

BIG ONION INCOME POSSIBLE HERE IF RIGHTLY PLANNED

W. A. Gates Tells Bankers 300 Acres Production Would Mean Systematized Grading, Marketing

Systematic planning, production and marketing of agricultural produce would vastly increase farm income of Jackson county, William A. Gates, food store merchant, told Tuesday night's meeting of the Southern Oregon Bankers' association in the Hotel Medford.

What he called the present "hit and miss" methods of production could be attributed to the failure of business interests to provide adequate outlets for farm produce, Mr. Gates declared.

Jackson county, he said, is surrounded by areas, such as Klamath Falls and northern California, that cannot produce perishable produce, their natural products being staple commodities, he asserted.

Onions Cited. If the markets of those areas were properly cultivated, Jackson county could be kept busy supplying them with the produce that now is brought from distant sections, Mr. Gates emphasized.

To illustrate his topic, Mr. Gates cited sweet Spanish onions, Jackson county, he said, has numerous and extensive areas where onions of superior quality can be raised.

He asserted that interests now operating large onion enterprises in the Lake Umatilla country and elsewhere are prepared to establish a business in Medford, provided a sufficient production in the county can be assured.

He added that about 300 acres of onions would be required to bring the business here. It has been estimated by the county agent's office that about 10 acres have been planted to onions this year.

Would Have Plant. The Lake Umatilla organization would establish a plant here for the proper handling, grading, packing and marketing of the onions so that prices would be maintained, Mr. Gates related.

If assured of sufficient production, the enterprise is prepared to establish the plant here next year, he added.

"There is an abundance of land for onion cultivation in Jackson county," Mr. Gates said. "What the county needs is diversification of farm products coupled with scientifically planned production and marketing. The onion yield per acre here is high, the onions are of top quality and possessed of keeping qualities so that they can be held for the best market prices."

"The dairy business of the county is now established on a firm and profitable basis. It has been stabilized by the state milk control board and that shows what can be accomplished through systematic planning."

"With the proper effort, onion production and marketing can also be put on a productive and profitable basis. At various times such a program of planned agricultural production has been started here but has never been completed. The farmers themselves have done a good job by trucking their produce to market, but what is needed is a concerted effort by business interests to accomplish a balanced program of production."

ICKES AND BRIDE SAIL FOR LONDON. CORK, Ireland, May 25.—(AP)—Secretary Harold L. Ickes and his young red-haired bride of a day sailed late today for Fishguard, Wales, bound for London and probably for a honeymoon tour on the continent.

The couple, married yesterday at Dublin, appeared at Mr. and Mrs. Woods on the list of the little steamer Inlalaflalen, aboard which they strode hurriedly. Grinning, the secretary of the interior said:

"We stayed at a small three-room wayside hotel at Corkbeig last night. We are going direct to London and then probably to the continent before returning to the United States in three weeks."

The smiling bride, the former Jane Dahlman, 25-year-old Smith college graduate, wore a jaunty tan swagger coat and skirt. The 64-year-old bridegroom did all the talking.

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TO STEER A COURSE through Europe's troubled waters, Dr. Edouard Benes, president of Czechoslovakia, relies on cool head and courageous vision which have helped him over past crises. In this informal view, he's seen with Madame Benes in the library of their historic castle in the city of Praha. He spends much of his time in this room.

Elaborate Gadget Enabled Wholesale Gasoline Thefts

By means of an elaborate and complicated contraption on his automobile, a typical "Rube Goldberg invention," Richard Benjamin Dietrick, 19, of 939 North Central avenue was able to tap the huge, under-ground gasoline storage tanks of local service stations.

With his gadget, which worked on the vacuum system, Dietrick was successful in pumping about 100 gallons of the liquid into his own machine during the past month, he confessed to state police following his arrest Tuesday. Five or six local gas stations were his victims, he told police, some of them being visited several times.

Yesterday morning in justice of the peace court, Dietrick pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail and fined \$50 and costs. He was not immediately able to pay his fine.

Dietrick had his Willys sedan outfitted with a complicated series of pipes, one running to the intake manifold and another to the vacuum

windshield wiper. Under the front seat was a 10-gallon gas tank, which, he told police, he could fill in three minutes easily with a hose attached to the tank and dropped down the fill pipe into the station storage tanks. Dietrick merely turned on the motor of his car, state police explained, and the gasoline was sucked up through the rubber hose and into the auxiliary tank, from there going to the regular tank when Dietrick turned on the valve.

The gas thief told police he put his gadget into action only at service stations where the cap to the fill pipe was unlocked.

Dietrick's downfall came after he pumped gas from the storage tank of A. E. Johnson, owner of the Mill service station at 118 McAndrews road, Monday night. Johnson was inside the station with the lights out, unseen to Dietrick, and reported the theft to state and city police, saying he recognized Dietrick as a friend of one of his steady customers. The customer was questioned and Dietrick's identity was established.

EXPANSION IS AIM OF TOASTMASTERS. Plans for the organization of affiliated units in Ashland and Grants Pass this autumn were considered at the season's final meeting of the Medford Toastmasters club Monday evening in Valentine's cafe.

The last gathering of the season was a dinner-meeting at which the Klamath Falls club presented the program. The occasion also observed Ladies' Night.

A leather brief-case was presented to Carl Boswell, Medford high school teacher, for acting as critic of the local club during the past year. The presentation talk was given by Dr. P. J. Moffatt.

Dr. George S. Jennings, president of the Medford club, presided excepting for the period when the program was given by the Klamath Falls group. Vern Moore, president of the Klamath Falls club, was in charge during the program.

The Medford club was invited to attend a meeting at Klamath Falls early in the autumn.

2,200 Books on Horses. CAIRO (UP)—A collection of 2,200 books dealing with horses and horseriding has been purchased by Prince Mohamed Ali, nephew of the late King Fuad. Some of the books were written in the 16th century. They formerly belonged to a French cavalry commander, who recently died.

'CHANGE WILL REMAIN OPEN NEXT SATURDAY. NEW YORK, May 25.—(AP)—The board of governors of the New York stock exchange today denied a petition, signed by more than 600 members, to close on Saturday.

The exchange will be closed Monday, Memorial day. Often in the past, when legal holidays have fallen on Monday, trading has been shut down the previous Saturday to allow a longer weekend.

PARENT EDUCATION PLANS DRAWN FOR YEAR AT MEETING

The adult education program for Jackson county, carried on through Oregon State college extension service, was outlined for the coming year when delegates from home extension units, study clubs, and recreation club met yesterday for the annual program planning day at the Medford Senior high school.

A large part of the day was devoted to discussion of various projects that would be offered next year. At the afternoon assembly these projects were voted upon.

Mrs. Maud Morse outlined the parent education program. It will be a series of projects on family relationships with such things as husband-wife, parent-child, family-relative, family-community relationships discussed.

"The subject matter will be of general interest to all age levels," said Mrs. Morse. The work will be carried on in the same manner as the past year, study club leaders receiving their training from Mrs. Morse, and then carrying their information to their own study club.

Miss Lucy Case, extension specialist in nutrition, outlined newer knowledge of nutrition, food fallacies and food allergies, digestion of food and "the cook goes out," a project on food preparation for the family when mother goes out.

Clothing projects and home furnishing projects which are available, were outlined by Mrs. Dorothy Bishop. Mrs. Azalea Sager devoted a short time to reviewing the work in recreation and administration and to plan work for the coming year.

New county committee members elected were Mrs. Olive Floyd, Oak Grove extension unit; Mrs. Hohart Price, Washington Parent Teachers Study club and Mrs. Pearl Williams, Talent home extension unit. Retiring members are Mrs. Rita Myers, chairman of the county committee for the past two years, and Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson of Trail home extension unit.

Mrs. Rita Myers presided at the morning session. Mrs. Lee Port at the luncheon and Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson at the afternoon session. Group singing was led by Mrs. Florine Severson of Jacksonville. Mrs. Lella Mae Ousterhout and Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson were in charge of registration.

RAILROAD LOAN HOPE DASHED FOR SESSION. WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—Senators interested in railroad legislation said today they had abandoned hope for a compromise to permit approval of this session of more liberal RFC loans to railroads.

Senator Truman (D-Mo.), who introduced the bill, said he believed the railroads' proposal for a 15 per cent wage cut had aroused so much opposition that the measure would be pigeonholed. Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont.) of the senate interstate commerce committee concurred in this opinion.

Snooker Record Set. ST. HELIERS, Jersey (UP)—Joe Davis, "snooker" champion, established a new record by scoring 123 free points in a game here.

COMMUNITY CHEST DIRECTORS DRAFT CAMPAIGN PLANS

The board of directors of the Community Chest has been working on the plans for the fall campaign, making committee appointments and outlining details for the drive.

M. N. Hogan, president of the Community Chest, announced that at the last meeting of the board, the 1938 budget committee was appointed. M. D. Field is chairman.

This group, entirely separate from the board of directors, will review in detail the submitted budget for 1938-1939 from the six participating agencies, the Crater Lake Area Council, Boy Scouts of America; Medford Girl Scouts, Inc.; Girl's Community club; Jackson County Public Health association, Jackson County chapter American Red Cross and Salvation Army.

In addition, they will study the itemized accounts of expenditures during the past year from each organization and their activities, making a complete survey of all groups to arrive at the definite needs for the coming year.

Other committees are being shaped for the campaign, the majors for the solicitation being selected now. Campaign dates have not definitely been set, but will probably be in the middle of October, as in past years.

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