

# GRAIN CZAR GIVES TRADE SHARP HINT CURB FLUCTUATION

## Peek Tells Industry to Put House in Order or Government Action Is Prompt

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—George N. Peek, chief administrator of the farm act, told representatives of the grain industry yesterday to "put your own house in order" or "the government will act."

The farm administration is "greatly displeased" with the recent sharp fluctuations in the prices of wheat and other grains, he said, and is determined that a program of reform for the methods of marketing products is necessary.

**Prompt Action Promised**  
The industry is to be given "the first opportunity" to establish practices which would insure greater stability in prices, but if it fails, farm administrators are prepared to take prompt action before the next congress begins in January.

"I do not entertain the view that the present grain trade has any divine right to handle the farmers' products," Peek said.

"The institutions engaged in marketing exist and will continue to exist just so long as they provide a useful service."

"If they do not perform such service then it will be necessary for farmers to find some other method for marketing their products."

**Condition Can't Go On**  
"This country cannot go on permitting farmers to be dispossessed of their farms and homes through no fault of their own because of their inability to make the cost of production."

"My prediction is that unless the farmers of the country can be assured that they are getting a square deal—not two or three years hence but now and before congress reassembles, then events will happen which will make what we already have seen look like a pleasant dream."

"I want to emphasize to every one connected with the grain trade the necessity that you put your own house in order where it needs to be put in order."

**Get Where To Act**  
"We are not going to undertake to superimpose something on the grain trades until after they have had an opportunity to work out their problems themselves."

"If this is not done, promptly, however, I will make no promises."

Peek's comments were made public in written form by the government after he had confronted the grain conference.

"Abuses exist in the grain trades," he averred emphatically.

"The trades, acting as the marketing medium for the farmer, should correct these."

"If they do not succeed the government will act. We conceive it to be the government's function to protect any group which is unable to protect itself."

"I know of no industry other than farming which has nothing to say about the prices received for its products."

**Code for Millers Lauded**  
"I understand why this is true but do not understand why it should be allowed to remain true. Perhaps I should be enlightened."

Peek then told the group that Secretary Wallace has expressed pleasure because some phases of the grain industry, including milling, have taken steps to establish a code of trade practices and that administrators will cooperate in efforts to work out codes for other branches including the grain exchanges.

Soon after, the conference selected committees representing the exchange, terminal elevators and country elevators to explore the possibilities of a code for each, with instructions to present their plans at the conference late today.

**Deafness Caused Suit**  
KANSAS CITY, Kan.—(UP)—Jas. F. Ball filed suit for divorce here because, he said, his wife, who was deaf, could argue and find fault in her normal voice, but Ball could not answer her without resorting to the use of sign language. Such a condition, he asserted, was "very hard on his nerves."

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8:15—A Peerless Parade.  
8:30—Shopping Guide.  
9:00—Friendship Circle.  
9:30—Morning Melody.

10:00—U. S. Weather Forecast.  
10:00—Fashion Parade.  
10:20—Morning Comments.  
10:45—Quartettes Parade.  
11:00—Kay White.  
11:05—The Grants Pass Hour.  
11:20—Martial Music.  
11:30—Song and Comedy.  
12:00—Color Magic.

12:15—Radio Rendezvous.  
12:30—News Flashes by Mail Tribune.  
12:30—Pipe Organ Concert.  
12:45—Popular Vocalists.  
1:00—Lumber Jacks.  
1:30—Varieties.  
2:00—Classified Ad Program.  
3:00—Songs for Everyday.  
3:30—KMED Program Review.  
3:35—Musical of Old.  
4:00—Cocktail for Music.  
5:00—Popular Parade.  
5:40—Ashland Entertainment Review.

5:45—News Digest by Mail Tribune.  
6:00—Medford Theater Guide.  
6:15—Sports and Fishing Flashes by Al Fitch.  
6:20—A Tour of San Francisco.  
6:30—Andy Slough.  
6:45—Vignettes.  
7:00—Amateur Night.  
7:30 to 8:00—Eventide.

# ASHLAND GOLFERS WIN FROM G. PASS SQUAD

When the last foursome came into the home green, scores gave the Ashland golfers a win of 2 1/2 over 21 1/2 turned in by the Grants Pass team in the inter-city match played at the Ashland club Sunday. Following the play, the women of the Ashland club served a picnic lunch on the course.

Dr. Barkwill of Ashland turned in the best medal score of the day's play making the 18 holes in 76, four strokes over par. Marvin Clark, Grants Pass opponent, turned in the next best, with a 78.

# BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Padgham a son, weighing 8 1/2 pounds, Saturday. The little boy has been named William Glover and is the second son born to Mr. and Mrs. Padgham. Mrs. Padgham is remembered as the former Augusta Glover, county health nurse.

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# LINEUP FOR FARM CREDIT EXPLAINED TO OREGON GROUP

## Co-operative Council Meeting Hears Prof. Potter—Loan System Told—Directors Not Politicians

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Provisions of the farm credit act of 1933 under which five departments will operate through a single directing office that farm loans and cooperative financing may be simplified, were described here Monday afternoon by Prof. E. L. Potter, director of agricultural economics at Oregon State College, at a meeting of the Oregon cooperative council.

Glenn B. Marsh of Hood River, president of the group, presided at the session which was attended by managers of cooperatives and farm leaders interested in the dairy industry, apple production, nut packing, small fruit, wool, berries, turkey marketing and general farm produce distribution and production. Roseburg, Medford, Eugene, Salem and Astoria were among the western and southern Oregon points represented. Woodland and Washougal, Wash., had representatives of the dairy industry.

**Five Departments**  
The five departments described by Prof. Potter as designed to simplify and expedite farm credit extension are (1) the federal land bank, (2) the intermediate credit bank, (3) the production credit corporation, (4) the cooperative credit bank, and (5) the emergency bank which will function temporarily. Of these five, the first two, the federal land bank and the intermediate credit bank, are already in existence. All five will operate under one direction.

The federal land banks will function much as they do now, although the interest rate has been reduced for a period of five years. The farmer may borrow directly from this organization, if there is no local cooperative in his district.

The loans will be based as at present on the appraisal of the probable productivity of the land and the value of that produce as represented by the price average for the ten-year period preceding and including 1914. A loan of 50 per cent may be granted on the appraised value.

**Will Take Chance**  
Another departure in government financing is known as "commissioner loans" which Prof. Potter described as an advance of money in which the government "takes a chance." Thus this source a farmer can borrow up to 75 per cent if the government assumes a second mortgage through

provisions of the new act. These loans are limited to \$5000.  
The production credit corporation is new. There will be one branch in each land board district to assist in capitalization of the cooperatives to be known as production credit associations. The corporation office in this district will be in Spokane where the land board office is located.

Prof. Potter explained that a local cooperative can be formed by ten farmers. This unit, after being capitalized by the production credit corporation, can obtain operating loans through the intermediate credit bank, individual farmers receiving their money from the cooperative.

**To Draft Resolutions**  
Joint stock land banks will no longer make direct loans. Resolutions committee consisting of A. W. Mayo of Portland, manager of the Pacific Northwest Cannery & Packers association, chairman; Dr. M. N. Nelson of the department of economics at Oregon State College, and F. E. Murdock, manager of the Monmouth Cooperative Creamery, was appointed.

William A. Schoenfeld, dean of the school of agriculture at the state college, said in response to several expressions of apprehension that the directors of the various financial groups might be selected with an eye more to political position than ability, that he had no misgivings whatever in this connection.

Such apprehension had been voiced by Ward, A. E. Embretson, secretary of the Lower Columbia Dairy association, and A. W. Peterson of Hood River, president of the Apple Growers' Association.

**Ability First**  
Dean Schoenfeld said he had talked with Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, and both had told him that directing heads of the several financial bureaus will be selected with only one thing in mind — ability. Political preference will be out of the picture, Schoenfeld said he was told.

Ward of the wool growers' association, had stated that "it would be disastrous if we can't get anything if we don't play ball with a party."

The resolutions committee, of which Mayo was appointed chairman, was instructed to adopt a resolution stating that heads of the various departments be selected for their ability and not on account of party performance.

# VINES DENIES ANKLE INJURY PERMANENT

PARIS, July 25.—(AP)—Ellsworth Vines, Jr., and Bernon S. Prentice, captain of the United States Davis cup team, today denied published reports that the ankle injury suffered by Vines in his match with Fred Perry Sunday might result in permanent injury.

Both said no specialist had examined Vines, as was reported, and the doctor who attended him after the match did not suggest the injury was a permanent one.

# BIRD WILL SING FOR CHILDREN AT SPARROW CLINIC

A bright little canary in a glistening bronze cage is going to be singing to them while little boys and little girls of Jackson county have teeth mended, tonsils examined and eyes tested. He is now ready and waiting for their arrival in the children's room of the Sparrow Memorial clinic.

He came there today to make his home and is the gift of Mrs. E. P. Stone of Central Point to Jackson county's children. The cage in which he sings, near the multi-colored curtains, was purchased by Mrs. H. D. McCaskey.

The bird isn't really a "he" although people choose to call him such, so a name for the newcomer is badly needed.

All children who come to the clinic are therefore urged to think up some fitting titles for a very good looking yellow canary, who has a fine voice. The most fitting one suggested will be adopted.

It is probable that the gay little bird will spend the week-ends in jail, although he hasn't been unruly at all. The clinic is closed over Saturday night and Sunday and the jail is always occupied. Miss Josephine Koppes of the health department stated this morning. So she is negotiating with Jailer Fred Kelly to obtain week-end quarters for the new member of the health department.

# CRESCENT HARBOR HEARING TUESDAY

According to announcement made by H. A. Finch, Lt. Col. U. S. District engineer, a public hearing on the improvement of the Crescent City harbor, will be held in that city tomorrow, in the court room of the courthouse there at two o'clock.

All persons concerned particularly navigation interests and the officials of any city, town or local association whose interests may be affected have been invited to be present. The formal announcement states that information is desired as to character and extent of the commerce which would pass through a deep-water port at Crescent City, should such a port be established.

# STATE, FEDERAL SUPPORT GIVEN SEWER PROJECT

For probably the first time in the history of Medford voters will be asked on Friday, July 28, to authorize the issuance of bonds for a sewer system with both the backing of the national administration and the governor of the state. It was pointed out by chamber of commerce officials today.

With both Portland and Grants Pass having already voted on a similar proposition, expecting to obtain R. F. C. funds for same, it is believed that citizens of Medford will fall in line and approve the \$100,000 bond issue in order to give the city an adequate and up-to-date sewage disposal plan. Under the terms of the loan to be obtained from the federal government, \$30,000 of the total expenditure will be an outright gift, with the remaining \$70,000 to be paid over a period of 30 years at 4 per cent interest.

It is pointed out by officials of the city administration and the chamber of commerce that there may never come a time again when the money will be so easily available and it is hoped that voters will take advantage of the situation existing.

"The opportunity to obtain a sewage disposal plan now on such easy terms," stated Mr. Bolger, chamber president today, "is one which should be taken every advantage of. The fact that \$30,000 will be donated and that the remainder of the money can be borrowed at 4 per cent makes the proposition so attractive that it would be a crime not to take advantage of it."

"The building of a sewage disposal plant in Medford will greatly assist the unemployment situation here and will be in keeping with the program of President Roosevelt in putting men back to work," further stated Mr. Bolger.

The health angle must also not be forgotten and while one or two small suits have been brought against the city already, it is barely possible that others of larger proportions may be instituted in the future unless something is done to rectify the situation.

A partial survey made by the chamber of commerce would indicate that the bond issue will obtain practically 100 per cent support. The chamber of commerce, city council, newspapers, and many other organizations in the city have gone on record in favor of the sewer bonds and it is hoped that a big vote will turn

out on Friday in order to give the bonds an overwhelming majority.  
Medford has pledged itself to support the unemployment program as outlined by Hugh S. Johnson, administrator of the national recovery administration and an affirmative vote next Friday on the sewer bonds will let him know that our promise was really meant and was not just a gesture.

It is the intention of the chamber of commerce to advise President Roosevelt and Mr. Johnson regarding the sewer bond issue immediately after the final returns show that a majority favor the same.

**Hit, Run Suspect Held**  
SALEM, July 25.—(AP)—Roy Hunter, 40, of Brooks, was arrested last night on a hit and run charge. Police

said he admitted driving the automobile which struck and killed a horse ridden by 13-year-old Eugene Hawes here Saturday night.

**Returned to Ward**  
SALEM, July 25.—(AP)—Edna McCormack, 27, who escaped from the industrial section of the state hospital Sunday, was apprehended in the stage depot at Jefferson yesterday and returned to her ward. She was committed from Crow, Lane county.

**Oregon Weather**  
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