

GENERAL FARM PRICE LEVELS ABOVE 1940

Despite lower prices for wheat, the general level of prices for farm products in Oregon was about the same at mid-May as a month previous, according to information on the agricultural situation just issued by the Oregon agricultural extension service. Compared with a year ago, farm prices in Oregon averaged approximately 7 per cent higher, although foreign demand for such products as are produced in Oregon for export markets has declined greatly since the European war started.

The general improvement in farm prices compared with a year ago may be attributed largely to greater income and consumer purchasing power. For instance, the government index of industrial workers' income is approximately 10 per cent higher than at this time in 1939, although not as high as before the recession which took place during the first three months of 1940.

Purchasing Power

"Thus far, the war has stimulated industrial activity in this country, giving domestic consumers increased purchasing power," says the report, "but exports of farm products from this country have decreased."

The volume of exports of nearly all United States agricultural products except cotton, has declined since the war in Europe started, and much uncertainty exists regarding the ultimate effect on foreign demand for our farm products. Considerable uncertainty exists also regarding the duration and course of the war and possible effects on domestic demand.

Pooled Buying

Great Britain and France have pooled their buying operations under complete government unified control and are buying on the basis of economic warfare and diplomatic strategy as well as to supply needs.

The dominion countries and South America are supplying far greater quantities of farm products than during the World war, as production has increased greatly during the past 25 years and the capacity of available shipping facilities is much greater.

If the war continues for two or three years, there may be some shortage of farm products and a large demand for industrial materials for war. On the other hand, early cessation of hostilities, or fairly definite indications of an end of the war within a year or less, would affect the industrial and business situation in this country adversely.

KLAMATH STUDENTS HONORED AT OSC

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 30—Rosemary Sloan, freshman in lower division, and Harry Johnson, sophomore in engineering, from Klamath Falls, are two of the seven new members of the OSC rally committee. It was announced at the outdoor convocation during Junior week-end. They replace those now on the committee who are graduating or will not be in school next year.

Activities of the committee include furnishing half-time stunts in athletic games, co-operating with the yell leaders in holding rallies—both local and out-of-town—and supervision of dances.

When in full flight, a full-grown ostrich covers a dozen feet at a stride.



MAMMA KNOWS BEST—If young Glenna Vare, 6, only follows the advice of her mother, Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, there'll be another Vare golf champion someday. The six-times winner of women's national title now lives in Philadelphia.

President Explains New Suburban Mailing System

By NED SMITH

President, Suburban League
Owing to the congested condition in the south-east suburban district, which is served in part by three rural routes from Klamath Falls, it becomes necessary again to change these routes. The postoffice department has under consideration either another rural route or a city carrier mounted route. In either event, the mailing address of all patrons in that district will be changed. By request, the postoffice department has consented to allow patrons in the suburban district to use street numbers instead of the usual RFD route and box number. After changing to street number, their address would remain the same regardless of how often it would be necessary for the postoffice department to change carriers or add new routes.

Unanimous

The Suburban league took this street and number proposition up at their meetings on several occasions, and the people present at the different meetings were unanimously in favor of the change. The street and numbers would permit a proper record to be made by the utilities for water and light and telephone connections. They would also enable the grocer, the laundryman, the fuel dealer, the lumberman, the telegraph messengers and all of their friends to locate their residence. Under the present system the only way they can locate the residence of a person in this district is by description such as, "Go out South Sixth to First avenue, the first street across the canal, turn left until you come to a green house, turn right until you come to a house with a red roof, and my house is the fourth house past it on the right hand side," or some other such description.

Authorized

The officers of the Suburban league were authorized at different meetings in the past to contract for the numbering of the houses in the district and place new street signs at intersections

of all streets. Contract was then entered into with a surveyor to chain off the entire district to ascertain the street numbers for all houses and to advise all residents of their street number. It is also necessary that maps be prepared in large scale for all of the subdivisions and to place thereon the numbers for each lot, so that in the future when new houses are erected, it will be possible to obtain the street number without too much expense. The total cost of this will be prorated to each house, a charge of 30 cents to be made. Two young men are now assigned to issuing the numbers for each house, and they are placing the numbers on houses upon payment of the 30 cents.

Numbering

If a person does not obtain the number when they are called upon and later desires their house numbered, it will possibly cost them from one to two dollars to obtain that number, as it will be necessary to obtain the services of some one who knows where the hundred number block starts and measure the distance to the house in order to ascertain that number.

The postmaster has advised us that, according to the regulations of the postoffice department, a city carrier or a city mounted carrier is not permitted to deliver mail to a house unless a street number is affixed to the house and a mail box erected.

The full cooperation of everyone in this district is requested to make this numbering a complete success. We were advised by the postoffice inspector, who made an investigation of the mail service in this district, that if a city mounted carrier was allowed that consideration would be given every three months to extending the delivery service to streets that were fifty per cent occupied and had a graveled street.

Posts and street signs are now being painted and will possibly be placed at all street intersections within the next two weeks.

CAMP FIRE MEETS AT CAMP NAMANU

Each summer in camps situated in different parts of the country, members of the national staff of Camp Fire girls conduct training courses for the benefit of Camp Fire guardians, Blue Bird leaders, executives and women interested in becoming Camp Fire or Blue Bird leaders. This year one of these courses is being offered at Camp

Namanu, near Portland.

Fairland

Camp Namanu is a fairland of green woods, streams, ferns and moss covered trees. Miles of trails afford opportunity for nature and camp craft. Approximately 40 buildings comprise the camp proper. One of the separate living units is made up completely of tree houses built out over the Sandy river.

Having these courses in the beautiful natural surroundings of camp, gives you a taste of the informal, friendly camp life which means so much to Camp Fire girls.

The program is nicely balanced

between theory and practice. The craft exhibits tell their own stories of the rich possibilities of the Camp Fire program. The gaining of inspiration and greater confidence through exchanging ideas and discussing common problems is one of the very fine things about these training courses.

The Camp Fire girls of Klamath Falls are sponsoring a movie, "Courageous Dr. Christian," to be given Tuesday, June 4, to help send their guardians to Camp Namanu. Many prizes are being offered to the girls selling the most tickets.

SENTENCED

PARIS, May 30 (AP)—The Baroness Von Einem was sentenced to death in absentia last night by a military tribunal for espionage. The baroness, who fled last August, was accused of being the brains of a Nazi espionage ring which operated in France before the war.

WOMEN FLY

PARIS, May 30 (AP)—One hundred French women aviators will be admitted into the air army for flying in non-battle regions, the official journal announced today. They must be

between the ages of 21 and 40 and must have had at least 300 hours of solo flying.

WARSHIPS SAIL

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP)—Three United States warships were en route today to Lisbon, Portugal, where the navy said they would join the Atlantic Squadron "for the protection of American interests" abroad.

England's standard of currency value was the silver pound from the days of William the Conqueror until 1816, when it was changed to the golden sovereign.

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