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SURVEY OF FOOD DRYING IN STATE IS PROMISING

A detailed survey just reported on by the food industries department at O.S.C. shows that Oregon has an approximate food drying capacity capable of handling 2390 tons of fresh products per day. Of this total amount the 75 modern type dehydrators can handle about 920 tons per day, while the old style natural draft driers would have a capacity of only some 450 tons of fresh material per day.

These statistics and much other up-to-the-minute information designed to help drier operators and other food processors in making use of Oregon facilities in the present emergency are included in a new circular of information issued by the experiment station as prepared by E. H. Wiegand, head of the food industries department.

While Oregon's dehydrating plants are well adapted to handling fruit without much additional equipment, their use in drying vegetables is dependent upon availability of such equipment as blanchers, peelers, slicers and shredders, Professor Wiegand points out. The best opportunity in vegetable dehydration, he believes, lies in a combination of canning plants, which already possess such machinery, with nearby dehy-

ration facilities. The old style natural draft driers are not well adapted to commercial drying of vegetables although they can well be used for community and farm conservation of fruits and vegetables, says Professor Wiegand.

Toward this end families in neighborhoods where these exist might well go together and set up facilities to care for the continuous operation of such driers during the harvest period, he believes. Use of these plants would be more efficient than small scale home drying and would conserve a large quantity of food material for the civilian population, he points out.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla county, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 9th day of June, 1942, will, on the 21st day of July, 1942, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$90.00 therefore, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale; the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 4, North Range 28, E. W. M.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County. (June 18-July 16)

Coal Storage Recommendations

Now that coal is being rapidly stored in response to the appeal of our government that consumers "buy and store coal now while men and transportation facilities are available", inquiries are frequently made as to safe and unwise storage methods. It appears appropriate for the members of the Utah Coal Operators Association to advise their customers that by the following of these few simple recommendations the storage of coals mined and marketed by them can be safely and economically accomplished:

- (1) All storage bins should be cleaned and kept free of: Sticks, rags, paper, burlap, waste and all types of rubbish.
- (2) When slack coal is to be stored in bins the coal should be dry when stored and should not be placed where water can drain onto or through the coal pile.
- (3) Slack coal should not be piled over, around or in contact or near contact with hot water or steam pipes or warm air ducts, or against chimneys or furnace walls.
- (4) After all of the slack coal that is to be stored has been placed in the bin, top of coal should be leveled from wall to wall.
- (5) When slack coal is to be stored outside upon the ground, a site should be chosen where drainage is away from the coal pile, but with no open drains under the pile at any point. Ground should be cleared of weeds, brush, trees, leaves and refuse. Coal should not be piled higher than 12 feet, and the storage pile should not be wider than 25 feet at the base. The length of such pile may be unlimited. The top of the pile should be leveled so as to avoid hills & valleys.
- (6) The storage of prepared sizes of coals, including Lump, Stove and Nut, may be made in inside bins or in piles in the open with practically no loss in heating or burning value.

TUM-A-LUM LUMBER CO. INLAND COOPERATIVE

Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

Soldiers silhouetted against the skyline, guarding the bridges of the great city. Half-frozen but always ready with a cheerful grin for occupants of passing cars. . . . Elsa Maxwell, looking fit as a fiddle, rushing out of a car—and actually rushing. . . . The cop at Park avenue and Forty-ninth street bawling out taxicab drivers who make such close turns their tires scrape the curb. . . . "Don't you guys know about the rubber shortage?" . . . Bess Johnson walking her pup and having to stop frequently to give autographs to neighborhood youngsters. . . . The dog steps into some mud. . . . and some of the kids insist that they get its footprints on their pieces of paper.

An alert young man in the uniform of the United States navy, walking briskly up Broadway, the markings on his arm strange to me but looking very much like a bunch of feathers. . . . A white-haired colonel of infantry returning the salute of a buck private with a pretty girl on each side of him. . . . Then glancing back with a look that might have been envious. . . . A slim, golden-haired girl, whose coloring looks as if it were natural, stopping with a gasp as an ungentlemanly breeze all but wreaths a bit of a hat from her head while she pauses at 50th street. . . . The first gardenia peddler I've seen since fall hastily changing his location when a policeman appears. . . . and muttering something about "that cop's tough," as he picks up the board to which his stock in trade is attached.

Gotham's picturesque waterfront is now devoted to war-time activity. . . . So it is no longer the haunt of peace-time dreamers and philosophers. . . . The docks and piers where folks were wont to visit and dream about far-away corners of the globe are now zealously guarded against potential sabotage. . . . and the aimless visitor is shooed away. . . . A more sleazy side of humanity too is inconvenienced through the waterfront restrictions. . . . No longer do the derelicts, the bums and the tramps reel drunkenly from pier to pier finding unmolested shelter in crooks and crannies. . . . Now it is simply hustle and bustle for vital shipping, one of the strongest arms in defeating democracies' enemies.

New Radio City racket that was nipped in the bud: Soliciting funds from passers-by to purchase sandwiches and coffee for air raid wardens. . . . Dinah Shore, who collects first editions, found this in the first catalogue issued by Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio: "FEMALE DEPARTMENT. Young ladies of good minds, unblemished morals and respectable attainments are accepted into this department and placed under the superintendence of a judicious lady whose duty it is to correct the habits and mold the female character." . . . Robert K. Christenberry has been re-elected president of the Broadway association.

"The first few weeks we were down here in Texas training for the big fight, we received much mail," writes a soldier friend. "Now we seem to be the forgotten men. Don't get me wrong. I am not griping. But a lot of us are away from home for the first time and we do get lonesome. If folks back home only realized what letters mean to us I'm sure they'd get busy. The only letter I've received lately was forwarded to me from New York it was an advertisement of a clothing store."

There's an appeal that's worthy of a response—a big response. Most of us know at least one boy in a training camp. A letter now and then would not be much trouble and I'm sure it would be appreciated. Here's an idea: Get the names of boys from your neighborhood and write them what's happened around about you since they left. Just ordinary gossip that doesn't get into the home town newspaper. Maybe you won't receive many answers, but your efforts will be worth while anyway. It takes so little time, too.

The rubber shortage has reduced the number of cars on the streets. To save tires, many owners have put their cars into dead storage. Then too there is that law, which went into effect January 1, which makes it necessary for a motorist to prove financial responsibility in event of an accident. Rather than pay \$60 for a year's insurance, a number of thrifty owners have laid up their cars until spring so that they will have to pay for only a half year.

British Army Fliers In Russia Try Skiing

LONDON.—The RAF wing in Russia is meeting wintry conditions with cheerful fortitude, according to the British air ministry. Their base is in a sparsely inhabited area which the climate has now turned into a snowy waste. Skis have been given them by Russians, and many members of the wing are learning to ski.

Notice of School Election

UPON QUESTION OF INCREASING TAX LEVY OVER AMOUNT LIMITED BY SECTION 11, ARTICLE XI, STATE CONSTITUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 14 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, at the school house in said school district, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said district the question of increasing the tax levy for the year 1942 and 1943 over the amount limited by Section 11, Article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon.

The reasons for increasing such levy are: Additional expenses connected with running the school.
The amount of special tax proposed to be levied for said year is \$10,178.98.
DATED this 15th day of June, 1942.

ATTEST: R. A. BROWNSON, District Clerk. N. R. MUELLER, Chairman Board of Directors.

Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 14, of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at the school house in Hermiston, Oregon, on the 9th day of July, 1942, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1942, and ending June 30, 1943, hereinafter set forth, and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax.

BUDGET

Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances

1. Estimated available Cash Balance or Deficit at beginning of fiscal year for which this budget is made	\$ 1,217.02
2. Estimated Receipts from County School Fund	8,000.00
3. Estimated Receipts from Elementary School Fund	3,200.00
4. Estimated Receipts from State Irreducible School Fund	524.00
5. Estimated Receipts from Elementary Tuition	1,080.00
6. Estimated Receipts from Other Sources—Federal Assistance	12,000.00
7. ESTIMATED TOTAL RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCE OR DEFICIT	\$26,021.02

Estimated Expenditures

Estimated Expenditures for the Ensuing School Year	Expenditures & Budget Allowance of 1st 6 Mos. of Current School Year.		Expenditures for Three Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year.							
	Expenditures in Detail	Budget Allowance in Detail	Detailed Expenditures for the Last Year of the Three-year Period	Second Year Totals	First Year Totals					
I. GENERAL CONTROL—										
1. Personal service:										
(1) Clerk	\$ 160.00	\$ 77.50	\$ 77.50	\$ 155.00	\$ 125.00					
(2) Stenographers and other office assistants	300.00									
2. Elections and publicity	50.00	35.00	50.00	18.60	27.45					
3. Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	50.00	50.00	25.00	50.00	50.00					
4. TOTAL EXPENSE OF GENERAL CONTROL	\$ 560.00	\$ 162.50	\$ 152.50	\$ 223.60	\$ 192.45					
II. INSTRUCTION—Teaching—										
1. Personal service:										
(1) Teachers	\$20,800.00	\$10,400.00	\$10,400.00	\$10,647.67	\$ 9,067.84					
(2) Librarian	100.00	50.00	50.00	107.01						
2. Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.)	700.00	480.00	350.00	628.36	495.30					
3. Textbooks	600.00	250.00	250.00	488.63	515.52					
4. TOTAL EXPENSE, TEACHING	\$22,200.00	\$11,180.00	\$11,050.00	\$11,764.66	\$10,078.66					
III. OPERATION OF PLANT:										
1. Personal service:										
(1) Janitors and other employees	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,305.00						
2. Janitor's supplies	200.00	160.00	100.00	107.01						
3. Fuel	500.00	110.00	250.00	316.25						
4. Light and power	325.00	210.00	185.00	322.21						
5. Water	100.00	48.00	50.00	91.50						
6. TOTAL EXPENSE OF OPERATION	\$ 3,025.00			\$ 2,141.97	\$ 2,153.29					
IV. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS—										
1. Repair and maintenance of furniture and equipment						\$ 200.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 33.52	
2. Repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds						400.00	78.00	500.00	427.92	
3. TOTAL EXPENSE OF MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS						\$ 600.00	\$ 128.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 461.44	\$ 290.36
V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES—										
1. Health service:										
(1) Personal service (nurse, etc.)		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 138.40						
(2) Supplies and other expenses	150.00		50.00							
2. Transportation of pupils:										
(1) Personal service	4,500.00	1,385.99	1,500.00	3,079.44						
(2) Supplies and other expense	40.00			19.40						
4. TOTAL EXPENSE OF AUXILIARY AGENCIES	\$ 4,690.00	\$ 1,435.99	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 3,237.24	\$ 2,592.50					
VI. FIXED CHARGES—										
1. Insurance						\$ 200.00	\$ 155.63	\$ 100.00	\$ 193.60	
2. TOTAL FIXED CHARGES						\$ 200.00	\$ 155.63	\$ 100.00	\$ 193.60	\$ 148.60
VII. CAPITAL OUTLAYS—										
1. Alteration of buildings not repairs						\$ 1,300.00				
2. New furniture, equipment and replacements						200.00		100.00	215.30	
3. TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAYS						\$ 1,500.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 215.30	356.00
VIII. DEBT SERVICE—										
1. Interest on warrants						50.00				
2. TOTAL DEBT SERVICE						\$ 50.00				
IX. EMERGENCY						\$ 1,850.00				
GENERAL FUND— Total estimated expenses for the year						\$34,675.00				
BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND										
1. Principal on bonds (include negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 35-1104)						\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	
2. Interest on bonds						525.00	300.00	300.00	625.00	
3. TOTAL						\$ 1,525.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,625.00	\$ 1,700.00

Summary of Estimates of Expenditures, Receipts and Available Cash Balances, and Tax Levies

Total estimated expenditures	\$36,200.00	\$ 1,625.00
DEDUCT:		
Total estimated receipts and available cash balances	\$26,021.02	\$26,021.02
Balance to be raised by taxation	\$10,178.98	
TOTAL ESTIMATED TAX LEVIES FOR ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	\$10,178.98	\$ 8,663.98
Analysis of estimated tax levies:		
Amount inside 6% limitation	\$10,168.98	
Amount outside 6% limitation	10.00	

INDEBTEDNESS

1. Amount of bonded indebtedness (include all negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 111-1016, O. C. L. A.)	\$ 9,000.00
2. Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for want of funds"	none
3. Amount of other indebtedness	none
4. TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS	\$ 9,000.00

Dated this 15th day of May, 1942.
Signed: R. A. BROWNSON, District Clerk. N. R. MUELLER, Chairman, Board of Directors.
Approved by Budget Committee May 15th, 1942.
Signed: F. C. WUGHTER, Secretary, Budget Committee. GEO. STROHM, Chairman, Budget Committee.
(June 18-25)