

Your County Agent Says

Corporate farming has come in for its share of discussion in recent years in Oregon and elsewhere. Some say it's good; others say it's bad - bad for Agriculture and bad for consumers.

In an effort to gather some facts and shed some objective light on the situation, the Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics at Oregon State University recently made a comprehensive study of the corporate farming situation in Oregon. The study is summarized in a leaflet entitled "What do We Know about Corporate Farming in Oregon?"

Here are a few of the concerns noted and the facts related to these concerns:

CONCERN: "Corporate farms are driving family farms out of business."

FACT: The number of corporate farms in Oregon increased 43% from 1969 to 1975 (a 1/3 slower rate of growth than farms with sales greater than \$40,000) and now comprise 3.6% of all commercial farms.

CONCERN: "Corporate farms are mostly conglomerate corporations such as Boeing, Shell Oil, Brewer, etc."

FACT: Most (87.3% of Oregon's farming corporations are family farms.

CONCERN: "Corporate farms are formed primarily as tax shelters for nonfarm stockholders, thus providing unfair competition for family farmers."

FACT: Most farming corporations incorporated for estate transfer reasons (67%) to gain limited liability (22.2%), or to gain access to purchase (8%) or operating (9%) capital (some respondents gave more than one reason).

CONCERN: "Corporate farms integrate into processing, marketing and other business activities, thus providing unfair competition for the family farmer."

FACT: More of Oregon's farming corporations (90%) depend upon farming as their principal occupation than all commercial farms (67%). Seventy percent of the farming corporations earn all of their income from farming.

Thirty-two percent of the farming corporations reported processing some of their own production through their own facilities, with 70% of these (22% of all Oregon farming corporations) processing their total production.

CONCERN: "Corporate farms can always compete unfairly with family farms because of outside income to offset farming losses."

FACT: Thirty-eight percent of the farming corporations failed to make a profit in 1975. More family farming

corporations made a profit (65%) than the other types (36% to 59%).

CONCERN: "Corporate farms are run by hired managers who have little concern for the local community."

FACT: With most of the farming corporations being closely held (94% have 10 or less shareholders, with 44% controlled by one stockholder), the management is largely internal, with 67% provided by a major stockholder and another 18% by a minor stockholder.

Apparently most of Oregon's corporate farms are family farms and don't really fit the stereo-type image of the "corporate farm."

For more details on Oregon's Farm Corporations interested readers can request circular of information #622 from the County Extension Agent.

Senior Citizens Plan Bus Trip

Malheur Council on Aging is sponsoring the first county-wide bus trips for all Senior Citizens.

By popular demand, the first bus trip will be to McCall, Idaho, June 29, on Wednesday.

Departure time will be at 8:30 a.m. sharp from the Nyssa Legion Hall, 2nd and Erhgood and returning at approximately 6:30 p.m. to the Nyssa Legion Hall.

There will be a fee of \$5.00 per passenger for bus fare on an air-conditioned coach line. Malheur Council on Aging is now taking reservations for the bus trip. There is a bus limit of 45 passengers so call early at 889-7651.



PROUD NEW CITIZENS, after being sworn in by Judge Frank Yraguen, are (L to R): Paul Diaz, Vale; Feliciano Rodriguez, Ontario; Armida Rodriguez, Ontario; Ramon Rodriguez, Ontario; Michiko Lewallen, Ontario; Arturo Rodriguez, Ontario; Maria Herrera, Nyssa. The seven studied for their citizenship requirements through TVCC's adult basic education program.

ENERGY SHORT TAKES

Lighter weight fabrics require less drying time than heavier fabrics, dry them separately. Dry clothes in consecutive loads, keeping the dryer at the desired temperature. **Saving energy and saving money makes sense-for you and Oregon.**

Window draperies help keep heat in during the winter and out during the summer. Always close drapes at night during the heating season. **Saving energy and saving money makes sense-for you and Oregon.**

HELLO WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Harry (Judy) Peterson-Nedry of Portland proudly announce the birth of their son, Ian. The infant was born in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Sunday, June 12, 1977. He weighed seven pounds and two ounces and is the couple's first child.

The beaming grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dirick Nedry of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson Jr. of Leland, North Carolina. The happy great-grandmothers are Mrs. Margaret Ryser of Salem and Mrs. Britt Nedry of Boise. Mrs. Nedry left Wednesday to help her daughter and get acquainted with her new grandson.

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COUPON DAYS

1/4 LOIN 8-11 CT. PORK CHOPS... 1.09 LB.

ASSORTED FLAVORS KOOL-AID 10/1.00

CENTER CUT RIB PORK CHOPS... 1.19 LB.

CENTER CUT LOIN CHOPS... 1.29 LB.

RATH SMOKED PICNICS EXTRA TASTY 59¢ LB.

CHUCK EYE ROASTS "BONELESS" U.S.D.A. CHOICE 1.19 LB.

TREASURE VALLEY WIENERS MEAT-OR-BEEF 12 OZ. PKG. 69¢ EA.

CORONET STUDIO TOWELS 2/89¢

SLICED & TIED SMOKED PICNICS... 69¢ LB.

OLD FAITHFUL 1 LB. PKG. SLICED BACON... 1.39 EA.

BONELESS U.S.D.A. CHOICE CHUCK EYE STEAK... 1.39 LB.

HORMEL 1 LB. PKG. WRANGLERS... 1.39 EA.

U.S.D.A. CHOICE CHUCK ARM ROASTS... 89¢ LB.

ARMOUR 12 OZ. PKGS. LUNCH MEAT ASST... 89¢ EA.

BANQUET ASSORTED KINDS 14 OZ. CREAM PIES 49¢ EA.

HUNT'S WHOLE TOMATOES PEELED 28 OZ. CAN... 59¢

BANQUET ASSORTED 8 OZ. MEAT PIES 5/1.00

RAINIER BEER 16 oz. 6-pak \$1.59

PRINGLES POTATO CHIPS 9 OZ. 69¢

TREASURE VALLEY 8 OZ. CTN. SOUR CREAM... 45¢

FARM FRESH SWEET EARS CORN... 3/39¢

GREEN HEAD SOLID CRISP CABBAGE... 9¢ LB.

GRAPEFRUIT FRESH "TEXAS" PINK... 12/1.00

SWEET "SEEDLESS" GRAPES NEW FRESH CROP 59¢ LB.

SIDEWALK SALE			
FLOOR FANS	30% off reg. price	Kerr reg. size CANNING LIDS	3/\$1
20 lb. Bag CHARCOAL	\$2.59	Qt. Size CANNING JARS	\$3.19
STYROFOAM COOLERS 30 Qt.	reg. \$1.19 Now \$1.19	CORN-ON-COB	8/\$1
6 pak COOLER	reg. \$10.99 Now \$8.79	SATURDAY ONLY 9 to 6	

RIEB'S FOODLAND

2ND & GOOD NYSSA, OREGON

WEEKDAYS 8 - 8 SUNDAYS 9 - 6

PILSBURY 10 LB. BAG FLOUR 94¢ NOW... 89¢

LIMIT: 1 ITEM PER COUPON
GOOD AT: FOODLAND MARKETS
EXPIRES: JUNE 18th, 1977

60 OZ. SIZE W/O BISOUICK 140 1.09

LIMIT: 1 ITEM PER COUPON
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18 OZ. PACKAGE W/O WHEATIES 74¢ 69¢

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18.5-19.5 OZ. BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIX W/O 2/1.00

LIMIT: 1 ITEM PER COUPON
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5.5-8.5 OZ. HAMBURGER HELPER W/O 2/1.00

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Professional Directory

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Dr. Arthur S. Dole, M.D.
Urological Surgery
Diseases of the kidney, bladder and prostate.
Phone 372-5269
302 Good Avenue,
Nyssa, Oregon
Hours: Saturday-10 a.m. to 12 noon

Brandon L.W. Adams M.D.
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Phone 372-3809
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K.E. Kerby, M.D.
K.A. Danford, M.D.
Physicians & Surgeons
Dial 372-2241
Hours: 9 to 12 noon & 2 to 5 p.m. - Monday thru Friday.

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7 North 2nd Street,
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Phone 372-3747

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