

JACKSON COUNTY FARM NOTES

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General Food Report For Year By OWI

Another report on the overall situation for the year has been issued by the Office of War Information working in cooperation with the War Food Administration and the office of Price Administration. Some excerpts from this report have already appeared in the press and on the radio. Here are some other excerpts from the report which appear to have particular application to Oregon.

The meat situation is dealt with at considerable length in the full report. The abundance of feed a few years ago and other conditions brought about an increase in production of livestock to a point where the country now has the greatest number of livestock ever known. This condition cannot be expected to last very long, the report says, because there is not enough feed to support the record numbers of livestock and poultry we now have on hand. The inevitable result is that cattle need to be marketed in increasing numbers. Chickens and hogs will need to be reduced to bring them into proper balance with the feed supply.

The effect of the limited feed supply on hog marketing has already been felt in the increase of offerings and the reduction of pork rationing to zero point values. The taxing of storage and export shipping facilities to the limit also helped bring the point-free situation. The prediction is made that zero point values on pork will probably continue for the next several months.

Production of beef cattle goes in long-term cycles, the report continues. The number of cattle on farms has now been increasing since 1938, reaching an all-time high of 82 million head. Cattle marketing usually goes up in the last half of the year. This fact, coupled with the unusually pressing need to market large numbers of beef cattle, means that Americans will probably get enough beef cattle to market this year to check the upward trend in numbers on the ranges. The prediction is made, however, that the beef most people will be eating will consist to a greater degree than usual of the popular cuts and the lower grades.

One general statement made is that, owing to wartime increase of income and food, millions of Americans have found it possible to increase their diets; thus, what have been loosely termed shortages are shortages only in relation to greatly increased purchasing power.

Turkey Supplies Estimated Same as Last Year

American civilians are expected to get about the same quantity of turkeys in the coming year as they got this year, the War Food Administration announces—this in spite of the fact that present estimates are for some increase in production in 1944 over 1943. The requirements for the armed forces will exceed 35 million pounds used in 1943. An estimated 8.8

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million pounds of hen turkeys are now being purchased by the government as fast as they come onto the market. Plans call for the remainder to be obtained through operation of an embargo order when 1944 birds are ready for market.

Some of the earlier indicated increase in total production is now being offset by the feed situation, the report adds. Growers who had intended making a considerable increase are reported to have reduced the number of late poult.

—R. G. FOWLER, County Agent.

Apple and Peach Thinning Due Soon

Thinning of peaches and apples should be done in the near future for best results. The natural drop on apples has been largely completed, but some drop will still occur on peaches. Those that are going to drop can be told, however, as they are slightly smaller in size.

It requires twenty-five to thirty leaves to produce one fruit and that is the best guide as to how much to thin. On peaches where the crop is uniformly good, this amounts to about one peach on every shoot of less than twelve inches and one more peach for each additional six inches of growth. Where foliage is heavy a few more can be left, but if foliage is sparse, it may be desirable to leave fewer. Where the crop is light it is necessary only to break up the worst clusters, but if two peaches are growing on opposite sides of a shoot, they will both develop into good peaches.

For apples, the fruits should be thinned to four to six inches apart depending on uniformity of crop and density of foliage. Too little thinning is common especially with inexperienced thinners.

Homeowners, with only one or two apple trees that over-bear one year and fail the next can get relief by radical thinning of one tree or part of one tree. If practically all apples are removed from a tree or a single limb of a tree, that tree or limb will set a full crop of blossoms for the next year. In future years then, part of the tree will bear one year and the other part will bear the following year. This will continue until a frost or some other occurrence causes a crop failure. Halfway thinning will not accomplish this. The tree must be thinned so that not to exceed one-third of a crop remains on the tree. In another week it will be too late to obtain this result.

—C. B. CORDY, Assistant County Agent.

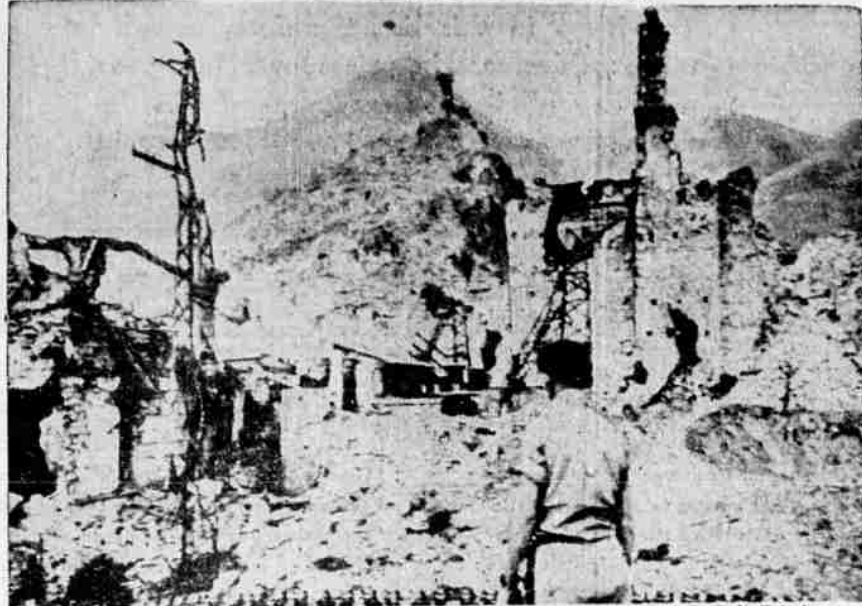
Livestock

Portland, Ore., June 8—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle, 150; calves, 25. Very slow, few sales steady. Common-medium grass steers, \$10.00-12.00; cutters down to \$7.50; cutters-medium heifers, \$7.50-11.25; canners-cutter cows, \$6.00-6.50; good beef cows to \$11.00; common-medium bulls, \$7.50-9.25; good heavy beef bulls up to \$10.25; good-choice vealers, \$14.50-15.50. Hogs, 300. Practically no early sales. Nominal. Few good choice 220 lbs., \$13.75; light lights saleable \$10.00-11.00; good sows, \$8.00-8.50; good-choice feeder pigs, \$4.50-9.50. Sheep, 300. Good-choice spring lambs saleable steady at \$13.50-14.00; common short lambs, \$7.00-7.50; good ewes, \$4.00; common, \$2.25-2.50.

Chicago, June 8—(UP)—(WPA)—Livestock: Hogs, 15,000. Slow, steady. Good and choice 180-330 lbs., \$11.00-13.75; 350-550-lb. sows lower at \$10.50-10.75; approximately 20,000 unsold. Cattle, 4,000; calves, 700. Bulk steers and yearlings, \$14.00-16.75; top, \$17.10; best long yearlings, \$17.00; heifers bulk, \$13.00-15.50; heavy fat bulls, \$14.25 and better. Sheep, 1,000. One lot of good and choice Colorado woolled lambs held above \$16.00; few native springers held above \$15.50.

South San Francisco, June 8—(UP)—(USA)—Livestock: Cattle, 100. Holdovers, 100. Desirable grades absent. Load canner steers, \$6.00 to killers; stocker and feeder steers dull, weak to lower. About 20

Benedictine Monastery Ruins



(Acme Radio-Telephoto) A lone soldier surveys the ruins of what was once the St. Benedictine Monastery high over the town of Castino, newly captured by Allies. The monastery had been used by the Germans as a means of fortification against the advancing Allied armies. The monastery and town were taken simultaneously by Allied soldiers. Signal Corps radio-telephoto.

head medium to good 700-800-lb feeder steers, \$11.50-12.50; half load common \$20-lb., \$9.00; half load medium 740-lb. feeder heifers, \$11.50; mostly clean-up trade; canner and cutter cows, \$6.00-8.00. Calves, 15. Steady. Few good vealers, \$13.00-14.00. Hogs, 550. Steady. Few loads good to choice 180-270-lb. barrows and gilts, \$14.75; good sows, \$9.50. Sheep, 1450. Choice lambs scarce. Over 80-lb. quoted \$14.00-15.00; several loads medium to good offered, salesmen now showing; shorn ewes quoted \$4.50 down.

Each of these made new highs for the year. Nash-Kalvinator and Hupp equaled their highs. Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

Amer. Tel. & Tel.160 3/4
Anaconda 25
Chrysler 88 1/2
Curtiss Wright 43 1/2
General Electric 36 3/4
General Motors 60 3/4
Montgomery Wardunquoted
Penn. R. R. 28 1/2
Phillips Petroleum 44
J. C. Penney100 3/4
Radio 9 3/4
Southern Pacific 28 1/4
Standard Oil of Calif. 37 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur.....unquoted

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

Portland Produce
Portland, June 8—(UP)—Wholesale market prices:
Asparagus—Northwest 30-32s, \$4.25; No. 2, \$3.25 pyramid.
Cabbage—Local grown, round, \$3.60.
Corn—California Golden Bantam, \$5.00-5.25.
Onions—Green, 90c-1.00.
Rhubarb—Local field, 16s, 75c; 30s, \$1.50 box.
Spinach—Local, \$1.35 orange box.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, June 8—(UP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
July\$1.60 1/2 \$1.60 1/2 \$1.59 1/2 \$1.59 1/2
Sept.1.57 1/2 1.58 1/2 1.57 1/2 1.57 1/2
Dec.1.57 1/2 1.58 1/2 1.57 1/2 1.57 1/2
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Wall Street

New York, June 8—(UP)—Stocks declined irregularly today on slightly increased volume with the low-priced automobile shares making up the bulk of the business transacted.

Packard, top issue in turnover in the previous three sessions, again made that position with Willys-Overland second.

Transamerica 9
United Aircrafts 26 3/4
U. S. Rubber 47 1/2
U. S. Steel 51 3/4

S. F. DAIRY PRICES
San Francisco, June 8—(UP)—Dairy market:
Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/4, 89 score 41 3/4.
Cheese: Wholesale prices, loaf 27.9, triplets 27.2.
Eggs: Large grade A 36-37, medium grade A 30-31 1/2, small grade A 21-23 1/2, large grade B 29-30.

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Pedersen Designs Mount for Camera

T Sgt. Willard W. Pedersen of Medford has designed a camera mount for use by reconnaissance units which has been accepted by the army, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Pedersen, Rt. 4, Box 136-A. As the result of this, Sgt. Pedersen was named section chief of an aeronautics photography unit and has been sent to Ft. Meyer, Fla., for five weeks of special training.

Sgt. Pedersen has been in the army about two and one-half years.

CON COULDN'T WAIT

San Quentin, Cal., June 8—(UP)—Albert Montellano, 23, who was scheduled to be paroled from Folsom prison next Saturday, escaped from a prison hospital camp at Gridley, Cal., last night, prison officials reported today.

Thursday, June 8, 1944 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

today. Montellano had been convicted of second degree robbery. He was missing at the midnight check.

Private Service For John M. Hix

Hollywood, June 8—(UP)—Private Forest Lawn Memorial park services were scheduled today for John M. Hix, 36, creator of a cartoon feature, "Strange as It Seems." Hix' death was from a heart attack, the coroner's office reported, and injuries suffered when he fell and gashed his head were only contributory causes.

Practically all power cranes and shovels produced in 1944 will be needed by the armed services, according to War Production Board.

ELLSWORTH G. ROBERTS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Ellsworth George Roberts, a resident of Medford for 61 years, passed away at a local hospital June 7, after a brief illness. He had been manager of the stables for the Sheriff's Posse for the past three years and looked after their horses.

A complete obituary will be published later, and time of the funeral will be published upon word from his son, in the United States army. Per Funeral Home is in charge.

BIRTHS

BATEMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Jacksonville Star Route, Box 118, June 7, 1944, a girl, nine pounds, at Community hospital.

GRATITUDE

D-Day was the most critical day of our generation. We are deeply indebted to the press, radio and news-reels which, since the beginning of the invasion, have kept us fully informed as to the movements of the allied forces.

This, the greatest achievement in the gathering and dissemination of information ever recorded, makes us realize what our men faced when they landed, and more fully understand the debt of our obligation as individuals and organizations in backing up our armed forces.

Our prayers are with all who are participating in the liberation of Europe, and our sympathy goes out to the families of those who have made the supreme sacrifice.

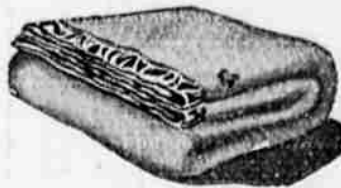
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