

FARM DAIRY AND POULTRY PAGE

Preparations For Oakland Turkey Show are Noted

Building of Coops Set For November 30; Calendar of Annual Exhibit Presented

"The date of Nov. 30 will be coop day at the Northwestern Turkey show in Oakland," Mrs. O. C. Brown, of Dixonville, said today. "Then it is that you see the remarkable cooperative spirit of Oakland people, and Douglas county turkey raisers, when they meet to erect the coops, and make final preparations for the show which is held the week beginning Dec. 8th. The ladies furnish pot-luck dinners."

Mrs. Brown has been secretary of the show since its inception 13 years ago. In Oakland she has been called the mother of the organization. Besides that she and her husband have been regular exhibitors first with standard bronze, and now with broad breast bronze.

Mrs. Brown says that Henry Domes of Rickreall has written that he will come to the show with a full string of his famous whites. Last year Ralph Sands gave Henry a run for his money in the live market section, taking some firsts.

Three years ago Francis Todd also defeated Domes in the young tom class standard section. Henry is the greatest white breeder in the entire United States, and things like these are real accomplishments, says Mrs. Brown.

The program for the show follows:

Show Calendar

Saturday, Nov. 29. Entries close in live divisions.
Monday, Dec. 8. Entry day. Delivery and cooping of all entries to be completed by 9:00 p. m.
Tuesday, Dec. 9:
9:00 a. m. Show opened to public; admission free.
9:15 a. m. Judging standard and dressed classes begin.
9:30 a. m. Registration of visitors.
1:00 p. m. Judging.
Wednesday, Dec. 10:
8:00 a. m. Judging standard

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With Major Hoople

State Corn Show Contests to Test Present Champs

Will anyone be able to dethrone C. A. Marsh of Albany as the Oregon corn-shucking champion? This question is being asked in connection with the forthcoming fifth annual Oregon State corn show at Corvallis December 12 and 13, when the annual corn-shucking contest will be a usual feature.

For the past two years Marsh and ex-Iowa corn grower, has led the field and has "two legs" on the championship cup, which becomes a permanent possession if won three years. Runners-up last year were J. G. Morgan, Brownsville, and Walter Woods, Corvallis.

The shucking contest will be held at 9:30 o'clock Friday, the first day of the show. It is open to all Oregon corn growers, with winners receiving five merchandise prizes in addition to the championship cup.

Marsh was also winner of the corn growers' judging contest last year, the runners-up being Otto Lucht of Molalla, and Elvin Asher of Dayton. This contest will be held Friday forenoon, too.

The sweepstakes trophy in the corn show itself was won last year by Clayton Nyberg, Tualatin, who was also champion in the hybrid corn class. E. G. Wiesner, Brooks, sweepstakes winner for two years, won the championship in the open pollinated class last year, and is expected to be a strong contender again this year.

Hybrid corn growers will again compete for yield honors, with the state divided into two districts. Requirements in this class are that at least three acres must have been grown, with the yield checked and the samples submitted by the county agent. Last year F. S. Green of Stanfield was champion with a yield of 125.69 bushels per acre, while L. O. Gorman of Crabtree won in western Oregon with a yield of 67.16 bushels.

Better Dry Kiln Fans are Designed

Designs for improved type fans for use in lumber dry kilns, to be used with technical descriptions of scores of tests made, are contained in a new engineering experiment station bulletin, No. 16, just issued at Oregon State college. "The Improvement of Reversible Dry Kiln Fans" is the title of this bulletin, written by A. D. Hughes, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, who has been carrying on the tests for several years in cooperation with one of the lumber associations and a manufacturer of dry kiln machinery.

The improved performance obtained with the new design fans can be attributed to the use of a smaller number of wider blades, smaller blade angles, higher speeds, a larger hub, and a stationary shroud ring. Professor Hughes reports, Plywood blades were used satisfactorily in many of the tests.

The experiments were carried on in a special duct for testing full-size 60-inch diameter fans. Twenty-two different types and sizes have been tested in this duct. With the laboratory phases of the investigation practically complete, the bulletin was issued as a progress report prior to trying out the new type fans under actual kiln conditions. Such tests have been started this fall in cooperation with the school of forestry.

Professor Hughes also found that immediate improvement can be made in most existing commercial equipment by the installation of a stationary shroud ring for each fan.

WINS 4-H HOME PRIZE



CREATING more natural beauty in home surroundings has brought a coveted reward to Alice Roberts, 15, of Turner. She has been named Oregon's 1941 winner in the national 4-H home grounds beautification contest conducted by the extension service, for which she will receive a 17-pound gold watch given by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Chicago horticultural enthusiast. . . . Alice cleared her yard of debris, planted slips and seeds in flower beds, as well as shrubs and ferns in appropriate places, made and painted window boxes, set out small trees, white-washed fence and fruit trees, and kept the lawn mowed. . . . She will compete for the Western sectional award of a trip to the 20th National 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago Nov. 28-Dec. 1.

California Warns Oregon Shippers Of Vetch Seed

A warning to Oregon shippers of vetch seed who fail to meet the California fumigation requirements in full is contained in a letter just received by the plant division of the Oregon department of agriculture from officials of the California department.

"Shipments of vetch seed from Oregon are arriving almost weekly and we are required to give a second treatment at the point of destination due to improper treatment at the point of origin," the neighboring officials write.

California's approved formula for fumigating vetch seed sets out one of several fumigants to be used, the temperature, dosage, time of exposure, fan circulation and damage.

It is on the latter two points, fan circulation and damage, that Oregon shippers are falling down. Some of the shippers have failed to place fans so they will provide for sufficient circulation around the bags during fumigation.

The Oregon department of agriculture has been issuing certificates showing what actually took place in the fumigation of each lot of seed on the chance that the certificates would be accepted in California. However, shippers who fail to comply fully with the fumigation requirements of that state should take warning in the light of this word from California.

California officials have sug-

gested that Oregon insist that requirements of the approved fumigation formula be met with before certificates are issued. This is a practice which California follows rigidly.

Beekkeepers Confused By Use of Methyl Bromide

In order to clear up an apparent misunderstanding on the part of beekkeepers in connection with recent modification of the vetch seed quarantine in California, the plant division of the Oregon department of agriculture has this to say:

The California officials recently allowed use of methyl bromide as one of its approved methods of treatment of vetch seed before shipment into that state. However, the methyl bromide is to be used only as a fumigant inside a fumigation chamber and not as a spray.

This will relieve some beekkeepers who were afraid the dosage was to be sprayed on the vetch seed, thereby possibly killing bees.

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HONOR 4-H COOK



OUTSTANDING work in food preparation has won for Hazel Buckingham, 18, of Monroe, the honor of being named as an Oregon delegate to the 20th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago Nov. 28-Dec. 6. . . . During her ten years of club work, State Club Leader H. C. Seymour announced, Hazel prepared 794 meals, and 222 dishes, baked 159 batches of bread, cakes and cookies, put up 481 quarts and 188 containers of food, and handled 342 fowls. She won many placings on her exhibits, as well as in cooking demonstrations, and judging contests. . . . As state winner the girl receives an all-expense trip to Chicago provided by the Service home economics department, donor also of six \$200 scholarships for national winners. This is the seventh year of the contest, which is conducted in cooperation with the extension service.

and dressed classes.
1:00 p. m. Judging utility breeders.

2:30 p. m. Turkey dressing contests.

7:30 p. m. Get-together. Meeting of exhibitors, visitors and association members; introductions and informal entertainment.

9:00 p. m. Turkey show dance at high school gymnasium.

Thursday, Dec. 11:

9:00 a. m. Judging continues in utility breeders.

3:00 p. m. Modeling and judging of turkey dresses.

7:30 p. m. Annual meeting of Northwestern Turkey Breeders' association upstairs in Goble's hall.

Friday, Dec. 12:

9:00 a. m. Judging of champion of classes and breeds; selecting grand champion and reserve champion.

2:30 p. m. Crowning of grand champion and the queen.

6:30 p. m. Annual turkey show banquet at high school gym.

8:00 p. m. Award of champion ship trophies.

Dressed show classes.

Saturday, Dec. 13:

9:00 a. m. Display of champions; sales day.

12:00 noon Show closing; exhibits released.

Back From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waddell have returned to their home on South Kane street, following a trip to Portland Friday. Mrs. Waddell attended a meeting of the state republican executive committee. She is president of Douglas unit of Pro-America.

FREE! TO THE LADIES

Constance Bennett Cosmetics every Monday and Tuesday evening at the Rose theatre. (Adv.)

News of 4-H CLUBS

Forteen girls of Yonahda have formed a home cooking club under the leadership of Miss Mildred Kruse, teacher in the Yonahda school. The group will carry the second division in the county project. The elected Bernadine Clouser president, Carl of Huntington vice-president, and Virginia Shapiro, secretary. Other members are: Suzanne Cook, Vera Hightley, Joyce Sheffield, La Vonne Clouser, Phyllis Wright, Charmaine Setton, Jeanne Lunnay, La Vonne Hartford, Norma Rapet, Mary Vian and Loraine Atkinson.

Mrs. Carl Thornton of Nonpareil is leading 10 girls of the Nonpareil school in a hobby project. These girls elected Lola Mae Ison president, Norma Thornton vice-president and June Corder secretary.

The Brookway school has enrolled a health club of seven members. Mrs. Carrie Tison, teacher of the school is leading the club, the officers of which are: Marjorie Zeller, president, Richard Nichols, vice-president, and Teddy Schatlenkerk, secretary.

Sylvan Valley school has sent in a health club enrollment showing 13 members. The officers elected are: Dwayne Rose, president, Dorothy Anne Bond, vice-president, and Dany Mae Hoff, treasurer. Mrs. Mary Eastman, teacher of the school, is leader.

Mrs. P. O. Arkley, president of the Douglas County 4-H Local Leaders' association, has announced the next monthly leaders' meeting for Monday evening, December 8. The nominating committee will submit a slate at the meeting, but any member of the association is privileged to make nominations from the floor. Officers will be elected during the meeting.

All 4-H club members who are carrying the turkey project should be preparing their birds for show at the Northwestern Turkey show which begins Tuesday, December 9, and runs through Saturday, December 13, at the Douglas County Club Agent E. A. Britton, who is anxious that every member exhibit in both the live and dressed divisions.

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, is scheduled for a series of meetings in Douglas County. December 1, 2, and 3. County Club Agent Britton has scheduled the following meetings: Roseburg leaders, Monday, December 1 at 1:30 p. m.; Drain and Yonahda leaders at the Drain grade school, Monday, December 1 at 1:30 p. m.; On Tuesday, December 2, Miss Cowgill is scheduled for Riddle at 1:30 p. m., and Myrtle Creek at 3:45 p. m. On Wednesday evening, at Reedport, lead Smith River and Reedport leaders, 7 p. m.

Any group of leaders may have a meeting with Miss Cowgill on any of the three days at times other than those listed above.

The Myrtle Creek leaders held a meeting at the Myrtle Creek school last Monday afternoon.

This meeting was held for the purpose of getting started with the various clubs and for checking on the enrollment of each club.

Last Tuesday afternoon the leaders of Riddle met for the same purpose as did the Myrtle Creek leaders. County Club Agent Britton was present at each of the meetings.

The Parish ladies club of Oakland held a meeting at the Parish House Friday afternoon of last week. E. A. Britton, county club agent, addressed the group on 4-H club work and stressed the point that 4-H club work, besides teaching methods of doing, is a character building organization and certainly contributes considerably to good American citizenship.

DAYS CREEK 4-H CLUB NEWS

By Maxine Wright

Sometime ago the Days Creek Forestry club reorganized for the coming year and in this year's work will be known as "Foresters." Mr. Avery Berry, district ranger at Tiller, has consented to be our local leader. For the following year the officers are: Maxine Wright, president, Norval Ferguson vice-president, and Margie Wright secretary. The club has had several meetings since its reorganization. Regular business was carried on in the first part of the meetings. Discussion was on the work that is planned to be done this year. This group enjoyed their over-night trip last week-end. We left school about noon Friday, and went to the old Steamboat CCC camp. There we stayed over-night Friday and Saturday. In spite of the rainy weather we saw much of the beautiful country around Steamboat and had a wonderful trip.

Mr. E. A. Britton, county club agent, was visiting leaders of the Days Creek community Tuesday. He was also at the local school talking to Principal C. C. Hill and 4-H club members. He brought back Margie Wright's meat exhibit which has been to the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland, where it won high honors.

Argentine Wool for U. S. Shows No Decrease

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 24. (AP)—The ministry of agriculture announces that Argentine wool exports to the United States this year were expected to reach 120,000 metric tons, equal to the 120,000 metric tons sent in 1940-41.

It was believed this would be accomplished despite a forecast of 16 per cent increase in the domestic demand and a nine per cent decrease in the exportable surplus.

Last year Argentina exported 192,000 metric tons of wool of which 120,000 went to the United States. She consumed 30,000 and carried over 33,000 tons.

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by JOHN CLINTON

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