

DEFENSE AID
SEEN IN FOOD
PRODUCE GAIN

Tangible evidence of adjustment in Oregon's agriculture toward national food-for-defense and nutrition program goals is contained in a review of the current farm situation just issued by the extension service at OSC. The report also shows that the farms over the nation as a whole are expected to produce abundantly with increases being registered in many of the defense and nutrition commodities such as meat, milk, eggs, and certain truck crops and fruits.

Outstanding among Oregon's contributions toward the national food program are the expanded output of canned products, particularly green beans and peas. Oregon's production of green beans for processing is expected to reach 20,500 tons this year, compared with 15,000 in 1940. Green pea production is estimated at 35,170 tons of shelled peas.

The official figures of the United States department of agriculture place Oregon as the first state in the nation in volume of green beans for processing in 1941 and third in green peas. Both of these industries have grown rapidly during a period of years, but the increase this year is particularly noteworthy. The green bean industry is centered on irrigated lands in the Willamette valley, while green pea production has attained prominence on good non-irrigated lands largely in Umatilla county.

Further gains in the general farm price level have been made during the past month, bringing the Oregon index somewhat above 85 per cent of the 1926-1930 average level. Farm prices are now more than 20 per cent higher than the general average a year ago. Among the important factors which have helped to boost farm price levels are the current high rate of industrial employment and income of consumers, higher government loan rates on basic farm commodities, and the food-for-defense buying operations of the government.

The sharp advance in farm prices has occurred despite large stocks on hand of many items and the prospect for increased production this year. Farm costs are advancing also, although not as rapidly as the prices for many kinds of farm products. The index of prices paid by farmers, interest, and taxes at mid-June stood at 130 per cent of the 1910-1914 level, only two points higher than a year before. Farm wage rates have advanced more rapidly and there are indications that other farm costs may be affected by the current trend toward general price inflation.

Relative farm price levels at mid-June in the United States, in percentage of the 1910-1914 levels were: Meat animals 144 up 42 points from a year ago, dairy products 128 up 22 points, chickens and eggs 118 up 37 points, truck crops 146 up 34 points, fruit 97 down 7 points, grains 98 up 13 points, and cotton and cottonseed 107 up 13 points.

HITLER PAN
SEATTLE, July 24 (AP) — Adolph Hitler's face frowned from Seattle's aluminum corral Wednesday after Mrs. Hertha Cahill contributed a plaque done in relief, profile view, and inscribed "der fuehrer." Mrs. Cahill said the plaque was found near her home here.

OH, OSCAR!
SEATTLE, (P) — When her apartment owner told Gladys Castle to "move Oscar or move," the stenographer gave the pet duck to Woodland park.

Now Gladys has moved and wants Oscar back but he's in the city budget, lawmakers told her, and can't get out without an act of the city council.

If she can identify Oscar, Miss Castle will ask the council to pass a duck bill.

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Oregon Waddie Rides High
At Cheyenne Roundup

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 24 (P)—As top hands of the western range went into the third day of competition in the 45th annual Cheyenne Frontier Days, an unheralded bronc-buster from Arlington, Ore., was riding high.

He is Stub Bartlemay, who conquered a sunfishing bronc named Defender to win first go-around money as a professional yesterday against old hands like Doff Aber of Newhall, Calif., Bill McMacken of Trail City, S. D., and Nick Knight of Cody, Wyo.

John Jordan of Fort Worth, Tex., took second, Bud Linder-

Zale Kayos
Ossie Harris
In One Period

CHICAGO, July 24 (P)—Ossie (Bulldog) Harris of Pittsburgh was one guest who didn't have a good time last night at Tony Zale's anniversary party.

The Gary, Ind., dynamite, recognized by the National Boxing association as the middleweight champion, celebrated a year's reign as the titleholder by knocking Harris out in the first round of a scheduled 10-rounder in the Chicago stadium outdoor arena. The non-title fight attracted 3800 customers.

Zale, who won the championship last July from Al Hostak, Seattle, floored the negro for the count after one minute and 20 seconds of the opening heat. Zale weighed 181, Harris 161.

Hitch-Hiking Wife
Of Silent Screen
Star Goes Home

ALBANY, Calif., July 24 (UP) — Mrs. Irene Washburn, 25-year-old daughter-in-law of Bryant Washburn, star of the silent films, Wednesday night prepared to return to her husband, Dwight Washburn, 21, in Hollywood after hitch-hiking here with her two-year-old daughter, Jeanne, and finding haven at the Albany police station.

In a long-distance telephone call arranged by Albany police, Mrs. Washburn talked to her mother-in-law and consented to return to her husband if he "treated her right." The elder Mrs. Washburn promised to telegraph her the money for the return.

Police Chief Lloyd Jester said Mrs. Washburn told him she left Hollywood afoot with her baby after quarrelling with her husband.

ATTENTION
NEW BRITAIN, Conn., (P)—Policeman William S. Strolls figures he's got as much right to respect as any army officer so when he heard "yoo-hoo!" he stopped.

There was no need for disciplinary action, though. A housewife had mistaken Strolls' white cruiser car for her baker's truck.

Dorris Nips
Redding, 7-5

**Read Gets Four for Four
As 'Jacks Take Third Spot**

The Dorris diamond team downed the hard fighting Redding nine last Sunday at Dorris. The game ended with the score of 7 to 5.

Carl Read of Dorris, was the leading hitter with four hits for four times to the plate. He slugged one homer and three singles. Galdar walked his way to the first bag three times and smacked a three bagger.

Dorris has now won 6 encounters and lost 3 in league games, and they are in third place in league standings. Yreka holds top spot.

Dorris	7	9	2
Redding	5	11	0

Spokane Takes
Two From Second
Place Pippins

By The Associated Press

A double triumph over the second place Yakima Pippins last night widened the Spokane Indians' Western International league lead to two full games.

Bob Kinnaman held the Pips to three hits as the league leaders pounded out a 12-0 victory in the seven inning opener. It took the Indians 10 innings to register a 6-5 win in the nightcap.

The Wenatchee Chiefs hammered two Tacoma twirlers for 16 hits and a 12-5 victory in Wenatchee. Bean Marionetti led the parade with two homers and two singles in five trips. Earl Torgeson hit a homer and a double.

Cowboy Bill Tate kept the Salem Senators' six hits well scattered as the Vancouver Capilanos took advantage of their measly three safeties to win 1-0 in Salem.

Fellow Racqueteer
Helps Out Riggs

SEA BRIGHT, N. J., July 24 (P)—The path to a fourth singles championship in the Sea Bright tennis tournament has been smoothed considerably for Bobby Riggs—thanks to a player who never has beaten Riggs and who thinks Bobby still is the top man in the business.

The helpmate is Gardner Mulloy, who practices law, teaches economics at the University of Florida and still finds time to play first-class tennis. He scored the biggest upset thus far in the 34th annual tournament yesterday by eliminating lanky Frank Kovacs, the ranked "Clown Prince" of tennis.

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Peters Downed
By Rangel's Mitts

OAKLAND, Calif., July 24 (UP)—Sheik Rangel, Fresno welter, administered a severe beating to Paulie Peters, San Francisco soldier, to beat him by a technical knockout in the eighth round of the 10-round main event at Oakland auditorium Wednesday night.

Peters, at the end of the eighth, told Referee Jimmy Duffy he was unable to come out for the ninth and Rangel was declared winner by a technical knockout.

Hollingsworth
Leads Pacific
Coast Pitchers

LOS ANGELES, July 24 (P)—Al Hollingsworth of Sacramento doesn't strike out very many batters, but he goes merrily along toward the Pacific Coast league's pitching crown.

The witty Sac has won 15 games and lost only four for a .789 record in games through Tuesday. Rounding out the top five moundmen are Turpin of Seattle with 13 wins and 4 setbacks; Turville of Sacramento, 8-3; Jansen, San Francisco, 12-5; and Hebert, San Diego, 14-6.

Cunning Ad Liska of Portland is nicely in front in strikeouts, 101, but his winning average is .500 with a dozen victories and as many losses. Hollingsworth has fanned only 40. Dasso of Hollywood has whiffed 96 batters and Terry of San Diego 91.

Congressmen Urged
To Visit Britain

LONDON, July 24 (AP) — The inter-parliamentary union and the British council have invited a "representative party" of United States senators and representatives to visit Britain and study wartime conditions.

The invitation, cabled through the inter-parliamentary union in the United States, suggested that the party might travel on bombers being delivered to Britain.

Local Netmen
Face Valley
Team Sunday

The Klamath Falls tennis team will go to Medford Sunday for the third of its series of matches with the Medford tennis team.

Klamath defeated Medford in the first meeting of the two teams, 8 to 2, and lost the second by a 6 to 5 count.

Klamath's record to date is three wins out of four matches. Bend having been defeated twice. Those making the trip Sunday

will likely be Frank Subject, Jerry Olson, Pat Weddle, Jack Crawford, Ben Hastings, Eddie Dent and Bob Clark.

A week from Sunday Medford is scheduled to come to Klamath Falls for a return match.

DOCS SAY M'CORMICK
O. K. AFTER CONK

CINCINNATI, O., July 24 (UP)—Physicians at Christ hospital reported Wednesday night that x-rays of First Baseman Frank McCormick, struck on the head by a pitched ball in last night's game with the Brooklyn Dodgers, showed no fracture and that he would be fit to resume playing with the Cincinnati Reds Friday.

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