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Lamb-Wool Show Winners Listed

The quality and uniformity of fat lambs exhibited at the ninth annual Douglas county fat lamb and wool show in Roseburg Saturday were outstanding in the opinion of the judge, exhibitors, and visitors. Joe Matthews of Melrose won first in the pen of five, and Labrie Ritchie of Garden valley took first in the 4-H club class.

An unusually fine exhibit of purebred Corriedale rams was made by D. H. Boone of Roseburg and B. F. Nichols of Riddle, who reported a good demand for rams from sheep raisers over the county. Sheep buyers purchased all available fat lambs at a price slightly above the market.

Twenty-two pens of five fat lambs were exhibited, representing all sections of the county. Seventeen 4-H club members exhibited fat lambs. The quality of the lambs was excellent, and it was the most uniform group of lambs exhibited by 4-H club members since the show was first held. While the number of fleeces on exhibit was below normal, the quality was exceptionally good, according to J. Roland Parker, county agent. Awards in the various classes are as follows:

Awards Listed.

Pens of 5 Fat Lambs—1st, Joe Matthews, Melrose; 2nd, C. O. Garrett and Son, Glendale; 3rd, Roscoe Corp., Melrose; 4th, Busenbark Bros., Melrose; 5th, L. L. Patterson, Roseburg; 6th, F. Fortin & Son, Umpqua; 7th, E. W. Hollinger, Myrtle Creek; 8th, S. F. Gillham, Glendale; 9th, L. H. Liles, Umpqua; 10th, Harold Nichols, Brookway; 11th, Roy Buell, Lookingglass; 12th, O. G. Rogers, Lookingglass; 13th, Roy Medley, Oakland; 14th, Pearl Jones, Roseburg.

4-H Single Fat Lamb—1st, Labrie Ritchie, Garden Valley; 2nd, Martha June Buell, Lookingglass; 3rd, Richard Nichols, Brookway; 4th, Ovid Rogers, Lookingglass; 5th, Dale Landers, Roseburg; 6th, Billy Matthews, Melrose; 7th, Clare Meredith, Lookingglass.

Fleeces
Medium Wool—1st and 2nd, E. A. Kruse, Roberts creek.
Coarse Wool—1st and 2nd, Richard Gilliam, South Deer creek; 3rd, H. D. Kruse, Roberts creek.
Fine Wool—1st and 2nd, Kruse Bros., Roberts Creek.

Enjoy Week-End—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Quine, of this city, enjoyed the week-end at Neskonim beach.

Lamb and Wool Show Held Here



Pictured above are scenes from the annual Fat Lamb and Wool show, held Saturday in Roseburg. At top is a general view of the pens, which were set up on Washington street between Main and Kane streets. In center is pictured Labrie Ritchie, Garden Valley, with the lamb which won first place in the 4-H club single fat lamb division. Lower photo shows E. A. Kruse of Roberts creek with the fleeces which won first and second prizes in the wool show.

Southern Oregon Wool Pool Given Praise by Buyer

The plan of organization of the Southern Oregon Wool pool and the high quality of its product received praise in a letter received by the directors from Otho O'Leary, representative of Adams and Leland of Boston, Mass., who this week purchased the wool owned by the pool. The practice of organizing growers to provide a large block of wool makes it possible, Mr. O'Leary states, for the buyer to pay an increased price, particularly when he is familiar with the quality of the wool in the pool.

His letter to the directors follows:

It is a real pleasure to inform the people of Douglas county that Adams and Leland of Boston, Mass., have for the fourth time purchased the Southern Oregon Wool Pool. I have personally had the honor of closing this deal each time with the committee which represents the wool growers of the county and hope that I shall continue to do so in the years to come.

This year we have been able to pay a price of 36 cents, which will net the growers 35 cents. This is the highest price paid for such a pool up to the present time. In fact there has been only one small lot of wool sold which comes anywhere near equalling this figure. I refer to a choice graded lot of Iowa bright wool, very light shrinking, which was recently sold in Boston at 39 cents delivered to the mill. Deducting freight, grading, and handling charges, plus dealers profit, the comparative gross price to the grower would be 31 to 35 cents. I point this out to show you that the price of 36 cents, which we are paying for the pool, is just about tops for the entire country up to this date.

The reason that the company which I represent is able to come here and pay such an outstanding price is that your committee has built up a pool, not only large in membership and tonnage, but at the same time a pool which has gained a reputation for itself in four short years. We have never had any reason to question either the quality of the wool itself, or the manner in which the growers have packed their individual clips. This has made the pool so outstanding that not only my company but the large eastern mill to which we sell the bulk of the wool in the pool, has each year expressed a desire to buy it, even while passing up wools from other sections of similar type. You may have heard rumors to the effect that Adams & Leland Inc., have been dissatisfied with the wool in this pool, but you can rest assured that we have never had any fault to find with it. In fact we wish to congratulate the members of the pool for the choice wool which they raise and the excellent manner in which it is packed for delivery. I do not know of any lot of wool I would rather buy than the Southern Oregon Wool Pool, for we feel that we will get what

we pay for and that everything will be entirely in order.

Growers of small farm flocks in other sections of the United States have long recognized that the only way in which they can get the best market price and attract large eastern buyers to bid on their wool, is to pool their clips so as to have large tonnage. The best results have been obtained by this method. Old established pools have year in and year out received a larger return than their brethren who have sold their wool individually. This is due to the fact that large wool houses cannot operate in a section where the clips are small as the cost of gathering the wool is too great. Where there are large range clips running from twenty to a hundred thousand pounds, you can clearly see that a wool dealer would be wasting time and money trying to buy clips which run from fifty to two thousand pounds. On the other hand, when a pool the size of the one you have here is formed, the big dealers in the east are immediately interested in your wool. I think that this has been well proven by the prices which the pool members have received since it was formed in 1936. I will leave it to you to compare the average price received by growers outside the pool and the price received by the pool members.

Whether my company or some other wool house buys your pool in the years to come, I feel sure that the method you are using is the only way in which you can hope to get top market prices. Of course you cannot expect to always top the market, as you cannot foresee adverse conditions which may arise suddenly. However, as the other farm flock pools have proven, year after year, you will make out better by using the pool method than by trying to beat the market single handed. In closing let me say that the motto of any pool which is formed, for wool or other wares, should be that "In Unity There is Strength."

OTHO O'LEARY,
Representing Adams & Leland, Inc., Boston, Mass.

Grange Resolutions Deal With Variety of Matters

SALEM, June 17.—(AP)—A resolution asking that the United States pay countries taxes on its forest and other lands was adopted Friday by the Oregon state grange. The grange also favored a movement to increase federal forest fire-fighting funds, and it asked the grange officers to make an investigation to determine the advisability of seeking legislation to make all county offices non-partisan.

Other resolutions approved federal legislation to require proper labeling of woolen goods, advocated a proposed law providing for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes after a reasonable time for negotiations has expired but only if a perishable crop is involved, advocated that producers be permitted to sell direct to the federal surplus commodities corporation, and asked that farmer-owned cooperative telephone systems be exempt from taxation.

Potato Blackleg Traced to Germs

CHATHAM, Va.—Blackleg, a dark discoloration of potato plants which causes the United States an annual loss of \$5,000,000 for \$5,000,000, has been attributed to too much rain, too little rain, to the moon being full, and to the moon being dark, says J. A. Pinckard of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment station here.

But the real reason for this potato disease is bacteria, or plain germs. But there are 62 varieties of bacteria, each of which can cause potato blackleg.

This summation of the blackleg host is the work of Reiner Bonde and its telling takes 20 pages of fine print in the agricultural journal, Phytopathology.

That's not all. The 62 varieties can cause other plant rot diseases, and some of them hide in corn worms and other unsuspected places, by which they sneak up on potato fields. But not one of Dr. Bonde's 62 varieties appears to be harmful to man's health.

Central Douglas County Fair Board Sets Meet

SUTHERLIN, June 17.—The annual meeting of the Central Douglas county fair board will be held at the Community hall in Sutherlin at 8 p. m. Wednesday, June 19. Attendance of all executive committee members, committee chairmen and others interested is requested by officers of the board.

Federal 4-H Scholarship Awarded to T. T. Kirsch

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—A national 4-H club scholarship of \$1,000 for study in the department of agriculture's graduate school was awarded Friday to Theodore T. Kirsch, Coquille, Ore. Kirsch, assistant secretary of the Coos County Agricultural Conservation association, will come to Washington in October for nine months' study.

Six Carloads of Douglas Lambs Sold Last Week

Six carloads of lambs were shipped from Douglas county during the past week by Harvey Love, owner of the Valley Meat company of Marysville, Calif., and George Ward of Roseburg. The lambs were

shipped to Mr. Love's plant at Marysville. It was reported that the lambs were of fine quality, weighing an average of 80 pounds. They were purchased from Phil and Frank Strader, Glide; Howard Hatfield, South Deer creek; John Ferguson and Jay Wright, Milo.

Washington Farmer Says "Caterpillar" Bellows Seals Mean More Life.

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THE SPIRIT OF



by JOHN CLINTON

My neighbor's wife, whom I admire in a polite way, has what is, to put it mildly, a unique ideal!

She suggests that Union have its 76 gasoline give off a cloud of green smoke and the scent of peppermint lifesavers.

She reasons that if people see thousands upon thousands of cars giving off green smoke and smelling up the place with peppermint, they'll realize how popular 76 is.

Quite aside from the fact that we'd no doubt be run out of the west by people allergic to peppermint and green smoke, I somehow don't think Union's engineers would go for the idea.

76 Gasoline is especially blended to reduce Traffic Nerves, and somehow a lot of green smoke doesn't sound to me like a way to reduce any kind of nervousness!

I think a better, if slightly less spectacular, way is to let nature take its course. About the time you get a tank full of this new 76 and you feel the old buggy come to life all of a sudden, driving just naturally becomes more fun.

Most folks are willing to do anything to reduce Traffic Nerves, and when they find out what new 76 does, I think old-fashioned word-of-mouth will do the trick.

But my neighbor's wife is all right. She returns the butter she borrows, and if she's a Union Oil fan, it's obviously O.K. by me!

UNION OIL COMPANY

Riddle Grange Observes Flag Day With Program

RIDDLE, June 17.—A program commemorating Flag day marked the regular meeting of Riddle grange, No. 715, Thursday evening. Ralph Paddock, master, conducted the business session, after which the members enjoyed a short program and social hour.

Paul Campbell, an officer of the grange, who expects to leave soon, was the guest of honor and was presented with a gift from the grange membership.

Refreshments were served at a table beautifully decorated with flowers. Additional guests joined the grange members after the business session.

AAA Program Lists 82 Pct. of U. S. Croplands

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—The agricultural adjustment administration reported that a record total of 6,929,000 farmers, operating 82 per cent of the nation's cropland, were cooperating with federal crop control programs this year.

Last year's 5,764,200 co-operators operated 80 per cent of the cropland.

Benefit payments totaling about \$775,000,000 will be distributed among the cooperating farmers. The south, where cotton and tobacco are the principal crops, reported the largest participation in AAA programs, while the smallest percentage of cooperation was reported by the northeastern states.

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ANSWER: Because beer's alcoholic content is low. Temperate, moderate nations of the world...and their people...prefer beer.
- QUESTION: DO BEER AND ALE REALLY AID THE FARMERS?**
ANSWER: Since re-legalization the brewing industry has bought 25,000,000,000 pounds of farm products. That has helped farmers... particularly during the depression years.
- QUESTION: JUST WHAT ARE BEER AND ALE MADE OF?**
ANSWER: Beer is made by a natural fermentation process... from malted barley and other grains, hops, yeast, water. Nature makes beer. The brewer makes it good beer (and ale).
- QUESTION: HOW MUCH DO BEER TAXES CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF GOVERNMENT?**
ANSWER: Beer contributes \$1,000,000 a day... \$300,000,000 a year... to help pay the costs of government... local, state and federal. Everybody benefits from this contribution.
- QUESTION: DO BEER AND ALE MAKE JOBS FOR WORKERS?**
ANSWER: Beer and ale have already made a million jobs. This employment is wide-spread... all over the country. More than 100 other industries benefit from beer and ale.
- QUESTION: HOW IS THE BREWING INDUSTRY COOPERATING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS?**
ANSWER: The Brewing Industry is actively on the side of law and order. A "self-regulation" plan to eliminate retail abuses has already been put into effect in a number of states in cooperation with law enforcement authorities. This plan is being extended. We would like to tell you about it. Write for an interesting free booklet. Address: United Brewers Industrial Foundation, 19 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y.

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