

# FARMS, BUSINESS DUE TO BENEFIT BY FOOD STAMPS

## \$1,250,000 Additional Business For Oregon is Predicted in Coming Year.

By Paul W. Harvey, Jr.  
Salem, Jan. 5.—(P)—Multnomah county's food stamp plan, which Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace said may be extended to 90 or 100 cities throughout the nation, may bring a measure of prosperity to Oregon farmers and retailers, as well as give persons on relief 50 per cent more food.

Jack Luhn, state public welfare commission chairman, said the plan would result in \$1,250,000 in additional retail business in Oregon this year. Between 60,000 and 75,000 persons are eligible to benefit from the plan, which may be made statewide if things work out as expected.

Adds 50c to \$1  
The plan, which went into effect in Multnomah county three days ago, permits each member of a relief family to spend at least \$1.50 for food, instead of the \$1 which was spent before food stamps were available. The extra 50 cents is used to purchase surplus commodities.

There is little opposition to the plan, which has been tested in several other cities. It has been criticized, however, because it gives no help to low income families who don't earn enough to have adequate food but yet can't get on relief.

Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins said in his annual report that 40,000,000 Americans are members of families which earn \$9 a week or less, and these families have only five cents a meal per person for food. He thought what a fine thing it would be for all of America if their families could earn even a little bit more.

Plan Significant  
Of the stamp plan, Hopkins said it is "significant, not merely as a technique for the solution of a technical problem, but as a demonstration of the benefits derived by all parts of the economy from an adjustment to a higher level of consumption."

Secretary Wallace, whose department administers the plan, said this about the program:

"In addition to providing a wider market for the farmer and supplementing the diet of needy families, the operations of the stamp plan program help all business by bringing about an increased flow of foodstuffs through the normal channels of trade."

He said, however, it would take a long time to determine definitely the complete economic effect of the program.

The railroad men probably are well aware of it, but most people probably don't realize what tremendous strides have been taken in the past few years by Oregon's motor freight and passenger industry.

Public utilities commissioner Ormond R. Bean reported that his department's motor fund receipts, comprising fees paid by the industry, set a new high mark of \$1,203,531 last year, of which \$979,116 was turned over to the highway commission.

The total was about \$400,000 more than in 1933, and more than double that of 1934. The sole reason for the increase was better business.

Capitol Sidelines: The cows at the state hospital farm didn't like to be moved from their old wooden barn into their nice, shiny new one. When they got into the new barn, they caused so much havoc that the dairyman, with tears in his eyes, wanted to quit. . . Governor Sprague thinks Oregon apple growers ought to start a nationwide campaign to make apples more popular. He wants a campaign like the one in which California orange growers made the nation drink orange juice. . . Construction of the new state penitentiary buildings, by use of convict labor, is going very slow. Warden George Alexander explained the convicts

# Dewey Describes F. R. Message As Failure Admission

New York, Jan. 5.—(P)—District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, today characterized President Roosevelt's message to congress Wednesday as a "tragic confession of failure."

Dewey, returning from a short vacation in Georgia, said he read the message en route home. He gave his impressions of the message to newspapermen who met him at Pennsylvania station.

"The president's message was a tragic confession of failure," Dewey said. "It was an attempt to defend seven years in which there has been no success in solving either of the two major national problems—unemployment and an increasing unbalanced budget."

don't put their hearts in their work, and many of them are released about the time they learn their jobs well.

# ACCIDENT DELAYS FLINT DEPARTURE

Bergen, Norway, Jan. 5.—(P)—A report from Narvik today said the American freighter City of Flint, preparing to return to the United States, bumped into a British freighter while maneuvering in the harbor there.

The necessity of repairing damaged plates postponed the City of Flint's sailing until at least Saturday.

The City of Flint has been in Norwegian waters since November 11 when the Norwegian government declared her free and interned at Haugesund and a German prize crew which had taken her to Murmansk, Russia, and then sought to take her down the Norwegian coast to Germany as a prize.

In charge of the same American crew which operated her during her wandering through northern waters, the City of Flint had been scheduled to leave Narvik yesterday with a cargo of iron ore.

# New Year Pageant Sunday Night at Gold Hill Church

Gold Hill, Jan. 5.—(Sp)—A pageant, "Guiding Lights for 1940," will be presented Sunday at 7:30 p. m., sponsored by the undenominational Sunday school. The missionary-pastor, K. Earl Volles, of the Church of Christ, announces his sermon topic as "What Will I Do With 1940?"

Officers and teachers of the new Sunday school will be installed after the pageant. Communion will follow.

A Bible school is at 9:45 a. m. followed by the morning service.

# JAPS BURN HOSPITAL WHICH TREATED FOES

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—(P)—Official British sources today said word had been received Japanese troops had burned the British Methodist hospital at Chuchia near Wuting in northern Shantung province in "retaliation" for hospital treatment of Chinese guerrillas.

The burning took place Christmas day, these sources said, and the Japanese also threatened to burn a church and foreign houses later.

# MARION TALLEY WINS CUSTODY OF DAUGHTER

New York, Jan. 5.—(P)—The appellate division of New York state supreme court today unanimously affirmed the award of the custody of her 4-year old daughter, Susan, to Marion Talley Eckstrom, former opera soprano.

Luxuries Worry Japan  
Tokyo.—(U.P.)—increased department store sales, largely in luxury goods, are causing the government concern as an indication that its thrift and savings campaign is not as successful as had been believed.

# HEAVY PLANTING OF FINGERLINGS IN ROGUE FOREST

## 826,500 Trout Released in 1939 Is Report From Regional Headquarters.

During the 1939 season 826,500 trout fingerlings were planted in waters within the Rogue River national forest, it was

stated in the annual fish and game report prepared for the regional forester's office at Portland.

Of the total number, 648,000 were planted in lakes, 178,500 in streams. In addition, an emergency release of 476,000 rainbows was made by the Butte Falls hatcheries when a trestle supporting the water intake pipe collapsed and shut off the water supply.

500,000 in Fish Lake  
"Fish lake, which has been by far the most popular lake within the Rogue River national forest, received some 500,000 eastern brook trout early in the season and it is expected that these will be of legal size by the opening date of the fishing season next spring," the report stated.

"Lakes in the Seven Lakes basin and Lakes Como and Harriet in the Primitive area were already sufficiently stocked with eastern brook trout. The Blue Canyon group and several in the Sky Lakes group were planted with rainbows.

"Fish planting in national forest waters has been a co-operative project handled by the state game commission and the forest service. Last season, both trucks and pack strings were provided by the game commission whereas in former years practically all of the packing to inaccessible waters was handled by the forest service.

"Fishing in the streams and lakes of the national forest was good last year and, in view of the distribution of fish recently released, it should be equally good the coming season."

Postcard From Hell  
Pasadena, Cal.—(U.P.)—Employees of the Pasadena office of the county clerk were alarmed when they received a postcard reading "Hello from Hell" and postmarked from there. They became even more alarmed when they ascertained that the card was from their friends, Superior Court Clerk E. E. Ekdale and wife. Tension was relieved when it was found that the particular Hell in question is in Norway.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

# LAUGHTON ATTEMPTING INCOME TAX DODGE IS CLAIM OF GOVERNMENT

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—(P)—Charles Laughton, the British actor, has a financial "standing," but the United States government doesn't think that entitles him to withhold \$104,430 in income tax.

The government petitioned the U. S. circuit court of appeals today to review a decision of the board of tax appeals

which excused Laughton from payment of tax on his income from "Ruggles of Red Gap," "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" and "Marie Antoinette," made in 1934 and 1935.

Laughton claimed exemption because he signed those earnings over to a British corporation entitled Motion Picture and Theatrical Industries, Ltd., of which Laughton is the sole stockholder.

Guy T. Helvering, collector of internal revenue, insisted that despite the sonorous name, the corporation was still just Charles Laughton. The board of tax appeals upheld Laughton's claim that the corporation was a separate entity.

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We asked a mother with several children about this and here is her answer: "The children are not really playing even though they are having a lot of fun. Every mother likes to have the family help plan the meals but you can't get them to do it at home. Here where they can see everything from seafood to seasoning it's easy to get suggestions from them. Take Stella over there. She is a finicky eater yet if I let her believe she is helping plan the meals her personal pride seems to stimulate an appetite for things I can seldom get her to eat."

Fun. You bet it is, but more than that, it solves the home food problems. Gives everyone the food he likes; adds to dinner table peace and harmony by pleasing all; saves Mother a lot of work and trouble—some planning, and saves money for Dad, which for him is the most fun in the world.

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Made with butter
- Fruited Coffee Cake  
Cups . . . . . doz. 25c
- Doughnuts . . . . . doz. 20c  
Cake, raised or potato
- Betty Crocker Cakes
- Pineapple Chiffon CHOICE 49c
- Black and White 1/2 Cake 25c
- Southern Nut
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126's . . . . . doz. 23c  
288's . . . . . 2 doz. 19c
- Avocados . . . . . 2 for 17c
- Cauliflower . . . . . head 10c
- Swift's Vintage Cheese . . . . . 2-lb. brick 53c
- Sperry Pancake and Waffle Flour . . . . 4-lb. sack 25c
- Sperry Wheat Hearts . . . . . No. 5 sack 37c  
The Vitamin B cereal.
- Sperry Rolled Oats . . . . . 9-lb. sack 35c  
Quick or plain.
- Sperry Cereal Flakes . . . . . 9-lb. sack 33c  
Blend of oat and wheat.
- Sperry Farina . . . . . No. 5 sack 25c
- Sperry Corn Meal . . . . . 9-lb. sack 25c  
White or yellow.
- Bisquick . . . . . large pkg. 28c
- Wheaties or Kix . . . . . 2 pkgs. 21c
- Hershey's Cocoa . . . . . 1-lb. can 14c
- Staley's Waffle Syrup (maple flavor)—  
1 1/2-lb. can 17c 2 1/2-lb. 23c 5-lb. 43c 10-lb. 79c
- Gold Bar Prunes . . . . . 2-lb. carton 15c
- Gold Bar Pure Fruit Preserves, 9-oz. can . . 3 for 25c  
(Except Strawberry, 10c.)
- Gold Bar Prepared Mustard . . . . . 6-oz. jar 9c  
(Lovers of mustard should try this. It's the best we've tasted.)
- Extra Fancy Blue Rose Rice . . . . . 3-lb. pkg. 19c
- Fancy Small White Beans . . . . . 3-lb. pkg. 17c
- Baby Lima Beans . . . . . 3 1/2-lb. pkg. 17c
- Purex . . . . . 1/2-gal. jug 22c
- Camay Toilet Soap . . . . . 3 bars 17c
- Ivory Soap . . . . . medium bar 5c
- Guest Ivory . . . . . 3 bars 13c
- Ivory Flakes . . . . . large pkg. 20c
- Oxydol . . . . . large pkg. 20c
- Dash Granulated . . . . . jumbo pkg. 43c
- Dreft . . . . . large pkg. 20c
- P. & G. White Laundry Soap, giant bar . . 7 for 23c
- Crisco . . . . . 3-lb. can 50c
- Grape-Nuts . . . . . 2 pkgs. 25c

## Super Meat Markets The Kind of Meat You Like to Eat

### GROCETERIA SAUSAGE To Reno, Spokane and Seattle

WELL the boys were home for Christmas and went home loaded down with Smoked Sausage from your Groceteria.

Bob Strang from Reno, Bob Holmes from Spokane, Smiley from Seattle ordered by mail, while others took small amounts. Bob Strang and Holmes each took several full sacks for distribution among friends who ordered through them when they learned they were coming to Medford.

Have you tried this Smoked Sausage that is known all over the coast. If not, you are surely missing something. Get some tomorrow for Sunday breakfast.

Farm Style Smoked Sausage Lb. 27c

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Swift's Premium Skinned Hams . . . lb. 25c  
Part or whole ham. Tenderized.

Hormel's Dairy Skinned Hams . . . lb. 25c  
Very mild and tender. Less waste in skinned hams.

Hormel's Thuringer . . . . . lb. 29c

Swift's Premium Bacon . . . . . lb. 23c  
Any size piece.

Hormel's Minnesota Bacon . . . . . lb. 23c  
Rind off.

Swift's Boneless Picnic Shoulders . . . lb. 20c

Swift's Dixie Bacon Squares . . . lb. 15c

Swift's Premium Quick Serve Ham . lb. 33c  
Ready to eat—just reheat. For baking, just reheat seven minutes to the pound. Ready for use for sandwiches.

## QUALITY CONTROLLED STEER BEEF

Chuck Roast . . . . . lb. 15c

Selected Baking Short Ribs . . . . . lb. 13c

Swiss Steak . . . . . lb. 25c

Rolled Prime Rib Roast . . . . . lb. 25c

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