

# FARM DAIRY AND POULTRY PAGE

## Value of Wheat In Lamb Feeding Shown by 4-H'ers

The value of wheat in fattening lambs was well demonstrated again in the 4-H club lamb-fattening contest sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Wheat League, in the opinion of H. A. Lindgren, extension livestock field man, and L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader, who were in active charge of the contest. At the same time the feeding of 324 lambs by 28 different boys and one girl served to show the importance of correct feeding methods as well as the use of proper feeding materials, they pointed out.

Of the total number of lambs fed, in pens of 12 each, 114 graded good to choice, after 110 days of feeding, 147 graded medium, and 71 graded common. The lambs were all shipped from Heppner, where they were shown at the wheat league convention, to Portland and sold there to a San Francisco buyer. Top grade brought \$10.75 per hundred pounds, the mediums \$9.85, and the commons \$9.

Wheat fed whole plus chopped alfalfa has proved to be the most successful fattening ration. Pens in which the lambs were fed plenty of hay and wheat but not with the regularly required, made poor gains compared with those fed properly. In commenting on the contest, D. E. Richards, who has conducted much feeding research at the eastern Oregon branch experiment station, pointed out that in round figures 100 pounds of wheat and 200 pounds of chopped hay will put a lamb in top condition. He added that more fattening of lambs would furnish a profitable market for northwest surplus wheat.

## Dairymen's Plea on New Sanitary Cap Futile

SALEM, Dec. 22—(AP)—A delegation of dairymen asked the state board of agriculture last week to postpone the state department of agriculture's order requiring grade A dairies which are inspected by the department to have the new sanitary cap, which covers the pouring lip of the bottle.

The board, however, has no authority in the matter, since it merely acts in an advisory capacity to the state director of agriculture. The board refused to express any opinion on the new cap.

Dairymen speaking against the regulation said that because of the war, it would be difficult to obtain materials for the caps.

## Grain Inspection Fees In Oregon Due for Rise

SALEM, Dec. 22—(AP)—The state board of agriculture said the grain inspection fees would be increased, probably one cent per ton, to cover decreased fee receipts because of lack of export business.

## Cardboard Box Shortage Affects Fruit Gifts

PORTLAND, Dec. 22—(AP)—Gift boxes of apples and pears will be scarce this Christmas because of an acute shortage of cardboard boxes, George Ritchie, Jr., said.

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cause of an acute shortage of cardboard boxes, George Ritchie, Jr., said. Ritchie, representing the Merchants' Wholesale Produce company, said the Hood River Apple Growers' association asked him to stop sales of gift packages because no additional supplies could be furnished him.

## Around the County

### Glendale

GLENDALE, Dec. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Neil Tripp and daughters, of Talent, visited with Mr. Tripp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tripp, at Azulea, and Mrs. Tripp's mother, Mrs. Nora Britt, in Glendale, Saturday night and Sunday.

John Ache, P. A. McNeel and Creston McNeel were business visitors in Grants Pass Tuesday. Elmer Nelson returned Monday from Eugene, where he has been visiting his son and family, Francis Nelson.

Alton Duley left the last of the week for Vallejo, California, where he has employment.

Alf Clark and Lorraine spent Tuesday in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garrett and Dean were business visitors in Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pirley Winkelman Miss Stella Burke, Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mrs. Bud Lewis and infant son, and Mrs. B. E. Mouchette were among the Glendale visitors in Grants Pass Saturday.

Among those who have signed up for military service from here are, Kenneth Raess, Bob Jones, Alvin Howard, Fred and Glen Kafer. Those to leave the last of the week from here are Dean Garrett, Bob Young, Alvin Howard, and Bill Wilder. The latter group will go to Portland first and then be sent to their different stations.

Mrs. Jess Bowman was a business visitor in Roseburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McNeel, Paul Creston, Hazel and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nye, Maxine McMurrin, and Helen Miller spent Sunday in Eugene where they attended the wedding of Audrey McNeel and Glen Gilmore.

Pat Gardner is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gardner. He has been attending the Standard Oil school in Portland.

Mrs. R. B. Gardner and Pat Gardner spent Wednesday in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Miller returned to their home Wednesday morning from Portland. Mr. Miller has been in the veterans hospital in Portland for the past nine months and his friends welcome him home again.

### Wilbur

WILBUR, Dec. 20—Mrs. Max Lyons of Portland was visiting relatives in Wilbur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holcomb spent Sunday in Elkton visiting with the Walter Haines family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Short from their north Umpqua ranch were Wilbur visitors Monday morning.

Mrs. Robert Irving went to Vancouver Sunday to spend a few days with her husband, Major Irving, who is now stationed at Fort Lewis, but was called there to attend the funeral of one of his commanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lovell of Tiller is staying at the home of

### Azulea

AZULEA, Dec. 20—Mr. and Mrs. William Jantzer and sons, Billie and Jackie, attended to business in Grants Pass Saturday.

Mrs. Jantzer also had dental work done.

Don Smith, who is employed at Marshfield, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith.

Among those shopping and attending to business in Roseburg Saturday in this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Eastman and Amery Vernon, Opal and Lorane Eastman, Frank Bates, Don Goodwin, T. C. Johns and sons, Darwin and Dale Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith attended to business at Camas Valley Saturday.

Mrs. Jake Fisher has been confined to her home this week with a very severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks and children, Bernadine, Wilma, and Billie, and Jim Young spent Sunday at Bandon where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCartney.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Tripp and children, Lynn and Sally, from Talent, spent the week end here with Mr. Tripp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tripp.

Rodney Smith left Sunday for Camas Valley where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morgan from Philomath visited here over the week end with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tanner.

### Lookingglass

LOOKINGGLASS, Dec. 20—Mrs. Ralph Mason of Grants Pass returned to her home on Monday following several days spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marsh as guest of Miss Helen Wooden.

Leonard Buell, who has been stationed at Camp Murray for some time, has been transferred to Montana according to word received recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buell.

Announcement of the birth of a son, Franklin Harold, December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stromquist of Coquille has been received by valley folk. Mr. Stromquist spent his boyhood days in the valley and graduated from the local high school. He has been a member of the state police force for a number of years with headquarters at Coquille.

Mrs. John Rodley has sufficiently recovered from a recent appendectomy to be removed from Mercy hospital to her home in the valley where she is convalescing.

Attending the youth conference of the Methodist church held Saturday in Sutherlin were the Misses Maxine Buell, Iona Hodges, and Elva Green accompanied by their league advisor, Mrs. Arthur Marsh.

Christmas programs are being arranged by the Sunday school of the local church and the grade schools to be held respectively on Sunday evening at the church and on Monday evening in the gymnasium. The Sunday evening service will also include a treat provided by the Sunday school for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braid (Maude McCoy) of Portland are visiting at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. John McCoy, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Cranfill. The visitors plan to remain until after Christmas.

Bill Gerretsen of Roseburg was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

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## With Major Hoopie

## Poultrymen Told To Keep Lights On Behind Blackout

Poultrymen faced with the problem of maintaining high egg production through artificial lights in times of blackouts are being advised to continue the lights but to darken the windows, and then provide ventilation by other means. Such a solution is suggested by N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman at Oregon State college, who points out that the irregular use or sudden discontinuance of light will reduce egg production just at a time when it is badly needed, or may even cause birds to moult.

"With the hours and length of time of blackout so indefinite, the most practical way to meet the problem seems to be to continue the use of lights as in the past but to black out the windows by using black building paper or removable paint."

Shaft ventilators or openings between rafters above the plate, or slight window openings at the top if the eaves keep out the light, are suggested as means of obtaining ventilation.

Turkey breeders are faced with a more difficult problem because artificial lights are frequently provided without shelter. This will be impossible if blackouts continue, although it may be practical for some breeders to use available housing facilities which may be lighted and blacked out at night, with the turkeys turned out during the day, says Bennion.

## Food Production By Oregon to Be Far Above Quotas

CORVALLIS, Dec. 22—(AP)—Production of food and feed by Oregon farmers next year will be far above quotas assigned to this state on the basis of present plans, according to a summary of sign-ups obtained from 95 per cent of Oregon farms.

R. B. Taylor, Adams, chairman of the USDA defense board, said reports from all 36 counties have been compiled showing promises of production schedules covering types of food, feed and seed particularly needed under war conditions here and abroad. Production of milk, eggs, and pork promise to be exceptionally high.

Percentage increases planned for 1942 over 1941 follow:

Milk, 19 per cent; milk cows, 18 per cent; hogs, 38 per cent; eggs, 36 per cent; sheep, 10 per cent; beef cattle to be marketed, 12 per cent; sugar beets, 31 per cent; corn 7 per cent; barley, 61 per cent; rye for grain, 17 per cent; hay, 9 per cent; dry beans, 63 per cent; fiber flax, 5 per cent; flax seed, 10 per cent; ryegrass seed, 15 per cent; winter legume seed, 33 per cent; vegetables, 13 per cent, and farm gardens, 11 per cent.

Oregon is increasing the acreage of cover crop seeds to meet demands in the south where the winter legumes will help meet the nitrate shortage. Oregon alone was asked to meet the cover crop seed goal, said Taylor.

Taylor also said farmers will need priorities on crawler type tractors and electric motors, but all equipment is getting so short that speed in repairing machinery and ordering necessary parts and new equipment is essential, he added.

## Holly Sale Requires Dealer's License

SALEM, Dec. 22—(AP)—Cut greenery, such as Christmas trees, holly, huckleberry and mistletoe,

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## Raw Wool, Products Now Under Price Ceiling

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—The office of price administration has issued an emergency price ceiling on raw wool, wool tops and wool yarn, prohibiting sale of such material at prices higher than levels prevailing between October 1 and December 6.

Price Administrator Henderson said he considered the ceiling necessary to protect civilians against increases in the cost of clothing, blankets and other essential articles.

About 60 per cent of wool consumed in the United States is being imported, principally from South America, Australia and South Africa. The war in the

## Attention to Drainage May Save Valuable Crop

Ponded water from heavy rainfall threatens injury to certain crops in western Oregon at a time full production will be needed to swell the food supplies necessary to defense, points out W. L. Powers, head of the soils department at Oregon State college.

He recommends a few hours' work with plow and shovel to clear out surface runs and release water from ponded spots. Such drainage will also lessen soil erosion by keeping the soil in condition to absorb water, by intercepting seepage, and by relieving water which frequently accumulates in excessive quantities even under sod.

## War Needs Boost Value Of Coyote Pelts

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 22—(AP)—Private coyote hunters are enjoying the season this year more than ever before. The hunters are getting \$7 for every good pelt they secure. The government uses the pelts to make fur lined flying suits and other combat clothing. The Coyote crop in eastern Oregon is especially good this year and the price per pelt is \$3 higher than last season.

## Peddlers Hams, Bacon Short in Weight, Warning

SALEM, Dec. 22—(AP)—The state department of agriculture warns housewives that peddlers selling hams and bacon have been caught giving short weight.

## Large new FLOOR SANDER for rent at PAGES. (adv.)

Pacific is threatening curtailment of these imports, Henderson said, and, in addition, increasing demands on the available supply will be made by the armed forces. The emergency schedule applies to all forms of selling except retail sale of wool yarns.

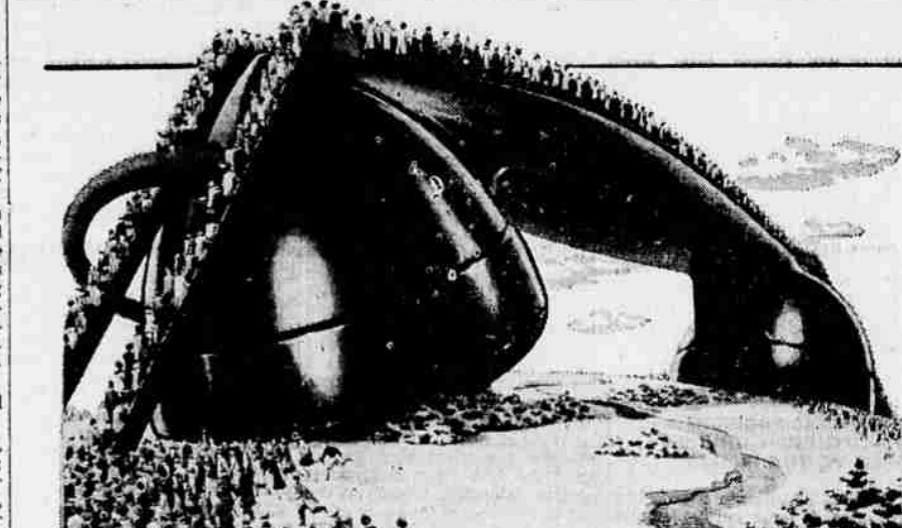
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