

JACKSON COUNTY FARM NOTES

Compiled by County Office O. S. C. Extension Service

County Farm Planning Conference

Committees working on various phases of agriculture have about completed their work and will be ready to report to the general meeting to be held at the USO, Medford, February 5, at 10 a. m.

These committees are made up of farm men and women from practically every section of the county and consist of farm crops, horticulture, livestock, dairying, poultry, land use and farm home and rural life. They have been seeking the answers to the question of what Jackson county farms can produce and market to the best advantage during the peacetime years ahead.

All farmers and their wives are invited to attend this meeting on February 5, and join in the discussion of the committee reports.

Milk Situation Against Butter

Increased demand for fluid milk and cream added to a price structure that favors marketing these rather than cream for manufacturing purposes, are factors chiefly responsible for acute market shortages of butter and cheese despite record production of milk on farms.

The high purchasing power of the public, together with the return of large numbers of service men, have brought a sharp increase in demand for dairy products, especially fluid milk and cream. All restrictions were removed on the consumption of fluid milk and cream some months ago.

In a special study of 66 representative cities of the United States, the Production and Marketing Administration found that sales of fluid milk in September were eight per cent larger than in September 1944, while sales of cream were 53 per cent larger.

This increase in consumption of fluid milk and cream was most pronounced in the extreme eastern portion of the U. S. This has resulted in a widening of the trade areas and an increasing proportion of the midwest milk moving toward the east for fresh consumption. Current reports indicate that the trend has been accelerated since September.

As pointed out in a recent weekly review, prices paid for butterfat are much higher in the fluid milk and cream trade than when the butterfat is processed into butter or cheese. Naturally that tends to discourage production of butter and cheese if markets for the other products are at hand.

Output of milk on farms in the U. S. in 1945 is expected to set a new high record of about 123,000,000,000 pounds, three per cent above last year and 19 per cent above prewar average.

Turkey Goals Lower For Next Year

Speaking of the situation for next year, here is a warning of possible danger to Oregon turkey growers issued by Noel Bennion, extension poultry specialist at Oregon State college.

Bennion calls attention to the fact that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has lowered its turkey goals for next year at the same time that Oregon breeders are holding over an extra number of laying hens. The U. S. D. A. national goal for 1946 calls for a 19 per cent reduction in the number of turkeys raised next year compared with 1945.

Inasmuch as Oregon is one of the leading turkey producing states in the entire nation, the action of growers here will have considerable effect on national production. Bennion believes that if they carry out the present indicated heavy carry-over of breeding stock, they may find themselves in a glutted market next season.

Best estimates place the carry-over of breeder hens at approximately 20 per cent increase over last year. Reports from California indicate a similar trend there. This estimate for Oregon is not just a wild guess but is based on actual figures of the

number of turkey breeders that have already been tested at the poultry disease laboratory at the college.

Another indication is the number of reservations that are still on the books for such testing. For awhile it looked like Oregon breeders were going to scale down the number held over as compared with earlier indications, but the figures at the college laboratory do not bear this out.

Sub-clover Bulletin Now Off Press

The first printed bulletin on subterranean clover—now more conveniently called sub-clover—to be issued by the O. S. C. experiment station is off the press. Written by H. H. Rampton, associate federal agronomist stationed at Corvallis, the bulletin gives some of the history of this promising forage legume and cultural suggestions for its use in Oregon.

Rampton explains that sub-clover is adapted to climates having relatively warm, moist winters and dry summers, hence in Oregon it is adapted to the part of the state west of the Cascades. Well established sub-clover seedlings can survive temperatures as low as 10 degrees below zero, however, Rampton states.

This clover is naturally suited for growth in combination with grasses which give winter protection to the seedlings. This clover in turn stimulates the growth of the grass because of its soil improving qualities.

Sub-clover is a native of the Mediterranean region but its forage value was first recognized in Australia from where it was introduced into the United States. The first planting in Oregon was made in 1922 on the experiment station by H. A. Schott, federal agronomist, with seed furnished by the USDA bureau of plant industry.

Not until 1937 did the plant attract wide attention when better adapted strains revealed superior possibilities. The plant is proving of particular value on lands that are too dry or too low in fertility for white clover. Sub-clover, an annual, gets its name from the fact that it buries developing seed heads in the soil or puts them directly on top of the ground underneath the vegetative mat.

—R. G. FOWLER, County Agent.

Clothing Projects Revised By 4-H

The first clothing project has been recently revised so that the 1A and 1B projects are now in separate bulletins and much of repetition formerly present in the two projects is now eliminated.

The new Clothing 1A Bulletin is very similar to the former project and calls for the making of a needle case, a project in weaving, a pincushion, and a luncheon cloth. These are all handmade and the project book is entitled, "Handwork, a Beginning Course in Clothing."

The Clothing 1B project book is entitled the "Just So Girl" and

is somewhat advanced over the handwork project. The articles made in this project are a coin purse, a dresser scarf, a crocheted hot dish holder, a knit wash cloth and a laundry bag. This new project gives the girl instruction in crocheting and knitting and an introduction to the sewing machine.

The clothing projects two, three, four and five remain unchanged.

The County Club agent will be glad to talk with anyone wishing more information about these or any 4-H club projects.

—EARLE JOSSY, County Club Agent.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Jan. 24.—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle: 200, calves: 25. Opening rather slow, early sales beef cattle steady but some weakness on dairy type cows. Common-medium steers \$12.00-13.00; heifers \$11.00-13.00, some held higher. Canner-cutter cows largely \$7.00-8.50; few down to 6.30 and below; medium-good beef cows \$11.50-13.00; common-medium vealers \$11.50-13.00; good-choice vealers \$13.00-14.00. Barrows and gilts mostly \$13.50, few above 300 lbs. \$14.85; good sows \$12.50-14.00; good 300-400 stage \$9.00; choice feeder pigs \$12.50-13.75. Sheep: 50. Nominally steady. Good-choice woolled lambs, \$14.00; common-medium grades \$11.00-13.00; good-choice ewes \$10.00-11.00. South San Francisco, Jan. 24.—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle: 25; steady. No steers offered. Cows: \$13.10-15.00; good sows saleable, \$13.10-15.00; package cutter to common cows \$8-10; odd canners \$6.30-7.50; calves saleable none; non-meat good-choice vealers quoted \$14-15. Hogs: 100; steady; few good-choice 200-300-lb. barrows and gilts \$13.00; odd good sows \$15.05. Sheep: 1,500; lambs firm, around twelve decks; choice 100-125-lb. lambs \$15 straight; medium-good choice ewes \$10-12.50.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs: 11,900, active, steady on all classes; good and choice barrows and gilts 160 lbs. and over at \$14.85 ceiling; sows at \$14.10 ceiling, that class. Cattle: 4,500; calves: 400; Fed steers and yearlings weak to 5 cents lower, mostly 15 to 25 cents off, top \$18.00, but these strictly choice Colorado steers; bulk \$15.00 to \$17.25; eastern shipper demand comparative; annulled; heifers shared steer decline; bulk \$14.00 to \$16.00. Sheep: 1,000. Order buyers inactive as yet; scattered sales lambs about steady to small local killers, few good and choice natives \$13.00, with fat bucks out at \$14.00.

Portland Produce

Portland, Jan. 24.—Wholesale market prices: Eggs—To retailers: AA grade large 49c; A large 47c; medium 44c; small (pullet) 39-40c. Cauliflower—Local, No. 1, \$2.25 crate; California \$2.75-3.75 crate. Radishes—California, No. 1, 90c-91c per doz. bunches.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Mar. 180 180 180 180 July 180 180 180 180 Sept. 180 180 180 180 Dec. 180 180 179 180

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—(U.P.)—Dairy market: Butter: 93 score 48½, 92 score, 48, 90 score 47½. Cheese: Loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2. Eggs: Large grade A 46½, medium grade A 43½, small grade A 38½, large grade B 42½.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

Wall Street

New York, Jan. 24.—(U.P.)—The stock market continued its recovery today, with Utilities hitting a new peak since late 1931. Trading ran above the 2,000,000 share mark for a full session. Steels started off strong, became unsettled when Canada announced re-establishment of steel controls because of the strike in the United States, but came back moderately late in the session.

Railroads copper ran up more than a point to a new 1945-46 high in the non-ferrous metals.

Rails declined irregularly, except for selected issues. Allegheny shares moved ahead to new peaks on gains extending to several points in the prior preferred. Buying reflected reports that the corporation planned to eliminate the senior preferred this year.

Electric Power & Light issues highlighted utilities on gains running to more than 7 points in the 56 preferred. Elsewhere in this group advances extended to around a point for the most part.

Preliminary closing Dow Jones stock averages: Industrial 200.04, up 1.20; Railroad 66.46, off 0.51; Utility 40.78, up 0.33; 65 stocks 75.49, up 0.19.

Sales totaled 2,210,000 shares compared with 2,040,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks: American Tel. & Teleg. 192½ Anaconda 47½ Chrysler 136 Curtiss Wright 9½ General Electric 48½ General Motors 75½ Montgomery Ward 78½

Penn. R. R.	45½
Phillips Petroleum	54½
J. C. Penney	55½
Radio	18½
Southern Pacific	60½
Standard Oil of California	36½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30
Transamerica	19½
United Aircrafts	36½
U. S. Rubber	70½
U. S. Steel	89½

BIRTHS

PRITCHETT — To Mr. and Mrs. N. B. 203 Hillcrest Rd., Jan. 23, 1946, a boy, eight pounds, at Community hospital.

TIBBETS — To Mr. and Mrs. Willie, Prospect, Jan. 23, 1946, a boy, nine pounds, at Community hospital.

CRAIG — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Rt. 2, box 324, Jan. 23, 1946, a boy, 7½ pounds, at Osteopathic clinic.

UNRUH — To Mr. and Mrs. Abe, Central Point, Jan. 24, 1946, a girl, 8 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

SCHMIDT — To Mr. and Mrs. Paul, 807 Bennett, Jan. 23, 1946, a girl, 7 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

TOKYO BATHING COSTLIER

Tokyo, Jan. 24.—(U.P.)—Tokyo's 3,920,000 residents, already suffering from a scarcity of public bathhouses depriving them of a traditional daily hot bath, received another jolt today when authorities approved a 250 per cent increase in bathhouse fees. The increase, effective Feb. 1, raised the price of a bath from 20 to 50 sen, or approximately three American cents.

Thursday, Jan. 24, 1946 MEDFORD MAIL TRIUNE—SEVEN

NURSE INDICTED IN MUTILATION SLAYING

Ballston Spa, N. Y., Jan. 24.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Sonja Leggett, 56, Austrian-born domestic nurse, was indicted today on three counts of first degree murder, manslaughter and abortion in

the mutilation slaying of Louise M. De Chan's, attractive 20-year-old Saratoga Springs girl. Mrs. Leggett pleaded not guilty before Supreme Court Justice Daniel Imrie and was held without bail.

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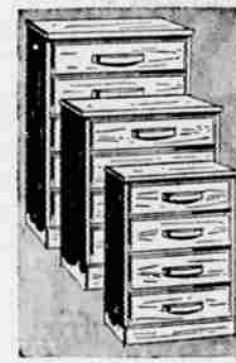
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