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COLUMBIA NEWS
 By MARIJANE HAMMER.
 Joe Hawkins of Adams was a visitor at the Tom Wilson home Thursday.
 Mrs. Frank Bruno of Pittsburg, California, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Smith, this week.
 Marthabell Caldwell and Arilda Foster were dinner guests of Virginia Wells in Hermiston Saturday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Richwine and son LaVern of Freewater, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Osborn of Hermiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber and son James, were Sunday dinner guests at the Tom Wilson home.
 Mrs. John King, who has been employed by Mrs. Laura Morris, returned to her home in Westland this week.
 Kenneth Carr and Herbert Stillings were dinner guests at the Stockard home Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox of Pine City are living on the Bessie Spencer place. They intend to raise turkeys and maintain a dairy herd.
 Mrs. Tom Wilson, who has been visiting relatives on the coast for the past few weeks, returned to her home Wednesday.
 Lucile Arline was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hooker of Columbia district, April 15th. She was born at the home of Mrs. Howard Montgomery in Hermiston, who is a sister of Mr. Hooker.
 Mrs. L. Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer and daughter Carol and Ted and Dick Pelletier visited friends and relatives in Walla Walla, Freewater and Pendleton Saturday.
 Annie Pearson was an all night guest of Marjory Grey Monday

night.
 Mrs. W. Edwards, who has been employed in Walla Walla for some time, has returned to her home here.
 Pauline Morris, who has been visiting relatives and friends in southern Oregon and California, returned to her home here this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid and daughter Barbara and Jo Ellen Mopps were business visitors in Walla Walla Saturday.
 Mrs. H. J. Ott and daughter Marion visited at the Baxter Hutchison home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rand and Mr. and Mrs. B. Rand and sons Herbert and David of Irrigon, were Sunday dinner guests at the Foster home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rand are Mrs. Foster's aunt and uncle.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hooker and family were visitors at the Henry Hooker home Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison and daughter Lois, Nellie Hooker and Elmer James were guests at the Marvin Hutchison home in Pilot Rock Sunday. Baxter Hutchison is a brother of Marvin Hutchison.
 Lester Shaver of Goldendale, Wn., is employed at the J. H. Reid home. He is a nephew of Mrs. L. Hammer and John Conrad.
 Mrs. Joe Udey was called to Wasco the first of the week by the death of her father T. E. Sink.
 Hulet Johnson of Albee, Ore., visited at the John Conrad home Friday. He returned with a load of John Conrad's calves to pasture in the mountains during the summer.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes were visitors at the John Conrad home Tuesday.

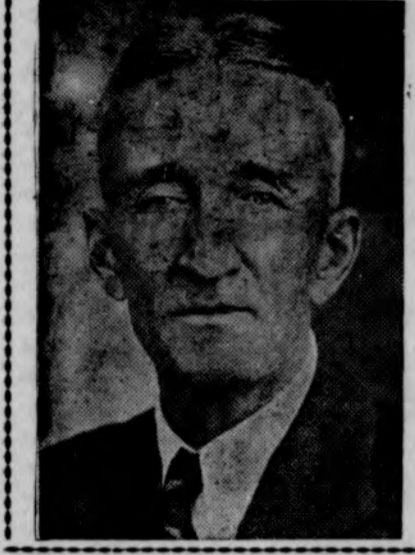
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IRRIGON NEWS
 By Mrs. W. C. Isom
 Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boulware are visiting relatives near Portland.
 George Hendrix is on an extended trip through eastern Oregon.
 Dr. Betts of Stockton, Calif., has been holding meetings at the Pentecostal church since Thursday night. The meetings will continue until the latter part of the week.
 The Weller sisters, who have been holding meetings in Stanfield for some time, were here for the Saturday night services.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bedwell motored to Cayuse Sunday to see Mr. Bedwell's mother who is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stevers.
 Miss Norma Grieves from Grand Coulee, Wn., is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Bishop.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Rand and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rand were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Foster at Hermiston Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Aldrich are the parents of a nine and one-half pound baby boy who arrived April 24th.
 Mrs. Sam Umiker entertained the Pep Club at her home Wednesday of last week.
 Mrs. Frank Leicht was hostess at a shower at her home honoring Mrs. Lyle Eddy last Thursday afternoon.
 Miss Ethel Oliver entertained six of her school mates at a party at her home Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner and family, Rev. Crawford and Dr. Betts were dinner guests of Mrs. James Warner Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harder and two children, Mrs. Molly Smith and Mrs. Anna Cork of Hood River visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Harder is a niece, Mrs. Smith a sister, and Mrs. Cork a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. C. Isom.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and baby daughter and Mrs. George Kender and daughter of Hermiston spent Sunday with their parents.
 Mrs. Maurice Burchett and daughter, Mrs. Gibson, motored up from their home at Kelso, Wn., with a friend and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones.

to the life of America.
 President George W. Peavy, Wm. A. Schoenfeld, dean of agriculture, and R. G. Johnson, professor of livestock management, are the other three men to be on the program. They will discuss in dialogue form the stewardship of Oregon in connection with the wild life, forests and agricultural resources within the borders of the commonwealth.
 Interspersed through the program will be music supplied by the state college organizations such as the band and glee clubs. Jennings Pierce western director of agriculture for the NBC, will come from San Francisco to announce the program.



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MORE "FUTURE FARMERS" TO CONVENE THIS YEAR
 An increase of from 36 to 43 in the number of high schools in Oregon with Smith-Hughes agricultural work has proportionately increased the number of participants in the eighth annual state convention of the Future Farmers of America at Oregon State college April 30 to May 2. More than 400 delegates from all parts of the state will take part in the three-day program devoted to educational, vocational and oratorical contests and the annual business of the growing organization.

OSC RADIO PROGRAM TO BE HEARD NATIONALLY IN MAY.

Part of the story of Oregon's natural resources and the effect of the land grant college program on their development will be told to the entire nation over the National Broadcasting company's network on May 20. On that day Oregon State college will have charge of a full hour's program on the National Farm and Home hour, which is carried from coast to coast from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock in the morning, Pacific standard time.
 This will be one of a series of monthly programs sponsored by the different land grant colleges in this country. Heading the program from Oregon, which will be put on the air from the Portland studios of the National Broadcasting company, will be Dr. W. J. Kerr, for 25 years president of O.S.C., and now chancellor emeritus of the state system of higher education. Dr. Kerr is a past president of the Land Grant College association and is now the "dean" of all land grant college executives in this country. He will speak on the general contribution of this pioneer movement in education

TERMS OF NEW FARM ACT DEFINED AND SIMPLIFIED.

Simplification of terms and some new rulings on details vital in the far western region have been announced by George Farrell, director of the western division of the AAA. Officials of the Oregon State college extension service who are assisting in the educational campaign in connection with the new program believe that most of the new developments are of benefit to Oregon farmers planning to participate in the conservation work.
 The limiting term "soil conservation" has been dropped, and henceforth the term "agricultural conservation program of the AAA" will be used in order to avoid confusion with the established work of the soil conservation service. The basic idea, of course, remains the same. As recently summed up by Director Farrell, it is "to help farmers bear the cost of planting more of their land to crops that are good for the soil and less to cash crops which deplete the soil and leave it exposed to erosion." Those are also the crops which have been burdened by dangerous surpluses.
 A ruling has been made regarding orchard land which permits the classification of young orchards as crop land in figuring the soil depleting crop base for any farm. All orchards or vineyards that had not reached bearing age on January 1, 1936, are no longer to be considered as neutral, as was the general rule for orchards at first.
 A final ruling is expected at any time on the classification of summer fallow land. The latest word is that it will probably be included with soil depleting acreage, and that county production factors in summer fallow counties will be adjusted accordingly. All county factors and rates of payment on soil building practices are expected to be announced definitely for Oregon early in May.
 Former minimum diversion requirements have been eliminated in the new rulings. The first regulation made it necessary that a farm-

er divert 15 per cent of his soil depleting base to soil conservation uses in order to qualify for any soil conserving payment. The new rules provide that he may divert less than 15 per cent, but will have deducted from payments otherwise due, 1 1/2 times the normal acreage rate on the acres he is deficient.
 Hops, bulbs, vetch and Sudan grass are among minor specific crops added to the soil depleting list. Wheat or other small grains, either spring or fall planted, may be plowed under as green manure crops in qualifying for an acreage of soil conserving crops. Grains or grasses pastured, except in the case of winter pasturing of green manure crops, will not qualify.
 There is no longer a double classification of soil conserving and soil building crops. All are now classified as soil conserving crops, and the Class 2 payments will be made for soil building practices which include the planting of certain soil conserving crops.

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SIR ERIC TEICHMAN, veteran British diplomat, (at left above) is making highway history as well as realizing a long-cherished ambition in traveling by motor car the century old camel trail from Kweilau, Suiyan, near Peiping, across the great Gobi desert, to Kashgar, Sinkiang, China. Sir Eric is shown just before the start of the long trek. (At right.) One of the two Ford V-8 trucks of the motorized caravan on the route where automobiles are seldom seen which Sir Eric traversed by camel on his outward journey 37 years ago.