

JACKSON COUNTY FARM NOTES

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Dairy Herd Improvement Assn.
After a lapse of three years a cow testing association has been reorganized and testing began in August with R. E. Hallett as tester. Eight hundred twenty-two cows are under test in 36 herds.

Officers elected at the organization meeting on Sept. 20, were L. J. Freeman, Central Point, president; Robert Lytle, Valleyview, vice-president; R. G. Fowler, Medford, secretary.
There is still room for additional herds and anyone wishing to put their cows on test may do so by contacting the county agent's office.

Livestock Shipping Association

Corporation papers for the new Jackson county livestock shipping association have been filed with the corporation commissioner and have been accepted. This association will fill a long felt need in the county and while no drive for members has been made, an opportunity to join will be given to farmers in the near future. There is no capital stock in connection with this association and \$1.00 membership fee is the only requirement.

An organization meeting will be held within the next two weeks to put the association in operation.

USDA Reassures Egg Producers

The government is preparing an egg-buying program to support the recently weakened egg market. The department of agriculture will carry out the government commitment to support the price of producer's eggs.

The egg market has been running weak and unsteady—particularly on undergrade and current receipt eggs—probably because military buying of frozen eggs has declined sharply. Army cancellations of dried egg contracts will not mean a wholesale dumping of frozen eggs on the market, the department declares. Any frozen eggs, classed as surplus property, will be disposed of in an orderly manner. The armed forces are still buying shell eggs to feed U. S. troops in this country and abroad. If these plans are completed satisfactorily, the export market can be expected to take

care of the temporary surplus after our own demands are met, the USDA believes.

Farmer's Share Of Food Dollar

Farmers have received 54 cents out of each consumer's food dollar for most of 1945. The 54 cents is one cent below the record high recorded in April 1918, December 1944, and January 1945. Seasonal lows in the farmer's share are usually reached in June and July.

Beef Slaughter Payments Unaffected

Beef production payments to Jackson county producers will not be affected by the recent removal of slaughter quotas on slaughterers. Payments will continue to be made on eligible cattle, the same as since the program began last May.

The only change is that the program now includes all slaughterers. Before it was necessary for the cattle to be sold to a "legally authorized slaughterer." Under the new plan, there may be cases where it is difficult to verify the name of the slaughterer. In those instances it may be necessary for the county committee to require evidence that no duplicate payment will be made on the cattle.

It still is necessary for producers and feeders to present evidence that the cattle are eligible for the payment. The requirements are that the cattle were owned and fed for not less than 30 days before they were sold for slaughter, that they weighed at least 800 pounds and brought at least \$14.95 a hundred, and that they were delivered to a slaughterer for slaughter within 29 days of the date of sale.

R. G. Fowler,
County Agent

COURT ACTION SEEKS CITY PROPERTY SALE

Arthur F. Wells and wife have filed suit against Leona Watson, Thomas Watson, and George Wells and wife, seeking a court order authorizing sale of a lot on Cottage Street. Arthur F. Wells, George Wells, and Leona Watson, brothers and sister, are heirs to the property. The appointment of a referee and determination of the value of the lot is also sought.

The complaint sets forth that Leona Watson and Thomas Watson decline to sell the property, consisting of one lot with a house, and the other a vacant lot. It is also cited local realty is now high, with numerous buyers, and now is the time to sell advantageously. Attorney Don R. Newbury appears as counsel for the plaintiff.

BROTHERS HELD IN JAIL ON HITCHHIKING CHARGE

Harold V. Anderson, Jr., and Donald W. Anderson, brothers, are held in the county jail charged with hitchhiking. It is the first time in about ten years a similar charge has been filed locally. The sheriff's office reports the two hold dishonorable discharges from the army and are being held for investigation. The sheriff's office further reports traffic southward is fairly heavy now but with few pedestrians.

Boy Scout News

Troop Eight
Boy Scout Slothers, Scribe Troop Eight met Tuesday evening at the Parish Hall on Oakdale Ave. Nineteen members were present. Reports were made on the hazardous trip through Box Canyon which was enjoyed by sixteen members and Scoutmaster Barneburg.
Two new members were presented to the troop; they were Bob Bosworth and Ken Snoop, also Jim Bryant submitted his application and paid his registration fee.

BUSSES TO HAUL PICTURE EXTRAS

Buses which will transport local extras for Universal Pictures' "Canyon Passage" to Diamond Lake Saturday and Sunday of this week will leave the Jackson County chamber of commerce each morning at 6:30 o'clock, according to Henry Spitz, production manager.

Those who have signed for participation in the colorful cabin raising sequence in the technicolor picture have been asked to be on hand promptly at that time both Saturday and Sunday mornings so that there will be no delay in the scheduled filming at Diamond Lake.

STREETCAR RUNS AWAY

Cincinnati, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—One man was killed and at least 35 persons were injured today

when a runaway streetcar operated by a beginner motorman struck a car and sandwiched it against another trolley then burst into flames. Passengers fought their way out of windows to escape the fire.

RETAIL CLERK STRIKE LOOMS IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—The prospects of impending strikes by retail clerks in the department store industry in California and by 10,000 telephone operators in Northern California and Nevada were voiced today by union spokesmen for both organizations.

The store clerks meet here Friday night to discuss their demand for higher wages and a work-spread plan and to consider the possibility of taking a strike vote.

Sub-Stratosphere Plunge Recorded

London, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—Soviet Maj. Vasilii Romanyuk established a new sub-stratosphere jump record in a Moscow suburb yesterday when he parachuted

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for an airplane at a height of 41,984 feet, the Exchange Telegraph's Moscow correspondent reported. The major opened his parachute when he was 2,500 feet above ground. He said his thermometer recorded a temperature of 53 degrees below zero (centigrade) at 30,000 feet.



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