

## Law On Brands Of Livestock Pointed Out

**Fresh Recording Needed After Jan. 1; Bill Of Sale Required At Auctions**

Applications for re-recording of livestock brands cannot be accepted until after Jan. 1, 1950, announced Otto Jones, local brand inspector for the State Department of Agriculture. After Jan. 1, the department

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will mail notification to the owners of livestock brands that they should re-record the brands before May 1, 1950. Included with the notification will be an application and blotter form for use in submitting a burned impression.

All brand owners will be encouraged to make their applications for re-recording as rapidly as possible after Jan. 1, said Jones. A pamphlet containing an extract of laws pertaining to livestock brands will be mailed to all brand owners by the department after Jan. 1, said Jones. Any failure to re-record a brand or mark shall be deemed an abandonment of the brand, and any other person, firm, association, or corporation shall be at liberty to adopt, record, and use any brand so abandoned, provided it is registered under the new owner's name.

Brands should be renewed in January of every fifth year. Violation Punishable Any person who uses or causes to be used any brand upon a horse, gelding, mare, mule, ass, jenny, foal, bull, steer, cow, heifer, or calf without first having said brand recorded with the State Department of agriculture and receiving permission to use it shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail of not more than three months, or both. Likewise, it is unlawful for any person to obliterate or mutilate in any way the brand or any other marks of identification on the hides of cattle. Any person bringing a branded animal into an auction yard

or to a slaughter house must have a bill of sale from the owner of the registered brand accompanying such animal to show the legal owners.

A bona fide producer is required under the provisions of Section 32-905 to obtain a sheriff's tag before transporting any carcasses of animals which he has slaughtered. Anyone handling livestock as a business and selling within 30 days will have to have a livestock dealer's license and to post bond with the state. Any horses, mules, cattle or calves on the public highways must be accompanied by transportation certificates, which are available from the county agent, J. Roland Parker, or from Jones, who may be reached at P. O. Box 287, or Rt. 1, Box 19.

### Only 2 Western States Gain In Cash Receipts

only two western states have farmers bettered last year's figures for cash received from marketing their crops and livestock. These are New Mexico and Washington.

Income figures for the first nine months of this year as made available by the agriculture department show a drop in livestock returns from all 11 states. New Mexico and Washington made up the loss in crop marketings. Idaho, Arizona and Washington also had reported larger incomes from the source in September, compared with the same month a year ago. Figures for the states (1948 in parentheses) include: Oregon, livestock \$106,183,000 (\$117,843,000); crops \$130,304,000 (\$139,585,000); total \$236,487,000 (\$257,701,000). California, livestock \$533,087,000 (\$616,924,000); crops \$824,713,000 (\$861,965,000); total \$1,357,800,000 (\$1,478,889,000). California is running slightly behind Iowa for top position in the nation.

**FRUIT FLY CONTROL** RIVERSIDE, Calif. — If the Oriental fruit fly ever invades the United States, the University of California hopes to be ready to fight it. Prof. Harry S. Smith, specialist in biological control has been sent to Hawaii to mass produce several species of wasps that prey on the fly. Breeding stock for the wasps has been gathered in China and Formosa.

### 12-Volume Book Shelf Is Offered Douglas Schools

An entirely new method of teaching high school students facts about the region's greatest industry—lumber and forest products—has been introduced to schools of this county. A 12-volume Lumber Book Shelf containing the finest books published on lumber, logging, forestry and natural history, has been presented recently to school libraries by local forest products firms. This new educational technique has already attracted national interests. More than 200 Oregon and Washington high schools, libraries and colleges have received the Lumber Book Shelves, gifts of nearby firms. National magazines have featured the plan for presenting a complete package of background information on a single industry.

Schools in this county received the popular lumber book shelf and the sponsoring companies are: Drain High school, presented jointly by E. G. Whipple company, Smith River Lumber Company and Douglas Timber Corporation. Reedsport Union high school presented jointly by Gardiner Lumber company and E. K. Wood Lumber company. Roseburg high school, presented by Youngs Bay Lumber company, Inc. Sutherland high school sponsored jointly by the Rock Island Lumber company and Weyerhaeuser Lumber company. Myrtle Creek high school, presented by the Fir Manufacturing company.

The books have been carefully selected by a committee of leading northwest educators and provide local students with a wide range of authentic knowledge of the lumber and forest products industry. These books will be particularly helpful to students who annually participate in statewide essay and oratorical contests as well as for general reference and study.

**DRUG AIDS FARMERS** WASHINGTON —(AP)— Development of penicillin has proved a boost for farmers says the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Corn steep liquor and milk sugar are used to make penicillin. Studies are being pushed to develop other fermentation products in antibiotics, feed yeasts, vitamins and alcohol, the department says. One project is growth of mushroom spawn which is said to have as good food qualities as yeast and tastes better. Other projects now try to find ferments that will use fruit pulps, dairy by-products and cannery wastes.

Detachments of U.S. Marines formed part of Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan which opened the doors of the Mikado's realm in 1853-54 to civilization and commerce.



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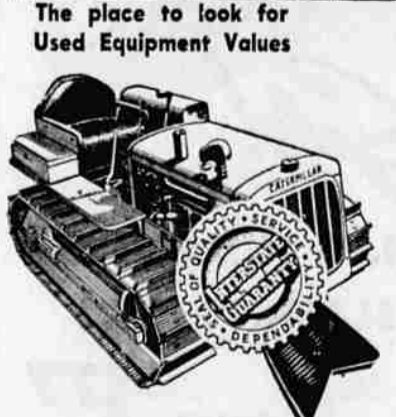


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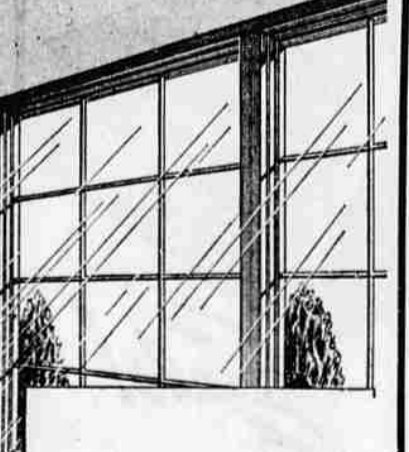
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