

Mattress Making Program Starts

The cotton mattress program now underway in Columbia county is sponsored jointly by three agencies of the United States Department of Agriculture a report this week notes. Sponsors are the County Extension Service, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the

Surplus Marketing Administration. In Oregon, the Farm Security Administration is cooperating in the project.

Three Types Eligible

Three types of families are eligible under the provision of the program:

1. Farm family deriving all income from agriculture.
2. Groups deriving at least half of income from agricultural pursuits.
3. Non-farm rural families having no income from agriculture.

Applications are obtainable at the Columbia County Extension office in St. Helens. All applications must be filed in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent or County Agricultural Agent. After review, the applications are turned over to the county AAA committee for final review as to eligibility of the applicant and for placing the order for cotton and ticking.

Eagle Items Of Past Years

ONE YEAR AGO—

Work was started towards the removal of mountain or sticky laurel which was menacing much pasture land on the St. Helens mountain.

Over 200 people attended a public meeting at which questions and answers regarding the forming of a peoples' utility district in the Nehalem valley were heard.

Directors of School District No. 47, Jt. re-elected the entire staff of teachers for the Washington and Lincoln schools.

FIVE YEARS AGO—

George Baker, locomotive engineer for Clark and Wilson, resigned to accept a position as full-time business agent of Vernonia local of the Sawmill and Timber workers' union.

Tick's, the Workingman's store, was opened next to Ben Brickell's barber shop, by Dick Simon.

F. R. Olin, new president of the Oregon-American Lumber Corporation, arrived in Vernonia.

TEN YEARS AGO—

The Oregon Gas and Electric company has completed a half-mile extension from Rose avenue west to the R. A. Olson and C. D. Bushart places.

D.A. Kramer, until recently manager of the local Miller Mercantile company, moved to Hillsboro.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO—

The Lindsay Lumber company sawed the first stick of lumber at the mill west of Rose avenue last Friday. The proprietors, Lindsay

and Bennett, have installed all new machinery, a boiler and other equipment.

Son Comes Home—

Mrs. Lee Caulfield motored to Corvallis Thursday for her son, Robert Conant, who is a student at O. S. C. Robert will visit here during spring vacation.

Home from O. S. C.—

Jean Vaughn, O. S. C. freshman, came home Wednesday for spring vacation. Her mother, Mrs. Walter Vaughn, met her in Portland.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS

(Continued from page 1) house again arguing the congressional reapportionment bill. Benton county is the big bone of contention. Shall it be in or out of the new congressional district, is the question. The firemen's state-wide pension bill which passed the house is getting very rough treatment in the senate, where in all probability it will be killed. The unemployment insurance bill is likewise going through the wringer in the senate, which may send the measure back to the house with amendments. Both senate and house are working nights in order to wind up the session this week.

In this column next week we will give you a recapitulation of the bills introduced and passed in the senate and house this session—the total number of bills, those passed, died in committee, vetoed, and measures that passed one house and were killed in the other.

About six weeks ago we stated in this column our guess on the total number of bills that would

be introduced and the length of the session. We guessed a total of 975 bills and the session to last 59 days. Next week will tell you how good we are at guessing.

DANCE

Sat. Night, March 15
Pleasant Hill Hall
Music by Davis
Orchestra

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15 Schools Now Serve Lunches

Fifteen schools of Columbia county are serving hot lunches to their pupils, County School Superintendent William B. Schnebly reports. Lunches consist of one or more hot dishes each day of the week. Fourteen of these schools are receiving the assistance of federal surplus commodities. Nine of them have also the assistance of WPA cooks and some others are provided with cooks through the cooperation of the National Youth Administration.

For the month of February these schools were reported as serving 11,980 lunches with 5,420 lunches classed as free lunches.

This school service, besides making life more pleasant, is material assistance in assuring better health conditions as well as social graces that are developed in many schools at the lunch period.

At The Churches . .

Assembly of God Church

—Rilla M. Sanders, Pastor
Sunday services:
9:45—Bible school conducted by E. P. Frank, superintendent.
11:00—Morning worship.
6:30—Young people's meeting.
7:30—Evangelistic message.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 2:00 p. m.—Ladies' Missionary and Prayer Band.
Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Christ's Ambassador's Service. Leo Holt is the young people's leader.
We welcome you to all of our services.

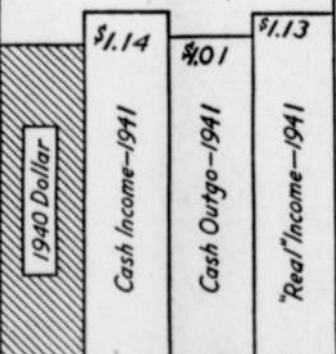
Christian Church

—The Livingstones, Ministers
9:45—Bible school, M. L. Herrin, superintendent.
11:00—Communion service and preaching. Sermon subject, "God's Unit of Power."
6:30—Christian Endeavor meeting.
7:30—Special message, "Religion and Health."

American Income Rises 13 Cents; Living Costs Gain Cent Over 1940

PURCHASING POWER JANUARY, 1941, Compared with JANUARY, 1940

INVESTORS SYNDICATE MINNEAPOLIS



THE above chart, showing how the average American fared in national income changes in the last twelve months, is based on the monthly consumers' study of Investors Syndicate of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Public in January had a "real income" of \$1.13, or an increase of thirteen cents on the dollar over the same 1940 month. This "real income" is not a subtraction of cash income and expenditures, but an average relative of these figures designed to show how living costs affect adjusted income dollars.

Cash income of Mr. and Mrs. Public in January was \$1.14 for every \$1 a year earlier. This gain of fourteen cents on the dollar resulted from the following changes per dollar: wages up twenty-two cents and salaries ten cents; investment income was up six cents and other income was up eight cents on the dollar.

Rents in January were a cent higher than a year ago, but clothing, food and miscellaneous items were unchanged, making living expenses up a cent on the dollar over a year ago.

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Men's Fancy Socks — Regular or Shorts 25c — 35c — 49c

New Dress Trousers for Men and Boys Men's \$2.98 To \$4.98 Boy's \$1.98 To \$2.25



Opening

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(18-oz. tins) 2 No. 2 Cans 15¢	(46-oz. tin) No. 5 Tall Can 15¢	(96-oz. tin) No. 10 Can 31¢
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PRICES Friday, Mar. 14, to Mon., Mar. 17, incl.

Rolled Oats Quick or Reg. 9-lb. Bag 32¢	BLEACH WHITE MAGIC In the New Gal. Size 29¢
PEAS STOKELY Honey Pod No. 2 Sweet as Honey Can 10¢	Pancake Flour HARVEST No. 10 BLOSSOM Bag 29¢
CATSUP STOKELY, Ripe Tomato Flavor, 2 1/2-oz. bottles 19¢	SYRUP SLEEPY HOLLOW Good Old Maple Flavor! 26-oz. Can 27¢

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Newton Apples lg. ex. fcy 10 lbs. **35¢**
Winesap Apples lg. ex. fcy 10 lbs. **39¢**

ASPARAGUS Fcy. lb. **10¢**
LETTUCE Fresh lb. **5 1/2¢**
POTATOES 2's 50 lbs. **49¢**

CARROTS Calif. pound 4¢
ORANGES Sunkist lb. **5¢**
GRAPEFRUIT Cal. lb. **3 1/2¢**

BROCCOLI, PARSLEY, CARROTS, RADISHES, GRN. ONIONS NOW SOLD BY THE POUND

TOP TEST MEATS

BEEF ROAST 22¢ Tender Blade Cuts lb. of Finest Grain Fed Steer Beef	SIRLOIN STEAK 29¢ Pound	BEEF TONGUE 15¢ Pound	Chinook SALMON 25¢ Pound	BACON 23¢ Any Size Piece lb.
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Milled by the new process that preserves wheat's health-giving elements!

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Nob Hill Coffee

1-lb. bag **17¢** 2-lb. bag **33¢**
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G-Fruit Juice Town House 46-oz. 15¢ Briargate No. 2 11¢	Tomatoes Stokely Solid 2 No. 2 1/2's 25¢	Prince Leo Salmon lb. tin 12¢	Oregon Prunes Mistleand 2-lb. can 13¢	Cheese Amer. Brick Velveeta box 49¢
Marshmallows Fluffiest 1-lb. 10¢	Ovaltine 14-oz. tin 61¢	Chocolate Hershey Baking 1/4-lb. 12¢	Hershey Cocoa 1-lb. can 14¢	Shortening Royal 2-lb. can 39¢
Crisco Shortening 3-lb. can 46¢	Snowdrift Shortening 3-lb. can 45¢	Klek Beaded Soap 22-oz. pkg. 17¢	Lux Toilet Soap 3 bars 17¢	Ivory Flakes 12 1/2-oz. pkg. 20¢
Comfort Tissue 4 rolls 23¢	Zee Tissue 4 rolls 15¢	Wheaties new price pkg 10¢		