

OREGON FARMERS TOLD PRODUCTION MUST GO HIGHER

Average 15 Per Cent Increase Next Season Is Urged By USDA Chairman

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—Oregon farmers must better their 1942 production record by an average of 15 per cent next season as their contribution to the food for victory campaign, R. B. Taylor, Adams, Ore., Oregon USDA War board chairman, said today.

He outlined the state crop program as presented by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard at the recent regional meeting of war boards and farm leaders in Denver.

Milk Boost Urged
The 1943 crop quota from Oregon calls for increased production of livestock and poultry and at least a billion and a half pounds of milk, Taylor said, despite the shortage of farm labor and the scarcity of feed.

Other crop goals included: Fifteen per cent increase in hogs, or pig crops from 45,000

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Many are the wife or daughter—occasionally one is the mother—of a service man. And it's no accident. It's a Standard of California policy. When our station men commenced changing our uniform for Uncle Sam's, it was decided service women should have priorities on the jobs they left behind them.

Naturally, first call goes to the womenfolk of our own boys. But the rule is simply that any woman who has given a man to the service rates preference. It's a good rule, we think. Who has a better right? Who has a greater stake in the country? Who realizes more clearly the need to "carry on"?

The public has accepted this war-time readjustment with understanding. There have been some rough spots, we know. But just you watch. Our "girls" are turning out to be dandies—and Yankee Doodle dandies, to boot. Your courtesy is making things easier for them—and for us. May we put our appreciation in two words: Thank you.

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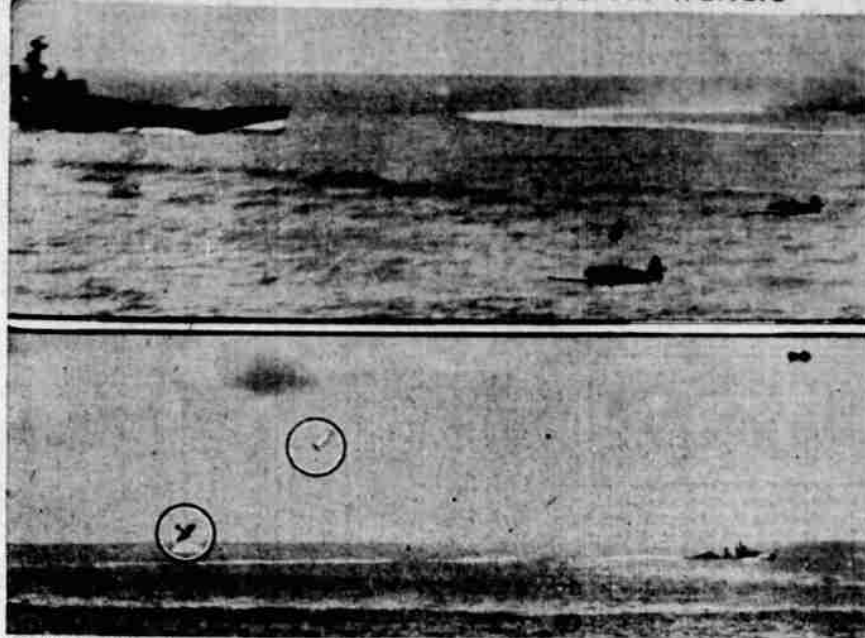
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sows in the spring and 34,000 in the fall.
Fourteen per cent increase in beef and veal, with the slaughter of 422,000 cattle and calves.
Fifteen per cent increase in poultry meat production, including 19,000,000 pounds of chicken and 36,000,000 pounds of turkey.

Cut Wheat Acreage
Production of almost 41,000,000 dozen eggs.
The goal for mutton and lamb was down 15 per cent from the 1942 level to counter-balance the need for wool production and the downward trend of sheep numbers in the state, Taylor said.

He also urged reduction of wheat acreage by eight per cent to 720,000 acres.
The State USDA War board will meet in Corvallis Thursday to complete plans for assisting county boards to establish county and individual farm goals, Taylor said.

LEGION CANCELS JAPANESE POSTS

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—The charters of two American Legion posts with all-Japanese memberships were cancelled today by the department executive committee of the Legion at the semi-annual meeting here.
They were the Townsend Harris post of San Francisco and the Commodore Perry post of Los Angeles. A resolution also passed calling for the use by American citizens of automobiles and farm equipment formerly owned by Japanese and now held by a government custodian.

BIRTHS

CHARLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, Central Point, December 5, a girl, nine pounds, at Community hospital.

BATES—To Mr. and Mrs. Loren C., 229 Apple street, Medford, December 6, a boy, seven pounds, at Community hospital.

HUGHES—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J., 1218 West Main, Medford, December 6, a boy, eight pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

JACKSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, 2237 Aloha street, Medford, December 7, a girl, five pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

Use Mail Tribune Want ads.

SALVATION ARMY HURRIES CENTER

Remodeling and furnishing of the Masonic building for use as a USO facility to be operated by the Salvation Army is progressing rapidly, and will be opened to the soldiers during Christmas week, it was announced today by Adj. C. K. Cox.

Capt. Charles McIntyre, who has been preparing similar clubs in California and Washington, has arrived to assist in the local project. Two truckloads of furnishings arrived last week and will be installed in the center as soon as finishing touches are made in the remodeling.

SELECT JURY FOR J'VILLE FIRE SUIT

Selection of a jury was made today in trial of the suit of Melissa Cameron against the City of Jacksonville, for damages sustained when a fire set by the city fire department to burn off dry grass allegedly destroyed hay belonging to the plaintiff.
Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly of Roseburg, is hearing the action. He was assigned by the state supreme court to the local bench, due to Judge H. K. Hanna being disqualified. Judge Wimberly will also hear three other cases, and will be here most of the week.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—Cattle, 1000; calves, 100; active, 250; higher; some cows 50c up; vealers steady. Good fed steers, \$14.15@14.50; fed heifers, \$12.25@12.50; good beef cows, \$10.00@10.75; bulls, \$10.50@11.25; good vealers, \$14.00.
Hogs, 2000; active, 10-15c higher; good-choice 170-215 lbs., \$13.75; good sows, \$11.75@12.25; feeder pigs, \$14.25.
Sheep, 800; active, strong; good-choice woolled lambs, \$13.00@13.25; good feeders, \$10.00@10.50; good ewes, \$4.00.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—(USDA)—Livestock:
Hogs: 19,000; active, 10 to 15 cents higher. Good-choice 160-300 lbs., \$13.35@13.65; sows, \$13.55@13.85.
Cattle: 13,000; calves, 1,700; choice fed steers and yearlings strong; all other grades slow, steady; bulk steers, \$13.25@16.00; early top, \$16.50; heifers, bulk, \$12.50@14.00; cutter cows, \$9.00 down; most beef cows, \$9.50@12.00; bulls, \$12.50 down; vealers, \$13.50@15.50; stock cattle, \$10.75@12.25.
Sheep: 9,000; fat lambs opening steady; several loads and lots fed Westerns and native lambs, \$15.25@15.50.

South San Francisco, Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—(USDA)—Cattle, 800. Steers scarce; medium to good quoted \$12.50@13.25; package grass, mostly she-stock run, active, steady to strong; good range cows quoted \$9.75@10.25; bulk aged medium range cows, \$8.50@9.25; few weighty dairy cows, \$8.00; cutters, \$7.00@7.75; canners, \$6.00@6.50; bulls firm, mostly \$10.00@10.50.
Calves, 50. Steady; load medium 462-lb. range calves, \$12.00.
Hogs, 300. Unevenly steady to 10c higher; package choice 190-lb. Oregon, \$14.50, extreme top; bulk 185-235-lb. barrows and gilts, \$14.20@14.30; package sows, \$13.25.
Sheep, 1000. Firm; good to choice lambs quoted \$13.50@14.25; ewes firm, quoted \$8.00@8.50.

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U. S. INDUSTRY WILL HOLD FIRST CONGRESS OF WAR

Production to Be Reviewed at Meeting Dec. 2-4—3,500 Delegates Expected

New York —(U.P.)—American industry, the United Nations' most powerful weapon on the economic front, will review the achievements of a year of unprecedented war production and prepare for ever-increasing efforts next year at the first War Congress of American Industry, to be held here Dec. 2-4.

"Making America Strong — War Power, Man Power, Peace Power" will be the theme of the congress for which a record audience of 3,500 delegates from all parts of the country is anticipated. They will hear industrial leaders including William P. Witherow, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and key executives of the war and navy departments and the government agencies responsible for the economic conduct of the war.

The congress will close Dec. 4 with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria attended by 3,800 persons—one of the largest ever held—to be addressed by Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the war production board, and, if circumstances permit the necessary arrangements, via short-wave by commanding officers of allied forces in the field, possibly Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Admiral Harold R. Stark.

At this banquet, leading representatives of the 29 United Nations will join American industrialists at the head table. Earlier that day, a luncheon meeting will hear Robert P. Patterson, under-secretary of war, and James V. Forrestal, under-secretary of navy.
At this luncheon, representatives of war plants now possessing the coveted Navy "E" the Joint Army-Navy pennant or the Maritime Commission award for excellence in production will be honored with special ceremonies. More than 500 companies have been invited to send an officer and the worker who represented the employees when the award was made. Another "Salute to War Workers" is planned for Dec. 3 when a group of selected men and women workers with outstanding production or safety records will be introduced from the platform.

With a range of subjects covering the vital aspects of economic all-out war as well as post-war problems, the congress will be addressed by Col. Frank Knox, secretary of the navy; Malcolm Muir, publisher of Newsweek and chairman of the NAM war committee; Rep. Melvin J. Maas, R., Minn., a colonel in the marine corps reserve who received the Silver Star for gallantry in action from General MacArthur; Ferdinand Eberstadt, vice-chairman of the war production board; William M. Jeffers, rubber director; Hilland G. Batcheller, chief of the iron and steel branch, WPB; Paul V. McNutt, director, war manpower commission; Leon Henderson, OPA administrator, and many others. The presidents of some of the country's largest corporations will preside over the various sessions and conduct special round table discussions on economic stabilization, renegotiation of contracts, and civilian industry.

Special features of the congress will include an exhibit of war production posters, selected by a jury of experts to encourage the use of such posters in war plants throughout the country as a means of building employee morale.
\$100 FINE FOR DRUNK DRIVER WHO HIT CAR
B. Hamilton, Medford, charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was fined \$100 in city police court this morning and his driver's license was revoked for one year. Hamilton was arrested Saturday night by city police after running into the car of Paul C. Meadows of route 2, which was parked on North Holly street.
REVIEW GRANTED
Washington, Dec. 7.—(U.P.)—The supreme court today granted the government's request that it review an unsuccessful anti-trust suit against the Swift, Armour and Cudahy packing companies, the Denver Union Stockyards company and the Denver Livestock exchange.
BLACKFISH CAUSE DEATHS
Hoodsport, Wash. (U.P.)—Playful blackfish which delight in disporting in salt waters near fishing boats were blamed for the deaths of two fishermen near here. The fish, one of the largest types below a whale, came, up under boats and bump against them, overturning them.

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