

AAA FUND IN COUNTY LESS THAN NEEDED

The closing date for filing 1945 farm plans with the county AAA office is May 1, according to an announcement made today by Burrell Short, chairman of the committee.

"Although it is almost certain that Klamath county's quota of 1945 AAA practice funds will not be enough to pay for all of the conservation work that local farmers want to do, the county committee wants to be sure that all farmers have equal opportunity to file," the chairman said.

The county allocation of funds for 1945 practice payments under the agricultural conservation program is \$170,000. This compares with estimated total payments of \$300,000 earned by county farm operators in 1944, and indications from 1945 farm plans that operators intend to perform \$400,000 worth of practices this year.

Since payments cannot exceed the allocation, the chairman said that the county committee will not be able to approve all of the practices reported on farm plans. To achieve the maximum in lasting benefits to county agricultural resources, the committee may set up a list of "priority practices" which will receive preference.

The chairman reminded farmers that only those practices approved by the county committee are eligible for payment. In addition, a special prior approval form is required for several practices.

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POULTRYMEN ASKED TO BOOST OUTPUT

Oregon poultrymen have been asked by the war food administration to join in the national campaign to increase production of meat chickens as a means of helping to relieve the present meat shortage, according to N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman at Oregon State college.

The nation needs more meat chickens as quickly as possible and the WFA is urging chicken raisers to grow one or two extra broods of chicks, starting right away, or to greatly increase the size of broods already in progress.

An added incentive, the OPA has increased the ceiling price of broilers, fryers, and roasters 1.1 cents per pound in Oregon from July 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945, though Bennion says the increase is not enough to create a large-scale expansion with present feed prices. The national average increase is about 1.1 cents a pound.

Bennion points out that this is a temporary request for meat chickens and that established producers who already have equipment should be the ones to increase their broods. He cautions newcomers against getting into the business on the basis of the present demand.

Spitpoons in the living room? Never! But that's what the ladies thought about cigarettes. And then, via advertising, Miss America was sold. First she saw herself in the ads, then being offered a cigarette, then holding one, finally smoking it and smiling her approval.

Women chew tobacco? Never! But watch the Copenhagen signs. If history repeats itself, that's the beginning.

Charley Snyder reports that members of the Klamath Basin Cooperative are pleased with the new store on Midland Road, one block off South Sixth St. Parking is no problem, the building has lots of room, and they see where more and more of their farm supplies will be carried on there in the near future.

HEARD on the air—an announcer who prefaced a news item with the remark, "This is the kind of announcement that makes the audience feel like tossing the radio out the window"—and then he read a government release "No refrigerators will be available until manufacture has been resumed." He followed with "Might as well broadcast the fact that in Montana it is colder in the winter than it is in the summer!"

Good announcer! Heard every morning at seven.

YOUR GARDEN

By J. R. McCAMBRIDGE
(Gardening suggestions and problems are welcomed by Assistant County Agent J. R. McCambridge and will be used in this column.)

If you are planning to have a garden this year, you have probably already picked your plot or should do so soon, as planting time is nearly here. A list of available garden lands is on file in the county agent's office. If you have—or want extra garden space, get your name on this list. Telephone 8151.

Here are some points to check in choosing a garden site:

1. Does the plot have direct sunshine for at least six hours of the day? Avoid a plot near shade trees or tall buildings.
2. Is the land well drained and not in a pocket?
3. Is the soil a good deep rich loam free of debris?
4. Is there an adequate water supply? (How irrigation is preferable to sprinkling.)
5. Is the plot relatively near your home? Gardens require constant care.
6. Working wet soils causes clods—this should be avoided as a cloddy soil makes a poor seed bed for vegetables.

Organic matter is necessary for vegetable production. Sources of organic matter for garden soils are: farm manures and composts. Farm manures are used at the rate of 1 to 20 tons per acre. On smaller plots this would be approximately 100 pounds per square rod, or 50 pounds to each 100 square feet. Compost material may be used approximately in the same amounts. Other sources of organic matter are sheep, rabbit, and poultry manures. These should be used at about 1-3 of the amounts recommended for barnyard manures and should be thoroughly mixed into the soil.

Don't rely on chemical fertilizers alone for that victory garden of yours. Organic matter in the form of manure improves the soil texture, prevents the formation of a crust on the surface, adds plant food, assists in retaining moisture, and improves the general physical structure of any soil. When using chemical fertilizers, apply two or three pounds per square rod of garden before plowing or spading.

The fertilizer application is recommended in addition to the amount which may be used for plant dressing, and following plowing time.

Victory gardeners will find that the official victory garden fertilizer, with the analysis "6-10-4" is an excellent commercial fertilizer for vegetable production.

A well planned garden is a good garden. Get your copy of the "Klamath County Garden Planting Plan" from the office of your county agricultural agent.

Biggest Potato Year Seen In Oregon Area
REDMOND, April 12 (AP)—Predictions that 1945 would be central Oregon's biggest potato year were borne out when shipments totaled 1922 cars up to April 1, said Ben Davidson, federal-state shipping point inspector. He said 20 cars remain to leave this month.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

POSTWAR PLAN OUTLINED FOR RECLAMATION

By MORRIS CLEAVENGER
WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—The outline of a \$4,762,000,000 postwar reclamation program, contemplating the development of 15 western river basins, was laid before the house irrigation and reclamation committee today.

Interior Secretary Ickes and Reclamation Bureau Commissioner Harry W. Bashore issued the report in connection with hearings on a bill by Rep. Murdock (D-Ariz.), committee chairman. The bill would grant veterans preference on lands developed by the reclamation bureau.

Murdock read to the committee a letter from President Roosevelt endorsing "the foresight which has led to the preparation now of legislation to authorize needed programs for postwar employment."

"A program to facilitate settlement of returning veterans on farms can be of great value in assisting them in returning to civilian life," said the president. "It can also be of great value in the reconversion of our national economy to a fully prosperous peacetime basis."

"Measures dealing with federal reclamation projects will be needed to round out a comprehensive program in this regard."

Declaring the projects would mean "richer and happier living," Ickes said in a statement. "We have discovered in this country, partly through the 43 years of experience of the bureau of reclamation in the development of water resources of the west, and partly through experience in the Tennessee valley, that the most economical and efficient manner in which to obtain the greatest use of our natural resources is through coordinated engineering of an entire river basin."

The new approach to river basin development is spreading throughout the world, the secretary went on, adding: "America early caught this vision of natural resources conservation and development. Throughout this country there is a growing consciousness of how greatly national prosperity can be stimulated through this type of enterprise when guided wisely. Upon this new concept is based the great postwar plan of the bureau of reclamation."

Secretary Ickes said work on 415 projects could get under way soon after appropriations are made by congress. He said they would employ 400,000 construction workers, many of them returned servicemen.

Twenty-one projects were considered in Oregon, with an estimated cost of \$97,753,200.

Wage Stabilization Meeting Scheduled

SEATTLE, April 12 (AP)—A meeting to discuss wage stabilization for the Pacific northwest's 34 publically owned utilities has been called for Sunday, Dr. George Bernard Noble, chairman of the 12th regional war labor board, said yesterday.

Noble said chief topic would be equalizing pay for 1000 employees of the publically owned projects with pay of 2500 workers in privately owned plants. At present, he said, the public-owned utilities need not secure board approval for wage increases.

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