

Caution Advised On Alfalfa Seed From Argentine

Farmers are cautioned by the Seed Production Programs committee of the USDA that large importations of unadapted Argentine alfalfa seed are moving into this country and being distributed in the north as well as other sections where its use may lead to failures or lower production.

This situation appears to result from the shortage of domestic alfalfa seed and the wide differential in price between Argentine and domestic seed. U. S. supplies of alfalfa seed due to the lowest average yield on record are three per cent below 1943's low supplies and 15 per cent below the 1938-42 average. The seed committee suggested that the short supply situation could be relieved somewhat if less seed were retained on the farm by growers for sowing after 1944.

Experimental results indicate that when planted in the U. S. north of the 38th degree of latitude (in California, the 40th degree), Argentine alfalfa may disastrously winter-kill depending upon the severity of the winter. Winter-killing may occur south of these latitudes, and hay yields from 5 to 20 per cent less than locally adapted varieties may be expected. Furthermore, Argentine alfalfa is very susceptible to the serious "Bacterial-wilt" disease and consequently the Federal Seed Act requires that all importations of this seed be stained orange-red. Importation and distribution of Argentine alfalfa seed in the U. S. was restricted to south of the 38th degree of latitude during the past year. The removal of these restrictions on Nov. 13, 1944, the seed committee advised, did not mean that large quantities of Argentine seed are needed or any change in the recommendation regarding its lack of adaptation.

News of 4-H CLUBS

A. C. Fries, assistant manager of the Roseburg branch of the United States National bank of Portland, presented five-year 4-H club pins to the boys and girls who have completed five years of club work in the Edenbower and Green schools Thursday, Jan. 11.

The Roseburg bank has sponsored the five-year club pin program for a number of years. There 52 boys and girls in Douglas county who will be eligible to receive their five year pins this year.

Donald Ollivant was awarded a \$5 special award by the Oregon Wool Growers' auxiliary for the outstanding purebred sheep project in Douglas county. The Oregon Wool Growers auxiliary has sponsored a program of making special awards to the outstanding sheep project carried by a 4-H club boy or girl in every Oregon county. The auxiliary also has been sponsoring the 4-H club dollar dinner contest for 4-H members where lamb is used as the meat for serving the meal.

Miss Maxine Wright of Days Creek sent in enrollments for a number of girls in the fifth and sixth grades in the Days Creek school carrying cookery projects. There are 13 girls enrolled in the two clubs being led by Miss Wright. The girls will carry the Cookery I and II projects.

Mrs. Gertrude Ballou will act as leader for the girls carrying the Clothing II project and three girls Clothing I. The Clothing II group has Junia Steen as its president, Mildred Hickman as vice-president and Dolores Ballou as secretary.

The Lookingglass Parent Teachers association held its regular meeting at the Lookingglass school Friday evening, Jan. 12. The 4-H clubs in the area furnished the evening program. Joanne Voorhies and Carmen Dyser gave a demonstration of making mayonnaise salad dressing. Donna Bolling and Loraine Jacoby gave a demonstration on

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

"In the Lord put I my trust." This is a great declaration of faith well suited for a time like this, when cowardly advice to run away from danger is given to a man of faith, he cannot accept it. We never solve our problems by running away from them. To flee as a bird to the mountains is infidelity, practical atheism, acting as if God does not exist, as if He has no effective relationship with the world. It is easy to have faith when it is obvious that "God's in His Heaven, all's right with the world." But the real test of faith comes when the wicked are bending the bow, and have set their arrows upon the string to shoot at the upright in heart. At such a time, do we still cherish a profound belief in God's goodness and mercy? Our faith in God's righteousness and love and power must transcend all threats of danger, evil, or disaster, else it is not faith at all but mere optimism. We must know that "He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep." The Lord is thy shield upon thee right hand. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil from this time forth, and even forever more. Amen.

hemming a dish towel and metering corners. A group of 16 girls sang two selections. The boys gave several club yells. Kenneth Minnick, county club agent, discussed 4-H club work and showed moving pictures to the group. The program was in charge of Mrs. A. A. Jacoby, clothing club leader in the Lookingglass area, and Mrs. Doris Voorhies, cookery club leader, assisted by Mrs. Jacoby. Following the meeting, pie and coffee were served. The money received from sale of the pies will be used by club members for purchase of yarn for Red Cross afghan they are making.

The raising of money to sponsor 4-H club scholarships for the 1945 summer school was one of the topics at the monthly meeting of the Edenbower community club, held Thursday, Jan. 11. Moving pictures were shown. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served following the meeting.

The Smith River livestock club held a meeting Jan. 14, at the Carl Dawson ranch on Smith river. The club members were transported to the Dawson ranch in boats from the Walter Prytz dock. Fred Rose is acting as leader for the group this year. About 20 boys and girls are enrolled in the club. John J. Weiss is acting as leader for a woodworking club composed of 15 upper grade boys in the Smith River school. The club was organized Sunday. Five year club pins were presented by Kenneth Minnick, county club agent, to Viona and Peter Cowan and Bolin Morris, during the meeting.

Slaughter of Calves During Past Year Heavy

Calf slaughter in 1944 was about 40 per cent above the 5-year average and 50 per cent above last year, according to early estimates by WFA. Among the reasons for this heavy movement of calves to market for veal has been the reluctance of stockmen to hold stock for post-war markets, and the favorable price for calves as against the cost of feed.

WFA livestock specialists point out that these slaughter figures indicate that much of the trimming of livestock numbers, in line with recommendations of cattle growers' associations and livestock organizations, is being made by marketing calves. This may show up in 1945 through a reduction in the number of yearlings available for market and the following year in the number of 2-year olds.

DIOGENES, JR.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Radio Announcer Julian Harris hadn't gone far from the taxicab before the driver started honking insistently.

My wallet, thought Harris, per-

Congresswoman Douglas Moves in



(NEA Telephoto)
Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas, Hollywood's newly-elected Democratic congresswoman and wife of Actor Melvin Douglas, brightens up her Washington office with a bouquet of flowers for her desk.

haps I've left it in the cab. It was worse than that. The driver handed Harris the pack of cigarettes he had left on the seat.

Further Research In Lumber Asked By Loggers Assn.

SEASIDE, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The 1000-odd delegates to the Pacific Logging congress called for government-financed research in the lumber industry.

Declaring that the timber future rests upon scientific discoveries, western lumbermen voted unanimously to urge congressional and state legislation of research in logging and milling methods and new wood uses.

The resolution passed after chemists demonstrated new plywood, airplane parts, and household equipment developed in wood laboratories.

Lumbermen appealed to congress to increase forest service funds for operation of the national forest products laboratory, Madison, Wis.

Another resolution endorsed the federal depletion value law of 1943, which aids operators in reforesting private timber lands.

General Trout Season Will Open April 12

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—The general trout season west of the summit of the Cascades in Oregon will open at sunrise April 12, and continue until sundown, October 31, it was announced by the state game commission in session Saturday at Portland.

Creel limits will remain virtually the same as last year, 15 fish in one day or 15 pounds of trout plus one fish. Possession of 30 fish or 30 pounds of trout plus two fish will be legal, allowing the weekend fishermen to carry their two-day "take" with them.

Regulations affecting the fishing in coastal waters will remain virtually the same as those in effect last year.

Season's First High Tide Registered at Reedsport

REEDSPORT—The first real high tide of the year was witnessed along the coast in this section with the tide registered at 9 foot three inches at 1:26 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 13. These high tides will continue for the next three days. Three years ago, Jan. 1, such a tide, coupled with a continuous three weeks of excessive rains through the entire Umpqua river watershed and affected by a very severe west wind off the coast, gave Reedsport a backwater flood that covered the downtown section. Fortunately the weather this year is clear and balmy.

Turner, Pease Billed.
PORTLAND, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Leo "The Lion" Turner will again defend his state middleweight title against Mickey Pease, fighting policeman, on Portland's next boxing card, January 26. It will be the annual "March of Dimes" card.

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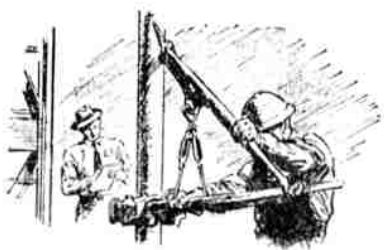
Flood and Mill Streets

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Norm Tessner, 403 E. Center St., Anaheim, Calif.

Norm Tessner has a \$35,000 kit of tools



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3 Of course, it only takes a \$90 typewriter to provide the working equipment for a stenographer. But on the other hand, it takes a \$4,000,000 refining unit to make jobs for just 25 stillmen. And if the company is going to function as a unit, one phase of the work is just as necessary as the other.



4 So the Union Oil stockholders have actually invested \$39,504 (in refineries, ships, tools, rigs, oil lands, etc.) for every one of the 7,869 employees in the company. This figure shows how drastically the machine age has altered American life.



5 75 years ago almost any man could buy what simple tools he needed himself. Today, in many industries tools cost so much the individual simply can't finance them. The answer is multiple ownership—pooling the money of a lot of people. (In Union's case, 31,375 stockholders have helped finance our equipment.)



6 Of course, some countries form these pools by government ownership. But in America we form them under legal agreements known as corporations. For that way, we can preserve the freedom of the individual, the efficiency of a free economy and that all-important human incentive—competition.

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