

FARMERS TO GET FULL PAYMENTS AAA CONTRACTS

Jackson County Benefits Up To End Of 1935 Listed At \$43,446 On Wheat And Corn-Hog Control.

CORVALLIS, Feb. 24. — (Sp) — Passage by congress of an appropriation bill providing close to \$500,000,000 for use by the AAA in winding up its crop control programs invalidated by the supreme court, removes all doubt that Oregon contract holders will be fully compensated for compliance already performed prior to the rendering of the court decision January 6.

Estimates vary as to the amount due Oregon farmers under these contracts, but officials of the Oregon State college extension service believe the figure for old contracts alone will be around \$1,340,000. Some estimates have been even higher.

To this total may also be added payments for compliance by wheat growers on the new program contracts, applications for which had been signed and compliance made by winter wheat growers. Nothing definite has been announced as to this group, however, and further work is awaited.

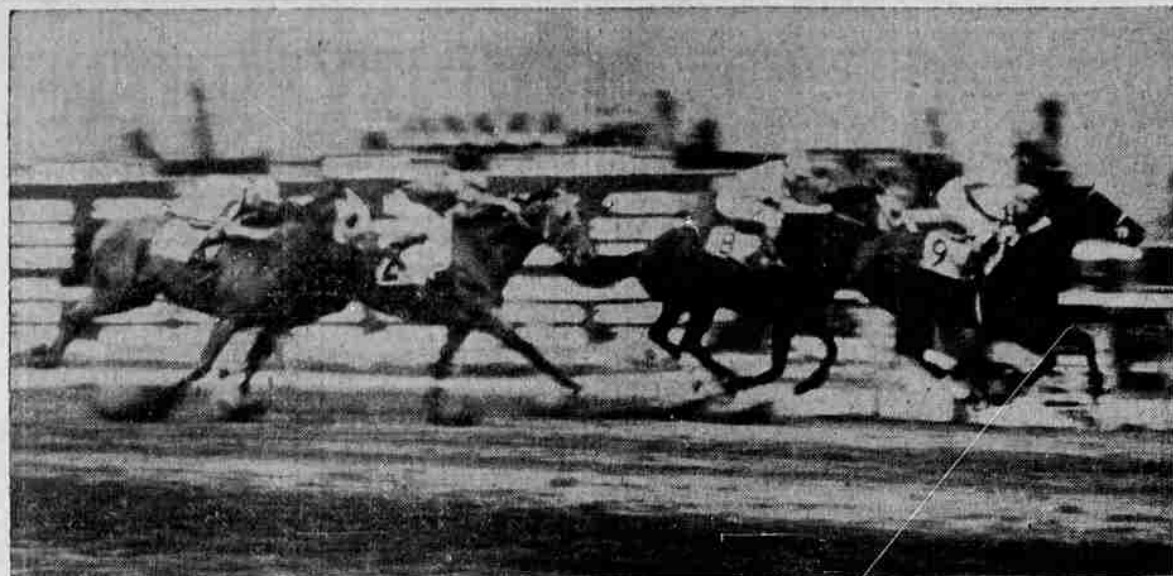
In preparation for cleaning up the past obligations of the government under the crop control program, Oregon officials have been notified from Washington to return records and materials to county control associations and have these proceed with the work much as they had been doing under past regulations.

Meanwhile congress is working on new agricultural adjustment legislation built around federal aid in a soil conservation program which is expected to accomplish some of the purposes of the AAA crop control programs. It contains many features, in fact, toward which the AAA was gradually working in the transition from the emergency to a permanent policy of agricultural adjustment and cooperation.

A financial report has just been issued showing total expenditures of the AAA from its inception in May, 1933, to the end of 1935. The total amounted to \$1,480,087,513.25. Of this total approximately 1100 million dollars was paid to farmers for rental and benefit payments. About 75 million was used for removal and conservation of surplus, and 157 million for drought relief, food conservation and disease eradication operations. About 78 million was used in administration, 60 per cent of which was spent in the field and 40 per cent at Washington.

The report for Oregon shows benefit and rental payments in this state amounting to \$7,808,709.08 under the wheat (\$6,807,712.29) and corn-hog (\$1,001,052.79) programs. Jackson county farmers received during that period a total of \$43,446.30 divided as follows: wheat \$24,847.79; corn-hogs \$18,598.51.

Top Row Takes \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap



Top Row, A. A. Baroni's "Little Napoleon" of the racetrack, is shown charging across the finish to win the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, richest purse of the turf, before more than 50,000 racing fans. A great closing drive drove the game horse to victory, while the favored Discovery was in the ruck at seventh. Pictured here, left to right: Great, last year's winner, fourth, Rosemont; third, Time Supply. (Associated Press Photo).

ASSASSINATION OF POLICE OFFICIALS STIRS PORTO RICO

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 24. — (Sp) — Police said today the assassinations of Col. E. Francis Riggs, chief of the insular police, and a district police chief yesterday were the results of a long-planned plot.

The two police officials were killed by nationalists and it was reported that men of the federal bureau of investigation were already in the island investigating nationalist activities.

Flags on the insular buildings flew at half-staff today in honor of the slain officials.

Riggs, 46-year-old former United States army colonel, was shot to death here at noon yesterday by two nationalists, both of whom were killed later by police.

Just two hours later, District Police Chief Francisco Velez Ortiz attempted to put down a nationalist riot at a cafe in the central town of Utuado, and was killed.

Governor Blanton Winship announced that a full inquiry into the incidents would be energetically pushed.

Deploing the slaying of Riggs as "dastardly," he asserted a revival of capital punishment here and a ban against carrying of firearms, being urged upon the legislature, would prevent such crimes.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT RITES SET TUESDAY
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — (Sp) — The

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Tomorrow—The Soil Test

capitol today made plans for last honors to Colonel Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy who died Saturday after a brief illness.

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EX-GOV. RITCHIE, BOURBON LEADER, DIES OF STROKE

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minutes later, she found Ritchie slitting helpless in a chair near the telephone. She helped him to a bed and attempted to call nearby physicians. She got in touch with Dr. Cecil Bagley. He called his brother, Dr. Charles H. Bagley, Jr., and the two reached his bedside about fifteen minutes later.

When they saw the seriousness of his condition, they called the fire department for a pulmotor, realizing that in that way they could get a tank of oxygen the most quickly. Ritchie's breathing by that time was labored. He died at 1:45 a. m.

One of the first to express regret at the death of the noted Marylander and pay him tribute was Gov. Harry W. Nice, republican, who defeated him for a fifth term for governor in 1934.

"That is terrible, just terrible," Gov. Nice said, upon being called at his home and informed of Ritchie's death.

"I am shocked beyond expression, the state has sustained a heavy loss—a loss that will be hard to meet."

Death ended speculation over the possibility of Ritchie taking a leading role in opposition to renomination of President Roosevelt at this year's democratic convention in Philadelphia. His outspoken criticism that Roosevelt new deal policies tended to circumvent the constitution and engulf states' rights stamp-

ed him as an outstanding figure among conservative members of his party.

NEW GRAND JURY CALL DEFERRED

The February term of the circuit court for Jackson county, was opened this morning by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton who deferred calling of a new grand jury and announced that the petit jury would not be called to trial duty for "a week or two."

The present grand jury, George L. Treichler, Central Point, foreman, will continue their present deliberations until completed, when a new grand jury will be drawn, the court announced. The present inquisitorial body will resume sessions tomorrow.

An indictment charging Boyd Hamilton, Applegate district resident, with larceny of livestock was returned by the grand jury, after the hearing of 19 witnesses last week.

Suspended sentences upon Mrs. Electa A. Fehl, Mae Murray, and E. L. Pritch, were ordered continued by the court. The trio were charged with circulation of the "Black Political Plot Exposed" pamphlet in the 1934 primary campaign. The pamphlet was ostensibly written by Earl Fehl, while serving a four year sentence in state prison for conviction of ballot theft.

All pending criminal and civil cases were deferred until a later date.

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STUDY OF FARM TAX PROBLEM IS CONFEREES PLEA

Agricultural Economics Committee Says Present System Too Burdensome To Farmer—Hits Income

Establishment of a commission to study the tax problems of farmers, "to develop an equitable system of taxation, which will relieve real property of its present excessive burden," is recommended by the agricultural economics committee of the Jackson county farm outlook conference, which met last Thursday and Friday.

"The committee is of the opinion that the present system of real estate taxation is entirely too burdensome to the farmer," the report reads. "Moreover, as a rule a greater portion of the farmer's net income is taken for taxes than for any other group of citizens."

It is recommended that the state legislature co-operate with the farmers, for the setting up of a commission of informed persons, to study tax reduction plans.

Oppose O-C Returns
The agricultural economics committee went on record as opposed to the proposed return of O-C reversion grant lands in Jackson county, to the forest service. The area involved totals 433,233 acres, and the report reads:

"The committee believes that the income of the county will be decreased if any change is made, and therefore recommends that the administrative status of these lands be unchanged."

The committee also recommended establishment of grass crops on range and brush land to increase stock pasturage; conserve rainfall by reducing run-off, and maintain stream flow during the summer prevent soil erosion, improve recreational facilities, as the coming of tourists provides a market for farm produce; and holds against settlement of sub-marginal lands, by people of small means, who "try to eke out a living."

The report further reads:

Not All Settlers Prosper
"Such settlers usually obtain school and road facilities, at the expense of taxpayers located in more favorable areas, and not infrequently also require aid from relief funds. It is the belief of this committee that settlement of such areas is detrimental to the welfare of the county, and is of little or no value to the settler."

Need of more irrigation water sup-

ply for the future increase of small farms is stressed, and steps for the securing of additional water supply are urged.

Regarding the farm future in the county, the report says:

"Prices during 1935 were somewhat higher than in 1934, and it appears this upward trend is likely to continue in 1936. It is believed that farmers in Jackson county are now liquidating their past indebtedness, and it is recommended this be continued as rapidly as income will permit. Further expansion at this time is not recommended, unless such expansion will promote better land use, or develop the farm into a sound economic unit.

Setting forth there are 42 soil types in Jackson county, "which require specialized handling, if best results be obtained," it is suggested that all newcomers, who wish to purchase farms, consult the county agent, agricultural credit agencies, or established farmers as to the type of farming best adapted to the land they intend to buy."

APPLE PRODUCERS ESTABLISH CO-OP

Four major cooperative fruit associations of Washington and Oregon today announced joint formation of the Pacific Northwest Fruits, Inc., to advertise and merchandise member-produced apples.

Austin Woodyard, president of the Yakima Fruit Growers' association, Yakima, made the announcement following a meeting Thursday at Seattle of representatives of the four associations with S. D. Sanders, cooperative bank commissioner of the Farm Credit administration, and A. C. Adams, president of the Spokane Bank for Cooperatives.

The four cooperatives agreeing to

set up machinery for coordinating their individual association merchandising and advertising efforts include the Wenatchee-Okanogan Cooperative federation, Wenatchee; Skookum Packers' association, Wenatchee; Apple Growers' association, Hood River, Ore., and Yakima Fruit Growers' association. Their combined tonnage represents approximately one-third of the Pacific Northwest's apple production.

Rabbit Hunter Lacked License

Ether Turpin of this city, charged with hunting without a license, was fined \$25 and costs, by Justice of the Peace W. B. Coleman this morning, when she entered a plea of guilty. The fine was suspended, upon payment of costs, and the huntress producing a hunting license.

Edward Walker, state police game warden, stated that in 21 years of service, it was his first arrest of a woman for hunting violations.

She was shooting rabbits Sunday, in the Agate district, the complaint charged.

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	12.05 a.m.	6.45 a.m.

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S. S. CONVENTION PROGRAM DRAWN

The program for the Jackson county Sunday school convention, to be held in the Medford M. E. church, south, on February 27, will be as follows:

Theme of the convention, "Leadership Training."

10 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. Fred M. Weatherford.

10:20 a. m.—Successes and Failures in Our Sunday School, by delegates.

10:45 a. m.—Sunday School Records, Geo. Iverson.

11:00 a. m.—Address on Leadership Training, Dr. Gerrit Verkuyl.

11:30 a. m.—Discussions on Leadership Training.

11:35 a. m.—Appointing of Committees.

12:05 noon—Adjournment.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. James Morgan.

1:50 p. m.—In Memoriam, Rev. R. S. Peterson.

2:00 p. m.—Business session.

3:00 p. m.—Memory Work, Mrs. Andrews.

3:15 p. m.—Discussion of Convention Topics.

4:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

Many church leaders will be in attendance and will help in making the program instructive as well as interesting.

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Yours truly,
Jerry Hurley

P.S. My 16 year old niece, Betty, has typed this for me, just as I told it to her. The snapshot was taken by Betty's father.



Snapshot of Jerry Hurley taken last Fall by his brother John. Jerry's farm is located on a mountainside, 8 miles from Wellsville, N.Y. (Post Office, Scio.)

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