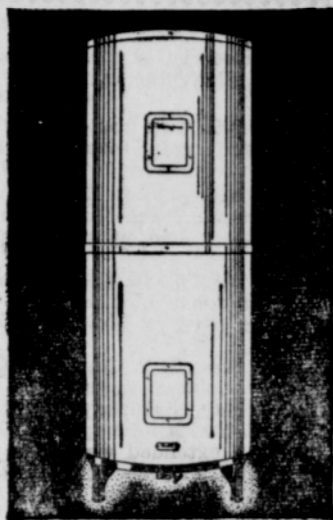




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COLUMBIA NEWS

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Letta Mitchell of Dayton Wn., visited last week at the Lester Hammer home. She is a sister of Mr. Hammer.

Recent visitors at the George Strohm home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strohm of Pendleton.

Maxine Blinston will leave Sunday for Portland to re-enter the Pacific Beauty school. She will finish her course and take the state examination in October. She plans to be gone

a month. Carl Hammer is driving a new car. Mrs. H. G. McCulley was called to Pocatello last Friday because of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Ed Benschel and her sister Mrs. Cassidy and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Palouse were visiting at the H. M. Sommerer home Monday afternoon.

Carl Hammer is employed in Walla Walla at the tin can factory. He does not work on Saturday and spends his week ends here with his family.

Elmer Blahm is doing the chores at the Blinston home while Arthur Blinston is employed in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid left Sunday for Longview, Wn They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. T. M. Ellis and Miss Mary Ellis are at home again after a few weeks stay in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rainwater were visitors at the Forrest Moore home Saturday from Tollgate.

Mrs. H. G. McCulley's brother, Mr. Hughes, was here last week from Pocatello.

B. E. Getchell arrived home from Denver Monday. While in Colorado he visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw, former residents of this district. He states they are fine and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols were visitors at the Eugene Dunham home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charley Myers and her daughter Mrs. Mae Bower were Saturday visitors at the Forrest Moore home.

W. H. Nebergall is ill at his home. W. A. Mikesell took him to Pendleton last week to consult a physician.

Mrs. Verne Dunham returned from St. Anthony's hospital Tuesday afternoon with her little son James Richard.

Mrs. Roy Rogers and daughter Mrs. Howard Dirks and children and Emsley visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Upham Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Douglas spent Sunday at Pilot Rock with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchison and family.

5300 OREGONIANS MOVE TO RENTED FARMS EACH YEAR

Although Oregon is below the average in percentage of tenants in comparison to farm ownership, approximately 28 per cent of all the farm families in the state rent the land they work, and more than a third of these move each year. This and much more information on the subject of farm tenure improvement is contained in a report issued by the United States department of agriculture and submitted to each state extension service and other agency concerned with this problem.

The Oregon State college extension service is cooperating in the improvement of farm tenure. J. R. Beck, rural service specialist, has recently distributed copies of improved lease forms to all county agents' offices,

where they may be obtained for use in connection with the usual fall moving period.

In the United States as a whole 42 per cent of all farmers are tenants or share croppers, and nearly half of the total farm land in this country is operated under lease. In Oregon approximately 14,700 farm families are renters, and an average of 36 per cent of these, or 5300, moved in one year. Thus, at the time the study was made, close to 10 per cent of the farm families in the state moved to a new place.

This rapid change in tenants is highly expensive, both to the renters and the landlords, according to this study by the USDA. The average cost to tenants is estimated at around \$75 per move, with the cost to the landlords being about the same. The leasing arrangements which prevail throughout much of the country are not conducive to effective conservation and do not encourage tenants to make improvements or to develop the most profitable types of farming for themselves and for the land owners.

The improved lease forms distributed to county agents here in Oregon are not considered a solution to the tenant problem but do offer some betterments, according to Beck. They are simple in form and are designed to encourage leasing for more than one year, or one-year leasing with automatic renewal. Other features encourage improvements, fair rates of rent, and development of better types of farming.

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OREGON FARMERS URGED TO GROW MANY WAR CROPS

Irrigation will help many Oregon farmers to "cash in" on market opportunities afforded by European war conditions, according to a summary of future market prospects given by William A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture at Oregon State college, during the eleventh annual western Oregon irrigation tour held on the experiment station farms.

In some parts of the state and for some products increased acreages of certain crops will be possible, although in others higher production will depend upon increasing the yields of present acreages either by additional moisture or other means, he said.

War conditions have reduced or entirely eliminated the importation of many of the seeds and other specialty crops for which Oregon is ideally adapted, Dean Schoenfeld pointed out. He mentioned specifically the various grass and clover seeds, field pea and vetch seed, both fiber flax and seed flax, sugar beet seed, flower bulbs, hops, filberts, and even less common products such as poppy and mustard seed, pyrethrum, peppermint oil and certain foreign types of cheese.

By stressing the production of these crops in the immediate future, Dean Schoenfeld said, it will be possible for Oregon farmers to compensate somewhat for the lost markets for staple crops caused by this same war. At the same time Oregon farmers will thus be able to supply other farmers in the United States with essential seed no longer obtainable in usual quantities abroad.

"Preparedness involves much more than merely military defenses," he added, "and this is an important step in providing America with essential agricultural products."

Adaptation of crop systems to make full use of irrigation was explained by a number of specialists in the course of the tour.

INCREASED POWER PERMIT APPROVED FOR RADIO KOAC

The long sought improvement of KOAC, the state-owned radio station at Corvallis, has been brought a long step nearer realization through the granting by the federal communications commission of the petition to increase the KOAC power from 1000 watts to 5000 watts daytime service, according to officials of Oregon State college licensee of the station.

Approval of the power boost opens the way for the state board of higher education to make use of the appropriation made by the 1939 legislature for the construction of a new and modern transmitter on college property several miles north of Corvallis. The appropriation has been unused pending action by the commission on the long fought effort of the state station to protect its wave length and modernize its facilities.

Regarding the wave length, the commission had previously ruled that an Arizona station, KOY, would be permitted to use the 550-Kilocycle band, but limited that station to 1000 watts and promised that "if objectionable interference should develop . . . the commission will enter an

order requiring appropriate protection."

KOAC engineers submitted four complete engineering plans before all objections of the navy department and others to the proposed expansion were removed. The plan accepted calls for a directional antenna to protect the Tongue Point naval base. This design will be a real benefit to most KOAC listeners, however, as the daytime signals to the north, east, and south, where most of the population is, will be increased about five times, while the modern equipment and increase power will also give those to the west better service than they now receive, according to the engineers.

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