is made	\$ 200.00
To be received from the County School Fund	5,567.98
To be received from the Elementary School Fund	2,717.38
To be received from the State Irreducible School Fund	425.19
To be received from Vocational Education (State and Federal Funds)	1,150.00
To be received from the Non-High School District for:	
Tuition	4,200.00
Transportation	2,780.00
To be received from tuition for elementary school pupils	2,100.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$19,119.85

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

	Elementary	High School
GENERAL CONTROL		
Personal service:		
Superintendent	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
Clerk	100.00	100.00
Stenographers and other office assistants	135.00	135.00
Compulsory education and census	10.00	10.00
Supplies	70.00	70.00
Elections and publicity	35.00	35.00
Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	50.00	50.00
Total Expense of General Control		\$ 2,100.00
INSTRUCTION—Supervision		
Personal service:		
Supervisors	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00
Principals	125.00	125.00
Supplies, principals and supervisors	25.00	25.00
Total Expense, Supervision		\$ 785.00
INSTRUCTION—Teaching		
Personal service:		
Teachers	\$ 7,920.00	\$ 6,795.00
Smith-Hughes		900.00
Agriculture-Home Economics Transportation		225.00
Band	150.00	150.00
Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.)	200.00	200.00
Textbooks	15.00	15.00
Home Economics, Chemistry, Music		125.00
Total Expense of Teaching		\$12,545.00
OPERATION OF PLANT		
Personal service:		
Janitors and other employees	\$ 810.00	\$ 810.00
Janitors' Supplies	200.00	200.00
Fuel	375.00	375.00
Light and power	250.00	250.00
Water	90.00	90.00
Total Expense of Operation		\$ 2,450.00
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS		
Repair and maintenance of furniture and equipment	\$ 580.00	\$ 580.00
Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds	300.00	300.00
Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs		\$ 1,780.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Library:		
Personal service (librarian, etc.)	\$ 115.00	\$ 115.00
Library books	100.00	100.00
Supplies, repairs, etc.	5.00	5.00
Health service:		
Personal service (Doctors' expense)	15.00	15.00
Supplies and other expenses	25.00	25.00
Transportation of pupils:		
Personal service		2,780.00
Other auxiliary agencies: Personal service	35.00	35.00
Grade Texts	300.00	
Band Music	25.00	25.00
Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies		\$ 3,700.00
FIXED CHARGES		
Insurance	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Total Fixed Charges		\$ 150.00
CAPITAL OUTLAYS		
Alteration of buildings (not repairs)	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00
New furniture, equipment and replacements	200.00	300.00
Typewriters and Home Economics		290.00
Total Capital Outlays		\$ 1,390.00
DEBT SERVICE		
Principal on bonds	\$ 2,950.00	
Principal on warrants	4,000.00	
Interest on bonds	1,700.00	
Interest on warrants	1,000.00	
Total Debt Service		\$ 9,650.00
EMERGENCY		
		\$ 1,000.00
RECAPITULATION		
Total estimated expenses for the year	\$40,350.00	
Total estimated receipts, not including proposed tax	19,119.85	
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax		\$21,230.15
INDEBTEDNESS		
Amount of bonded indebtedness	\$34,000.00	
Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for want of funds"	20,000.00	
Total Indebtedness		\$54,000.00

Dated this 12th day of May, 1937.
Signed: LOUISE BECKET, District Clerk
A. D. McMURDO, Chairman, Board of Directors.

Approved by Budget Committee May 12, 1937.
Signed: LOUISE BECKET, Secretary, Budget Committee.
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