



# FARM and GARDEN NEWS



8 The News-Review, Roseburg, Ore.—Mon., Nov. 13, 1950

## London Study Group Sees Shortage Of Apparel Wool For 1951 By Current Rate

World supplies of apparel wool next year may be about 10 per cent short of enough to maintain consumption at the same rate as during the first 6 months of 1950, according to reports submitted at the fourth meeting of the International Wool Study group of London.

This supply estimate of apparel wool for 1951 includes about 1,865 million pounds from the 1950-51 clip and 89 million pounds from joint organization sales and other sources, but ignores any possible contribution from trade stocks. Higher prices may reduce civilian consumption of virgin wool enough to bridge the gap between current consumption and available supplies and also offset non-civilian uses.

Production of all wool in 1950-51 is expected to total 3,979 million pounds (grease basis). This compares with 3,238 million pounds in 1949-50 and 3,788 million pounds from 1934 to 1938. Production in 1950-51 is thus expected to be some 5 per cent higher than the immediate pre-war average. Of total wool production, apparel wool amounted to 3,124 million pounds in 1949-50 and is expected to reach 3,148 million pounds in 1950-51.

### Australian Output Rising

Wool output in Australia has been rising sharply in the past 3 seasons mainly as a result of recovery from heavy drought losses — and this year is expected to be a little more than the previous 1943-44 record. The New Zealand, South Africa, and South American clips, however, are expected to show little change this season.

number of lambs available for feeding, slaughter and replacement is smaller than last year. Demand for feeder lambs has been very strong, the report points out, and prices are at record levels. The average price of feeder lambs on the Denver market for the week ending Sept. 30, was \$28.90 per hundred pounds, an all-time high, compared with \$23 for the same week last year.

### Health Officials Credit Orchardists With Assist

SEATTLE (AP) — Yakima valley orchardists were credited with an assist by spokesmen in the Department of Public Health. The use of DDT on the valley orchards is the only apparent answer, they said, to the disappearance of the mosquito population and the absence of sleeping sickness. No cases of the disease have been reported this year although it was widespread in 1939.

### Geneticist To Speak At Poultry Assn. Meet

Dr. Paul Bernier, outstanding geneticist from Oregon State college, will address the Douglas county Poultry Breeders Association meeting Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Knights of Pythias hall in Roseburg at 1:30 p.m.

### Caution Advised In Mushroom Use

Eating unfamiliar mushroom or foodstuffs is dangerous, reminds an Oregon State college extension plant pathology specialist, A. P. Steenland, who adds: "If you don't know them, don't eat them."

Vast numbers of the fungi are now appearing in lawns and woods throughout the state. Although the numbers of poisonous varieties are comparatively few, these are deadly poisons and not worth taking the chance to eat, the specialist adds. He is now receiving a large number of fresh specimens by mail from persons asking to have them identified. Most of the shipments when they arrive in Corvallis, Steenland states, have been badly shaken up in transit and it is impossible to make a positive identification. Rather than fresh, he suggests sending dried specimens. All of the mushroom's base or ground attachment must also be included.

Most deadly varieties have a ring beneath the mushroom cap and have a cup-like ground attachment, Steenland explains. The age old test of boiling mushrooms in water, then dipping the handle of a silver spoon into the pot to see if it tarnish, thus indicating the presence of poison is not reliable, he adds.

Salvagers have recovered \$20,000 worth of Spanish galleons sunk in Vigo Bay, Spain, in 1702.



**CUTBACK ON POTATOES**—The government has warned potato growers that they must trim next year's output by 21 per cent—91,000,000 bushels—to avoid surpluses which would force down prices. Congress has ruled out potato price guarantees after 1950 because of the storm of protest over the government's practice of buying up and destroying spuds to keep prices at a so-called fair level. Newschart above gives potato production figures for 1948-51.

### Chinese Invasion Of Tibet Muddles India's Attitude

By DEWITT MacKENZIE Associated Press Analyst  
Communist China's invasion of little Tibet must be a sharp reminder to India's Prime Minister Nehru of the Chinese proverb that he who rides a tiger finds it difficult to dismount.

### Small Fruit Crop Cash Receipts Up

Oregon's cash receipts from farm sales of small fruit crops have averaged more than 11 million dollars during each of the past four years, write the authors of a new statistical yearbook, extension bulletin, No. 710, "Oregon's Small Fruit Crops, 1936-1949" which is now available.

### Machinery 'Mothballing' Said Needed

Service Life Boosted By Wintertime Care

Doubly important now with likelihood of machinery and parts shortages accompanying the armed services mobilization program is the taking of adequate steps to "mothball" farm machinery for the winter months, says M. G. Huber, Oregon State college extension agricultural engineering specialist.

First step, he says, is adequate lubrication. All machinery which will not be used until next year should be given a good oil-over equipment, moisture laden dust and other foreign material will be squeezed out of bearings. All other surfaces exposed to weather need a grease coating; then days will be added to the machine's usefulness if it is stored under cover. Huber recommends use of a rust-proofing compound.

### Ensilage Cutter Built By Young Iowa Farmer

DES MOINES (AP) — A self-propelled ensilage cutter has been in operation on the Charles Shields farm south of Wales, Shields' son, Dean, used a number of car, truck and tractor parts in converting a conventional tractor-driven, two-row cutter.

### Labor Force Is Adequate For Farms

Although seasonal harvests will continue in some areas until the end of November because of last month's dampness, the Oregon State Employment service reported Saturday that adequate labor is on hand to finish all work without further migrations from other districts.

### Oregon 4-H Club Winners Made Known

Twelve Presented Trips To Meet In Chicago

State winners of 23 nationally-sponsored contests which consider individual 4-H accomplishment records have been announced during national 4-H club Achievement week by L. J. Allen, state 4-H club leader. Twelve, by virtue of their state awards, will receive all-expense trips to National 4-H club congress in Chicago, Nov. 26 to 30.

**THE FEED BAG**  
PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE DOUGLAS COUNTY FLOUR MILL  
MAKERS OF UMPQUA CHIEF FLOUR AND UMPQUA BRAND POULTRY & DAIRY FEEDS

### We Turn Commentator

How did YOU like the election? And were you, too, surprised? Why, with a heavy Democratic registration all over the United States, were so many Republicans elected, and by such huge majorities?

Maybe the Democrats stayed home and the Republicans voted. Maybe, but we doubt it. The way we figure it, many voters registered one way because they were ordered to do so, but voted as they wished because we have the wonderful system of a secret ballot, and every American can vote as he doggone pleases.

### Bad Weather—Poor Production

We are getting a few scattered reports of lowered egg production. No, it's not "the feed," regardless of which brand you are using. It is the time of year when our dear old Mother Nature planned on everybody taking things easy.

### FARM FACTS



### \$1,000 Profit In Manure!

C. J. Chatman, soil authority at the University of Wisconsin, says farmers can lose \$1,000 an acre by incorrect handling of manure. For most efficient use, plenty of chopped bedding straw is recommended with daily hauling and spreading and use of phosphate in gutters and driveway.

### No Answer

Believe it or not, we haven't had any answer to our telegram to Sec. Brannan of the Agriculture Department. Have you heard anything on the radio or seen anything in the news emanating from his office in the way of acknowledgment?

### Hey! Hey!

We have some awful nice grass hay that most any saddle horse would love to chomp on. And some extra good hullless barley hay. Plenty of grain in that, too. Some well filled oat hay, for horse or cow. And just especially for the milk cow, still some beautiful alfalfa.

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE POKER GAME, Akaike pulled his trusty shotgun and bellowed: "This yere game's crooked, and I aim to do sumpin about it."

### Another Poultry Meeting

Those who attended the Douglas Breeders' Association meeting at the K. of P. Hall last month really enjoyed the talk and discussion by Dr. Parker of the Oregon Poultry Department. Later, Dr. Parker led a radio panel discussion which was aired over KRXL, latter, and enjoyed by many local people.

The school-marm phoned Mandy. "Samba swears terribly on the playground, and I can't make him stop."

### Classified Section

FOR SALE, a fine bunch of New Hamp pullets, past four months old. Cheap if taken soon. Will soon be laying. See Bill Jurgensen, Cleveland Hill Road, first right turn past McCreese Store.

### Chinese Invasion Of Tibet Muddles India's Attitude

By DEWITT MacKENZIE Associated Press Analyst  
Communist China's invasion of little Tibet must be a sharp reminder to India's Prime Minister Nehru of the Chinese proverb that he who rides a tiger finds it difficult to dismount.

### Garage Fire Destroys Fifteen Automobiles

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP)—Fifteen automobiles were destroyed in a fire that roared through a garage and automobile accessory store here Friday.

### NOISY NEGATIVE

PRINCETON, N. J. (AP)—Clink—clink—clink. Chains rattling? No, just Winthrop D. Thies shelling out 350 silver dollars yesterday to pay his state and board bill at Princeton university.

**ROOFING**

**ROLLED ROOFING**  
45 Lb. — 55 Lb. — 65 Lb. Mineral Surface  
90 Lb. Slate Coat Roll Roofing

**COMPOSITION SHINGLES**  
3—1 Square Butt, 210 Lb.  
Hex Shingles, Green

**ALUMINUM ROOFING**  
Corrugated and 5 V-Crimp, Embossed or Plain  
6', 8', 10', and 12' Sheets

**GALVANIZED ROOFING**  
Corrugated, 8' and 10' sheets

Ridge Roll, Valley, Eaves Trough, Down Spout and Fittings

BUY WHERE YOU SHARE IN THE SAVINGS

DOUGLAS COUNTY  
**Farm Bureau Co-Operative Exchange**  
ROSEBURG, OREGON  
Phone 98  
Located—W Washington St. and S.P.R.R. Tracks

### Top Grain Output Predicted For '50

World production of wheat and rye in 1950 is expected to total about 239 million tons, according to information available to the department of agriculture. This would be above the 1935-39 average and slightly larger than the 1949 breadgrain harvest. The increase is accounted for by a total estimated wheat crop of 6.4 billion bushels, which would be only slightly below the unusually favorable harvest of 1948 and, with the exception of that year, the largest wheat production reported since 1938.

**FIRST CHOICE AMONG FARMERS!**

Farmers from one end of the country to the other recently voted Super-Sure-Grip their first choice tractor tire.

• Best for pulling power  
• Best for non-slip traction  
• Best for wear

**GOOD YEAR SUPER-SURE-GRIP TRACTOR TIRES**

Come in and let us show you how these tires will save you time and money.

**CARTER TIRE CO.**  
444 N. Stephens Phone 1483

**OIL TO BURN**

For prompt courteous metered deliveries of high quality stove and burner oil—

**CALL 152**

Ask for our automatic fuel check... It's FREE.

Green Stamps With Every Purchase

**MYERS OIL CO.**

Distributors of Hancock Petroleum Products For Douglas County