



TURKEY DRESSING CONTESTS LISTED

Program of Oakland Show Also Includes Class for Utility Breeders.

A turkey dressing contest to determine the champion fast turkey picker will be a feature of the Northwestern Turkey show to be held at Oakland December 12 to 16. The contest will be held on the second day of the show, and will be in charge of Frank Sparks, department superintendent. It will include a contest for men and another for women, with prizes ranging from \$1 to \$10.

Mr. Sparks is endeavoring to secure a complete quota of 20 entrants for the event. He already has word from a Jackson county woman who claims to be the best and fastest picker in the state that she will be here to show up the other contestants. In addition he hopes to have representatives from Josephine, Lane, Linn and Marion counties in the competition.

Under the contest rules, each contestant must furnish his own bird and dressing tools. In scoring, 50 points will be based on time of dressing and 50 points on quality of work. A bird must be finished prime to make the picker eligible for prize money. Points will be determined by judges and the highest combined score will decide the winner.

Seven prizes are offered in the men's contest and four in the women's.

Entries may be made now or during the show.

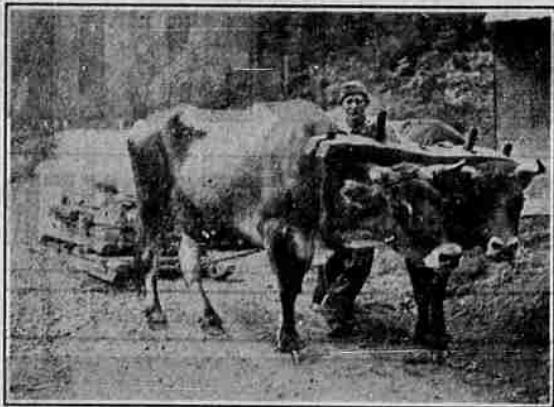
New Classes Listed

Recognizing the fact that most of the turkeys raised in the Pacific northwest are destined to go on to the commercial market as dressed birds, the show has established a department for utility breeding birds in addition to the regular classes for standard breeders. In the live and dressed divisions, in the utility breeders division judging is based on factors which make for good market birds rather than color markings, or other breed characteristics. Premiums for the various classes of utility birds will be the same as for the corresponding classes in the standard bird division. Judging will be done by H. P. Griffin and J. H. Nichols, who also judge the standard breeder classes in the live department.

In addition to the regular premiums, the Northwestern Turkey Breeders association, is offering special cash prizes of \$3 for the champions in each of the classes and of each breed shown. There will also be a trophy awarded by the Turkey World for the champion utility bird. Trophies will be given by the Crown Mills of Portland to the champion young tom and young hen in each of the five breeds. Additional cash prizes are offered by Holston-Brewster Milling Co. as follows: \$3 for winner of fifth place in each of the five breeds and \$2 in cash for the best bird placed in the young hen classes in each breed.

A standard for judging for utility birds has been set up by the Northwestern Turkey Breeders Assn. sponsoring the show, which

A Rural Scene in Lincoln County



Courtesy Oregon Grange Bulletin
Robert Anderson of Toledo and his yoke of oxen, which help him to perform many operations around his farm.

provides the following scale of points:

Symmetry	20
Breed characteristics	5
Condition and vigor	10
Head and neck	5
Wings	5
Back and spring of ribs	10
Breast	20
Body	12
Legs and thighs	10

Classes for 4-H's

In this division as in the standard breeders, there will be a junior department with classes for 4-H club exhibitors. Only young toms and young hens may be entered in club classes and no entry fee will be charged junior exhibitors. Entries are limited in the club division. Exhibitors may enter one bird in each class, namely, one young hen and one young tom.

Because of the popularity of the utility division it has been found necessary to limit the number of entries that may be made by any one exhibitor. Only two entries may be made by adult exhibitors in each class—old toms, old hens, young toms, young hens—making a total of eight birds to each exhibitor.

HIDE NEEDED WITH FARM-SLAIN STOCK

When cattle killed on the farm are not hog-dressed, that is, the skin left on as is done with veal and weaner calves, the hide must be folded up and placed in the same vehicle that carries the carcass, warns Dr. W. H. Lytle, chief of the state department of agriculture division of animal industry.

Despite the fact that the law plainly states that the hide must accompany the carcass, there is a growing laxity in the handling of farm-dressed and quartered carcasses.

Butchers who buy farm-dressed cattle must insist that the hide accompany the carcass, the department warns. Also, the buyer must check on accuracy of the brand and ear marks on the orange-colored sheriff's tag for each animal.

According to estimates, there are 7,500,000 aliens in the United States.

FOOD STAMP PLAN FUND BOOST SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The administration will ask congress for a sharp increase in funds to finance the agriculture department's stamp plan of distributing surplus food among relief families, reliable sources said today.

The agriculture department has set aside \$70,000,000 to operate the program this year. It was reported tentative plans were made at a white house conference yesterday to ask congress to make two or three times that amount available for the year starting July 1, 1940.

The stamp system, effective in 11 cities, permits families on relief to exchange a part of their money for special stamps which may be used to buy food at any grocery store.

NUT GROWERS TO CONVENE DEC. 6-7

The silver jubilee convention of the Western Nut Growers' association will be held on the Oregon State college campus Wednesday, Dec. 6, and Thursday, Dec. 7, announces F. E. Chambers of Eugene, president.

A varied program, which will include the fields of nut production and marketing, including labor relations, has been arranged by the officers. A majority of the speakers on the program are active nut growers who will relate their own experiences. Other speakers will include specialists from the state college experiment station, who will bring growers up-to-date information on the latest findings of science in this field.

APPLE TREE YIELDS TWO CROPS IN '39

CANBY, Ore., Nov. 20.—(UP)—Apparently unaware of the weak condition of the market, a Gravenstein apple tree here further complicated the situation by producing two full crops this year.

The second crop was said to be of unusually fine size and flavor despite the fact that it matured late in the fall.

WALLACE WARNS OF WASTE IN SOIL

Land Wearing Out Faster Than Restored, Farm Chief Declares.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace declared here the United States needs a strong national defense against forces which exploit and waste its soil and other resources and threaten to plunge it "into decadence." He said the nation's land "is still wearing out faster than we are able to restore it."

Governmental efforts to conserve the soil through crop control programs and other activities have not yet succeeded, he said, in "holding our own in this conservation battle" against wind and water erosion, destructive farming practices and human exploitation of other resources.

"The truth is that this nation's need is for a master plan—a plan to save our natural resources that is conceived with realism and prosecuted with patriotic fervor; and a plan to restore human resources as an expression of a country's concern over the people who live in it."

"Without a great movement for conservation," he added, "our vaunted modern civilization will in time be plunged into decadence and lower standards of living as have befallen other great nations."

The secretary said that soon the agriculture department would announce changes in its agricultural adjustment and conservation programs designed to place greater emphasis on "proper" farming practices. These changes, it was indicated, will require farmers to go much farther in protecting their soil and in planting soil-building crops in order to be eligible for \$500,000,000 in benefit payments distributed among them each year.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CAMAS GRANGE

CAMAS VALLEY, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Ruth Lawson was elected master of Camas Valley grange at the election held in connection with the regular meeting held Tuesday night. Other officers chosen to serve the grange are: Bernard Denn, overseer; Bessie Wheeler, lecturer; Ernest Wheeler, steward; Ross Brown, assistant steward; Ethel Brown, chaplain; Guy Lawson, treasurer; H. C. Kelley, secretary; Donald Kelley, gatekeeper; Margie Gleier, Ceres; Ada J. Denn, Pomona; Mrs. Hazel Kelley, Flora; Esther Denn, lady assistant steward.

H. C. Kelley reported that a petition for the extension of rural mail service had been completed and was ready to forward to the postal department. The project represented by the petition was given the approval of the grange.

Benjamin Franklin never requested nor received a patent for any of his inventions or discoveries, although he is ranked as the greatest inventive genius of his age.

DAIRY TRADE PLANS BIG AD CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Representatives of the nation's dairy industry projected today a million dollar advertising campaign designed "to make the entire country conscious of the value of dairy foods to the individual consumer."

John Brandt, of Minneapolis discussed the plan during the annual convention of the National Cooperative Milk Producers' federation. He said the program was confined now to Iowa, Minnesota and Washington but a half dozen more dairy states in the middle west and the east were expected to join.

Federation officials said most of the advertising would be placed in newspapers, with administration of funds in the hands of a central body not yet formed. Brandt said money would be raised under provisions of state laws and by independent action of the industry.

PUBLIC DINNER SET BY GLIDE GRANGERS

GLIDE, Nov. 20.—Under sponsorship of the Glide grange, a public Thanksgiving dinner will be enjoyed at the high school Nov. 22. The grange also has arranged for a meeting Nov. 25, at which a lecture on agriculture will be featured, followed by a social hour at which refreshments will be provided.

pared and served by a committee of men.

The election of officers Nov. 11 resulted as follows: M. H. McLeod, master; Ruth Casebeer, overseer; Willard Smith, lecturer; Orin Harris, chaplain; Little Harris, secretary; George Casebeer, treasurer; Marshall Wood, Jr., gatekeeper; Frances Wood, Ceres; Lois Harris, Pomona; Elizabeth Blakely, Flora; Janet Smith, lady assistant steward.

Good Samaritan

BERKELEY, Calif.—Claude M. Henraban's car broke down on his way to police court to answer a traffic summons. A passing motorist gave him a lift.

When Henraban's case was called he looked up to the bench and saw the man who had helped him. Judge Oliver Youngs.

Judge Youngs fined him \$5.



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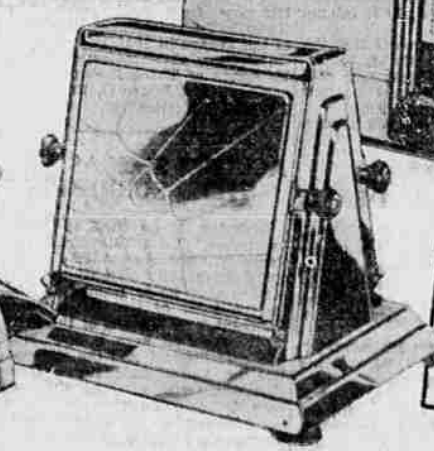
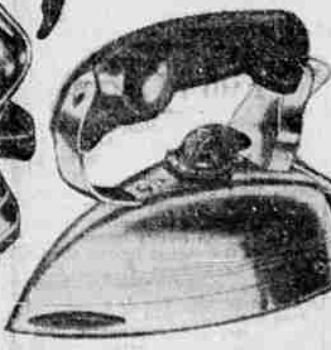
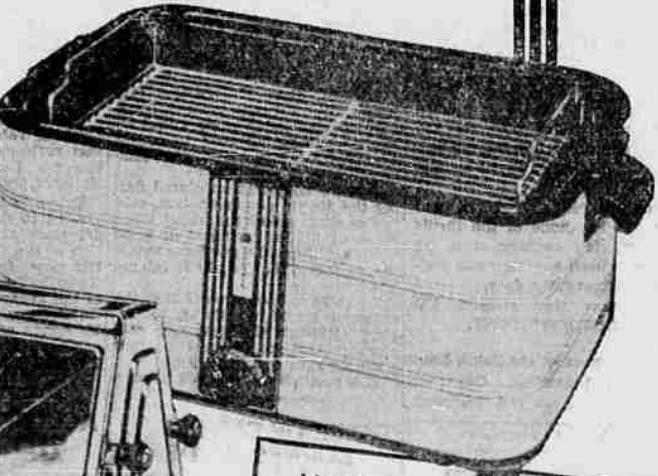
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California is holding a Turkey Exhibition with more than \$10,000 in premiums rivaling in size Douglas County's Northwestern Show. Douglas County raisers can keep our show the largest and best if they will make entries in the live utility and dressed shows.

Besides the regular premium list Douglas County offers special prizes for every county grower who enters four birds or more. You can't lose, and you may win national fame for yourself and boundless publicity for Oregon's turkeys.

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