

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Back to the farm today. The department of agriculture reports that farm income for the first nine months of 1958 will top the like period of 1957 by 19 per cent. The report adds that "realized net" farm income for the first three quarters of this year is about 13 billion dollars.

That is about two and a half billion dollars ahead of the "realized net income" for the same period last year. It sounds pretty good.

BUT—There's a catch in it. This is the catch: The report adds that FARM OPERATING COSTS CONTINUE TO RUN ABOVE LAST YEAR'S LEVELS.

AT THIS point, politics enters the door. The dispatches add that "Republicans hope the report will boost the chances of GOP candidates seeking election to congress from the Farm Belt." This is an election year, you know.

PERSONALLY, I hope the increase in farm income continues, and that the increase in farm income outstrips the increase in farm operating costs. A sound agriculture is essential to the welfare and prosperity of our nation.

But I hope even more that the time comes when we can get rid of the present subsidy-ridden farm program. These political farmers farm the farmers for votes instead of farming the soil for crops.

MORE campaign year politics.

The Republican national committee issues a memo to GOP candidates which charges that the Democratic controlled congress that has just adjourned engaged in a "spending spree."

The Democratic Digest disagrees. This official organ of the Democratic national committee says that "not since the early days of the New Deal has there been such a record of CONSTRUCTIVE and RESPONSIBLE legislation in one congress."

HMMMMM. It's a difference of opinion that makes horse races. Likewise politics.

AS USUAL, there is some truth on both sides. The 85th congress was certainly a free-spending congress. Its spending set the stage for what is now esti-

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Is That So?

By OLGA BURNS

The freshwater clam or mussel, found in many of the country's streams and ponds, occasionally contain a pearl that may be of great value. At least one such has sold for over \$20,000.

But this common shellfish is interesting for other reasons. Not least of which is



that he probably was once a hitchhiker who paid for his ride.

The young of most of the 500 species found in North America are helpless when their mothers turn them loose from their pouches. Unlike

mated to be a 12-billion-dollar deficit.

But—Here in southern Oregon and far northern California we stand ready to grant that the 85th congress did a lot of CONSTRUCTIVE work—including final enactment of the Oregon-California Klamath River compact and intelligent and constructive amendment of the legislation providing for bringing about termination of federal control of the Klamath Indian reservation.

their saltwater counterparts, they are not ready to begin an independent existence, and unless they quickly meet a fish—just about any fish will do—they are done for.

If the glochidium, as the baby is called, meets a fish he quickly attaches himself to its gills and digs in. It takes about a day for the tiny worm he makes to grow over and become encysted. The fish notices it, of course, and is likely to show it by brushing himself against water grasses and making "flirting" motions.

But the sensation soon ends and the fish has no more trouble during the two or three weeks the glochidium requires to change himself into a genuine mussel. In fact, during this period and for some time after, the fish is free from fish lice, another parasite that is not at all pleasant.

Has No Choice Another crisis for the infant looms, however. When he drops off his host's gills, he has no choice in where he lands. With luck he will fall on a bottom where living conditions will be satisfactory for the eight or nine years he can reasonably look forward to.

If exceptionally lucky, he may attain the record weight of four pounds with a shell size of 8 by 11 inches. But the chances are against it. Aside from human clambers who haven't hunted him for his meat since Indian times, there are plenty of others. Muskrats especially.

And if his host fish as a glochidium was a sheepshead, common throughout much of the Mississippi Basin, he may even be eaten by his former benefactor. The sheepshead feeds heavily on mussels, grinding easily through their shells with powerful teeth.

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LEGAL NOTICES

No. 10354
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON
Probate Department
In the Matter of the Estate of
ELLA DILLON, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, by an order of the above Court duly made and entered on September 2, 1958, were appointed Co-Executors of the above-named estate, and that we have duly qualified as such Executors. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with the proper vouchers, to us at the office of our attorneys, Van Dyke, Dellenback & McGroddwin, 110 East Sixth St., Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.
Dated and first published Sept. 5, 1958.
Herman Dillon
Hazel Dillon Bascom
Co-Executors
Van Dyke, Dellenback & McGroddwin
110 East Sixth St.,
Medford, Oregon
Attorneys for Co-Executors

NOTICE OF BOND SALE
Notice is hereby given that the bonds of the town of Butte Falls, Oregon, will, on the 25th day of September, 1958, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m., in the council chamber in the city hall in the town of Butte Falls, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale an issue of \$5,000.00 of bonds of the town of Butte Falls, Oregon, being hereinafter more fully described as follows: Said bonds to be in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, semi-annually inclusive, to be dated September 1, 1958, and to mature serially in full on the 1st day of September, 1964, inclusive. Said bonds to bear interest at the rate or rates of not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, payable at the office of the Treasurer of the town of Butte Falls, Jackson County, Oregon.

Said bonds will be sold subject to the approving opinion of Messrs. Shuler, Sayre, Wilcox & Rankin, bond attorneys of Portland, Oregon. Said bonds to be furnished and printed by the town of Butte Falls, Oregon. All bids must be in writing and persons offering to purchase such bonds are invited to bid thereon at such rate or rates of interest not exceeding five (5%) per cent per annum as they shall designate and said bonds shall bear such rate or rates of interest as shall be designated by the purchaser thereof, as aforesaid. Sealed bids for the purchase of such bonds will be received by the Council of the town of Butte Falls at the council chamber in the city hall of said town up to the time of said sale as herein fixed. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check drawn upon and certified by a bank doing business within the State of Oregon, payable to the town of Butte Falls, Oregon in the amount of \$100.00.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Council of the town of Butte Falls, dated August 26, 1958.
KIZZIE EDMONDSON,
Recorder of Town of Butte Falls.
Laurel & Blackhurst,
Attorneys for Town of Butte Falls.

INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 549C, Jackson County, Oregon at the Board's Office, 590 Monroe Street, Medford, Oregon on or before 6:00 P.M. on October 14, 1958 for equipment and installation of school Inter-Com Systems in the new Hoover and Wilson Elementary Schools and Inter-Com equipment only for Lincoln Elementary School, all in Medford, Oregon.
Specifications may be obtained from the office of the Board of Education, 590 Monroe Street, Medford, Oregon.
Wilson Slater, Clerk
School District No. 549C
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NOTICE OF VACATION OF PART OF PLAT
Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Whittle, Dorothy D. Whittle, Rogue Valley Land Co., partnership, and Newwood Tracts, Inc. did, on the 20th day of August, 1958, file with the Recorder of the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon their petition to vacate that part of the Plat or Rogue Valley Heights Extension in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon as recorded Volume 6 of Plats at page 48 of Records of Jackson County, Oregon, described as follows: Lots 12, 13 and the South 129.5 feet of Lot 9 of Block 1 of the Plat of Rogue Valley Heights Extension, reference being hereby made to said petition for further particulars.

Notice is further given that a public hearing will be had and held by the Council of the City of Medford at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m. on the 2nd day of October 1958, at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Medford, Oregon and at said hearing the Council will hear and consider said petition and any objections or restraints which may be made in writing and filed with the City Recorder of the City of Medford prior to the date of said hearing.
By direction of the Council of the City of Medford.
D. F. Huson, Recorder
City of Medford

Idaho Convicts To Discuss Grievances After Brief Riot

Boise, Idaho — (UPI) — Idaho prison convicts, who held eight guards captive in a brief riot Thursday, were to meet with the warden today to discuss complaints ranging from lack of sports to old movies.

Nine prisoners rioted shortly after 3 p.m. by grabbing nine unarmed prison guards as hostages. Only nine of the 600 inmates were believed directly involved.

The convicts used clubs, knives and ice picks to capture the guards. The prison officials had gone to investigate a phony report of a fight in the prison loafing room when captured.

However the prisoners, who prepared for a possible tear gas attack by soaking blankets in water, released guard Dan Chase only minutes after the riot started because of a reported heart condition.

At 4:30 p.m., after assurance their grievances would be aired before newsmen, the prisoners released all guards unharmed.

Today Warden L. E. Clapp promised a talk "without pressure" with the men.

"If there is justification, necessary action will be taken to correct the grievances," Clapp said. He termed most of the complaints "unreasonable" and said the rebellious inmates were not quite sure why they rioted. He said he felt many of the grievances were dreamed up by the inmates as they talked with newsmen.

Not Unreasonable
However, to inmate Wayne Holst, serving a sentence for robbery, the charges were not unreasonable.

"It's like back in the days of Jesse James. You go into the cell at 4 p.m. and stay 17 hours," he said. Holst was one of the nine inmates who held the guards captive.

Agents Threaten Strike Against West Coast Line

Seattle — (UPI) — West Coast Air Lines, which only Wednesday was faced with a walkout by pilots, today looked another strike in the face when the Air Lines Agents Association announced it had set a strike deadline for about 200 passenger service employees of WCA.

Association President Victor A. Herbert said in a wire to the National Mediation Board that the ALAA had authorized a withdrawal of ground workers of WCA as of noon Friday (pst). The strike would idle station agents, ramp attendants, counter and reservation agents, local controllers and radio communications workers.

Nick Bez, president of West Coast, said Herbert has been quoted in news stories as saying rates of pay for WCA passenger service employees were "substandard."

"Our company offered a substantial wage increase to all classes and crafts represented by the ALAA," Bez said. "And these increases are comparable to the highest in the local service industry."

"When we couldn't conclude on agreement we unilaterally put these wage increases into effect retroactive to Aug. 1," he added.

Pilots for West Coast, which serves Idaho, Oregon and Washington, were scheduled to strike Wednesday but the walkout was averted when WCA negotiators and the Air Line Pilots Association agreed to submit their contract dispute to a neutral party.

Fisher Silent on Plans To Wed Liz

Hollywood — (UPI) — Singer Eddie Fisher was silent today on reports he plans to get a "quickie" divorce in Mexico so he can wed actress Elizabeth Taylor.

"I have absolutely nothing to say," the boyish-faced singer said through his agent.

Speculation in published reports was that Fisher was eager to wed Miss Taylor, widow of his best friend, Mike Todd, without waiting out a year as required under California law if Debbie Reynolds gets a divorce in the state.

Garden Produces Varied Assortment
London — (UPI) — Charles Dawson, digging in his garden, came up with:
An old gas stove, 183 beer bottles, a cistern, a sewing machine, a klaxon horn, a grass cutter, 12 auto headlamps, several basins, three 60-gallon water tanks, several umbrella frames, a bucket, a fish fryer, 14 pairs of shoes, a toy pistol, dishes, cutlery, jam pans, four large oil drums and a chair.

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