

A SPACIOUS HOME ON A SINGLE FLOOR—A family of four or five can live comfortably in this one-story home. Features include a spacious kitchen, large living room and three good-sized bedrooms. The exterior is finished with asbestos cement siding. Besides adding a pleasing appearance, the asbestos siding reduces maintenance costs and provides protection against fire.

Living Costs on Farms Cut Value Of High Prices

Rural living costs nationally are 25 percent higher than a year ago and are more than double those of 1935-1939, according to an analysis of the USDA data by O.S.C. extension agricultural economists. Thus, the real net income of farmers is not to be

judged alone by prices of farm products, or even by the dollar income.

It takes five farm family dollars to buy the goods and services that could be bought for four dollars a year ago. Meanwhile, farm production expenses increased overall at approximately the same rate as the general level of prices for farm products.

The real income of farm families has declined rather sharp-

BOIL FIRST, TASTE LATER. BEST ANTI-BOTULISM RULE

"Don't try to tell by odor or appearance whether home canned string beans, corn or peas are spoiled or not. Boil them first and taste them afterwards." This is the advice of G. V. Copson, head of the bacteriology department at O.S.C., who has tested scores of food samples for the deadly botulism. Such food that may smell and appear all right may carry enough poison to be deadly, while food that is completely spoiled can be rendered harmless by boiling.

Botulism poisoning is caused by a germ fairly common in Oregon soils. Professor Copson explains. While it rarely appears when reasonable care is used in canning, it is so deadly that it is not safe to take chances at any time. He also warns against throwing suspicious canned food to chickens until it is boiled, as it is just as deadly to them, causing "limberneck" preceding death.

The poison in canned food is destroyed by boiling 10 minutes. Professor Copson adds. The germ forms a spore which resists boiling temperatures, but which is harmless in the human body. It is advisable, however, to reboil foods that have been opened more than a day or so.

A positive antitoxin for botulism has been developed, but the poison works so rapidly that it is usually impossible to administer the remedy in time to do any good.

Thor M. Thorson of Medford was a business visitor in Heppner Monday. He was interested in a land sale of north Morrow county property. He expects to become a resident of that section soon.

ly thus far in 1947, the economists report. At mid-June the U.S. index of all commodities used for farm family maintenance stood at 253 percent of 1910-1914, 11 points higher than at mid-January. Meanwhile, the cost index representing all commodities bought by farmers for production rose faster than the general average of prices received for farm products. The result was a double-action decrease in overall real farm income.

Compared with January, the general level of farm prices received, at 271 in June, was up 11 points, while the index of prices paid for commodities for production rose 22 points to stand at 229 at mid-June. The parity index of farm costs, including interest and taxes, but not labor, stood at 230. Farm wages rates nationally were at 397 per cent of 1910-1914, on April 1, the latest figures available.

In terms of parity the overall buying power of farm products has declined from 132 at the peak last October to 118 at mid-June. There was a decline of 1 point from mid-May to mid-June. The decline was due to a slight increase in prices paid by farmers and a slight decrease in the average of prices received for farm products.

Motorloggers Visit Oregon Ranch Where Dudes Become Part of Place



Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Raiston, who operate the Circle M. They were married in 1944 after Mrs. Raiston left the city to operate the ranch single-handed. Mr. Raiston, a veteran of 20 years in the Jefferson area, has packed for the forest service, trapped and run horses.

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BY WILMA MORRISON

The business of making the visitor tee, part of the place is the fine art of dude ranching. This writer discovered the other week end on a motorlog trip in the Oregon State Motor Association's white travel car to the Circle M guest ranch on the Metoliz river near Suttle lake.

There were ten people in the big ranch house living room when we arrived, after driving over the scenic Santiam highway from Aiban. They were all as preoccupied as doctors in an operating theater over the business of "fating a ten-foot rubber band. Within ten minutes of our arrival we were taking our turns at the air pump.

Whatever the secret of making people feel at home, Cliff and Margery Raiston have it and it must come naturally, because neither of them is long in the business.

Mrs. Raiston came to the Circle M from the pavements of Portland and she professes to see nothing strange in the fact that in 1943, all of a sudden, she decided to take to the

woods and run a guest ranch. She isn't sure how she would have made it if Cliff hadn't come past the ranch one snowy day during that first winter.

Said Cliff, who had been firmly rooted in bachelorhood for 48 years when he stopped at the Circle M that winter day: "When I came along there was Margery and another woman hauling wood in a wheelbarrow down over the hill through a foot of snow. I looked in the yard and there sat the car with two flat tires. I stopped fixed the tires, helped with the wood, ate half of the

best apple pie I ever tasted—and here I am."

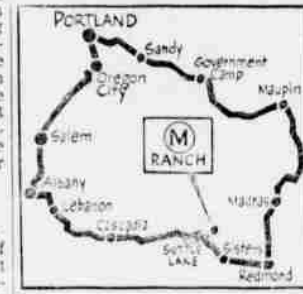
Oregon is less prolific of dude ranches than California. Over in the beautiful Willowa mountain country near Joseph is the Lazy T operated by Chuck Oswald, which offers, besides breathtaking scenery, excellent fishing in rushing streams and calm lakes, the varied excitements of a real operating ranch.

Close at home is the H-Bar-H at Wren, just a few miles west of Corvallis. This is owned and operated by Russel Porteous and has the advantage of being close enough for the week-end vacations.

Other guest ranches as listed with the Chamber of Commerce travel service are:

Other Ranches Listed
Oxbow lodge at Medical Springs operated by Ned Foye; Red's Wallowa Horse ranch, near Joseph, whose owner, "Red" Higgen, has a Portland office in the Morgan building; Bigbam Warm Springs resort and Bar M ranch at Gibbon in Eastern Oregon, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Baker, and a new vacation spot called the Lazy K near Hood River. Operator of the Lazy K is C. C. Clark.

In Washington the motor association lists Methow Valley ranch at Winthrop and the Warnick Brothers guest ranch, route 1, Selah.



One of most beautiful drives in Oregon is trip from Albany over Santiam pass to Circle M ranch. Round trip from Portland, returning by way of the Wapinitia cut-off, is 414 miles.

tory, making possible a greatly expanded program requiring the fulltime service of a technical director.

The advisory committee which approves policies of the laboratory has recently endorsed the expansion program and the new appointments which include several other technicians to join the staff soon.

Dr. Proctor joined the staff here in 1945 after heading a technical branch of the army airforce laboratory. He is a graduate of Yale with later experience at the University of Idaho and at the federal forest products laboratory in Wisconsin.

Professor Grantham has been on the staff since 1944, coming here from the research department of the Texas Forest Service. He took graduate work at the New York State college of

forestry and taught in Virginia. Two bulletins by him will soon be published here on relogging and utilization of forest waste.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner is scheduled to be on duty between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Tuesday, July 15, in the court house at Heppner. Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their application with a minimum of delay.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Fish Bites Woman!
Willie Wells was coming home from Seward's Creek the other evening with a string of trout, when a stern looking lady (visitor at the Boxwood Inn) stops him, and tells him a man his size could be better occupied than catching fish.
Willie tells her off real good-naturedly by saying: "Perhaps you're right, but if these fish had kept their mouths shut, they wouldn't be here." (At that, says Willie, laughing out loud, she looked just as if a fish had bit her!)
Blabbing mouths never cause anything but trouble. Nobody who knew the facts would ever criticize Willie's right to go fishing on his one day off—any more than they'd deny his right to come home to a mellow glass of beer.
From where I sit, the slower we are to criticize—and the quicker we are to recognize another's tastes, the better we'll get along together—whether those tastes apply to beer or fishing.
Joe Marsh

You don't do this...
So...why do this?
If you toss a burning match into the woods, you're a fire bug, just as surely as though you had set fire to a house. Most of the houses in America today . . . and most of the houses of tomorrow . . . started as growing trees. Trees destroyed by forest fire don't build houses, or make paper, or the thousands of other products we make from wood. They don't create jobs or pay taxes.
It's up to every one of us to prevent needless forest fires . . . for most of them were caused by us in careless moments. One blazing match can destroy thousands of acres of growing trees.

Forest Products Research Staff To Be Expanded

Oregon State College — Enlargement and reorganization of the staff of the Oregon Forest Products laboratory here has just been announced by Dean Paul M. Dunn, director of the laboratory and head of the forestry school. The changes, made to meet the needs of an expanded research program with more state support, also involve a change in a forestry school department head.

Dr. Phinister B. Proctor, head of the wood products department of the school of forestry, has been appointed technical director of all research activities in the laboratory. He will be succeeded by John B. Gresham, associate professor of forest products, who has been named head of the department.

Under the new state law levying a one percent tax of 50 per thousand feet of timber harvested, an estimated \$250,000 per year will be provided for research, of which 60 per cent has been allocated to the work of the forest products laboratory, Dean Dunn explained. With an added state appropriation about \$170,000 per year will be available for the work of the labora-

GAS & AIR . . .

Howdy Folks: A man over on the other side of town had just taken the trouble to advise his young son on the complexities of life. When the various problems were covered, he asked his son if there were any questions he would like to ask. "Yes," said the son, "can you tell me how they get the Saturday Evening Post out on Wednesday?"

Which seems to prove that parents are one of the hardships of a minor's life.

Kids are natural mimics. They act like their parents in spite of all efforts to teach them manners.

Kids are first taught to talk and then spanked to make them keep quiet.

Someone said that kids are like canoes. They behave better when paddled from the rear.

Oh well, kids will be kids, for which we are glad.

Just as you'll be glad if you'll buy our General Tires and Tubes.

Unrein Motor Service

Statement of Condition FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Portland

June 30, 1947

RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$110,473,709.16
U. S. Bonds, including U. S. Government Agencies	225,570,488.66
Municipal Bonds	50,653,216.01
Other Bonds	None
Loans and Discounts	108,146,996.98
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	450,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	4,037,576.05
Other Real Estate	None
Interest Earned	1,989,174.71
Other Resources	305,547.69
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$501,626,709.26
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 4,500,000.00
Surplus	10,500,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	11,436,249.83
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc.	1,291,398.03
Interest Collected in Advance	545,220.76
Other Liabilities	228,168.03
Deposits (exclusive of reciprocal bank deposits)	473,125,672.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$501,626,709.26

In addition to its 40 branches throughout Oregon, also affiliated with the First National Bank of Portland are 10 other Oregon banks

DEPOSITS

First National Bank of Portland and 40 branches	\$473,125,672.61
10 other Oregon Banks affiliated with First National Bank of Portland	84,838,574.43
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$557,964,247.04

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS

First National Bank of Portland and 40 branches	\$108,146,996.98
10 other Oregon Banks affiliated with First National Bank of Portland	13,554,474.05
TOTAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	\$121,701,471.03

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