

What's Ahead FOR OREGON FARMERS

State Ag. Conference

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TOMORROW'S statewide conference at Oregon State College promises to go a long way toward answering the question: What's ahead for Oregon farmers? Holding the poster calling attention to the meeting is F. L. Ballard, associate director of the college agricultural extension service, who says a conference aim is to guide direction the state's long-time agricultural production should take. Farmers and business men alike are invited to attend the three-day meeting and at least 1,000 are expected.

Spud Expert, Elections Slated For Monday Meet

One—and perhaps two — of the top potato experts in the United States is scheduled to meet Monday with Klamath Basin growers in a basin-wide meeting at the Merrill Recreation Hall.

Al Mercker, the USDA's top potato authority, is due here after a tour through California's spud areas, including the Kern County district and a session at the research laboratory at Albany.

Whitney Tharin, executive secretary of the National Potato Council, may also be here. He, too, has been touring California, and an attempt is being made to bring him here.

Marketing Agreement elections are also planned, with a pair of producer member offices and a handler member office expiring.

The producers are Wally Thompson and Ivan Rose, the handler is Jack Degnan.

Alternates' terms also expire, including William Cheyne and Clayton Reber of Klamath county and Sam Anderson of Tulelake.

Bonus Deal Left Up To State Heads

WASHINGTON (AP)—State officials who already have announced their approval, Tuesday were given authority to decide whether or not Oregon's 40 million dollar World War II veterans bonus should be paid.

Monday President Truman directed that credit restraint restrictions on local and state bond issues be terminated. That ruling apparently made it possible for financial houses to bid on Oregon bonds which will be used to finance the program.

Tuesday the ruling was clarified by officials of the voluntary credit restraint program. They said it was up to local and state officials to decide whether bonds—sale of which had been blocked by credit restraint restrictions—should be sold.

Gov. Douglas McKay and other Oregon state officials have said the bonus, approved by voters in November, 1950, should be paid. Besides the Oregon bonus other bond issues permitted by the removal of credit restrictions include:

A 22 million dollar bonus issue for Montana World War II veterans.

115 million dollar issue by public utility districts in the state of Washington.

A 67 1/2 million dollar veterans bonus issue in West Virginia, half of which already has been sold, despite its disapproval by a credit restraint committee.

Twenty years ago—Ben Eastman, Stanford Junior, ran 440-yards in 46.4, bettering the world's record by a full second.

SPORTS MIRROR

A year ago today — Art Doering, won his first major golf tourney as a professional, taking \$10,000 Greensboro Open with 279.

Five years ago — The Toronto Maple Leafs won the opening game in the semi-final round of the Stanley Cup playoffs, defeating Detroit Red Wings, 3-2.

Ten years ago — The Cincinnati Reds purchased outfielder Gerald Walker from the Cleveland Indians for a reported \$20,000.

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Tule Co-op Hits High Volumes

A business volume of \$223,073.05 for the calendar year 1951 was reported by the Klamath Basin Co-operative of Tulelake, California at the annual membership meeting held in the Legion Hall in Tulelake on the evening of Monday, March 17th.

Mr. Wayne W. Mayfield stated that the petroleum department led in sales for a total of \$161,923.50; with feed, seed and fertilizer following for a total of \$33,758.12; and hardware and miscellaneous farm supplies making up the balance of \$27,391.37. Cash patronage refunds distributed on petroleum products purchased during the year amounted to \$7,873.33.

Frank Jenkins, editor of the Herald and News of Klamath Falls was the featured speaker of the evening. He discussed the subject of water and water rights with an analysis of the future outlook for the Klamath Basin area.

The cooperative educational film "Oil Tills the Soil" depicting the struggle of the farmers of the Pacific Northwest in securing their own sources of crude oil for the manufacture of tractor fuel and other petroleum products, was shown by Bruce Strachan, public relations representative of Pacific Supply Cooperative of Portland, the regional farm supply wholesaler for 14 local Co-ops in the northwestern states.

Election of directors resulted in the return of Chester Stonecypher for a term of two years; and with Walter Eisenfels replacing Ernest Lindsay, also for a term of two years. Holdover directors include: C. J. Main, who acted as chairman of the meeting; Percy Dixon, Harry Mitchell, Leon Andrieu and Sam Enman. D. P. Reid and Earl Mack continue as members of the Advisory Committee to the board, and at the business session of the board following the general meeting Main was chosen president and Dixon vice-president for the coming year.

Ransom Paid For Americans

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government has disclosed payment of \$800,000 to Communist China for release of 12 Americans, eight of whom still are prisoners.

The details were released by the treasury after Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) said on the Senate floor Tuesday the administration has permitted private payment of "extortion and blackmail" to the Reds.

Eiling Arnold, foreign assets administrator, said the treasury approved the payments after friends of the 12 in this country made urgent requests to do so and certified that the payments represented legitimate debts. The State Department also approved, he added.

Since this case, Arnold said, a new policy had been adopted that such payments will not be allowed until the Americans involved are set free in non-Communist areas such as Hong Kong.

Knowland, in his speech, estimated there are between 200 and 300 Americans still in China.

If small indentations are counted, Maine has more than twice as much coastline as Florida.

William Kidd, famous pirate, was executed on May 24, 1701.

Farm Cooperative Bulletin Release

A good attitude on the part of its members is one of the most valuable assets a farm cooperative can possess, according to Dr. G. E. Korzan, assistant OSC agricultural economist.

Dr. Korzan is author of an OSC experiment station bulletin "Member Attitude Toward Cooperatives," now available for distribution. Copies may be obtained by asking for station bulletin 50 at county extension offices or OSC.

The bulletin outlines some of the responsibilities and privileges of cooperative members, based on a survey of 12 members of 16 Oregon farmer cooperatives.

The word "thespian" for "an actor" is derived from Thespis, who is reputed to have founded Greek tragedy in the 6th century.



MISS ZORA (DEE DEE) WEEKLY, Lakeview, took home this case of Mobil Oil from last week's meeting of the Klamath Basin Co-op in Tulelake. Mgr. Wayne Mayfield presents the prize.

County Handbooks Out For '52 Conservation

County handbooks for the 1952 agricultural conservation program were recently sent to Klamath county farmers. Any agricultural producer who did not receive a copy may get one by contacting the county production and marketing administration office, which is located in the Tower theater building, phone 5860.

The agricultural conservation program is one in which the government pays part of the cost of certain agricultural conservation practices carried out by farmers. Included in the Klamath county program are such practices as land leveling, drainage ditches, reorganization of farm irrigation systems, seeding permanent pasture, and etc.

The government's contribution through the program represents a small part of the total cost of conservation activities carried on by farmers. It is a means by which non-farmers invest in the future of America.

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Ag Confab Tomorrow

An agricultural relations committee has been formed as a twelfth group to take part in the statewide agricultural conference at Oregon State college starting tomorrow.

The committee is composed of 20 persons who are not necessarily farmers, states F. L. Ballard, associate director of the extension service. This conference group, without an over-all chairman, was set up to consider inter-relationships of agriculture with other resources and industrial development.

With the exception of the rural life committee, other groups concerned with the conference represent broad commodity fields. The agricultural relations group comprises representatives from state government, organized marketing, transportation, banking and finance, and others. A sub-group is to consider the position of agriculture in the state's economic and social life is headed by Charles A. Sprague, former governor and publisher of the Oregon Statesman, a Salem newspaper.

A water development and industry section is chairmanned by Ivan E. Oakes, Salem, executive secretary, Willamette River Basin commission. The problem of recreational use of agricultural lands by the public is being studied by a group which Judge Garnet Barratt, Morrow county, heads. Marketing policies is the consideration of another group led by R. A. Ward, Portland, manager of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers association.

Chester K. Sterrett, manager, industries department, Portland chamber of commerce, leads a section devoted to relation of agriculture to industrial development.

One member of the committee, Marshall N. Dana, U.S. national bank representative, Portland, was chairman of the report committee for the 1924 conference, Ballard related. Questions the committee has considered include: California market prospects, prospective population increases, off-shore demand for foodstuffs and other products, and land use balance between recreation and agriculture.

William Harvey, discoverer of the circulation of the blood, was born April 1, 1578.

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One French coin, issued during the reign of Napoleon III, bears the profile of a pig as an impression.

More than 400 invitations have been sent Aberdeen Angus cattle breeders throughout the Pacific Northwest regarding the Fifth Annual Aberdeen Angus Show and Sale set for the Klamath County Fairgrounds April 20-21.

The Chamber of Commerce is assisting the Southern Oregon Aberdeen Angus Breeders Association in laying plans for the sale which has grown to become one of the larger affairs on the Pacific Coast.

Chairman Alvin Cheyne reports 20 registered bulls, 32 registered cows and 50 commercial head will be shown and sold during the affair.

The Pacific Coast Angus Association is sponsoring the affair, with Walter Palmer, famed Southern California auctioneer who tried the sale here last year, on hand once again.

Show judge will be Jim Guttridge Oak Grove.

A grading demonstration may also be held.

The show will be held on Sunday, April 20, the first day of the affair, with the sale the following day. The annual banquet will be held at the Willard Sunday night.

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