

JACKSON COUNTY FARM NOTES

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Farm Elections Get Nationwide Spotlight

In the next several weeks Oregon farmers will be joining others from coast to coast in going to the polls to elect their Triple A committeemen for 1946. By December 15, some 90,000 community and 9,000 county committeemen will be chosen to administer Triple A programs during the coming year. In Oregon, the 30,000 eligible farmers will elect 1100 committeemen. N. E. Dodd, Baker county farmer and director of the Department of Agriculture's field service branch, points out that any farmer who has cooperated in the Triple A program is eligible to vote in his community election meeting. Mr. Dodd said: "I hope that every eligible farmer will cast his ballot for the man he wants to represent him under the farm program. The year 1946 will be an important one, and committeemen will have many vital decisions to make. They should be the best leaders to be found in each community. Voting for our representatives is democracy's way of making sure that every farmer's voice is heard."

Nov. 30 Deadline For Dairy Payments

November 30 is an important deadline. It's the last day for farmers to make application for dairy production payments on sales of milk and butterfat during the third quarter. Payment rates for this period—July, August and September—are 13 cents a pound for butterfat, 55 cents a hundredweight for whole milk.

1945 Practice Reports Due Before Jan. 15

January 15, 1946, has been set as the last day for reporting performance of practices under the 1945 agricultural conservation program. To be eligible for payment, practices must be completed before December 31, 1945, and reported to the county office before January 15.

In reporting performance, farmers are asked to bring with them to the county office sales slips or other evidence showing kind and amount of material for the following practices: Pasture seeding, application of lime, phosphate and sulfur, chemical weed control.

Price Levels Not Definitely Fixed

Legislation does not definitely fix the marketing level, nor the

grade nor the season at which price support operations on a commodity must be used. It might not be practical for the government to purchase every small lot of every one of the 166 supported commodities in any isolated area on any day of the year. Consequently, it may not always happen that every farmer may receive at least the support price at every point in the country on any day of the year. Support price operations, however, must be carried out in such a way that farmers throughout the nation will receive the average, or better of the announced support prices.

It should be remembered that the average of farm prices at the present time is 133% of parity. This means that the prices of many commodities are considerably above the support levels. For example—before reaching the point of minimum guarantee in the present price support legislation the prices of the commodities listed below would have to decline by the percentages shown: Butterfat, 18%; chickens, 28%; eggs, 14%; milk, 23%; turkeys, 34%.

—R. G. FOWLER,
County Agent.

LOCAL MAGICIAN HOME FROM LONG SERVICE IN ARMY

Returning Tuesday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, 176 Mountain avenue, Ashland, was Robert E. Jones, former technician, fifth grade in the army. Jones, who spent eight years doing shows as a magician before entering the service, traveled over the United States and Southern Germany entertaining with USO groups, including such stars as Jane Withers and Janet Blair, while in the army.

During his army career Jones attended a special service school at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., and the Santa Monica Junior college where he received instruction on army entertainment from Percy Westmore, Hollywood make-up man, Adrian, well-known dress designer, and many others of the entertainment world.

While overseas Cpl. Jones organized a show made up of members of the 280th combat engineers battalion and with a band of the 7th armored division toured Southern Germany and parts of Austria. The band later joined a USO show starring Jack Benny.

A graduate of Talent high school with the 1935 class, Jones traveled over the United States entertaining, using the name Robert Emerico, and will continue using the stage name during his career planned for the future. In the service five years, he was awarded service medals for the American defense, American service, and the European, African-Middle-Eastern theatre.

COUGARS EN ROUTE TO OREGON STATE GAME

Pullman, Wash., Nov. 15—(U.P.) Thirty-two members of the Washington State college football squad were en route today to Portland for a game with Oregon State Saturday. Missing from the team were Tackle Ord Giske and Guard Tiny Arndt because of injuries.

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TRUMAN IN FAVOR REGIONAL DECISION ON RECLAMATION

Denver, Nov. 15—(U.P.)—President Truman was disclosed today to have declared that the controversial "river authority" question was one for the people

of each region to decide for themselves. In a letter from the president to Ora Bundy of Ogden, Utah, president of the National Reclamation association, which was read at the first general session of the organization's 14th annual meeting here, the position of the nation's chief executive on the controversial issue was clarified. Bundy read the message, explaining that its importance demanded earliest consideration of the delegates and the people of the nation. President Truman asserted that cooperation between all in-

terested groups and agencies would be the ultimate "key to success."

Army Concentrates On Pass Defense

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 15—(U.P.)—Bob Stuart, former Tulsa star, appeared today to have won the starting right half assignment for army against Penn Saturday as Coach Earl Blaik sought speed to match that of the Quakers. Blaik, working to avoid chance of an upset, stressed pass defense in yesterday's scrimmage

in preparation for Bob Evans' throws. Blaik admonished his team to concentrate on Penn and forget the Dec. 1 game with Navy for the time being.

"ROCHESTER" SECOND AT LOUIS EXHIBITION

San Francisco, Nov. 15—(U.P.) Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis makes his first public appearance in the ring since leaving the army in two two-round exhibition bouts tonight at Civic Auditorium. The Detroit fighter will meet Big Boy Brown and "Sugar Lips"

Robinson. One of his seconds will be Eddie (Rochester) Anderson, radio and screen actor. Feature on the card is a match between Jake Della and Frank Moore.

INDIANAPOLIS SPEED CLASSIC TO RESUME

Indianapolis, Nov. 15—(U.P.)—A new board of directors of the Indianapolis Motor speedway today announced plans for resuming the annual 500-mile Memorial Day classic, suspended during the war. Anton Hulman, Jr., Terre

Haute, Ind., sportsman and financier who purchased the two and one half mile brick oval yesterday for \$750,000, said the world famous auto race would be revived next May 30.

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