

New Year Finds Farm Outlook More Cheerful

GREAT CHANGES UNDERWAY

Start of the new year finds Oregon's agricultural industry well along in adapting itself to the almost revolutionary changes brought about by the application of the national agricultural adjustment act. What has transpired to date may be just a beginning, but when summarized according to major commodities the record begins to look formidable already. Here it is in the

most brief outline.

Wheat—Oregon growers signed up to remove 126,800 acres from production and in return qualified for \$2,777,000 in domestic allotment benefit payments for the first year. All organization work is completed and some counties have received the checks for the first payment to growers. The northwest as a whole reports 14 per cent reduction in winter wheat acreage planted. Emergency export association moved 10 million bushels of northwest surplus.

Horticulture—Northwest Tree Fruit Industries, Inc., formed as trade group of all northwest tree fruit shippers under trade agreements and code of operation designed to bring orderly marketing practices more profitable for the producers. Walnut industry organized

under similar agreements in conjunction with California area.

Corn-Hogs—Emergency purchase of pigs and brood sows carried on to limited extent in this state. Corn-hog production control plan launched with possible maximum benefit payments on hogs totaling \$720,000 for hogs and \$123,000 on corn. Full sign-up not expected, however, because of nature of industry here.

Dairying—Emergency butter surplus purchasing carried on by AAA in this region. Trade agreement among dairy products manufacturers drawn but not yet approved nationally. Milk marketing agreements provided for but none applied for in this state. Production control to be launched soon but details of plan not yet available.

Livestock—Beef may be included under dairy adjustment program.

Farm credit—Reorganization of federal credit structure under farm act brought many applications for mortgage refinancing from Oregon farmers. State Agricultural Advisory council for aiding in farm debt adjustment set up under federal program. Four federal credit agencies set up at Spokane to handle all forms of government supervised farm credit in this district.

CCC BOYS WILL GET EDUCATION

The new educational program adopted for the C.C.C. calls for the establishment of individual programs of instruction in each camp. The aim will be to develop a unified, informal educational program which will best fit the needs and desires of the 200 enrolled men living at each camp.

To administer the program there will be appointed a corps area educational adviser for each of the nine army corps areas and one camp educational adviser for each of the camps. All told, about 1,500 persons will be added to the C.C.C. organization.

IMPORTANT CASE BEFORE HIGH COURT

Of wide interest in Malheur county and Oregon was the appeal case set for argument on January 19, in Salem by the Oregon supreme court. It involves the right of the state to cancel certificates of indebtedness of irrigation districts in order to make refinancing possible, largely through federal loans. The case is entitled Wamspring Irrigation District of Malheur county vs. Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer.

CALDWELL YOUTH WINS RADIO PLACE

Lyle Kingsbury, 11-year-old son of Mrs. Stella Potter of Caldwell left Wednesday for a vaudeville tour down the Pacific coast, culminating in movie and radio tryouts at Los Angeles. The youth recently was selected as one of five winners from the northwestern states following a series of preliminary tryouts in which 2219 contestants were entered.

APPLE VALLEY DIRECTOR
Levi Stephens of Apple Valley, E. G. Johnson, W. B. Mitchell, L. M. Hannah and L. McCrory were elected directors of the Farmers Ditch company Monday. The ditch irrigates 16,000 acres of land.

"MAN'S CASTLE"
The matchless craftsmanship of Director Frank Borzage has wrought of the beautiful love story in "Man's Castle," the most glorious romance since "7th Heaven." A love born of the fragile dream of two hungry hearts is unfolded in the contrasting setting of a sombre, poverty-ridden community and portrayed by two of the screen's most popular and appealing players, Spencer Tracy and Loretta Young.

Others in the cast are Glenda Farrell, who plays a role similar to the one she had in "Lady For A Day," that of a musical comedy star. During the course of the film she sings several songs. Arthur Hohl, as the braggart, "Brage," a powerful and vivid character; Walter Connolly as a preaching night watchman; the ever-colorful Marjorie Rambeau as a broken-down prostitute; and Dickie Moore as a lovable and appealing crippled boy, make up the cast.

"Man's Castle" is at the Liberty theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

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Oregon Farmer Sees Marketing Aid In I-O-N Highway Now Under Way

(From Oregon Farmer)

With almost as much zeal as Columbus looked for a short route to the Indies have people of southern Idaho and southeastern Oregon been hoping for some 20 years to gain a direct highway outlet to the beckoning markets of central California.

Now this latent ambition is in a promising way of being fulfilled, opening the door of opportunity not only to the rich farming empire which overlies on both sides of the river where the life-giving Snake makes its long northward bend, but also benefiting through the new connecting link to California, a vast stretch of agricultural country several hundred miles in length and breadth.

For a long time the southwestern Idaho and southeastern Oregon territory has been somewhat "bottled up," and due to various difficulties, including state jealousies, the district has continued to be deprived of the advantage it has been entitled to of a shorter route to California markets.

Last year when the federal government was dishing out extra sums for allocation in the public land states, the live citizens of this district determined that they should receive appropriate attention. Demand was insistent that previous obstacles be removed, and highway department heads of Oregon and Idaho were brought together for ironing out the last remaining difficulties.

Now, under a cooperative arrangement, Idaho is to build 28 miles of road from Marsing, below Nampa and Caldwell, almost straight south, then west, to Jordan Valley, Ore. The Oregon department agrees to build from Jordan Valley south to McDermitt, on the Nevada boundary. From McDermitt to Winnemucca, Nev., a fair highway already exists, and from Winnemucca on into San Francisco the main United States highway is followed.

Shortens Distance 300 Miles

The actual shortening of distance via highway from southwestern Idaho and southeastern Oregon points to California will be 300 miles when the new Idaho-Oregon-Nevada link (the I-O-N, it is popularly called) is completed.

When this new span into California is completed and put in good condition for travel during the next two years, it will supply an outlet for thousands of carloads of produce of all kinds that now is dependent upon long rail hauls at high cost. In addition to the already established production of Boise and Payette valleys on the Idaho side of the Snake river large quantities of crops and live stock from irrigated tracts on the Oregon side must also seek markets and this tonnage will be supplemented by that from new lands on the Vale-

Owyhee irrigation projects in Oregon.

The economic importance of the new California outlet, therefore, is of much greater proportions than might be indicated from the fairly small construction effort necessary to bring it into being.

PARMA YOUTH HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Caldwell—Hubert Johns of Parma, whose hearing on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Mrs. Iola Goodson on the Parma-Caldwell highway the night of December 12, was held in probate court Friday, was bound over to district court. Bond of \$2500 was contributed and Johns is at liberty.

Reckless driving while under the influence of liquor was brought out in the evidence submitted at the hearing. Four were riding in the Ford coupe which is said to have struck a road bump, jumped to the opposite side of the road and, in an attempt to right it, was overturned, inflicting the injuries from which Mrs. Goodson died. Others in the car were Austin Goodson, husband of the dead woman; Opal Shipley and Johns. Goodson and Miss Shipley were injured, Goodson suffering a compound fracture of the jaw.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned by an order of the County Court of Malheur County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 20th day of December A. D. 1933, was duly appointed Administrator, with the Will Annexed, of the estate of William H. Appel of Emmett, Idaho, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to pre-

sent the same, duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned Administrator with the Will Annexed, at the office of A. L. Fletcher in the City of Vale, Oregon, which is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to wit: January 4, 1934.

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