

Interesting To Note!

By Phyllis Beardsley

It is interesting to note that the radio broadcasts shortwaved overseas to our service men, DO NOT INCLUDE COMMERCIALS. One wonders what the reaction will be when those boys get home. Months of listening to programs unbroken by advertising, may have gotten them into the habit. And there are lots of boys over there.

Have received letters from three of our friends overseas who have over the required number of points for discharge.

Each one hastened to add, "They tell us that the point system won't work here, however."

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Not much trouble in guessing the season of the year. The Post Office and our neighbor's chicken brooder sound very much the same. I worried about the chicks behind closed windows on V-E day.

The post office employees never seem to doubt the importance of overseas mail to a person who has lost a post office box key, so I'm sure they let the chicks go out, V-E day or not.

Farmers are best left alone these days. One man, after he had irrigated thoroughly and then planted, told me "you want to be a farmer, all right, remember that is the way to plant potatoes."

Reports have it that he hasn't been too happy lately with the rain. I'm glad I haven't seen him again because I'd know that he'd know what I was thinking!

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GROWERS EYE FARM LABOR PROBLEM HERE

Farm labor was discussed by the Klamath Potato Growers association at meetings Friday night and most of the day Saturday. Plans were worked out for the association in carrying out the 1945 farm labor program. At this meeting preliminary requests were made for Mexican laborers in Klamath county for harvesting the 1945 crops.

The association directors has asked that their requests be certified by the county agent's office and sent to the war food administration for Mexican laborers for this year. Karl Dehlinger, president of the Klamath Potato Growers association said, "It will be necessary that members of the association give some thought to their labor needs for this fall harvest and be prepared to sign a contract with the association at a meeting arranged for at the Henley high school gymnasium Tuesday, June 5, at 1:30."

The Mexican labor program contract terms and other conditions necessary to obtain Mexican nationals will be fully discussed and growers will be told of their responsibilities as established by the war food administration and emergency labor program for the state of Oregon. The association contract with the government will be read as well as the contract that the association must have with individual growers using Mexicans.

The establishing of a migrant labor camp is another important matter the directors will bring up at this meeting. One migratory labor camp is all that will be available for Klamath county this year and the association will have to decide whether this camp will be located at Merrill or Malin, as both districts have made requests to the association for it. The directors are going to call for a vote of paid members of the association to make this decision so construction can get underway immediately.

Paul Carpenter, specialist in farm organization and cooperatives of Oregon State college, has been invited by the directors to attend this meeting and will discuss what other farm organizations and associations of growers are doing for themselves throughout the state of Oregon.

Those present at the meeting were: Karl Dehlinger, president; Scott Warren, vice president; C. A. Honerson, secretary, and J. R. McCambridge, assistant secretary. Directors: Ed Crawford, Merrill; Ed Stastny, Malin; V. C. Brown, Poe Valley; Benson Dixon, Bonanza. Members of the farm labor committee present were: E. C. Lemler, Mark Evans and Ed Geary. These directors have asked that every paid up member attend the meeting June 5 and bring other growers who wish to pay their dues and become members of the association. This is a particularly important meeting and every member is asked to be present and take part in developing a successful labor program for 1945.

Ellsworth Explains Meat Situation In Address

(Following is the text in part of an address, made over the Columbia Network by Rep. Harris Ellsworth, as a feature of the "Congress Speaks" series. Representative Ellsworth is a member of the republican food study committee.)

During the past few weeks, the shortage of meat products, especially acute in the large cities, has brought the meat situation onto the front pages and has resulted in innumerable interviews, hearings and statements from all parts of the country.

"Created Scarcity" In the first place, the present scarcity of meat and poultry is not due to the inability of our farmers to produce all we need. The farmers have done their part, and are still willing to meet the nation's food requirements. The packers, processors and distributors have carried on to the limit of their business resources in spite of strangling regulations. The present scarcity... is a created scarcity brought about by mismanagement.

The normal pre-war inventory of cattle was 86,000,000 head. Present statistics reveal that 82,000,000 beef cattle are at present on the ranges. Why, then, even though we may have enough ration points, are we unable to purchase a steak or a roast at the corner markets when the ranges are so over-crowded with beef cattle? Why, then, is beef not moving to the markets in greater quantity, and why is the quality so poor?

The statement repeatedly made that military needs are the cause of the beef shortage is not true. If meat regulations during the past three years had not had the effect of disrupting the entire meat industry, it is a certainty that war requirements and a reasonable civilian meat supply would have been produced. The normal procedure in marketing beef is that the producer sells the range animals to feeding companies. The feeders buy the cattle and keep them from eight to 12 months, during which time the animals are fed, and as livestock people say, are "finished" for the market. The feed lots are now nearly empty. Feeders have not been buying and feeding cattle for months. They simply cannot pay the necessary costs incident to preparing the animals for market, and then sell them at ceiling prices and come out without losing money. This is still true even though millions

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Pork Production Checked

For a little while, about a year ago, pork was plentiful. This was due to the fact that we had a bumper corn crop and farmers discovered, after studying the ceiling price for corn and the support price of hogs, that they could sell their corn to a better advantage in the form of pork than they could be selling the raw corn. Hence, the hog production increased and pork was available in the markets. Then, last October, the hog support price was ordered reduced sharply. Farmers found their supposed profits in hogs were turning into losses, and immediately stopped raising hogs. Recently, the farmers have been guaranteed a satisfactory price on hogs, and the production of pork will not be reflected in the form of pork in the butchers' cases for many months.

The story on mutton and lamb is even simpler. Sheep raisers have been going out of business at such a rapid rate during the past several months that the rate of decline in the sheep population of the country cannot be given statistically. The reason is simply that producers have discovered the ceiling prices on wool, mutton and lamb will not yield them the cost of production or more.

"Conflicting Orders" Our present shortage of poultry is the direct result of conflicting and senseless government orders and directives. No other branch of the food production industry has been so harassed by one government agency after another. The climax came on April 24, 1944, when the war food administration suddenly issued order number 98 freezing all stock of corn in the five important corn belt states. Not a grain could be sold except to the government. . . . and chicken raisers couldn't get a pound of cracked and ground corn on which to fatten their millions of young chickens. The result. . . . our commercial supplies of poultry are now the lowest they have been in two decades.

That is the quick and perhaps over-simplified story of what has happened to your meat and poultry supply. Beef should be plentiful, but regulations have kept it from the market. Hogs have been regulated to scarcity with adequate future production delayed for months. Mutton and lamb is disappearing, and the poultry industry has been regulated up and down so much that producers are discouraged. . . . The war food administration, the department of agriculture, the commodity credit corporation, the armed services and some other departments have been interested in the subject of

SUPPORT PRICES FOR SPUDS LISTED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The war food administration has announced schedule of support prices of 1945 late-crop Irish potatoes and essential details of late-crop loan program which will be principal means of price support. Issuing of this schedule follows general announcement made November 20, 1944.

Under the new program farmers will be required to offer all marketable grades of potatoes in a given lot. This will preclude acceptance by WFA of potatoes offered where top grade has been sorted out and sold and only lower grades are offered. In this manner producers will be able to receive support price for all marketable potatoes produced.

Except for relatively minor adjustments in some of the western and midwestern areas, the 1945 late-crop support price schedule is the same as that used in 1944. The schedule sets forth basic prices for U. S. No. 1 grade potatoes, packed in new or thoroughly renovated sacks, and loaded on board through carrier in carlots at shipping point. Appropriate differentials are provided for U. S. commercial grade potatoes containing not less than 80 per cent U. S. No. 1 grade, for U. S. No. 1 grade B size, U. S. No. 2 grade, 1 1/2 inches minimum, and for deliveries in used bags other than those thoroughly renovated.

\$2 Billion Mark Nearing In Bond Drive

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Sales to individuals in the 7th War Loan drive were announced by the treasury today as \$1,965,000,000.

Of that amount \$1,301,000,000 was in series E bonds, representing 32.5 per cent of the 4-billion-dollar E bond quota.

The individual figure is 28 per cent of the 7-billion-dollar quota for individuals.

Nine days of the seven-weeks drive have elapsed.

production, but the combined efforts of all these agencies have resulted in more confusion than accomplishment. The OPA is particularly at fault because it has not maintained a balance between prices and the cost of production. While other food prices have been allowed to increase sharply, the prices of meat have been held down.

PAINTERS' O'ALLS WORK PANTS OREGON WOOLEN STORE 800 Main

Weekly Market Trend

Editor's Note: The following market information is supplied from material obtained over the past week from the office of the extension economist at Oregon State college. The material, in the form of a weekly summary of trends in the livestock market, is intended to replace day by day market reports.

CATTLE MARKETS The cattle market so far this month has maintained a strong position. Top at \$17.85, 85 cents higher than a month ago and a dollar higher than a year previous. Data on cattle and calf slaughter also indicate an increase over last year. Receipts of cattle at North Portland January through April were nearly 55,000 head, which was about 12 per cent more than during the same months last year. The 32 leading markets of the United States show an 11 per cent increase in cattle slaughter for these four months. Calf slaughter has also been up. Receipts at North Portland for the four months were over 8700 head, the largest for the period since 1941 when over 6200 were received. Calf slaughter at other leading markets, however, appears about the same as last year.

HOG MARKETS The most unfavorable picture so far as marketings are concerned is the hog division. Arrivals at North Portland January through April were less than 60,000 head. This was about 10 per cent less than a year previous and two-thirds the 1940-42 average. Inspected slaughter in the 32 large markets was only 53 per cent of a year earlier. Storage stocks of meat in coolers and freezers of the nation increased during April, whereas they usually decline during that month. The increase was due to a 38 million pound increase in beef, as holdings of all other types of meat were less on May 1 than a month earlier. Actual holdings of pork were at a record low for May 1.

LAMB MARKETS Lamb markets so far in May have been weak with sharp price declines recorded. Top lambs at North Portland Monday, May 21, brought \$13.30 to \$13.75, 22.25 up a month ago and \$1.75 less than a year previous. California markets have also broken sharply but declines have been much less severe in the Midwest. Receipts of sheep and lambs at North Portland so far in 1945 are running considerably heavier than during the same period of other years. They are smaller, however, than in 1940, 1941 or 1942. Data on inspected slaughter at the nation's 32 leading markets also indicate an increase in marketings of sheep and lambs. Slaughter at the 32 markets, January through April, was 9 per cent larger than a year previous.

WOOL MARKETS The demand for certain types of domestic wools continued in the Boston market during the week ending May 19, but sales were limited by the scarcity of offerings. Buyers kept close watch on new arrivals and quickly purchased the desirable lots. Well grown, light shrinking fine and half-breed territory wools were sold as soon as appraised. North Dakota short staple, grade d and lambs brought around 42 cents for fine, 46.3 cents for half-blood, and nearly 38 cents for three-eighths.



SAVES SOAP KENO

DIE IN CRASH SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 24 (AP)—Flight Officer Floyd Zawilowski, 28, of Camas, Wash., and Flight Officer A. Schamer Jr., Meriden, Conn., were killed in the crash of an AT-7 training plane near Seguin, Tex., yesterday, the Randolph field public relations office announced today.



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