

State Task Force tries to Help Economy

State agencies working to improve economic conditions in Oregon must work together.

This rule seems simple enough to follow, but according to Senator Kenneth Jernstedt, (R-Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Wasco, Wheeler), the record is not convincing.

Senator Jernstedt is a member of the Senate Task Force on Economic Development. The Task Force was created by Senate President, John Burns, (D-Portland), to study methods to encourage industry relocation to non-metropolitan parts of the state. Such relocation, says Jernstedt, will bring new jobs to the rural areas and offer an alternative to urban living. In the past, state agencies which profess to the goal of economic development

have acted independently of one another, duplicating their efforts, and generally complicating the task.

"The rural tax payer is just not receiving his money's worth," comments Jernstedt. But there now seems to be reason for hope, according to the Oregon Senator. The Task Force, at its meeting Wednesday night in Portland, met with representatives from those same agencies most concerned with economic development. "I was impressed that every attempt is now being made to coordinate all state efforts which foster economic development."

Besides reviewing the state's plan for economic development, the Senate Task Force is charged with designing a legislative program of incentives to induce industry

to move away from crowded urban sections to more rural parts of Oregon that want development.

To assist in drawing up this program, Senator Jernstedt announced the Task Force will conduct public hearings around the state to find out how residents in each community feel toward economic growth in their areas.

A meeting in The Dalles has been scheduled for Thursday, August 17.

"I am asking the Task Force to come to the Mid-Columbia River area and listen to what the people want and need from the state. If they do want assistance in attracting industry to this area, I think the Task Force can help," Senator Jernstedt said.

Future Citizens



873A - Richard Douglas, 9 years old; and Sylvia Marie, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ladd, Ione.

4-H Events Scheduled

Monday, August 21
Style revue judging starts at 10 a.m.
-Entries for all 4-H exhibits may be entered 1:00-7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 22
Judging of all home ec exhibits.
Entries close at 9:00 a.m.
Ag Demonstrations 3:00 p.m.
4-H Animals start weighing at 5:00 p.m.
Favorite Food Show judging 5:00 p.m. - Open to public 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Square Dance exhibition 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 23
Food preparation contests start 9:00 a.m.
Poultry judged 9:00 a.m.
Dog Show - Fun Match 10:00 a.m.
Style Revue practice 1:00 p.m.
Livestock judging - 1:00 p.m.
Style Revue 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 24
Home ec demonstrations 9:00 a.m.
Showmanship contests - 9:00 a.m.
Pig Scramble & Livestock Auction 7:30 p.m.

Come to the Fair - a full week of activity awaits! There is always something going on in the 4-H departments at County Fair! Take time to watch the food preparation contests, the ag and home ec demonstrations and all other events!

Port Optimistic About Navy Move

By Mary Lee Marlow
BOARDMAN-The Port of Morrow Commission has completed its water service program to the new temperature controlled potato storage facility that is being constructed in the Port's industrial park by Cascade Growers and Shippers of Madras. The 600 foot water line cost the port \$2,000. The building is being built next to the Morrow Produce Company.

Rupert Kennedy, Morrow port manager, said the port had given approval Thursday for a lease to C & H Enterprises of Umatilla to mine gravel along the port wharf frontage of three sections. The firm has a lease agreement with the State of Oregon.

At their meeting Thursday the port also gave approval to another lease for a half section of port land to Desert Magic for farm development. Kennedy said two sprinklers would be installed on the site. Kennedy said his office is in constant touch with the Military Affairs Committees in Washington, D.C. in the interest of relocating the Boardman Bombing Range, and that the study now under way by the Navy on possible relocation is the first indication on the part of the Navy that it is considering a move, and that he is optimistic about the relocation prospects.

The Women's Activity Committee of Greenfield Grange met at the grange hall last week, starting with a fruit salad potluck luncheon. Mrs. Rollin Bishop was a guest.

Card party hostesses for the next five weeks will be: Aug. 15, Mrs. Bishop; Aug. 22, Mrs. Bill Bates; Aug. 29, Mrs. Walter Hayes; Sept. 5, Mrs. W.G. Seehafer; Sept. 12, Mrs. Donald Baker.

It was voted to have another fruit salad potluck at the hall for the next meeting to be held Sept. 13. Mrs. Seehafer will be hostess. There were two tables of pinochle in play at the card party held Tuesday of last week at the Greenfield Grange hall, sponsored by the Women's Activity Committee of the grange. Mrs. Frank Marlow was hostess. High prize was won by Mrs.

Walter Hayes and second high went to Mrs. Ed Kuhn. Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Pete Peterson received the traveling pin-

le prizes. Carol Moen, postmaster, announces the coming sale of four new commemorative

stamps at the post office. The stamps are saluting the Olympic Games and will be first on sale Aug. 17.

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