

JACKSON COUNTY FARM NOTES

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Dairy Payment Deadline Near

February 28 is the last day for dairy producers to file applications with their county AAA committee for production payments on milk and butterfat sold during October, November and December, 1945. Payments for the January-March period will be made after April 1.

Demand for all dairy products during the week ending February 15, continued to exceed supply and markets continued very firm at ceiling prices. Reports that increased amounts of cheese and evaporated milk were to be purchased for European relief lent additional long term strength. Butter supplies continued to work lower in an intensely strong market. Cheese was very firm and short, but production has resumed its upward trend. Fluid milk and cream demands were at record high levels and full demands not satisfied. Canned milk supplies are now at a low level while dry milk products were short of the broad commercial and government demands and casein supplies were acutely short under smaller imports.

Butter Store Low

With butter production at 25 year low and backlogs sharply reduced or entirely gone, more dealers and retail stores withdrew from distribution or contemplated doing so. Movement of butter into retail channels at San Francisco during the week ending February 2, decreased 17 per cent from previous week and was 26 1/2 per cent below a year ago. Reports indicate sales are headed for a new all time low, as reserves are gone.

Creamery butter production for the week ending January 31, estimated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at 16,200,000 pounds was unchanged from previous week but 27 per cent below a year ago. Expanding fluid milk and cream demands are to a large extent absorbing the gradually increasing milk flow, thus checking the normal season increase in butter production.

The number of cows and heifers two years old and over, kept for milk in the United States, declined three per cent during 1945. On January 1, the number on farms was the smallest since 1942. Not only were actual numbers reduced but a smaller than usual percentage was being milked. In fact the percentage being milked was the smallest in 21 years for which records are available.

Cows being milked, however, were getting more feed than usual and were producing at a high level. Production per cow in January was only slightly below the record high of January 1942, with the result that the amount of milk produced on farms in January 1946 was but three per cent under a year previous.

Wheat Problem Mainly Location

Estimates by the USDA indicate that there is sufficient wheat in this country to care for domestic needs, maintain a sizable carryover, and provide liberal amounts for other needy countries. The problem is one of location, transportation, and handling. Much of the remaining surplus is located at interior points, particularly in the area from Kansas to North Dakota, and in the northwest. With the Great Lakes frozen, shipments from the northern great plains are forced through already overloaded rail lines. About half the surplus is still on farms.

The U. S. wheat crop of 1945 totaled 1 billion 123 million bushels, 51 million bushels above the previous record crop produced in 1944. This record crop, plus the carryover of 281 million bushels last July 1, and estimated imports of 16 million bushels, places the total supply for the 1945-46 season at about 1 billion 414 million bushels. That is 1 per cent less than the supply for 1944-45.

In the 1944-45 season, domestic disappearances of wheat totaled 1 billion 11 million bushels, of which 559 million went for human food, 275 million for feed, nearly 81 million for seed, and about 96 million bushels for industrial use. In addition to this domestic disappearance, nearly 139 million bushels were exported or shipped to possessions of the United States. Total

distribution then from the 1944-45 supply was about 872 million bushels. The quantity of exports is the most uncertain item of disappearance for the 1945-46 season. Assuming that our distribution—domestic disappearance plus exports—from the 1945-46 supply should be the same as last year, the carryover next July would be about 285 million bushels. That would be about 110 million more than the 1935-1939 average.

By using less wheat for feed and less for industrial purposes, and by reducing the carryover, it would be possible to ship far more wheat overseas than last year. In fact it would be possible to ship three times as much. Exports were quite large, around 175 million bushels from last July 1 to December 31 but the wheat came mostly from readily accessible producing areas. In the second half of the marketing year—January-June 1946—it is necessary to go farther inland which is complicated by the transportation situation. To export as much wheat as could be spared from this country therefore presents a big problem in transportation and handling. If the problem is solved, the wheat carryover next July 1 may be reduced to 200 million bushels or less.

—R. G. FOWLER, County Agent.

C. P. Townsendites Stage Successful Benefit Banquet

By D. D. Davis
Central Point, Feb. 21—The turkey dinner given by Central Point Townsend club Sunday proved a great success financially and socially. About 150 people attended and the way C. J. Mosher was raking in the dollars will help greatly toward repairs on the club building. And was Dave Wilson the busy boy too?

The diners were entertained by the local Townsend orchestra.

Floyd Dover was guest of honor, really, and gave a constructive talk. Quite a few of Central Point's leading citizens attended including Guy Tex, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jewett and Mayor E. E. Scott. Also in the crowd were the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Millard and daughter from Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry and his sister, Mrs. Nettie Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cofer, Mr. and Mrs. Natzfger, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, of the Salvation Army, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Gribble and their grandchild and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mathes.

Congregation On Sit-Down Strike In Negro Church

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21—(U.P.)—Sit-down strikers at the Negro House of Prayer church here today had assurance they wouldn't be arrested for trespassing—so long as they kept on praying.

The "strike" began four days ago when members of the congregation hacked off the padlock and stationed sitters inside the church.

The protesting members, about 30 of them, said the action was necessary to keep the owner, Prophet Harvey Ambro Green, from locking them out, which, in effect, is what he had done.

The prayers and the sitting goes on 24 hours a day.

Fidler Named On Magazine Staff

C. Lyall "Flash" Fidler, Medford business man, has been named associate editor of Palomino Parade, a bi-monthly horse fancier magazine which is published in Reseda, Calif. Fidler also is northwest editor of the publication and beginning next month will have his column, "Around the Shows," as a regular feature of the magazine. Fidler has been writing the column for horse magazines for the past nine years.

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Notice Of Final Settlement IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM OLSON, Deceased.

The undersigned has filed in the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, the final account of her administration of the above estate, and said Court has fixed the 26th day of March, 1946 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the County Court Room in the Jackson County Court House, at Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for the settlement of said estate. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to make or file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the time aforesaid fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof. Date of this notice and the first publication thereof is February 21, 1946.

ESTHER DORIS HANSEN, Executrix.
O. H. BENGTON, Attorney for Executrix.
126 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon.

Notice Of Final Settlement IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WARREN COPPOCK, Deceased.

The undersigned has filed in the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, the final account of his administration of the above estate, and said Court has fixed the 28th day of March, 1946 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the County Court Room in the Jackson County Court House, at Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for the settlement of said estate. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to make or file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the time aforesaid fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof. Date of this notice and the first publication thereof is February 21, 1946.

WILLIAM C. AUTENRIETH, Administrator.
O. H. BENGTON, Attorney for Administrator.
126 East Main St., Medford, Oregon.

Citation IN THE COUNTY COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON. IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF HEATH DEFORD STILLMAN AND WAYNE RUSSELL STILLMAN.

To: RUSSELL G. STILLMAN: WHEREAS On February 4, 1946 Phoebe E. Pickens and Guy R. Pickens have filed petition in due form in the above-named court for the adoption by them of Heath Deford Stillman and Wayne Russell Stillman and WHEREAS said Court fixed on the 15th day of March, 1946 at the Court Room of this Court in the Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, at the

hour of 10:00 a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said petition, therefore, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby cited, directed and required to be and appear at said time and place then and there to show cause, if any you have, or if any exists, why said petition for adoption should not be granted and a Decree of Adoption entered as prayed for by Phoebe E. Pickens and Guy R. Pickens in their petition on file herein.

Witness: The Honorable J. B. Coleman, Judge of the above Court with the seal of said Court affirming this 11th day of February, 1946.

G. R. CARTER, County Clerk.
By NYDAH NEIL, Deputy.
FRANK J. VAN DYKE, Attorney for Petitioners.

Notice Of Final Settlement IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALMIDA SPJUTH, Deceased.

The undersigned has filed in the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, the final account of his administration of the above estate, and said Court has fixed the 25th day of March, 1946 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the County Court Room in the Jackson County Court House, at Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for the settlement of said estate. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to make or file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the time aforesaid fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof. Date of this notice and the first publication thereof is February 21, 1946.

O. H. BENGTON, Administrator.
126 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon.

Suit To Quiet Title IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY. RUTH ETNA ENNIS, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN C. BARNUM and FLORENCE BARNUM, his wife; GEORGE A. BARNUM and NAE L. BARNUM, his wife; WILLIAM L. BARNUM and JANE DOE BARNUM, his wife, her true given name being to the plaintiff unknown; being all the heirs at law of W. S. BARNUM, deceased, and JANE DOE BARNUM, his wife, deceased; EMMA REED, a single woman, being heir at law of CARLOS D. REED, both deceased; and all heirs at law of each and all of said defendants if either thereof be deceased; and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, interest, lien or estate in or to the premises described in the Complaint, Defendants.

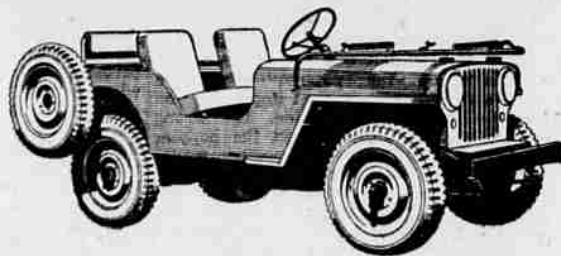
To the above named Defendants: YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the complaint of plaintiff now on file therein against you within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, which is the 24th day of January, 1946, and if you fail to appear and answer within the time required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree of the Court quieting the title in plaintiff as the owner of the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

The SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 30 Township 37 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, also a portion of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section and Township and range aforesaid described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 thence North 99.0 feet; thence South 39' 48" East 121.79 feet; thence South 68.0 feet to the Section line between Sections 30 and 31; thence West along said section line 775.50 feet to the point of beginning. ALSO, a portion of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 37 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Section line between sections 30 and 31, 314.82 feet West of the Quarter corner common to said Sections 30 and 31; thence South 4' 0" West 213.18 feet; thence North 88' 0" West 39.6 feet; thence North 74' 0" West 81.18 feet; thence West 143.22 feet; thence South 22.44 feet; thence West 429.0 feet; thence North 24' 56" West 233.4 feet to the Section line between Sections 30 and 31; thence East along said Section line 803.22 feet to the point of beginning, EXCEPT 25 feet for a road off East end of last

above described property, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. This summons is served upon you once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Medford Mail Tribune by Order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of the

above entitled Court, which Order was made on the 23rd day of January, 1946. The last day for appearance is February 21, 1946. GUS NEWBURY, Attorney for Plaintiff, Room 207, U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Medford, Oregon.

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