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AAA Program for 1942 is Simpler. More Adaptable

Elimination of total soil depleting allotments and the establishment of a uniform soil conservation requirement for each farm are the principal basic changes in the 1942 AAA program as applied to Oregon, the state AAA office has announced.

There will be no commercial vegetable allotment, but special allotments will again be established on wheat and potatoes. However, payment for compliance with these special allotments will be conditioned by a requirement that 20 per cent of the crop land on th

be deoted to soil conserving uses, such as perennial grasses and legumes, biennial legumes, protected summer fallow, approved green manure or cover crops, and forest tree planted on crop land since 1936.

The new provision puts soil conserving acreage requirements on a uniform basis for each farm. In the past, total soil depleting allotments have been established for each county, and then set up for each farm by the county committee.

"The changes are expected to simplify administration of the program, and also place greater emphasis on conservation," commented N. C. Donaldson, state AAA executive officer. "They also make the program more flexible to meet national defense needs.

"The new program should result in an increase in soil conserving practices in the wheat area. It will also give credit to the farmer who has already put his operations on : sound soil-conserving basis," Donaldson added.

A farm's soil building allowance

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(Editor's note: "This Week in Defense," offered Gazette Times readers for the first time this week, is a resume of highlights in the National Defense week, up to 1 o'clock p. m. last Friday. It is arranged for in terest according to direction of the National Editorial association.)

Acting Secretary of State Welles said present Japanese activities directed toward Indo-China endanger peaceful nations of the Pacific ... jeoparize the procurement by the United States of essential materials such as tin and rubber ... necessary for ... our defense program ... " He said the safety of other areas, including the Philippine Islands, also is endangered.

The president issued a statement that the United States has been letting oil go to Japan "with the hope -and it has worked for two yearsof keeping the war out of the South Pacific for our own good, for the defense of Great Britain and the freedom of the seas...

Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference events in the Far East are committee on fair employment prac- September 10th, when we are sent bringing to the American public a tice in the Office of Production out on duty. We will be sent to greater awareness of the danger of Management to prevent discrimina- wherever they need us and that the whole world situation. But as tion against defense workers or gov- will include any place where there yet, he said, the public is not suf- ernment employees because of race, are marines. ficiently cognizant of the perils of creed or national origin. The six the situation, any more than it real- members represent the CIO, AFL, about Oregon very long at one time. izes the dangers of war in the West. the newspapers and radio, and in-ARMY

Secretary of War Stimson said production of vital items has been tanks, 475 percent; medium tanks, percent; machine guns, 93 percent; TNT, 92 percent; training planes. 55.7 percent; bombers, 17.8 percent.

The war department said army expansion has progressed faster in the past year than the manufacture of modern weapons, but since it is more important to know how to employ a weapon tactically rather than to know how to fire it. "little training value is lost by the substitution of a stove pipe for a mortar or an oak bough for a machine gun." If a company has fewer guns than men, the guns are rotated so each man has a chance to learn how to handle them.

The war department said it is giving four types of tests to discover a trainee's ability and to help find his "right" place in the army. Selective Service headquarters announce that 752,572 twenty-oneyear-olds registered on July 1.

sumption in the Atlantic coast states to avoid rationing. Congress passed a bill authorizing federal aid to private firms in constructing interstate from east Texas to the Atlantic He wrote: coast with a daily capacity of 250,-000 barrels He also asked the industry to construct 40 to 50 large, the article that was with it. high-speed oil tankers in addition to 139 now on order.

CIVILIAN SUPPLY

announced a tentative program to cause of the high humidity that is cut production in the automotive, always present. It rains quite often domestic mechanical refrigerator but even that doesn't cool it off for and mechanical household laundry very long at a time. equipment industries to make more materials available for defense. He as reserve officers; in fact we are said the cut will be offset by de- about half way through the course. fense work these industries would It is very comprehensive, covering undertake. OPM Director General everything a good marine officer Knudsen said the proposed shift should know before going out on should coincide with increased de- active duty with troops of his own. fense orders to the industry to avoid All my fellow officers are thinking unemployment.

LABOR

clude two negroes.

OPM Associate Director General! Hillman announced that 800,000 AFL gonians in and around Washington. increased with the cooperation of building trade union members have D. C., held a picnic at Rock Creek American industry during the past reached a stabilization agreement park. I went out with several oth-'100 crucial days" as follows: light with the government calling for no ers here from Oregon and ran across strikes on defense projects for the a number of people whom I knew 467 percent; smokeless powder, 127 duration of the emergency and no or had met at Oregon State. stoppage of work because of jurisdictional disputes "or any other of last week's paper, if you have cause.

LABOR SUPPLY

and labor executives in Chicago home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry that the 100,000 unemployed, skilled Schwarz from his home in California. railroad workers could be shifted to

labor priority" plan. Mr. Hillman In the Matter of the Estate of said an estimated 1,000,000 workers will be needed by the aircraft industry by July, 1942, as compared undersigned, as Administrator of with the 200,000 employed today. He the estate of Clyde G. Wright, desaid 555,600 will be needed by next ceased, has filed his final account July in the shipbuilding industry in the County Court of the State of where 375,000 are now employed. NAVY

Navy Secretary Knox presented a tember, 1941, at the hour of 10 o'special Naval ordnance flag to 14 clock in the forenoon of said day companies who are ahead of pro- in the Court room of said Court duction schedules of Navy contracts. has been appinted by said Court as He said firms who are "all out" for the time and place for the hearing defense will be permitted to fly the of objections thereto and the set-

program is nearly sixty days ahead

OCD Director LaGuardia announ-

ced that on July 30 local aluminum

program to concentration points in

offer the scrap to smelters having

defense contracts, at OPACS prices,

of schedule.

PRICES

Thursday, July 31, 1941

33 1-3 percent in motor fuel con- Chet Christenson Writes From Quantico

Chester L. (Chet) Christenson wrote this week from Marine Barpipelines, and Mr. Ickes recom- racks, Quantico, Va., where he exmended that the petroleum indus- pects to soon complete his schooling try construct a \$70,000,000 pipeline as an officer in the Marine corps.

I was surely surprised but thrilled to see my picture in the G. T. and

For the last month we have been having very warm weather; it doesn't get any hotter here than at Price Administrator Henderson home but it is a sticky heat, be-

We are in the midst of our studies quite a bit about where they are going to be sent-Iceland or Guam. President Roosevelt established a Of course, we won't know until

> I enjoy my work but if I think I start wishing I were in eastern Oregon again, soil surveying,

The last Sunday in June the Ore-

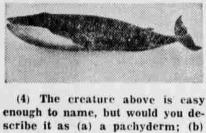
Would you send me another copy any left over.

E. R. Merritt, former Heppner Mr. Hillman told railroad officials resident visited this week at the

defense work under a "voluntary NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Clyde G. Wright, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon for Morrow County, and that Tuesday, the 2nd day of Sep-



There are 20 meanings of the

word "knot," and one of them is

a measure of speed. So speed up

your mental processes and swing

into this one-mark your choices

(1) Mark Twain once had one of

his characters call another a "loga-

rithm," which was amusing because

it is (a) fancy word for dunce;

(b) a mathematical term; (c) a

(2) Everybody agreed that the

smallest state was Rhode Island,

but when it got to the second small-

est it was either (a) Connecticut;

(3) Water doesn't usually run up

hill, but Joe said it did in (a) the

Adirondacks!; (b) an aqueduct in

(b) Vermont; (c) Delaware

or (d) New Hampshire.

Rome; (c) in a siphon; (d)

in parts of Latin America.

for your rating.

beat of music; (d)

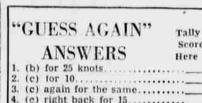
a kind of type.

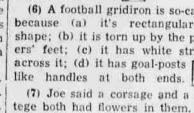
a reptile; (c) a mammal; (d) a fish.

(5) The discus thrower is famed as Greek art, and the thing he's throwing, is it (a) round like a ball; (b) flat like a plate; (c) sharp like

(6) A football gridiron is so-called because (a) it's rectangular in shape; (b) it is torn up by the players' feet; (c) it has white stripes

(7) Joe said a corsage and a cortege both had flowers in them, but the latter was: (a) only worn at funerals; (b) a group of flowerladen horses; (c) a funeral procession; (d) a pall of flowers to go over a coffin.





a spear; (d) square like a box.

will be calculated in much the same manner as last year. A flat 70 cents an acre will be allowed for each acre of crop land in excess of special allotment acreage for wheat and potatoes, \$2 an acre for commercial orchard acreage, \$1 an acre for commercial vegetables, and 50 cents for restoration land. Non-crop pasture and range allowances will be little changed from 1941.

Soil building practices, rates of payment and deductions are expected to be about the same as 1941. They are now being printed and will be announced as soon as available.

New Pledging Plan to **Be Tried at Corvallis**

Oregon tate College-A new plan for handling the pledging of freshman girls to sororities, designed to avoid the confusion and interference with class work of recent years. has been announced for this fall by E. B. Lemon, registrar and chairman of the Freshman week committee, and Mrs. Buena Maris, dean of Women.

The plan calls for having the approximately 250 girls who plan to join sororities come to the campus Wednesday night, September 17, in advance of the opening of Freshman week Monday, September 22. This The 1,552,270,000 board feet cut will permit the entire group to be housed together in Waldo hall until Sunday under dormitory supervision during the rushing period instead of being scattered temporarily in Corvallis hotels and elsewhere.

This plan was requested by the local sorority leaders and was agreed to by the college on an experiment- dents. al basis. It is similar to the plan used successfully for years at Washington State college, says Dean Maris.

No change is being made in the ority housing settled before the OIL fraternity rushing, as freshman men opening of the Freshman week perlive in the fraternity houses during iod.

(b) for 10 pts 6. (c) for 15 7. (c) again for 15. RATINGS: 90-100, mighty fast; 80-90, speedy; 70-80, fast enough: 60-70, speed up! TOTAL .

North Pacific Region **Tops Forest Receipts**

The North Pacific region brought in two-fifths of the total forest service receipts last fiscal year, according to F. H. Brundage, the department of agriculture associate regional forester in Portland.

"The net receipts for the North Pacific national forests were \$1,659,-454." Brundage said. "The value of timber cut in sales plus the value of timber cut in land exchanges makes a total of \$2,116,893. Timber sales brought in \$1,424,896 for a little over 567 million feet cut.

"The Olympic natonal forest topped the list with \$482,275 for timber cut," Brundage said. "The Malheur brought in \$168,330, the Snoqualmie \$138,829, the Deschutes \$124,210. The receipts from grazing for the region

were \$122,697 and for special use, including water power, \$46,590."

An all time high in timber business was reached by the forest service in 1941, according to Brundage. brought \$5,803,313. The requirements of the defense program account in part for this increase.

Freshman week and are pledged the first day that class work starts instead of the end of that week as has been the case with women stu-

With women's dormitories already practically reserved to capacity, more efficient use of available space is expected by having all sor-

HIGHWAYS

Congress passed a \$320,000,000 defense highway bill for construction of roads and experimental airplane excellence. The Maritime Commislanding strips, and to pay states for sion said the entire shipbuilding damages from army and navy maneuvers.

AID TO BRITAIN

Federal Loan Administrator Jones announced the RFC has authorized a loan of \$425,000,000 to the United duce operating expenses instead of Kingdom of Great Britain and Nor- raising bread prices. He said inthern Ireland to pay for war supplies Great Britain ordered before the Lend-Lease act was passed. Mr. Harr recommended maximum prices Jones said Great Britain has put up at 10 percent above the present mincollateral which includes securities

imum. of U. S. corporations, capital stock AGRICULTURE of 41 British owned U. S. insurance companies worth \$500,000.000, and the earnings of U.S. branches of 41 resented in all of the recently creat-British insurance companies which ed OPM Commodity Sections con have net assets of approximately cerned with "commodities produced \$200,000,000. The loan matures in 15 by agriculture or necessary to the years and bears interest at 3 percent production of agriculture' per year. ALUMINUM COLLECTION

POWER

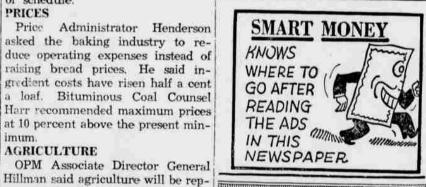
OPM Director General Knudsen named J. A. Krug, OPM Power collection committees will send ma-Consultant, head of a special power terials collected in the voluntary unit to assure an uninterrupted supply of electrical energy by reducing the large cities of the 48 states. He consumption in non-defense indus- said the Treasury Department's tries, and, if necessary, by rationing state procurement offices will then power where shortages are threatened.

Mr. Krug said vast "power pools' will be created to insure adequate supply of electricity for aluminum and magnesium plants now under construction. He said one has already been formed for aluminum plants in Tennessee an others are being considered for Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, the southern sections of Kansas and Missouri, and for the Northeastern section, including the New England states, New York, eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Defense Petroleum Coordinator Ickes requested a voluntary cut of flag and their employees will be tlement thereof. allowed to wear in their lapels an

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