

Farley Aids Move for New OSC Saddle Barns

Oregon State College, Corvallis, December 24.—Jim Farley of Heppner has been appointed committee man from Morrow county to help make plans to proceed immediately with arrangements for construction of the proposed student operated saddle horse on the campus.

The project, started last year, was given strong impetus early this month when Lake county stockmen and business men contributed \$480 in cash or livestock toward the project after Jim Strosnider, vice-president of the Saddle club, and R. G. Johnson, professor of animal husbandry, explained the plans.

The students expect to give those interested in other eastern Oregon counties an opportunity to share in this project during the Christmas holiday. Donations of livestock

pledged last spring are being sold now and the funds sent to students where the money is placed in a trust fund. In event that the project cannot be carried out, all donations will be returned to the donors.

It is estimated that a minimum of \$2000, all of which will be for materials, will be needed for the 16 units now planned in the two wings. The club facilities will not be constructed until additional funds are available.

The Saddle club stables will make available quarters for student-owned horses on the campus. Some of the material and all of the construction work is expected to be donated. Portland commission men and friends of the livestock industry have joined with the leading eastern Oregon stock raisers in supporting this project.

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Church of Christ Sets 'Advance' Program

The Church of Christ will launch a four-year church drive beginning Sunday, December 28, according to announcement this week by Martin B. Clark, pastor of the church. A special "Mobilization Day" program will be announced.

The campaign, which is to be called the Christian Education Advance, is a part of a national movement in all Protestant churches in the United States. The announced goals call for a 10 percent increase in enrollment and attendance each year. If successful, it will mean an increase of at least 3,000,000 in church-school attendance in America, according to the plan.

The Church of Christ had an average attendance in its church-school last year of 65. An average attendance of 75 will be the goal for the next year.

"The Christian Education Advance comes in answer to a plea of national leaders in business and politics as well as in religious organizations, for a return of the people to Chris-

Ample Supply of Fruit Foreseen For Coming Year

A smaller output of deciduous fruits and more citrus is in prospect in 1942, compared with 1941, according to information in a review of the outlook for fruits and nuts just issued by the Oregon Agricultural Extension service. The report also indicates that domestic demand will continue strong, while export fruit business will remain at a low level.

"It is not possible to estimate the volume of fruit and nut production in 1942 at this date," says the report, "although general conditions would suggest a smaller output of deciduous fruit and more citrus than this year. The citrus crop of 1942-43 may be the largest of record, if no serious damage to the crop oc-

curs. It is very probable that domestic demand will be even stronger than the record high level of demand this year. It is to be expected that costs of production, harvesting, and marketing will increase, also.

"Beyond 1942, the outlook is for a moderate increase in the rate of fruit production for several years, owing to increases expected in citrus fruits, peaches, pears, cherries, plums, fresh prunes, and grapes. Citrus production is expected to continue to increase for several years more. The production of apples and dried prunes is expected to continue to decline. Nut production is expected to increase further."

The complete fruit and nut outlook report, which contains several important statistical tables and charts, is available from county agricultural agents or direct from the college.

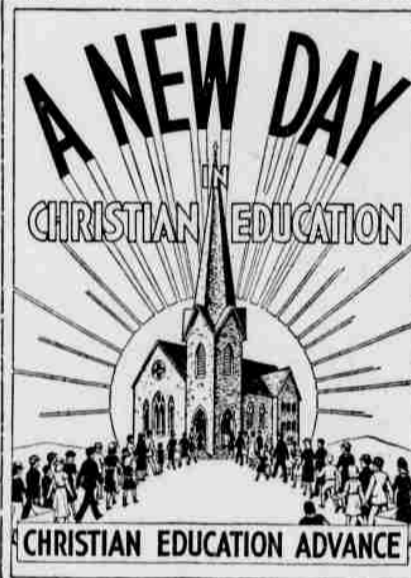


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BOWLING ALLEY



tianity as a way to stop the deterioration of morals and character among American citizens, which many believe is a definite threat to democracy and freedom," according to Mr. Clark.

"Statisticians, for instance, report that the crime bill in the United States is nearly \$15,000,000,000 in a year; that American people spent more than \$15,000,000,000 for alcoholic liquor in 1939, and \$7,000,000,000 in gambling places. We have the alarming statement from the United States government that 14,000,000 petty crimes are committed in the United States every year, most of them by offenders under twenty-one years of age; that there is a major crime every twenty-two seconds and a murder every hour.

"Added to this sordid and discouraging picture is the unhappy disclosure that in the United States, 27,000,000 boys and girls under the age of twenty-one are today receiving no religious training whatsoever," Mr. Clark continued.

He says it is with these facts in mind that many Protestant groups are redoubling their efforts to make the churches of the nation the great moral force they have been in the past. At present, virtually all Protestant bodies are said to have Advance programs under way.

The Christian Education Advance to be inaugurated here has had detail worked out as to methods, assignment of duties, literature for distribution, etc. Stress will be on attendance first, but improved teaching, better programs and modern equipment also are to be emphasized. Finally, definite plans are included for bringing church-school members into active church membership.

SEND GREETINGS TO FRIENDS

To Editor Gazette Times: As the Christmas spirit comes to our hearts each year we wish to greet our friends by cards or letters or gifts. This year we send to the Times our greetings to print: Greetings to all our friends in and around Heppner. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with good health and happiness. Our love.

George J. and Elizabeth J. Currin. A postscript says that Mr. Currin has been ill in bed since the first of October at the family home in Gresham.

For Sale—Cabinet size 11 tube GE electric radio, 3 yrs. old, \$35. J. O. Turner.



GREETINGS TO ALL

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