

**Home Building Comes First On Farm, Surveys Indicate**

The Old assumption that farmers neglect their homes in favor of farm buildings and improvements just isn't borne out by the facts.

Latest U. S. department of agriculture surveys, as reviewed for Oregon by Mrs. Elvera Horrell, OSC extension agricultural economist, show that slightly more than half of the total value of farm construction goes for houses. Out of the remaining less than half, three-fourths is spent on service buildings such as barns and poultry houses and the rest for fences, windmills, pumps, etc.

On the farm, about one-third of the money spent for houses is used for new construction and one-half for major improvements. The rest goes for miscellaneous repairs. This is in direct contrast to city figures, where most of the outlay is for new structures.

About half of the farm construction work, Mrs. Horrell reports, is done by farmers and their families. This reduces the labor costs to about 25 per cent of the cash expenditures. In the city, labor costs run about 40 to 50 per cent of the total construction expense.

**Heppner Library Has New Books On Shelves**

New books at the Heppner Public library are When the Tree Flowered, Nelhardt on the American Legion auxiliary shelf; The Big Sky, Sigsbee shelf; The Silver Chalice, Costain, Union Missionary shelf; Slant of the Wild Wind, Roark; Believe It or Not, Ripley; Valley of Wild Horses, Shepherd of Guadalupe, Grey; Sun Up, James; Juvenile, Luchinvar Luck, Terhune; two new Burgess books of the Green Forest series and replacements for the Charles Cleveland Memorial shelf; two new Tarzan books.

**Farm Bureau Group to Meet on Resolutions**

SALEM—Farm Bureau voting delegates and board member representing the twenty eight Oregon Farm Bureau counties will gather in Bend, August 3-4-5 to write the tentative resolutions which will serve as a guide to the official voting delegates at the annual convention scheduled for this November in Baker.

At the conclusion of the three day meeting, the tentative resolutions, will be directed to the 150 Farm Bureau centers for study and charges.

Leaders of the four resolution study group will be Mrs. Walter Hardy, Molalla, Citizenship and Membership resolutions; Ben Robinson, Imbler, farm program resolutions; Barry Brownell, Oregon City, international affairs resolutions; and Fred Rueck, tax resolutions.

In addition to writing the tentative resolutions, OFBF board of directors will hold their quarterly meeting. Items of the agenda include study of the organizational structure of the newly organized Western States Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company review of the 1952 convention program and a study of Oregon ballot measures.

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**Parkers Attend Idaho Dedication Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker, their daughter, Mrs. Frances Mitchell and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and children of Pendleton spent Sunday at Cuprum, Idaho on the brink of Hell's Canyon where they attended the dedicatory ceremonies of a marker locating the spot where the explorer, Cook, first sighted the Hell's Canyon chasm one hundred years ago and made the first trip to the canyon floor. Governor Jordon of Idaho made the dedicatory speech and various officials of the Union Pacific Railway Company were in attendance.

The Parkers lived in the vicinity of Cuprum at one time and this was their first visit in forty years. The trip at that time was made by horseback but can be made by car, with some difficulty, over the narrow, steep winding road. During the visit, they encountered several former Heppnerites, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Baker and Mrs. Tony Garland, the former Miss Aileen Sprouls, who now lives in Weiser, Idaho.

The party returned by way of Weiser, Ontario, and Baker, finding the highway pleasanter traveling than the road over the hills into Hell's Canyon region.

**Animal Diagnostic Lab at OSC Starts Service in August**

The animal diagnostic service recently created at Oregon State college will begin full-scale operations sometime in August in the new animal diagnostic laboratory, according to Dr. L. R. Vawter, veterinarian in charge of the laboratory.

Completion of the modern laboratory facilities is expected shortly, although equipment shortages may delay the opening. Meanwhile, the diagnostic service will continue to operate on the third floor of the OSC poultry-veterinary building.

The diagnostic laboratory and veterinary research unit at OSC will team up to fight disease outbreaks and solve disease problems in Oregon livestock. No treatment of animals will be given at the diagnostic laboratory. The service consists only of autopsy and diagnosis of infectious diseases in horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and miscellaneous smaller animals such as rabbits or fur bearers. Poultry disease investigations are conducted by the OSC poultry disease laboratory.

Dr. Vawter has requested that farmers consult veterinarians or state or federal veterinarians before bringing sick or dead animals to the laboratory when contagious diseases are suspected. Transportation of animals with infectious diseases may constitute a real danger to livestock industry, he declared.

Oregon State college, the Oregon livestock associations and the Oregon Veterinary Medicine association have agreed to a fee of \$4 for each laboratory examination. The money will be used to pay operating expenses of the laboratory.

Located in the southwest part of the OSC campus near the present poultry-veterinary building, the laboratory houses a large autopsy room, cold storage rooms for holding animals overnight, laboratories for examination of tissue and organs, and other miscellaneous facilities. A feature is the large gas-fired blast furnace in which all infectious material is burned to prevent spreading of disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quackenbush and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grant motored to Maryhill, Wash., Sunday to spend the day picnicing and visiting the museum of fine arts.

Mrs. M. L. Case is in Pendleton visiting at the homes of her brothers, Charles and Jack Hynd. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grobill and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Leonard of Lexington and Mrs. Leonard's two nieces of Spokane spent the weekend in Joseph where they attended the Chief Joseph Days celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Whitback were in town over the weekend. They have recently moved to Springfield, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherford and son spent the weekend in Joseph where they attended the Chief Joseph Days.

Mrs. Herman Parker is here from Pasco to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston for a few weeks.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Harley Young, Heppner a 7 lb. girl born July 26, named Marcia Ann.

Medical—Jean Marie Graham, Heppner, dismissed; Mrs. Zela Dettinger, Fossil, dismissed; Mrs. Ina Nichols, Lexington; Donald Lee, Spokane, dismissed; Albert Williamson, Lonerock; Charlie Stewart, Echo; Elvin L. Ely, Boardman; Mrs. Neva Wells, transferred from Pendleton to Heppner.

Major Surgery—E. A. Kelley, Heppner.

Minor Surgery — Constance Jackson, Heppner, dismissed; Mrs. Ida Ried, Heppner, dismissed; Mrs. Yelva Becholdt, Hardman; Lloyd Durkee, Spray, dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas have returned from an extended trip to the middle west and southern part of the country. They left Pendleton June 9 by plane for Chicago and from there took the electric train to Kinoshia, Wisconsin where they picked up a new car. They drove to New Orleans and to other points along the Gulf of Mexico. On the return trip they visited relatives in Illinois and Colorado. They are at home in the Bailey apartments on Water street.

Mrs. L. D. Tibbles and sons, Lance and Larry, returned the first of the week from Kansas City and St. Louis, Missouri where they have been visiting relatives for the past few weeks. In St. Louis, they attended the games between the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers. Mrs. Tibbles reports the weather very hot in Missouri.

**Farm Refrigerator Plans Available Now**

Plans for a newly developed two temperature walk-in refrigerator for the farm are available from Oregon State college, M. G. Huber, OSC extension agricultural engineering specialist has announced.

Developed by U. S. department of agriculture research engineers, the unit may be built within another building or outdoors with addition of siding and roof. It features a simplified, tight seal between roof and wall sections. Huber says the plan, in addition to emphasizing simple construction, calls for pellet rock wool and non-sweating wall duct and includes a bill of materials.

The refrigerator provides a room for chilling and storing meats and other farm products and a low-temperature room for freezing and storing fruits, vegetables, and meats. The chilling room is 250 cubic feet in size; the freezing room, 100 cubic feet. Cost of the unit is estimated at \$1200 but this figure may vary from area to area.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson and family of Spokane, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beavers (Pat Mahoney) have recently moved to Portland from California. He is now the circulation manager of the Oregon Journal.

Gene Noble has returned from Vancouver and Portland where he spent some ten days visiting relatives. His nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Galbreth came up to bring him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Lee are here from Texas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Thompson. From here the Lees will continue on to Rainier National Park and from Seattle will sail to Alaska, returning by motor over the Aleian highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin W. Furlong and sons, Michael and Patrick, visited briefly in Heppner Monday evening with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Payne and Mr. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers. They were en route to their home in Portland from a vacation trip.

Mrs. Sophia Barr returned to her home in Portland Tuesday after a weekend visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Turner and Mr. Turner.

Judge and Mrs. Garnet Barratt have returned from a vacation trip to Portland and points along the Oregon coast.

Miss Charlotte Kane of La Grande is visiting here with Miss Gayle Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers drove over to Kinzua Tuesday. They returned by way of Camp Five and Hardman.

Guy Hastings drove over to Burns Saturday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Slyter and two boys of Seattle, Washington are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin.

Michael Hodge of Seattle is visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin. His mother, Mrs. Tate Slyter and Mr. Slyter arrived this week for a short visit and he returned to Seattle with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Orve Rasmus have returned from a 2600 mile motor trip which took them to Salt Lake

City, Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks and through Northern Montana and Washington. They were away a week.

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