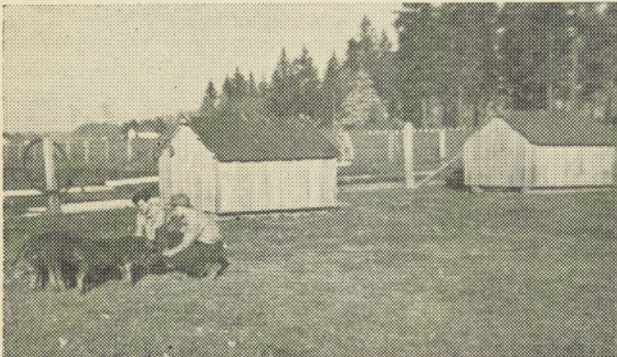


Items of Interest from the Agricultural Club

The members of this club have been working with horses for a month. Their reports, which they file in the Main Office each week, show that they have had practice experience in the proper methods of cleaning and otherwise, caring for the sanitary conditions of the horse and dairy barn. Among these experiences, as they report them, were bedding stalls, feeding calves, repairing and oiling harness, proper hanging of harness, trimming horses hoofs and shoeing horses; they have also treated seed grain, driven the harrow, greased and oiled plows, and driven horses.

POULTRY

The 4-H Poultry boys are progressing rapidly. Their 4-H Enrollment has been completed and their first reports have been sent to the Oregon State College. They have the posts for their poultry pasture lots nearly all set and have begun the construction of their poultry house. Other boys have made applications to be admitted to this very active group. In addition to carrying on feeding experiments with two pens of hens, they have taken over the entire care and management of twelve pens in the laying house. As soon as they have their poultry house built, they will transfer their work to their own building and grounds, where they will have a flock of fifty hens. These boys, who are under the leadership of Raymond Dutoit, while receiving practical instruction in poultry work, are daily applying in practice what they learn during the instructional periods. One of the hens has become so tame that she perches on the boys arms and talks to them. The conversations must be pleasant, for both boys and hen seem very happy.



Club pigs eating grain out of 4-H boys hands.



Boys digging post holes while laying out fence line for 4-H poultry pasture lots.

4-H PIG CLUB

The 4-H Club boys are now fattening twelve head of their pigs for market. They are feeding them ground barley, carrots, cooked cull potatoes, and kitchen slop. As soon as these pigs are marketed, their flock will be reduced to two brood sows and one litter. The picture insert indicates that the boys and pigs are on very friendly terms. It shows the pigs eating grain out of the boys hands. The two small buildings in the background are colony houses. They are built on sleds and will be moved about in their hog pastures during summer. These houses were built in the carpenter shop by boys. The members of this club have made their third report to the Oregon State College.

FARM SHOP

This is a very busy place. The boys reports show that they have had practice in iron handling, heating, bending, pounding, tempering and squaring. They have made clevises, clevis pins, bolts, chisels, and iron punches. Sharpening and the proper handling of tools and assisting in the building of the club poultry house is also a part of the training experiences they are receiving.

DAIRY CLUB

For the present, the work of these boys is confined to the farm dairy herd. They receive instruction and training in dairying and dairy practices. Among the experiences that the boys contain are: hand and machine milking, dehorning, disease treatment, care and handling of milk and milking equipment. They have the plans for their dairy barn completed, and construction will begin at once. As soon as their barn is completed they will transfer their activities to their own barn. They will have complete care and management of their own cows.

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