

# Agriculture Institute Planned as Jackman Tribute

A fund drive has been started to put up the framework for what could be the most far-reaching and ambitious privately endowed agricultural and natural resource program in Oregon State University history.

Friends of the late E. R. Jackman are attempting to raise \$150,000 to establish the E. R. Jackman Institute for Agricultural Resources in his memory. Eventually they hope to build an endowment of at least \$1 million to perpetuate the institute.

A Morrow county committee,

with Kenneth Smouse of Ione and Frank Anderson of Heppner as co-chairmen, is being organized to promote and obtain support for the memorial. Perhaps a dozen persons will be on the local committee when organization is completed. The plan will be explained in a short presentation at the annual meeting of Morrow County Grain Growers here next Monday evening.

Jackman, who died last year at the age of 73, was a county agent and OSU extension farm crops specialist at OSU until his

retirement in 1959. He was credited with pioneering programs which brought improved varieties to Oregon wheat and grass seed growers, new production techniques to potato growers, and better range management practices to cattle and sheep ranchers.

Widely known as an author and lecturer, Jackman co-authored such books as "Gold and Cattle Country," "The Oregon Desert," and "Blazing Forest Trails."

**"Welcome Everywhere"**

In a tribute to Jackman, Gene Lear, director of the OSU Cooperative Extension Service, said, "His infectious personality, his intimate knowledge of every part of Oregon, his genuine interest in all people and things—in addition to his great competency—made him welcome everywhere."

As depicted by Frank Ballard, former extension director and long-time associate of Jackman, "This institute is to become a permanent and expanding center for the development of thought and action in a wide array of appropriate subject areas."

R. A. (Reub) Long of Fort Rock, chairman of the memorial committee, said the purpose of the institute will be to perpetuate Jackman's ideals of dedicated service to agriculture and to people by "putting knowledge to work." Long visited in Heppner last week in the interest of the memorial fund. He was accompanied by Jim Dunn, OSU Development Officer.

**To Stimulate Youth**

He said examples of institute projects would include sponsoring outdoor activities to stimulate youth in understanding and appreciation of natural resources, establishing one or more "professorships" in natural resources, support of demonstration projects to bring about practical translation of basic research, and encouraging undergraduate and graduate study in agricultural resources.

Other institute activities might include bringing together authorities in various fields of agriculture for concentrated attention to special development needs, advancing the understanding of interrelationships of livestock and wildlife, and encouraging public understanding and appreciation of Oregon's agricultural and natural resources.

The institute will be administered by a board of directors with a majority of those who earn their livelihood in agricultural fields. The state director of agriculture and dean of the OSU school of agriculture will serve as permanent ex-officio members. The Oregon State University Foundation, a non-profit corporation, will administer the funds for the board.

**To Commemorate Work**

"This institute will commemorate the lifelong work of a man who has dedicated his life to helping others bring about improvements that would make their paths and that of their children a bit more meaningful and tolerable," said Wilbur Cooney, dean of the school of agriculture.

Dean Cooney said the institute provides a meaningful way through which all individuals can support research and educational activities in one or more specific agricultural resource areas of personal interest with full knowledge that such a desire will be honored.

County committees are seeking gifts in the form of cash, securities, real estate and personal property to provide for the immediate needs of the institute. Deferred gifts, such as under a will, trust agreement or life insurance, are also being sought to provide support for future programs.

Additional information about the institute may be obtained from county extension offices, county committee members or the OSU Foundation, Corvallis, Oregon.



**DENNIS Oldenstadt** of Washington State University will speak at the Wheat League's noon luncheon at the convention in Portland, on December 10, discussing "Farm Bargaining Power."



**DON RYDRYCH**

## Annual Meeting Of Wheat League Set December 9-11

The forty-first annual state meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Portland, December 9-11. The quarterly executive committee meeting will be held the afternoon of December 8.

Bill Hulse, Dufur, president of the League, has announced the major parts of the program for the meeting. Of utmost importance at present as far as wheat producers in the Pacific Northwest are concerned is maintaining the Asiatic market. Due to the aggressiveness of the Australians and a somewhat higher protein content in our area, this is a matter of vital concern to producers. This subject will be discussed by Don Howe of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, who is presently president of Western Wheat Associates. His presentation will be at approximately 10:30 a.m., December 9.

At the noon luncheon on the same day, George Dewey of Salem will speak on what's ahead in the 1969 state legislative session. Dewey, who represents the League on public affairs, is well known throughout the state and is well versed on his subject.

A problem that always plagues wheat producers is weeds. Oregon State University, who has one of the largest research programs on weed control, will be represented by Don Rydrych, who will discuss the latest controls both chemical and cultural. His talk will be accompanied by colored slides. He will also appear on Monday morning, December 9.

Confirmation has been received that Dennis L. Oldenstadt, an authority on farm bargaining power from Washington State University will be the noon luncheon speaker December 10.

President Hulse is urging all wheat producers to attend this very important state meeting. Many decisions will have to be made especially those on taxation and farm programs.

Hulse asks everyone attending to get his reservations early and be sure to mention that they are attending the League Convention in order to secure the special rate.



## Japanese Firms Send Envoys Here On Wheat Mission

Representatives of four Japanese firms interested in purchasing Northwest wheat and a representative of the food agency of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Japan visited the Oregon Department of Agriculture laboratory November 15.

Purpose of the visit was to observe the falling numbers test used by the laboratory in determining enzyme action of wheat. Most of Japan uses another method for determining this action, results of which, along with protein content, is used in selecting wheat for Japan's milling needs.

The visiting group is hopeful of working out a project with the department that can be used in correlating the test results of the two different methods, so that department tests can be used as a basis for determining what lots of wheat to purchase.

In the group were Nobuyuki Utsumi from the food agency; Kuniyuki Yamada from the Sumitomo Shoji New York, Inc.; M. Yamada of the Overseas Merchandise Inspection Co. Ltd.; and Iwano Mizusaki of Marubeni-lida (America), Inc., all of whom are based in Portland; and Takashi Matsumoto, who is a member of the six-member Japanese Flour Millers Wheat Mission that has been visiting in Oregon.

While the Japanese were in Salem the state's director of agriculture, Walter Leth, was enroute to their country as a member of a trade team from Oregon headed by Gov. Tom McCall.

In his free time during the team's stay in Japan, which follows a stop in Korea, Leth hopes to tour the Morigage Milk Industry Co., Ltd. That firm's acting manager, Dr. Paul Yasuko Ogasawara, visited here earlier this fall; to make contacts with a Japanese seed team that visited here in June, 1967; confer with representatives of Western Wheat Associates, USA, Inc.; and meet various Japanese government officials in the agricultural field.

The mission is to also stop in Taiwan and Leth hopes to include a visit with the representative of the Wheat Associates, USA, Inc., in that country on his itinerary there and to contact some of the members of a Chinese Wheat Trade Team that visited in Oregon earlier.

**Cattlemen Commend State Ag Director**

Board of Directors of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association recently adopted a resolution commending Director of Agriculture Walter Leth for his leadership in widening "public understanding of the problems, needs and the contributions agriculture makes to the welfare of this state..."

His activities, the resolution continues, "have stirred the dormant interests of individuals, groups, civic leaders and those involved in a myriad of subsidiary agricultural industries... toward a greater appreciation and understanding of the broad ramifications of agriculture."



**GOVERNOR Tom McCall** will give the Oregon Wheat League the inside picture of the future of Asian markets for Oregon products at the League's convention, December 10. He will also discuss many problems facing the citizens of Oregon.

## Governor to Speak At Wheat Meeting

Governor Tom McCall has consented to appear on the program of the Oregon Wheat Growers League's state meeting at the Sheraton Hotel in Portland, December 9-11, according to Tom Vaughan of Pendleton, first vice president of the League.

Gov. McCall will speak at 2 p.m., Tuesday, December 10. He will have just returned from an Oregon Trade Mission to the Asian area and has agreed to speak on "Observations of the Trade Mission in Asia for Oregon Agricultural Products and Problems Facing Oregon."

## Achievement Party Slated for Friday

The annual 4-H Achievement Party will be held Friday, November 22, at the Heppner High school cafeteria, with the program to start at 7:30 p.m. All members of 4-H clubs in South Morrow county and their parents are urged to attend. Mrs. Bob Steagall is serving as this year's chairman.

Included on the program will be the awarding of 4-H pins for individual and club achievements, and closing with refreshments during a social hour.

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