

GRANT CO. LANDS IN PROPOSED NEW SOILS DISTRICT

Strong sentiment for the establishment of another soil conservation district in Oregon, tis one to be in the Monument region of Grant county, was expressed at the recent hearing conducted there by William L. Teutsch, assistant director of extension and member of the state soil conservation committee. The hearing was held after 32 land owners had petitioned the committee for the creation of such a district under the state law.

The proposed district includes about 276,000 acres of grazing and crop land in the vicinity of Monument and lying around the north fork of the John Day river. Reasons given by ranchers and stockmen attending the hearing for creation of the district were to make possible community action on erosion control, water and irrigation development, weed and rodent control, range improvement, and generally better land use practices.

Another reason cited and one looming in importance throughout the state was to establish and maintain a district so as to be ready to cooperate in any public works program which may develop in the post-war period.

The 50 land owners attending the hearing, who operate more than half of the area included in the proposed district, were unanimously in favor of organizing the district, and they estimated that 90 per cent or more of the land owners favor such action, Teutsch reported.

Under the regular practices of the state committee, the record of the hearing will be considered by it at its May meeting, after which a decision will be reached as to whether the district is needed. If the committee decides favorably, a vote will be called for among the land owners, a majority of whom, owning 60 per cent or more of the land, must vote favorably before the district can be set up.

Other members of the state committee are Robert W. Warrens, Forest Grove, chairman; Dean William A. Schoenfeld O. S. C.; G. W. Franklin, Enterprise, and Charles E. Stricklin, state engineer, Salem. M. E. Knickerbocker, Grant county agent, Carl Ewing, supervisor of the Umatilla national forest, and J. H. Parkins of the SCS, took part in the hearing.

Floyd Jones drove to Pendleton yesterday to bring Mrs. Jones from the hospital. She has made good recovery from an operation undergone in the Umatilla county seat last week.

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Three of the scholarships to boys will be for those who have done outstanding work as members of the 4-H clubs, while three will go to outstanding members of the Future Farmers of America. The four scholarships for girls will be given to those who have attended a high school having a home economics department under the George-Dean act.

Winners of these scholarships will be selected by the respective schools here, following application on blanks to be supplied. This is a continuation of the scholarship plan started by this company in which provision was made also for help on accepted home farm projects.

Time Yet to Plant Victory Garden, Said

Those who haven't yet started a farm victory garden, for any reason, still have plenty of time for growing the principal summer and fall crops, says C. D. Conrad, county agent. At least 16 plantings of vegetables are listed for after May 1 in Oregon extension bulletin No. 587, "The Farm and Home Vegetable Garden."

Once again Conrad is calling attention to the importance of planting gardens this year, both for the value of the individual family and as a part of the national war effort.

Gardeners May Help Supply Spice Shortage

Oregon victory gardeners may have an opportunity this year to supplement the dwindling supply of spices from abroad by growing an herb garden, points out C. D. Conrad, county agent. Most of America's

Everything points to less food being available for sale to civilians, both because of transportation difficulties and increased demands for army and lend-lease use. A garden on every farm means that food will be produced for nearly one-third of the nation's population right where it will be used.



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spices came from the far east. With supplies from there cut off, there is likely to be considerable need before the year is over for home-grown materials to take their place.

Most seed stores serving Oregon list from seven to as high as 25 different kinds of herbs and seasoning materials which may be grown in most parts of the state, points out Conrad. Among these are parsley, summer savory, basil, sweet marjoram, dill, naturtium, sage, mint, thyme, chives, tarragon and garlic.

Many of the green leafy herbs, such as parsley, are high in essential vitamin and minerals in addition to their flavoring value. Parsley is a good source of vitamin A when

used in large quantities in seasoning. Many of these herbs can also be dried and stored for winter use.

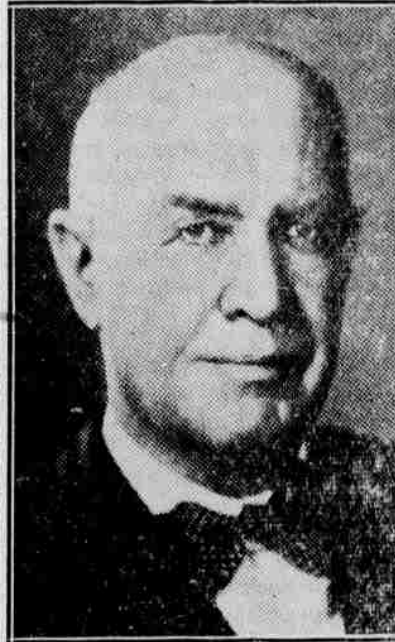
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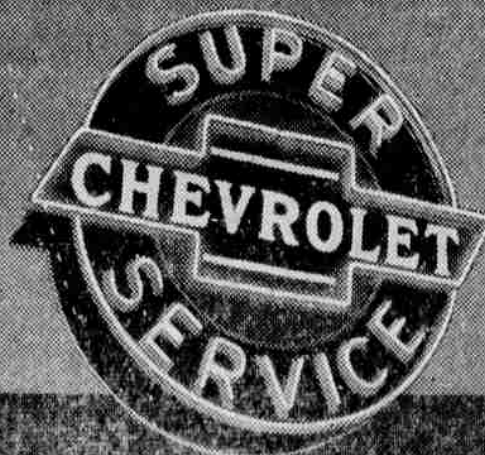
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