

JACKSON COUNTY FARM NOTES

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Reports Due on Practices Under AAA Program

Farmers in Oregon who have completed their performance of production practices for which payment is made under the AAA program are asked by the state and county AAA officials to make their reports just as promptly as possible. With more than 80 per cent of Oregon farmers signed up under the AAA this year, the task of checking is a big one at best, therefore the need for early reporting to avoid a last minute rush that couldn't be handled.

This year the honor system of reporting is being used again, which means that the farmer brings in his own data rather than having a supervisor visit the farm to measure acreages and check compliance. This method has saved a lot of man-power and transportation costs. County committees will make only a few spot checks, especially in connection with practices that require prior approval such as weed control, land clearing, and pasture improvement.

The following is the information and evidence a farmer will need to report to the county AAA office:

1. The acreage of all crops grown in 1944, whether eligible for payment or not.
2. A list of the amount and kind of soil-building practices performed.
3. Receipts for any lime, phosphate, land plaster, sulphur, or borax applied during the program year.
4. Receipts for seed used in re-seeding pastures, showing kinds and amounts.
5. Receipts for any chemicals used in weed control.
6. Figures on acreage and production of wheat grown.

If all of this information is available it shouldn't take more than 15 minutes to complete the report.

—R. G. Fowler County Agent

Save Your Leaves For Compost Piles

The task of raking leaves for disposal can be turned to profit-

able work if the leaves are properly utilized. As decaying leaves are rich in plant food, they are excellent for use on garden soils or as a mulch to be placed over bulb plantings or around perennial flowers and shrubs.

The simplest method of handling leaves is to apply them directly to the soil. If it is a cultivated area, they should be worked lightly into the soil to assist in decay and prevent blowing. If they are to be used as a mulch, they can just be scattered around the plants and thoroughly wet to prevent blowing.

The addition of a pound of ammonium sulfate to a 20 x 20-foot square will assist in decay and will also promote more plant growth next spring.

Another way of handling the leaves is to turn them into compost. The compost pile is made by covering a small area with a layer of leaves one foot deep. Over this layer sprinkle one-fourth pound each of ammonium sulfate, superphosphate and lime, wet thoroughly and add one or two inches of manure or dirt. Repeat with additional layers. After a period of two months the compost should be turned over. This assists rapid rotting, but is not absolutely essential.

For further details a bulletin on composts may be obtained from this office on request.

—C. B. Cordy, Assistant county agent.

Corporal Major Made Sergeant Amid Confusion

Fort Lewis, Wash., Oct. 26—(U.P.)—A major has been promoted to sergeant and now Fort Lewis has a Sergeant Major who isn't a sergeant major.

It all began when the Fort Lewis public relations office announced the promotion of Cpl. Robert J. Major, Sioux City, Ia., to the rank of sergeant.

Now the score reads: Sgt. Major is a sergeant, not a sergeant major; M-Sgt. Dale Burgess is a sergeant major, but he isn't sergeant major; and general confusion is terrific.

ROUTING CABS BY RADIO
Great Lakes shipping losses have been reduced by ship-to-shore-radio-telephone service. In Cleveland, post-war plans include routing cabs by radio.

LIONS CLUB TEAM LEADS IN DRIVE FOR CHEST FUNDS

Mark Goldy, district "A" major and his team of Lions club members yesterday turned in \$7,161.50 at Community Chest headquarters. Unpaid pledges, together with previous reports and unreported cash on hand this morning, bring this team's total to better than \$9,000 with some work yet to be done, which puts team "A" ahead for results to date in the current Community Chest and War Fund campaign for funds.

Largest donations reported by this team, which covered the northwest section of Medford's business district and employees, were those of California-Oregon Power Co. and employees, Fluhrer's Bakery and employees and Timber Products Co. and employees, each of which exceeded \$1000.

Close behind is team "C" under Jack Meyer, handling northeast Medford and South Central avenue. "Captain" Tony Mannino's South Central team of Al Downs, Harry Watson and Mrs. Neil Collins swelled "C's" total today with \$2,285.50 from that section, while Saturday "C" reported Medford corporation's company and employe total of nearly \$2,500 to go temporarily into the lead.

Ration Calendar

GASOLINE
December 21—Expiration date of stamps No. 13 in A book (4 gallons each).

Now valid: B4, C4, B5, C5, T, R1 and R2 stamps worth 5 gallons each; D, 1½ gallons; E1 E2, 1 gallon; "E" and "R" non-serially numbered coupons expire October 31.

MEATS, FATS
Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5 in ration book No. 4 valid indefinitely. Each stamp worth 10 points. Stamps L5 through P5 valid October 29 and good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS
Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through R5 in ration book No. 4 valid indefinitely. Each stamp worth 10 points. Blue token use discontinued. Stamps S5 through W5 valid November 1 and good indefinitely.

SUGAR
Stamps Nos. 30, 31, 32 and 33 in book No. 4 valid indefinitely (5 pounds each). Stamp No. 40 valid for five pounds home canning sugar to February 28, 1945.

SHOES
Airplane stamps Nos. 1 and 2 in ration book No. 3 valid indefinitely (each good for one pair). New stamp, airplane stamp No. 3, valid November 1, and good indefinitely.

SEND 650 WORDS A MINUTE
Radiograms transmitted by automatic sending machines go at speeds up to 650 words a minute, even on direct circuits thousands of miles long.

Last Surviving Child Of Queen Victoria Passes

London, Oct. 26—(U.P.)—Princess Beatrice, 87, youngest and last surviving child of Queen Victoria and great aunt of King George VI, died today, severing one of Britain's few remaining links with the Victorian era.

Her death left Queen Mary as the only remaining member of the Royal House whose formative years were shaped under the iron discipline of Victoria's household.

At her bedside when she died at 5:10 a. m. were her eldest son, the Marquess of Carisbrooke, and her only daughter, former Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain.

It was not believed that King George would approve a state funeral involving a public procession, because of the war.

BOWLING

All games in the City League last night ended up in 3 to 0 scores. Firestone defeated Henry's Drive-In, (Leaming 195-485); Union Oil defeated Office Boys (Bradley 277-862) and

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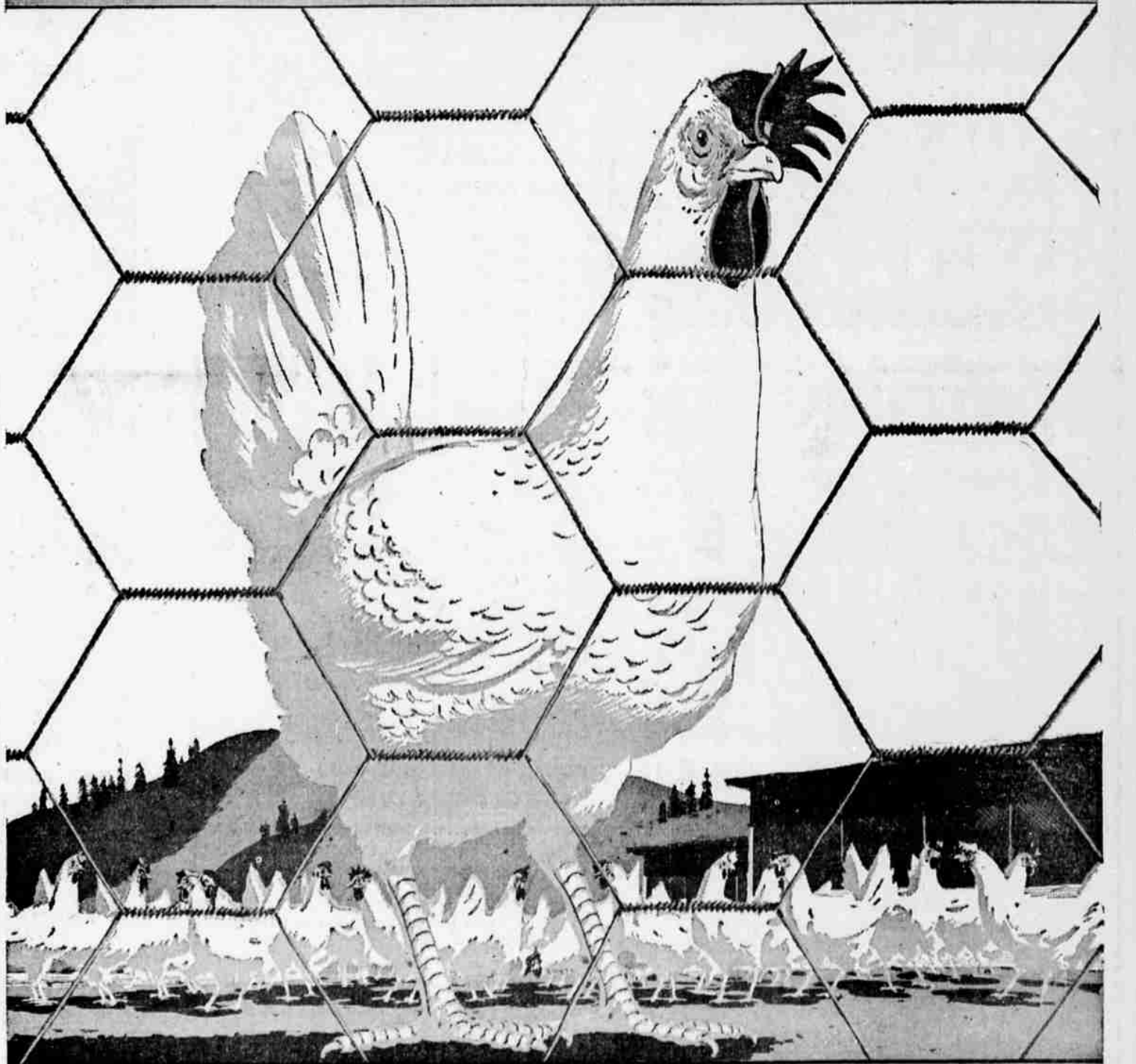
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WEALTH OF THE WEST



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