

NEWS OF FARM LIFE

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Poultry Meeting To Start Sept. 12

Two-Day Session at State College Will Present Interesting Programs.

Oregon's fourth turkey industry convention and sixteenth poultry convention will be held at Oregon State college on successive days Thursday and Friday, September 12 and 13. Programs for these two events have just been issued by the poultry department, sponsors of the meetings in cooperation with state poultry organizations.

Members of the poultry and veterinary department staffs will have principal discussions on the programs. Through discussion periods are provided for questions and comments by growers. A business meeting of the Oregon Poultrymen's convention will be held Friday afternoon by President P. A. Gent. The programs start each day at 10 o'clock and include the following numbers: Turkey convention—"Irrigated Succulent Green Feed Crop," "Protein Requirements and Qualities," "Oregon Turkey Improvement Association," "Artificial Lights for Turkey Egg Production," "Swine Erysipelas in Turkeys," "Broad Breasted Poultry," "Recent Advances in Breeding," address by Dean W. A. Schoenfeld, "Stained Antigen Testing of Turkeys," demonstration of selecting breeders.

Poultry convention—"Cost and Yield of Irrigated Laido Succession," "Value of High Humidity Egg Holding Conditions," "Rearing Pullets to Maturity on Wire Perches," "Battered Raised Broilers," address by President F. L. Ballard, "Purpose and Progress of National Poultry and Egg Board," by Fred Cokell; "Raising Pullets and Maintaining Production Without Corn." Staff members on the program include H. E. Cosby, Noel L. Benson, F. L. Knowlton, W. T. Cooney, H. K. Dean of Hermiston, and Dr. E. M. Dickenson.

Around the County

Reston

RESTON, Sept. 6.—Mrs. M. R. Brock of Winston and Mrs. Della Howard of Tenmile visited with friends in this community one day this week.

Mrs. Walter E. Sykes and son.

THE SPIRIT OF



by JOHN CLINTON

A very very sweet lady up in Portland wrote a letter to Union Oil the other day. She was driving back to the Rose City from San Francisco. In the car she had a Persian cat. She stopped in Salem at a Union Oil station to get gas.

While they were getting above-said gas, the Persian kitty disappeared. "My two youngsters were panic-stricken," she wrote, "and everyone started to search for the missing pussy."

"The two men at your Union Station," she continued, "were so solicitous and tireless in their efforts to help me find the cat. They searched the entire neighborhood, returning when a customer came for service, but continuing the search for many minutes."

"And then, imagine my embarrassment," concludes this sweet lady's letter, "when I found the cat curled up under the front seat of my car. She'd been there all the time! I've driven for 25 years, and have never been so impressed with such courtesy, and I felt I should tell you about it."

Well, that bears out what I've found as I travel around looking at life—people who help other people are the people who are the best. And I believe that as you patronize Union Oil stations you'll find the men you meet to be helpful and neighborly.

It's just another reason for using 76 gasoline and Triton Motor Oil. You meet such nice people.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



EGAL BOYS, A CELEBRATION IS IN ORDER! #125 IN THE BINGO JACKPOT. AND YOUR OLD UNCLE AMOS WON IT TWICE. THIS MEANS WE NEED HAVE NO WORRIES ABOUT OUR HOTEL BILL. DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME? BY NOAH'S BEARD, THIS BONANZA IS LIKE MANNA FROM THE SKIES!

BEFORE IT ALL GOES DOWN THE DRAIN, HOW'S ABOUT KICKING BACK THAT \$10 YOU SPUN ME FOR LAST EASTER TO BUY YOURSELF A NEW LID? THE LINE FORMS TO THE RIGHT, FAT, AND IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER, BEGINNING WITH M!

Claude Pressler, of Myrtle Point, motored out to Coos Junction to see their son and brother, Gene, a mining engineer, and is returning to his work in Syracuse, N. Y. Claude is also a mining engineer and has been engaged in work along that line in Douglas and Coos counties. The Sykes family are frequent visitors at Reston and are friends of the Elmer Bushnell family of Reston, who formerly resided at Myrtle Point.

Chauncey Gossett of Portland, but a native of Douglas county, was renewing old friends at the pioneer picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Huntington and daughters, Denice and Margaret, and John Lundquist are spending the week at Newberg and Portland.

Ford Brock and John Gelman, who have been employed at Reston, have left for Grants Pass to be employed during the hop-picking season.

Everett Phillips of Eugene, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Roseburg and Wilbur attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heller and daughter, Barbara, of Bandon spent the week-end here. They were accompanied by Mr. Heller's mother, Mrs. Marie V. Heller, who has been visiting at Bandon.

Rhainold Blank of Sugar Pine was a business caller one day last week.

Miss Mary Hunter and Doris Sands returned home from Wilson Friday, where they spent two weeks vacationing and visiting friends.

W. B. Garrett was a business visitor at Roseburg Saturday. Visited "Billy" Brown of Ashland when here and at Canyonville over Labor day.

Archie Willis, who is a member of the fire fighting crew in Roseburg, was a visitor this week at his home at Reston.

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Miss Florence Allis has returned from Eugene where she has been employed during the summer. She is now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson until the opening of her school at Reston.

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Lower Test Seed to Be Bought by AAA

Sept. 15; Growers Should Get Test Reports.

Arrangements to purchase additional field pea and vetch seed of lower grade than was previously accepted have been completed by the state AAA office at Corvallis, which has also just announced the final closing date for all seed purchases this year.

September 15 is the closing date for purchases by the Commodity Credit corporation which is handling the big deal for the AAA. Where growers are unable to get final test reports on their seed by that date they may sign an offer to sell, stating the exact amount and kind of seed available, says N. C. Donaldson, executive officer.

Establishment of a deadline is necessary to insure getting the seed moved to the southern states in time for fall planting, Donaldson explained. Farmers there who use the seed for cover crops must get it into the ground by a certain time in the various states to get successful growth.

A change in the minimum purity and germination specifications was arranged when it was found that a considerable tonnage of seed, unable to meet the high standards but suitable for use, was available. Mixed peas and vetch with germination 86 to 90 per cent, and with 73 per cent or more peas and 25 per cent or less vetch will now be purchased at 25 cents per pound.

Hairy vetch with germination of 86 to 90 per cent will also be purchased at 7 cents per pound, while seed with lower germination down to 80 per cent will be taken at reductions of 10 cents per hundred for each point reduction in germination.

The federal-state seed laboratory at Oregon State college has been working an expanded crew all summer handling the increased business more promptly than ever before, reports G. R. Hyslop, head of plant industries. Samples received as much as a million pounds a day have been handled, with purity reports dispatched from 6 to 24 hours after samples were received.

Vaccine for Bang's Disease Is Found

RELSVILLE, Md., Sept. 9.—(AP)—A vaccine to control the costly bang's disease in cattle—and through it a dangerous human malady—is being developed by the bureau of animal industry.

The vaccine is prepared with benzene, which is used to kill which was perfected by the animal disease unit of the government's experiment station here.

Bang's disease often causes pregnant cows to abort their calves. Their unspiced milk causes undulant fever—a recurrent, exhaustive fever often requiring long hospitalization—in humans.

Since 1934, federal-state governments have spent \$51,000,000 to reimburse farmers for diseased cows slaughtered as a control step. Vaccinations, which may be incorporated in the control program, could eliminate some of such slaughter, said veterinarians at the station here.

Long-term tests indicate the vaccine protects 98 per cent of cows immunized. The cows not only do not lose their young, but cannot transmit the organism to humans.

New Booklet On Lamb Feeding Out

Just an opportunity to eat plenty of alfalfa hay and grain, and to be contented in a sheltered feed lot with salt and water handy for a short three months, is all that a "lanky" feeder lamb needs to be ready for market as a "choice" fat lamb.

Such is the observation of D. E. Richards, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon Livestock branch experiment station, as an introduction to his report on lamb feeding trials contained in a new experiment station bulletin, "Fattening Lambs on Oregon Feedstuffs."

Oregon, as well as other Pacific northwest states, is faced with a problem of adjustment in livestock production, Richards points out. This is caused both by changed range conditions and surplus production of hay and grain in this region.

"Eastern Oregon produces highly desirable feeder lambs that are healthy and in good condition to make rapid gains in a feed lot," says Richards. "The bulk of these lambs have in the past been shipped to other states for finishing. Eastern Oregon also produces excellent feed for fattening these lambs, including alfalfa hay, other roughages and various grains."

This bulletin shows the possibilities of bringing together these Oregon feeder lambs for fattening on eastern Oregon feeds. As alfalfa hay is the "backbone" of a livestock-fattening program, most of the feeding trials reported on deal with lambs fed alfalfa hay in different combinations with other feeds.

Tests with various grains showed that wheat fed with alfalfa hay gave slight better results than barley, and barley better results than oats. The lambs preferred to do their own grain grinding, and did a better job of it than any mechanical device—and did it much cheaper.

Chopped hay was found preferable to long hay, and practically as good while being much cheaper than hammered hay.

Hairy Vetch Seed to Be Purchased During 1941

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The department of agriculture announced today it would continue in 1941 its purchases of Austrian winter peas and hairy vetch to encourage production of cover crop seed for use in southern and central states.

Oregon is the principal producing area for Austrian winter peas and hairy vetch but some also is produced in Washington, California, Idaho and Michigan.

Oregon Flax Crop Is Essential to Defense

SALEM, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Oregon's flax is increasingly important to national defense, Senator Charles L. McNary said after a visit to the Mt. Angel cooperative flax plant yesterday.

He said army and navy authorities have asked him repeatedly whether Oregon's flax production could be increased.

"There are tremendous possibilities in the Willamette valley for flax growing, so large, indeed, that it will be several decades before capacity is reached," Senator McNary said.

Douglas 4-H Group Does Well at Fair

According to E. A. Britton, county club agent, Douglas county 4-H exhibitors did very well at the state fair.

The livestock judging team, consisting of George Marsh, Clara Meredith and Alvin Hurd, of Looklinglass, placed fourth in the hardest fought judging contest held in years.

In the senior divisions Eunice Davis of Sutherland placed second in the girls' contest, and Labrie Ritchie of Garden Valley placed third in the boys' contest.

Maxine Wright of Days Creek won third place on her clothing exhibit, and Shirley Shrum of Roseburg, second on her canning.

George Johnson of Green took part in the bread baking contest. This makes for a lot of competition each year. George placed fifth and lost only to older girls who were more experienced.

Betty Pattison of Edenhower and Georgene Johnson gave a cookery demonstration. The judge of the demonstrations was well pleased with the demonstration and explained how it could be developed into a winner.

Those 4-H members who visited the fair as guests of the Oregon state board of agriculture are Eunice Davis, Josephine Wright, Labrie Ritchie and Wallace Cox, county representatives; Dick Cooper and Betty Carlson, health contacts; Patricia Glenn, Hildegard Roseland and Doris Haines, style revue contestants; George Marie Meredith and Alvin Hurd, livestock judging contacts.

Grant Bonebrake and Jim Britton visited the fair to study livestock showmanship and quite a number of other Douglas county 4-H members showed up for a short visit.

Several 4-H corn club members are selecting corn samples to show at the Pacific International Livestock exposition, which begins Saturday, October 5th, and runs through Sunday, October 13th.

There will not be a 25-cent class this year, as the club members will select for a 10-cent sample. Each club member is permitted to enter an extra 10-cent sample and a 100-cent sample in the open division.

Labrie Ritchie and Wallace Cox each plan to take a pen of four fat hogs and a single barrow to enter in the market hog class at the Pacific International.

Yoncalla, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Carl Johnson and Miss Jean Johnson spent Tuesday visiting relatives in Eugene.

Miss Esther Reed left Monday for Eugene where she has been employed as beauty operator in Couch's Beauty Shoppe.

Mac Huntington of Sisters, Ore., visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Cassius Rychar and three children and Mrs. Luther Daugherty visited relatives in Santa Clara, Ore., Wednesday.

Miss Evra Applegate left Monday for Portland.

Mrs. Homer Krusel, Miss Betty Ruth Krusel, Miss Ethel Byron, Mrs. Fred Sefton and Charmaine Sefton transacted business in Eugene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts left Tuesday for Coquille creek where they have employment for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huntington of Marshfield spent the week-end here with friends.

Keen interest is being felt in the contest for princess for the north Douglas county fair to be held in Drain September 14 and 15. In the running for princess for Yoncalla are Gwendolyn Wheeler who is ahead, Lavon Morin, who is second and Norma Hitchcock, third.

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room cottage with garage. Cheap, if taken at once, on account of sickness. Box 836, Co News-Review.—(Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grae returned home from Winchester Bay Saturday after spending a week looking after property interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, of Vernonia, were visiting over the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson accompanied them home for a short visit.

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TODAY'S TIP ON FARM POWER

FROM **Douglas County FARM BUREAU Co-Operative Exchange** Roseburg, Oregon Your "Caterpillar" Dealer

A recent survey of farmers using Diesel Tractors revealed that 96.4% will buy another Diesel when in the market.

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EUGENE	1.45	2.65
SALEM	2.65	4.80
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