

# APPLE PRODUCERS MAY FIND MARKET IN SUGAR FACTORY

## New Farm Bill Provides For Experiments In Making Sugar From Orchard Product—Relief Needed.

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(AP Northwest Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—Pacific northwest apple growers concerned now by diminished foreign markets and low domestic prices, may find a prosperous future in the sugar industry.

Starting as it may appear at first glance, agricultural experts assert the plan has a sound basis.

Sugar production from apples may be one of the numerous by-products of the fruit studied if and when the government establishes a research laboratory.

The new farm bill authorizes the establishment of laboratories "each in a major farm producing area" and the Appalachian Apple Growers Inc., representing some 600 producers of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, has recommended that one be devoted to studies of its product.

"Experienced chemists in the sugar industry have assured us," an official of the Appalachian group said, "that the apple has tremendous possibilities as a source of sugar—that it equals or even surpasses sugar beets commercially."

To Washington and Oregon, with their abundance of apples, and Utah and Idaho, with an equal abundance of sugar beets, any move in the direction proposed by the eastern growers would be of far-reaching importance in the Pacific northwest.

High production costs and low prices have made apples a more or less "troublesome" crop the past few years. There have been great surpluses and for the most part the farmers have ended "in the red."

Finances sought.

Even today representatives of Washington's heavy producing district of Wenatchee are in Washington seeking federal aid in financing their next crop. The going has been slow and their problems many because the farmers are not in a position to assume any share of the production cost. If they can raise about a third of the cost from some other federal agency, the farm credit administration has agreed to put up the remaining two-thirds.

Agriculture department officials indicated it may be many weeks before a decision is reached on the Appalachian request for an apple laboratory.

"This said it would be necessary to map a broad course for research prior to selection of products to be studied in the four laboratories.

The apple growers argue that apples are "a major crop" as evidenced by the annual surpluses.

The growers made no suggestions as to a site for the apple laboratory, merely suggesting that such a research unit be set up to study possible apple by-products.

Some of these by-products, they said, were, in addition to sugar, fruit juice and pectin, adding that the latter was "assuming real importance in the medical world, both as a healing and restorative agent."

The housewives of the country know pectin as a sugar-saving ingredient in jelly-making.

### Meteorological Report

April 26, 1938  
Forecasts  
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature.

Oregon: Fair east and cloudy west portion tonight and Wednesday; unsettled over mountains and on coast; moderate temperature; moderate westerly wind off coast.

LOCAL DATA  
Temperature a year ago today:  
Highest, 51; lowest, 42.  
Total monthly precipitation, 1.05 inches; excess for the month, none.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1937, 34.46 inches; excess for the season, 9.02 inches.  
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 43 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 90 per cent.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:12 a. m.  
Sunset tomorrow, 7:05 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120th Meridian Time

CITY	Temp	Wind	Clouds	Pressure
Boise	48	46	20	Cloudy
Boston	48	40	T	Cloudy
Chicago	54	44	—	P. Cdy.
Denver	82	82	—	Clear
Eureka	58	52	—	Cloudy
Helsinki	44	34	14	Cloudy
Los Angeles	62	42	56	Foggy
MEDFORD	62	45	T	Cloudy
New York	66	42	—	Foggy
Omaha	78	62	53	Cloudy
Portland	60	58	—	Cloudy
Reno	60	38	—	Cloudy
Roseburg	58	48	61	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	64	38	T	Clear
San Francisco	62	48	01	Cloudy
Seattle	62	48	01	Cloudy
Spokane	70	46	—	Cloudy
Washington, D.C.	80	48	—	Cloudy
Yakima	68	48	—	Cloudy

# MEDFORD TO HAVE SPECIAL SERVICE IN AIRMAIL WEEK

## Private Plane to Link City With Grants Pass, Roseburg, Cottage Grove and Corvallis On May 19th

Special plane service during National Airmail Week May 15 to 21, was assured Medford today.

A private plane authorized to carry airmail for one day will leave here on Thursday, May 19, for Portland. It was announced by Postmaster Frank DeSouza. En route to Portland the plane will deliver and pick up airmail in Grants Pass, Roseburg, Cottage Grove and Corvallis, these four cities not having regular daily airmail service.

The plane will be piloted by Thomas A. Culbertson, Jr. Its departure time has not been determined, Mr. DeSouza said, but it must leave here in time to reach Portland not later than 1:30 p. m.

Special Cachet.  
Mr. DeSouza was notified today by Lester A. Wimbler, Roseburg postmaster, and N. J. Nelson, Jr., Cottage Grove postmaster, that their cities had provided funds to help pay for the special airmail flight.

All airmail leaving here during National Airmail Week will bear the imprint of a special cachet. The cachet, on hand at the postoffice today, is two and a half inches square. At the top is a spread eagle holding in its talons an airmail pouch. Center lake is shown at the bottom. At the left, printed vertically, is the word Medford. At the corresponding right side is the word Oregon.

Under the wording "National Airmail Week, May 15-21, 1938" is the legend: "Oregon's first official and regular air mail field, established September 15, 1925."

The cachet was designed by Hubbard Cleveland, artist associated with Marshall-Smith-Leonard. The plates were made by Jack Marshall of the same firm.

Advertises Medford.  
This cachet, proclaiming Medford as the first official airmail center in Oregon, will be stamped on all airmail leaving here during the week of May 15 to 21, inclusive. In order to spread this message as widely as possible and thus advertise Medford as a progressive city, Mr. DeSouza proposed that as many residents as possible send their correspondence by airmail during National Airmail Week.

The postmaster emphasized that airmail may be used to advantage even when the points of destination are not on commercial plane routes. Airmail, he pointed out, is always dispatched as far as possible by plane and the remainder of the distance by train when the destination points have no airmail ports. He said that with a little additional cost airmail may also be sent to foreign points.

# ELECTION BOARDS NAMED IN ASHLAND VOTING PRECINCTS

Election officers for the voting precincts of Ashland have been named by the county clerk, as follows. The first named person is the chairman, the second judge, and the remaining three clerks:

Boulevard—1st board: Mrs. Rosa Dodge Galey, Gertrude M. Bais, Sadie V. Stratton, Grace Engle, Wilmer M. Foley. 2nd board: Grace E. Dickey, Sadie Quinn, Roberta Rose Everton, Ward V. Croft, Beadie Carlton.

East Central—1st board: Edna C. Forsythe, Lillian A. Provost, Delia M. Rose, Geo. N. Kramer, Mrs. Margaret Dean. 2nd board: Arthur M. Peters, Leonard N. Hall, Mabel Bateman, Edna R. Smith, Oscar T. Bergner.

West Central—1st board: W. C. Mitchell, Mabel Hancock Barber, Dorothy F. Specht, A. E. Kinney, Mrs. Ethel Putney. 2nd board: Lura M. Applewhite, Mabel Wagner Kinney, Stella Case Wagner, Esta M. Durham, Marie Freeman.

Oak Street—1st board: W. H. McNeil, W. P. Loomis, R. E. Detrick, Edith Smith, F. F. White. 2nd board: Chas. W. Banta, Jennie M. Wolcott, Lulu B. Franco, Muriel H. Mann, Bill McAllister, Don Herried, Rollo Jenkins, Harold Sleight, and Hazel Robinson, Jeannette Field.

North—1st board: J. R. Pittenger, Mabel Ross Moor, Vera Caut, Frances E. Fuller, Florence L. Pratt. 2nd board: Alma Coder, J. L. Wilcox, Minnie Mary Porter, Rollin Jones, Rollie Freeman.

East—1st board: H. B. Carter, Finley R. Buyers, Cecile Piffled, Muriel Neely, Leona S. Ormund. 2nd board: Maud M. Livingston, Celia Berninghausen, Anna C. Delman, Mrs. Minnie Andrews, Fay Harris.

# SLAYER OF DAD-IN-LAW WITHOUT COMPUNCTION

OAKLAND, Cal., April 25.—(UP)—Bert Nichols, 47-year-old railroad steward who shot and killed his father-in-law, said today he "faced the future with an untroubled mind" and that he would not have an attorney to defend him at his trial.

"I'll dump the whole situation in the judge's lap," he said. "They can fry me if they want. I'm not sorry I did it."

Nichols shot George F. McCutchan in their home Saturday. He told police that for years the father-in-law had made life "unbearable, had nagged Mrs. Nichols and been mean to his grandchildren."

Squirrels Carry Plague.  
LA GRANDE, April 25.—(UP)—Bubonic plague infection was found in squirrels taken in the Hot lake area near here, the state board of health reported yesterday. Persons in the area were warned against any form of contact with the rodents, pending probable control efforts by the U. S. public health service.

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### Accordion Band On Program At Lincoln School

The junior accordion band, under direction of Mrs. Harry Prentice, will be an added feature on the entertainment program at the Lincoln school gymnasium Friday at 8 p. m.

The accordion band which drew much applause in the recent Lion's club show, is donating its services to aid the Lincoln school service club in their benefit program.

"Clubbing a Husband," a three-act comedy, directed by Mrs. Ralph Burgess, will be presented on the same program. Advance ticket sales indicate a large attendance will see the main members of the cast, "Doc" Wright, Raymond Hummer, Carl Winkler and Bob Elson, put in their place by the independent group of women of a small town.

Proceeds will go to the Lincoln school lunch fund. The school claims the distinction of pioneering the school lunch field locally. For the past 16 years, club members point out, hot lunches have been provided for children who found it necessary to eat their noon meal at the building.

Although the lunch room is largely self-supporting, the service club sponsors it and donates many free meals during the year.

### High School News by STUDENT REPORTERS

By Dorothy Flynn  
The second radio program play sponsored by students of the radio class, was held recently, illustrating how public speaking is far superior to using guns in settling arguments.

Announcer for the program was Warren Bayles with the cast as follows: Hattie McCoy, Don Stanley, Hezlie Martin, Jane Hooker, Rufe, Burdette Dodge, Miss Kram, Ethna Knowles, Pa McCoy, Martin Luther, Ma McCoy, Jeannette Field, and Pappy Martin, Bob Conroy.

The play "Justice of the Mountains" was written by the actors. It centered around two lovers, Rufe and Hezlie, whose families were feuding in the Ozarks. Hezlie talked Rufe into going to school, where he took up public speaking and became an intelligent man, which made him able to settle the feud by talking instead of using guns.

Concluding the program, nominat-

### JARMIN INVENTS BUILDING BLOCKS

A new kind of building material which its inventor says will reduce the cost of general building from 25 to 40 percent has been developed here by W. H. Jarmin of 814 Sherman avenue.

The new material has been developed from buckshot soil, sand and cement. Mr. Jarmin said. He stated he has made numerous experiments with it and found it satisfactory. It has been approved for building purposes by Frank H. Rogers, city inspector.

Oregon State college has reported favorably on five different samples of the material, Mr. Jarmin related. He recently completed a retaining wall and driveway of the new material at his residence, and invites the public to inspect them.

### Dillard Drunk Loses In Race With Police

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 25.—(AP)—Alfred David Huntley, resident of Dillard, lost a race with city policeman Jack Kouras last night and today was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail on a plea of guilty to a charge of drunken driving. City Recorder A. J. Geddes reported. The race was decided in the policeman's favor when Huntley's car crashed into the approach of Oak street bridge, the recorder said.

Closing time for Too Late Classified Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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Good news for shoe buyers! Here is a money-saving event which many women will take advantage of! New Shoes on Sale at \$4.49... shoes in such popular shades as Thrush, Tan, White, Blue and Combinations in dress and sport styles. Also smart new Blacks included at this money-saving price. On sale Wednesday morning in the Shoe Dept. Main Floor.

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