

Federal Property Values in County Set at \$28 Million

The federal government owns more than \$28 million worth of property in Jackson county alone and more than half a billion dollars worth in Oregon.

Government holdings in this county, including property held by eight different bureaus or departments, have been reported to Robert D. MacLean, state tax commissioner, who instituted an investigation of federal property holdings throughout the state. What property the federal government controls in the state has long been in controversy because there is no central agency in Washington collecting the information. Each agency is concerned with its own property. It is all tax exempt.

Breakdown Given
The total estimated value of government property and buildings in Jackson county is estimated as:

Forest service, \$8,581,840, including \$154,400 in improvements; bureau of land management, \$14,322,970; national park service, \$14,300; bureau of reclamation, \$20,000; post office department, \$217,610; veterans administration, \$4,576,180; civil aeronautics administration, \$50,400; public housing administration, \$180,850; and the Federal Office building that is worth \$59,130. These properties have a total value of \$28,023,280. The assessed valuation is \$16,253,500.

Yogurt, Famed Milk Drink, Now Available

Yogurt, a fermented milk product well-known to the Bulgarians, Turks and Greeks, but until recently seldom seen in this country, is now being made available in Medford by the Sweet Maid Dairy Products company, 516 South Riverside avenue. John Propp, owner and manager, said his firm has been manufacturing the famous health food for the past month due to the many requests he has received.

Yogurt is made from an extremely refined bacteria culture that is introduced into pasteurized milk. It is said to have a delicate tangy flavor and has delighted connoisseurs for centuries. Though quite common in Europe, it was never possible to get the culture to this country without contamination. It was only through the efforts of Trappist monks and their laboratory at La Trappe, Quebec, Canada, that yogurt culture was recently perfected and made available in the United States and Canada.

Because it is so easily digested—mechanically bland—it is hailed as a health food of rare value.

Girl Scout Leader Attends Conclave

Mrs. M. N. Hogan, Medford, area president, was among area and district officers who attended a Girl scout regional meeting in Eugene on Tuesday.

Presidents and vice-presidents of Girl scout councils were present and promotion was planned for the regional conference at Sun valley in October.

Others attending from this section were Mrs. Sam Bowe, Grants Pass, and Mrs. William Reagan, Ashland, area vice-presidents, and Mrs. D. N. Newman, Grants Pass, district chairman.

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DENIES RED CHARGES—Mrs. Esther Caughin Brunauer (above), State Department policy advisor labeled by Sen. Joseph McCarthy as a poor security risk, denied the charges as she appeared before a Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee. She said she is "a loyal American," is not a Communist, and has never been a Communist or Communist sympathizer.

Census Takers to Count, Not Entertain Populace

Washington, Mar. 30.—(U.P.)—Count them, don't entertain them. Be friendly, but not too friendly. Don't talk politics, and don't collect money for charity.

Those are orders for the 1950 census-taker who will show up at your house sometime between next Saturday and April 30.

The U. S. census bureau has compiled a full list of the do's and don'ts in a 140-page reference manual for census takers. Each of the 140,000 enumerators will take one along when he goes doorbell ringing.

Mostly Democrats

Census Director Roy V. Peel admits most of his legmen will be Democrats. But talking politics on the job is taboo.

Gov. McKay Asks Cooperation In Decennial Census

Salem, Mar. 30.—An appeal to Oregon residents to "stand up and be counted" was voiced today by Gov. Douglas McKay in a statement in which he urged the public to cooperate with the 1,500 enumerators who will fan out across the state Saturday, opening day of the 17th decennial federal census.

The governor said the importance of the census should not be underestimated. He pointed out that basic questions on agriculture, housing and population will elicit millions of facts which will be combined into basic tables for use by federal, state, county and local governments. "Vital To Welfare"

"With Oregon undergoing sweeping changes in population and in other characteristics, it is vital to our future welfare that the planners be provided with this wealth of statistical data," he said.

Agriculture census questionnaires are now being circulated by mail to the farmers of Lane, Linn, Curry, Coos, Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties, and they will be asked to furnish the requested information and turn the completed forms over to the census enumerators when they call during the month of April.

Questions Easy
The average farmer will be able to complete the agriculture questionnaire easily. Many of the inquiries may be answered merely by checking a "yes" or "no."

There will be other questions, however, which will require a little more trouble. Farmers will be asked questions on crop yields and receipts from crop sales, on the production of livestock and livestock products and income from their sale, on farm expenditures for selected items and on other aspects of the farm business.

Fort Winfield Scott in San Francisco stands on a spot fortified since 1776, from which a hostile shot has never been fired.

Circus Elephant Dies In Sunrise Execution

Sarasota, Fla., Mar. 30.—(U.P.)—Dolly, the circus elephant that killed a small boy, died yesterday in a sunrise execution attended by circus roustabouts, trainers and performers.

The 27-year-old pachyderm was buried immediately in a deep pit only a few hundred yards from the circus winter quarters where for 20 years she had docilely lifted peanuts from the small hands of children who regarded her with awe and admiration.

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SOC Orchestra To Rehearse Concert

First rehearsal of the Little Symphony orchestra of Southern Oregon college for a concert to be given by the group the latter part of May, will be held Monday, April 3, in the music building at the college at 7:30 p. m., according to Glenn Matthews, director. The music building is located on the southwest corner of the school's campus, in Ashland.

Matthews stated that membership is open to any musicians throughout this entire vicinity and is not confined to college students or persons of that age.

Improves
The leader stated that during the past year the symphony has increased in size and quality and he expects this coming concert to be its best.

Of the 10 music instructors now participating in the orchestra, three are from Medford, I. A. Mirick, Melba Chehak and Richard Werner.

Those wishing to join the orchestra should attend the Monday rehearsal or see Matthews at the college.

NOT SMALL WORLD

Samson, Ala.—(U.P.)—Two sisters found that it's not such a small world, or even a small state, after being reunited with an older half-sister they hadn't seen for 70 years. Mrs. E. P. Nelson and Mrs. E. W. Nelson of Samson met Mrs. Jerry Lomaster of Dothan for the first time since 1880 at a family reunion. All three have lived in Alabama all their lives.



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