

JACKSON COUNTY FARM NOTES

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

Food Shipment Overseas Heavy

The U. S. Department of Agriculture recently reported the deliveries during November of government-owned food for foreign shipment. The total was nearly 287 million pounds—143,500 tons. The largest item was grain—about 60 per cent. Dairy products rated second at 18 per cent, meats third at 10 per cent, sugar 5 per cent, fruits and vegetables 2 per cent, poultry 1 per cent, fats and oils 1 per cent, and special commodities 3 per cent. Tobacco about 84,000 pounds accounted for less than 1 per cent of the overseas food shipments.

About three-fifths of the foreign shipment was divided among the United Kingdom and British Service overseas. Less than 10 per cent was for Russia, and the balance—nearly one-third—was divided among foreign claimants. These included Metropolitan France, French West Africa, French North Africa, French Colonial Supply Mission, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, Netherlands Asiatic Colonies, Norway, Sweden, British Colony Supply Mission, British Dominions and Colonies, Iceland, Purchasing Commission, and the Philippines.

Conservation Aided By AAA Payments

Oregon farmers are apparently doing more and more conservation work under the stimulus of financial aid from the AAA practice payments. The state committee has just completed the annual summary of work done under the 1945 agricultural conservation practice program. This report shows that soil and water conservation work costing more than 6½ million dollars was performed by Oregon farmers and ranchers last year under the program.

Of this amount the AAA practice payments will care for \$2,600,000. Under ordinary conditions the AAA payments would handle about 50 per cent of the total work done. The amount of such funds for each county is limited, however, hence the percentage is governed by the total amount of work done. The new Oregon agricultural conservation program for 1946 contains 36 practices from which county committees may choose. Six new practices have been added this year while seven in the program last year have been dropped.

Northwest Faces Hay Shortages

There were no reported shortages of hay in the northwest during the first week in February according to the weekly hay market review prepared by the OSC extension service from USDA market reports and other data. In California however market supplies were far below trade needs.

Prices throughout the Pacific Coast area were at ceiling levels. At Portland No. 2 or better alfalfa was quoted at \$32 to \$34 a ton wholesale. Producers in the Willamette Valley were still asking around \$24 a ton to the farm for oat and vetch mixed hay. Growers in the Yakima valley were being offered \$18 to \$19 a ton in the stack for alfalfa comparable to the U. S. No. 2 green.

Receipts for the week at Portland totaled 10 cars, all from eastern Oregon producing areas. The continued adequate hay supply situation in the Northwest reflects the large crop of 1945 and moderate usage to date. Production in Oregon and Washington in 1945 was slightly above the large crop of 1944 and well above average. The Idaho crop, however, fell below that of 1944 and below average. The combined production of the three states was 6,245,000 tons, only 2 per cent above 1944 but 5 per cent above average.

The 1945 hay crop of the United States was one of the largest crops on record. It totaled nearly 103,000,000 tons, 7 per cent above 1944 and 20 per cent above the 1934-1943 average.

Movement of hay in the east, however, has been difficult because of the car shortage and some areas report very short market supplies.

—R. G. FOWLER, County Agent.

Valentine Day Festive Occasion

Valentine Day is always a party occasion for young and old alike. If you are planning such festivities for Grange, church or other large group, the extension mimeograph on Valentine program suggestions will be helpful. It includes several recitations and a short skit. There are two other mimeographs of party

ideas, including invitations, games and refreshments suitable for your Valentine party. These are Valentine party suggestions and February parties.

Any of these mimeographs are available at the OSC extension office in the courthouse.

If, after your Valentine party or birthday party, you find candle wax on the tablecloth, call on a dull knife, a warm iron and cleansing tissues to help remove it. First, scrape off as much of the hard wax as possible with a dull knife. Then place the stain between cleansing tissues or paper towels, and press with a warm iron, changing the paper as it becomes soiled. Finally, sponge with a grease solvent. If color still remains, sponge with liquid made up of half as much de-natured alcohol as water.

Allow For Growth In Making Clothes

When you sew for your little girl—allow for her to grow! Before you cut the garment—plan ways to lengthen it later. Here are some hints from your home demonstration agent.

First—pick a style that allows for growth in the chest and shoulders. Then allow a 5-inch hem in the dress. This will give it wearability even though small daughter shoots up in height almost as fast as Jack's beanstalk.

Cut her slips 2 or 3 inches longer than she'll need for a fit when they're new. Then with long, loose machine stitches, sew an inside tuck just above the bottom ruffle.

Cut pants a couple of inches longer than she will need for a good fit between the waistline and the crotch. Then take up this excess with an inside tuck. Be sure you put the tuck where it doesn't make the garment too bulky.

It isn't so easy to allow for growth in boys' clothing as it is in girls'. But you can make the straps on little brother's overalls adjustable. One way is to place two or three buttonholes—lengthwise—at the end of the straps. Another way is to work the buttonhole in the bib of the overall and leave room to move the buttons to the end of the strap as brother adds inches and you need to make the overalls longer.

—MARIAN J. FARRELL, Home Demonstration Agent.

New Court Units At Camp U Rest

Two new 18 by 18 auto court units, which he plans to stucco, are being erected by T. R. Mitchell at Camp U Rest on the Pacific highway south of here. The new structures will give him 13 units at the camp. Mitchell came here from Tacoma, Wash., three and one-half months ago.

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BONDED CITY DEBT SHOWS INCREASE

While the city treasury accumulated a larger balance for the six months ending December 31, 1945, than during the previous period, Medford's bonded indebtedness increased according to the semi-annual report by Treasurer Oris Crawford.

Balance on December 31 was \$645,577.88 which compared with \$402,590.96 on June 30, 1945. Bonded indebtedness rose

from \$730,920.03 to \$806,929.03 in the period because of new issues for park improvement, storm sewer, sanitary sewer and sewage plant amounting to \$225,000. Redemption on bonds during the last six months was \$49,000.

According to the report the city has investments in the sum of \$81,000. Receipts in the last half of 1945 were \$572,859.06 while disbursements were \$329,872.14.

REINHART GETS POST

Kings Point, N. Y., Feb. 7—Cmdr. William Reinhardt, former University of Oregon and George Washington University coach, today was named direc-

tor of athletics and head football coach at the U. S. Merchant Marine academy. He succeeds Lt. Earl Brown, former Harvard, Brown and Dartmouth coach.

PLAN AIR LINE

San Francisco, Feb. 7—(U.P.)—Two young Americans who were wartime air pilots in China arrived in Canberra today to ask the Australian government for permission to start an Australia-to-China air freight service. Melbourne radio reported.

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Canterbury Tea 48-bag pkg. 36c

Pancake Flour SUZANNA 3½-lb. pkg. 19c

Baking Powder Clabber Girl 10-oz. can 9c

Dry Yeast Fleischmann's pkg. 3c

Flavoring Westinghouse Vanilla & Lemon 4-oz. bottle 7c

Cane Sugar 5-lb. 33c 10-lb. 64c

Sugar Powdered or Brown 1-lb. pkg. 8c

Hi-No Crackers 1-lb. pkg. 21c

Sierra Pine Toilet Soap 2 bars 13c

Sweetheart Toilet Soap Regular Size 2 bars 13c

Lint Starch Perfect Laundry Starch 12-oz. pkg. 10c

Cigarettes
Camels, Chesterfields, Lucky Strike, Old Golds
2 Pkgs. 25c
Carton of 10 \$1.23

Dry Beans Great Northern 2-lb. 22c 5-lb. 51c
or Idaho Red pkg.

Green Beans Gardnerside Cut No. 2 can 13c

Country Home Corn Wh. Kernel No. 2 can 15c

Fancy Corn Butter Kernel No. 2 can 15c

Peas Sweet Pickin's No. 2 can 14c

Dried Prunes 2-lb. cello package 31c

Cider Vinegar Old Mill Pl. 10c Qt. 16c

Peanut Butter, Real Roast 2-lb. jar 54c

Peanut Butter, Real Roast 12-oz. tin 33c

Prem Lunch Meat, Swift's No. 1 tin 6c

Potted Meat, Libby brand No. 1 tin 11c

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Beef Roast Arm & "A" 27c 25c
Blade lb.

Short Ribs gr. "A" 20c 19c
lb.

Pork Roast Shoulder, Round Bone lb. 31c

Pork Shanks Thrifty Meal lb. 21c

Pork Sausage Type 1, bulk lb. 39c

Link Sausage Type 1, bulk lb. 48c

Pork Liver Fresh Tender lb. 24c

Fryers Colored Eviscerated lb. 69c

Fowl Dressed lb. 39c

Sliced Halibut lb. 42c

Chinook Salmon sliced lb. 45c

Fillet of Rock Cod lb. 35c

Smelt Fresh Columbia River 2 Lbs. 25c

Spiced Luncheon Meat lb. 49c

JOHNNY ON THE SPOT!

LOOKIE, JOHNNY, THEY'RE BACK... AND YOU PROMISED.

VACU

FRET NOT ABOUT THE MEANS... I KNOW A WAY!

...NOT THE WAR BONDS?

OF COURSE NOT, SILLY, WE AGREED ABOUT THEM, BETTER WHISPER HOW... I'M AFRAID I CAN'T STAND IT FULL VOLUME.

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Luden's Cough Drops 5c size pkg. 2 for 10c

Light Globes, G.E. 15-25, 40, 60-watt ea. 11c Tax Inc.

Purex 1½ gal. 15c

Shampoo Woodbury Coconut Oil Bottle (No tax) 35c

Boraxo Cleans Dirty Hands 10-oz. can 14c

Kellogg's PEP Serve it regularly... 3 8-oz. pgs. 27c

Smoked SHAD Washington brand 3½-oz. 2/25c

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BROCCOLI Cooks up Tender! lb. 20c

Delicious APPLES lb. 13½c

Calavos Ripened, ready to eat lb. 41c

Carrots No tops to pay for lb. 7½c

Cauliflower Snowy white heads lb. 18c

Celery Crispy fresh stalks lb. 12½c

Parsnips Local crop lb. 10c

Rutabagas U. S. No. 1s lb. 6½c

Oranges Sweet Navels, all sizes lb. 10½c

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