

NORTHWEST NEED FOR EXPERIMENT STATION RELATED

Heavy Crop Surplus Is Cited in Brief Advocating Location of One of Proposed New Laboratories.

CORVALLIS, Sept. 9.—(P)—More than a score of civic and agricultural representatives filed a brief with the secretary of agriculture today, citing a heavy crop surplus as their reason for advocating the location of one of four new federal experiment stations

in the northwest, preferably in Oregon. Dr. W. H. Dreesen, Oregon State college agricultural economist whose studies were used in the campaign for sealecks at Bonneville dam, prepared the 40-page illustrated brief under the direction of William A. Schoenfeld, dean of the college agricultural school.

Cities Put in Bid.
The Portland Chamber of Commerce, Pendleton and Dayton offered supplementary petitions recommending their cities as possible sites.

The stations, authorized in a \$4,000,000 appropriation, will be established in major farming sections and will be devoted to the development of by-products and markets for crop aside from the regular channels of consumption.

"The Pacific northwest, consisting of the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and western Montana, is one of the major agricultural areas of the United States," the brief said. "It is an area of surplus agricultural products, many of these products constituting not only surpluses above local consumption but surpluses of national consumption as well."

"The area's geographical isolation from the great centers of population intensifies its transportation and marketing problems and consequently enhances the economic importance of finding new industrial uses for its disposable surpluses."

Trade Loss Cited.
The report said the government should consider the region's serious losses in foreign trade in recent years and the advantage of a laboratory near Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams.

Oregon's central location and Portland's position as "the greatest railway center in the northwest and the greatest transportation center on the Pacific coast, next to San Francisco," were suggested for consideration before final assignments.

The state was described as containing "the greatest diversity of soil and climate conditions and consequently the greatest diversity of agricultural products."

The wheat problem alone was held sufficient justification for locating one of the laboratories in the northwest.

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

Provolt

PROVOLT, Sept. 9.—(Spl.)—Miss Dorothy Kaufman of Wilderville spent a few days last week as a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman.

Mrs. Lou Hansen has been unable to pick hops because of hop poisoning. She is much improved at the present writing.

Terry Roberts, who has been working at Florence, Oregon, returned home Wednesday for an extended visit with his father, E. R. Roberts. Terry is now working at the Francis Krause home.

Tom Lewman and sons, Marian and Floyd, returned home Sunday from the Charles Cook hop yard. Mr. Lewman has been drying hops there for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Roy Williams went to Medford on business Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Larimore of Murphy were callers at the Roy Williams home Thursday.

School bells began ringing again at the Provolt school. A large attendance was reported. Mrs. Jean Wool-

folk is beginning her second year as teacher. Betty Messinger who has spent the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Messinger, left Tuesday for her home in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Forbes and son, Edward, were callers at the Tom

Lewman home Friday evening. They were also callers at the John Britton home. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and son are camping at the Bert Clute hop yard while picking hops. The Stubbs boys are now picking pears at the Bear Creek orchards in Medford.

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MOUNT VIEW, Cal. (UP)—While preparing sandwiches for an unemployed carpenter who sought a "hand-out," Mrs. T. A. Van Dusen mentioned she had lost a pocketbook containing \$55 in a city park. The following morning she found a pack-

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