

LOTS OF FOUNTAIN PENS AROUND THE HOUSE, BUT NONE OF THEM WORKS WHEN MAMA NEEDS ONE...

"GALL WHO, HENRY? WHAT NUMBER? DISTANCE 0-6653-JP. OH-WAIT A MINUTE-I'VE GOT TO GO GET A PENCIL...THIS DARN PEN WON'T WRITE AGAIN!"



HOWEVER--BE THAT AS IT MIGHT... IN LITTLE IODINE'S HAND IT WILL WRITE, DRAW AND SAY "UNCLE"...

"NOTHIN' WRONG WITH YOUR PEN, MOM... IT WRITES!"



Brighter Outlook Held for Farmer In New Year, Benson Declares

Washington—U.P.—The American farmer is on the road to better times as the new year nears.

The word from Agriculture Department reports and Secretary Ezra T. Benson.

The brighter outlook does not mean the farmer is out of the financial woods. The department's publication, "The 1957

Agricultural Finance Outlook," said "a substantial number of farmers are giving up farming or supplementing their farm income with income from off-farm jobs.

These measures often permit the payment of farm debts that could not be paid from farm income.

"Small farmers, except those with off-farm employment, are having a harder time than the larger farmers.

"Little change is to be expected in the financial situation of farmers as a group during the next year. Farm debts probably will continue to rise, and values of farm assets may also rise, although slowing down may occur in the rate at which farm real estate values are rising."

Net farm income rose slightly in 1956 after four consecutive years of decline. It registered a four per cent rise in the first nine months to annual rate of \$11.7 billion, compared to \$11.3 billion for the whole year 1955.

The outlook for 1957 is another rise, probably about five per cent.

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Farm Troubles Persist "This does not mean that the farmer's troubles are over, or that he can expect steadily rising prices for his products," said Frederick V. Waugh, director of the department's economics division.

The forecasters based their predictions for 1957 on strong demand—from consumers, increased shipments of farm products abroad, the soil bank, and reduced hog marketings.

Payments under the soil bank program were an important contributing factor to this year's farm income, the department said, "as they will be again next year."

Incentive payments for wool, which started in July, and payments to farmers who put about 12 million acres into the soil bank will add about \$300 million to farmers' income for 1956. Soil bank payments through November totaled about \$250 million. These payments will be considerably larger in 1957 if the department's goal of 20 million acres in the acreage reserve and 20-25 million acres in the conservation reserve is reached.

Other predictions for 1957, gleaned from department situation reports:

Farm assets will reach an all-time high of \$175 billion on Jan. 1, up to \$5.8 billion from a year ago.

Record Farm Debt Seen Farm debts, up about 10 per cent to a record \$20.7 billion, probably will increase by another billion dollars in 1957.

Taxes probably will jump up about five per cent. Most of the rise will be on real estate values which now stand at \$106.4 billion, up 3.6 per cent from last year.

Prices received by farmers, now running ahead of a year ago, are expected to average higher in 1957 than in 1956.

With the soil bank in full operation next year, production should be under the 1956 record volume.

Surplus stocks of cotton, rice, and wheat are being reduced. A continuation of this trend is in prospect.

A record export volume is in prospect for the 1956-57 marketing year, with cut-rate cotton leading the way.

Wheat production is expected to be down about 200 million bushels, chiefly because of soil bank participation.

Cotton consumption in 1956-57 will exceed production for the first time in six years.

Farm costs are expected to average "somewhat higher" than in 1956. Prices paid for taxes, interest, wages, farm machinery, motor vehicles, and motor supplies are expected to be moderately higher.

Cost-price relationships for farmers can be expected to continue at about current levels for the next three to five years. Many farmers will be able to reduce their per unit cost of production, thereby reducing the cost-price squeeze.

Cambridge, Mass.—U.P.—Harvard University has 10,566 students this year—160 more than last year.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.
LYLA D. O'HARA, Plaintiff,
vs.
HOWARD A. O'HARA, Defendant.

To Howard A. O'HARA, the above named defendant.

THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned to appear in the above entitled cause and cause and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file herein against you within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which first publication is December 12, 1956, and you will hereby give notice that upon your failure to so appear and answer as herein required that the plaintiff will apply to the court for the following relief against you, a surmount statement as prayed for in said complaint being as follows, to-wit:

For a decree of this said court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved and held for naught, and that the plaintiff be awarded the sole and absolute care, custody and control of the minor children of the plaintiff and defendant, namely Patricia Jean O'Hara and Michael Dennis O'Hara, and that the defendant be required to pay unto the Clerk of this Court, or unto the plaintiff, the sum of \$50.00 per month for the support and maintenance of each of said minor children of the plaintiff and defendant being the total sum of \$100.00 per month, and for such other further and different relief as to the court may seem meet and proper in the premises.

This summons is published and you are required to appear and answer as herein provided under and by virtue of an order duly made, rendered and entered by the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Circuit Judge of Jackson County, Oregon, under date of December 7th, 1956.

Roberts, Kellington & Branchfield Attorneys for Plaintiff
Address: 2910 U.S. National Bank Bldg., Medford, Oregon.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER L. CLARK, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, has appointed the undersigned as executor of the estate of Walter L. Clark, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office in the Court House, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published the 31st day of December, 1956.
Mary E. Connor
Executor.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM W. DEAN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, by an Order of the above Court duly made and entered on December 3rd, 1956, was appointed Executor of the above named estate, and have duly qualified as such Executor. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to me at the office of my attorneys, Van Dyke & DeLombard, 8 South Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published December 5, 1956.
Eugene Thordike, Executor.
Van Dyke & DeLombard, Attorneys for Executor.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE SCHMIDT, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the above estate has filed herein her final report and account, and that January 5, 1957, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in the Courtroom in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, has been fixed by the above named court as the time and place for hearing objections to said final report and account, and for the examination and allowance of the same.

Dated: December 5, 1956.
LILLIE SCHMIDT
Administratrix.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CALVIN D. OSBORN, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the above estate, has filed herein her final report and account, and that Monday, January 21, 1957, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m. at the court house in the city of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, has been fixed by the above named court as the time and place for hearing objections to said final report and account, and for the examination and allowance of the same.

Dated and first published the 19th day of December, 1956.
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New Crop ...

The U. S. Forest service has published a bulletin entitled "Forest Statistics for the Pacific Northwest (Oregon and Washington)." The statistics released in the bulletin have widened the base of comparison with former surveys. While in 1945 Washington State was given a figure of 249,505,000 board feet of sawtimber, the state was shown in the 1952 publication to have 315,067,000 board feet of sawtimber on 19,490,000 acres of commercial forest land. On the same basis of comparison the 1945 figure of 630,894,000 board feet of sawtimber for both Washington and Oregon rose to 748,876,000 board feet in 1952. This increase was in the Western pines as well as in the Douglas firs.

The Federal government rules 22,650,000 acres of Oregon-Washington forests (including Indian lands in trustship). State and local government ownerships come to 3,141,000 acres, with 19,574,000 acres privately owned. The taxpaying lands are in the hands of 83,912 private owners, with Washington owners numbering 47,667, and Oregon's 36,245.

Green Freeholds ... Each of these freeholders looks through the windows of the future on a view of forest land of growing trees and log harvests; of stacks and smoke of mills which convert raw wood into forest products; of trucks and freight trains rolling and cargo ships plowing the seas for

the world's great market places; and a basic view of communities—homes, churches, schools, libraries and businesses.

All will be created out of the revenues that return from the forest products markets and flow into local payrolls, taxes and dividends, and into expenditures for equipment, services and supplies.

Through these forest windows of the future the tens of thousands of forest owners in the Pacific Northwest see the products of their land and labor in essential service around the world.

World Mission ... Douglas fir is a prime building material in the rehabilitation of South Korea; it is, with west coast hemlock and western red cedar lumber, mighty in the restoration of U. S. trade with Japan. Columns of Douglas fir—installed before the Communist revolution—serve to maintain the venerable Temple of Confucius in China. Timbers of Douglas fir frame the restoration of the Stoa in Athens, shading the portico where St. Paul preached and meditated.

Our own revered ship the Constitution, was restored with timbers and masts of Douglas fir. And timbers of the species—with modern pressure preserva-

tive treatment—went into the rebuilding of the bridge "that arched the flood" at Concord. Above all, through these windows of the region's forest future the owners of Washington and Oregon tree lands visualize America's 50,000,000 homes of today and tomorrow and the millions of community and farm structures that belong with them. It is a vision of faith, hope and dedication that declares—

"More homes—that's the work we have to do! There's the green glory..."

BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Benton Harbor, Mich. — (U.P.) Southwestern Michigan's famed Blossom Festival will be held a week later than usual next year. Festival officials have set May 5-11, 1957, as date for the colorful event.

SHORT PUNT

Grand Rapids, Mich. — (U.P.) A punted football hit a power line and caused a short circuit that started a fire in the home of George A. Melville.

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