

Potato Growers Invited To Corvallis Field Day

Potato seed growers, seed dealers, and all interested parties of Klamath county are invited to attend the potato test plot field day to be held in Corvallis, Wednesday, June 12, reports C. A. Henderson, county agricultural agent. All new growers who are planning on making application for certification of potatoes this year would find it very worthwhile to attend this field day and acquaint themselves with the various potato diseases which are of major importance and must be rogued from certified fields.

Advice Given On Freezers

Buying a freezing cabinet for the farm requires the consideration of efficiency in freezing and preserving food and economy of operation, was the opinion of Lucy Case, extension nutritionist of Oregon State college, expressed last week at a demonstration on preparing foods for the locker given at the Winema hotel.

Prompt repair service is one of the first considerations of a buyer. If repairs are not made quickly, the frozen contents will spoil. Purchasers are more sure of service from well-established companies who will offer services after 90-day guarantees have expired.

An efficient cabinet will hold a temperature of zero degrees Fahrenheit, according to research conducted by the OSC experiment station, Miss Case pointed out.

Any insulating material, regardless of its resistance to water, must be completely sealed on the outside wall of the cabinet to prevent penetration of water vapor. Unless the insulation is kept free of moisture condensing, it is likely to become a solid mass of ice which will destroy the insulating qualities, Miss Case adds.

Door Seal Advocated
Doors with a wide gasket, a double seal with sponge rubber or other suitable gaskets, will prevent ice from forming around the door. A thermometer that is visible from the outside is useful to indicate the temperature inside the cabinet.

The best freezing cabinets provide space for circulation of air between food packages and floor, walls and ceiling. The freezing plate is located where it can keep the outer walls cold.

A cool, clean, well-ventilated place for the air compressor will keep the operating cost down. A damp location causes many cabinets to sweat and rust, the lids or doors to stick and the refrigeration plates or coils to frost up rapidly.

Miss Case reported that the OSC experiment station is working on plans for a homemade freezing cabinet.

State college campus. The group will leave the campus at 9 o'clock for the test plot which is located on the Children's Farm Home three miles north of Corvallis on the Albany-Corvallis highway. Transportation facilities will be available for those wanting a ride.

The test plot has been planted in two-plant units of 200-tuber samples from fields entered for foundation and certified seed potatoes in Oregon in 1943. The test block covers approximately 7 acres and represents 240 lots of 9 varieties from 14 Oregon counties and also includes two lots from Canada. Dr. J. A. Milbrath, associate plant pathologist of the Oregon State Agricultural Experiment Station, has seven 450-foot rows of potatoes in a disease block included in the Corvallis test plot and Henderson points out that this part of the plot will be of exceptional interest to those attending the field day.

A lunch will be served at noon and the remainder of the time will be devoted to the discussion of potato diseases and potato seed improvement work.

Fruit Express Buys New Cars

Pacific Fruit Express company, jointly owned by Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads, today announced the placing of orders for 2000 new lightweight refrigerator cars embodying radical improvements in design and construction. Deliveries are scheduled to start the first quarter of 1947.

This large purchase of ultra-modern equipment, recently authorized by Southern Pacific and Union Pacific for PFE's 1946 improvement program, will give the company a total of more than 38,000 cars. Its fleet, largest of its kind in the world, carries the great bulk of western perishable crops to distant markets.

To be constructed of lighter, stronger metals, the new cars will weigh about 4000 pounds less than conventional refrigerator cars and will incorporate numerous structural changes developed from Pacific Fruit Express company's extensive experiments in laboratory and shop, and from suggestions by the trade. Every effort was made in designing these cars, it was stated, to anticipate possible future refrigerator car requirements in the event experiments now being conducted result in radical changes in preparing perishable freight for market.

Insulation Improved
Better insulation and easier riding qualities are outstanding features of the improved designs, thoroughly tested under actual operating conditions in four experimental cars, PFE said. The principal innovations in fittings and appliances include new-type convertible bulkheads, improved fans for circulating air inside the car, air ducts in car walls, herringbone floor racks, one-piece hatch closures, wrought steel wheels

Railroad Strikers Face Question



H. E. Compton (left) and R. E. Coe, Washington, D. C., railroad men, talk over seizure of the railroads by the president and try to decide whether they will work for the government after the strike deadline. —NEA telephoto.

and trucks with longer springs. Thickness of insulating materials, it was explained, has been increased and encased between sheets of a special product which seals out water vapor and reflects radiant heat. The improved convertible bulkheads, which form the ice bunkers in each end of the car, may be folded back to give maximum space for loads that move under top and body icing.

The fans are located under the floor racks, adjacent to the bulkheads, and operate by friction from the tread of the moving car wheel. They can be operated by electric motor for pre-cooling. Perfected by PFE, the air ducts are an entirely new feature of refrigerator cars. They were devised to promote the circulation of air around solid loads.

In announcing these specifications for the new cars, Pacific Fruit Express said the improvements would be built into its present cars as they go to the shops for reconditioning.

Conservation Plans Prepared For 1947

The survey of conservation needs on Oregon farms, recommendations from local committees and results of the 1945 program all were used by the state PMA committee and its technical advisers in formulating the 1947 agricultural conservation program for the state.

Proposed practices and program provisions for next year's program have been completed by the committee and forwarded to Washington for approval. It is expected that the 1947 state handbook will be in the hands of the county committees for preparation of county programs early this fall.

HOUSING APPROVED

PORTLAND, May 23 (AP) — Veterans housing priorities for 93 units were approved here by the federal housing administration. They include a 12-apartment court to be built by John S. Friesen in West Salem.

Grain Policy Told Farmers

Government grain policy has been announced for the year ahead to remove uncertainty concerning grain ceiling price between now and June 30, 1947, encourage movement of grain and bring proper balance livestock numbers and grain supplies available for feed.

The grain policy recognizes the need for continued shipment of large quantities of grain abroad to prevent mass starvation. It makes a decision in favor of feeding more people and less livestock. In announcing the grain policy, it was stated: "Necessity for using more grain for direct consumption and less for livestock feeding means that next year there will be less pork, smaller production of poultry and eggs, and less top grade beef. The total supply of these foods, however, is expected to be above pre-war levels."

Under the new price policy, ceiling prices are 25 cents per bushel higher on corn, 15 cents higher on wheat, 5 cents higher on oats, 9 cents higher on barley, 10 cents higher on rye, and 15 cents per hundredweight higher on grain sorghums.

Increases in protein meal ceilings also have been made. This grain ceiling schedule, the USDA says, provides an ample allowance to reflect increases in parity for a year ahead, so the announced price schedule can be expected to continue without change until at least through June 30, 1947.

Dairy Payment Period Closing

Producers of whole milk and butterfat are reminded by the local AAA office that applications must be made on or before the end of May for production payments covering the first quarter's production. Payment rates for January, February and March are: 70 cents per cwt. for whole milk and 17 cents per pound of butterfat sold, and no applications can be accepted after the 31st of May. Applications for payments on milk or butterfat sold during April, May and June will be accepted from July 1 through August 31.

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Crab Meat, Sea Haven, 6 1/2-oz. tin.....	76c
Salmon, Oregon fancy Chinook, No. 1/2 tin.....	39c
Wellman Marmalade, 1-lb. jar.....	23c
Salad Dressing, Slenderite, pint jar.....	33c

MEATS

Veal Roast Grade A Shoulder.....	Lb. 29c
Veal Chops Grade A Shoulder.....	Lb. 29c
Veal Cutlets Grade A.....	Lb. 44c
Beef Roast Grade A Shoulder Cut.....	Lb. 29c
Boiling Meat Grade A. Lean, Meaty. Lb.	21c
Ground Beef No Cereal. Fresh Daily. Lb.	30c
Wieners AC Type 2.....	Lb. 37c
Boneless Corn Beef.....	Lb. 35c

NUCOA Margarine 2 Lbs.....	53c	MECO PEAS No. 2 Tin.....	10c	PEAS Del Monte No. 2 Tin.....	14c	CORN Del Monte No. 2 Tin.....	15c
COCOA Bakers De Luxe 1/2-Lb. Can.....	15c	CORNFLAKES Albers 11-Oz. Pkg.....	5c	HONEY MAID Grahams 1-Lb. Pkg.....	19c	Hi-Ho Crackers 1-Lb. Box.....	21c
SWAN SOAP Reg. Bar 6c Large Bar 3 for 29c		RINSO Large Pkg.....	23c	LIFEBUOY SOAP 3 Bars.....	19c	White Rose Bleach Quart Bottle.....	10c

Columbia Dill Pickles, 1 1/4 qt. jar.....	74c	Peas, Jumbo Bill, No. 2 tin.....	15c
Ranchers Pride Turkey Noodles, 15 1/2-oz. jar.....	29c	Large, tender peas.	
Green Ripe Olives, 9 1/2-oz. jar.....	36c	Wadham's Sweet Potatoes.....	23c
Olives, Mt. Whitney, large ripe, pint jar.....	33c	Vacuum pack, whole, 18-oz. tin.	
Chun King Bean Sprouts, No. 2 tin.....	24c	Sunblest Asparagus, No. 2 tin.....	38c
Riviera Chicken Ravioli, 16-oz. glass.....	16c	S & W Fancy Spinach, No. 2 tin.....	17c
Carsten's Beef and Gravy, 1-lb. tin.....	40c	Royal Rio Grapefruit, No. 2 tin.....	29c
Carsten's Chili Con Carne, 16-oz. tin.....	20c	Best Foods Mayonnaise Pint Jar.....	34c

Produce

Corn Cochella Valley.....	2 for 19c
Cherries Red Ripe.....	Lb. 25c
Cucumbers Full Mented.....	Lb. 15c
Grapefruit Cochella, Large Size.....	Lb. 10c
New Potatoes Shafter Whites 8.....	Lbs. 39c
Celery Fancy All Green.....	Lb. 10c
Avocados Large Size.....	2 for 29c

Libby's Tomato Sauce 8-Oz. Tin.....	5c
Knox Sparkling Gelatine, pkg.....	18c
Cream of Wheat, 1ge. pkg.....	22c
Kellogg's Pep, pkg.....	9c
Tender Leaf Tea, 1/4-lb. pkg.....	24c
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