

Wheat Producers To Ballot Saturday

Douglas County wheat producers are reminded today that voting on the wheat marketing quota referendum will be held Saturday in Roseburg at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office, Room 321, Pacific Bldg. Voting will be held between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Producers who are not currently residing in the county in which they are eligible to vote may pick up absentee ballots at the Douglas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee office in Roseburg. Voters must sign their ballots, mail them in a sealed envelope to their home ASC office and mark the envelope as requested to place the mark "Absentee ballot."

The ballot must be received in the ASC office not later than the

time the polls close June 25, according to office manager Evan P. Cheen.

If wheat producers are unable to vote Saturday due to religious beliefs, they may visit the local office prior to the day of balloting and pick up a ballot. They are requested to place the mark and signed ballot in a sealed envelope at the local office.

Douglas County Wheat Supports Set At \$2

PORTLAND (AP) — The U. S. Department of Agriculture here has announced wheat price support loan rates for Oregon, averaging 20 cents a bushel lower than last year.

Minimum rates—subject to adjustment later this month if the parity level advances—for soft white wheat, by counties: Baker, \$1.91 a bushel; Benton, \$2.07; Clackamas, \$2.11; Clatsop, \$2.07; Columbia, \$2.09; Coos, \$1.99; Crook, \$2.06; Curry, \$1.97; Deschutes, \$2.06; Douglas, \$2; Gilliam, \$2.07; Grant, \$2.06; Harney, \$1.80; Hood River, \$2.12; Jackson, \$1.96; Jefferson, \$2.07; Josephine, \$1.95; Klamath, \$1.95; Lake, \$1.92; Lane, \$2.05; Lincoln, \$1.92; Wallowa, \$1.91; Wasco, \$2.10; Marion, \$2.10; Morrow, \$2.06; Multnomah, \$2.11; Sherman, \$2.08; Tillamook, \$2.12; Umatilla, \$2; Union, \$1.92; Wallowa, \$1.91; Wasco, \$2.12; Washington, \$2.15; Wheeler, \$2.06; Yamhill, \$2.11.

Loan rates for hard white and hard red winter, grade U. S. No. 1, are 2 cents higher.

Columbia Farm Lands To Open For Settlement

EMERGENCY PRESS HEADQUARTERS (AP) — The Interior Department has announced it is opening 81 farms in the Columbia Basin irrigation project in Washington for settlement.

Veterans will be given preference in buying the farms. They will draw lots to set up a priority system for putting in their bids. The farms range in size from 57 to 136 acres of irrigable land and will be sold at prices varying from \$966 to \$8,063. They are in Franklin County, about 25 miles north of Pasco.

The Reclamation Bureau said its office at Ephrata, Wash., will take applications for the farms.

Now you know!

The answers to everyday insurance problems. By William S. Reinhart

QUESTION: It's about time for me to renew my auto insurance. I've been paying an increased rate because our son is only 19 and he sometimes drives our car. Now he's in the service and comes home only now and then. Do I still have to pay the higher rates? My son does drive our car when he is at home.

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10 The News-Review, Roseburg, Ore.—

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OSC Pasture Studies Point Up Advantages Of Ladino-Grass Mix

More beef from each acre of irrigated pasture is giving Oregon State College researchers a graphic illustration of the old story that you can grow your own nitrogen and boost yields with ladino clover and grass mixture.

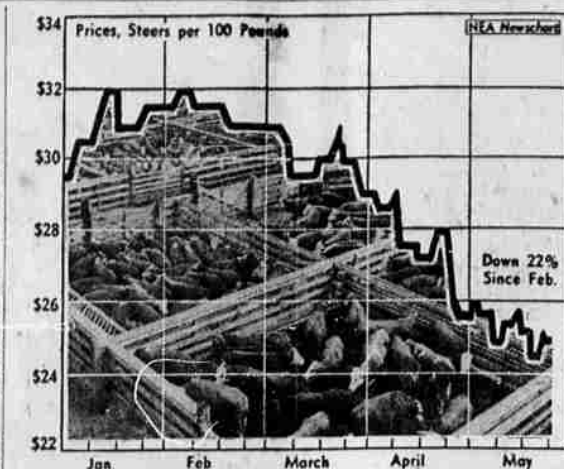
Results in pounds of beef per acre, 642 pounds; grass and heavy nitrogen fertilizer, 518 pounds. Not only were beef yields more than 20 per cent higher from the protein-rich legume, but fertilizer costs for the ladino-grass pastures were less than half those for straight grass pasture.

H. L. Schudel, OSC farm crops researcher, says the straight grass pastures received a total of 240 pounds actual nitrogen in seven applications from March to September. Grass-ladino pastures received a total of only 72 pounds actual nitrogen in two applications in March and June. The pastures at Corvallis received 20 inches of water from six irrigation "sets" beginning May 11 and ending August 23.

Schudel says small applications of nitrogen to grass-ladino irrigated pastures are often needed to drive out ladino if it becomes heavy enough to present a bloat hazard. About 40 to 50 per cent ladino in a pasture is considered the safe level.

The test pastures were seeded in May 1952 with a basic grass mixture of four pounds per acre each of alfalfa, orchard grass, meadow fescue and Tualatin oatgrass. Ladino clover at three pounds per acre was added to this basic mixture for the clover and grass seeding.

Schudel traces the high forage yields, in part, to pasture rotation with 25 days rest following five days grazing. Small plot trials showed that each week of rest increased yields, on a dry matter basis, about 1000 pounds an acre while still maintaining good protein content of the forage.



COMING UP: BARGAIN BEEF—Sirloin steak that not long ago nicked the family budget a buck a pound is now down to about 75 cents. That old demand and supply is the answer. The number of beef cattle is up 40 per cent since January, 1949's 41 million head. January, 1955, found 58 million in the herd. Graph above shows how this increase has dropped prices from January's \$29.50 per 100 pounds to \$25 at the end of May. There's only one guy beefing at this—the cattle raiser, who sees his income badly clipped.

Oakland Vacation Church School Session Ends

The vacation church school of the Oakland Community Presbyterian Church has come to a successful conclusion with a Children's Day program at 11 a.m. Sunday. The school has been in session for two weeks with classes in the church and in the Parish House.

Among the leaders of the school have been: Mrs. Emmett Church, pianist; and Mrs. Wayne Rice, director of the various music groups. Leaders for the junior department, Mrs. Eugene Cherry and Mrs. Homer M. Noble; primary group, Mrs. Jesse Lee and Mrs. Clifford Peterson; kindergarten boys and girls, Mrs. Gordon LaMotte and Mrs. Harold Crouch and pre-school group, Barbara Early and Judy Edwards.

The clean of the school has been the minister of the church, Dr. Homer M. Noble. Refreshments were served the first week by the Mariners' Club and the second week by the Women's Assn.

OFFICERS CHOSEN
CORVALLIS (AP) — Judy Howton, 16, Ione, was elected president for girls, and Glen Klock, 17, Corbett, president for boys at the 40th annual state 4-H summer school. The school, attracting 1,350 youths to the Oregon State College campus, will continue through June 24. It opened Tuesday.

LOW BID
SEATTLE (AP) — Apparent low bid for airman's dormitories at the Klamath Falls interceptor base was submitted by Morrison-Knudsen Co., at \$473,741, the 13th Naval District reported Friday.



PARTNERS AT COLLEGE—It isn't every hog that helps his master through college, but that's what "Model Pioneer" did. Melvin Blase of St. Charles, Mo., brought the 800-pound Duroc herd sire along with him when he enrolled in the University of Missouri's School of Agriculture. Raising registered hogs put Blase through college. He thanks "Model Pioneer" for his help by showing the hog his sheepskin.



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'56 Wheat Support Outlook Reviewed; Vote Due June 25

Minimum price-support level for the 1956 wheat crop, which will be available to eligible growers in Oregon if quotas are approved, will be announced before the wheat referendum June 25, says Ralph Beck, assistant director of the extension service at Oregon State College.

According to information from the USDA commodity stabilization service, the existing law will keep the 1956 support price between 75 to 90 percent of parity. Depending on the supply situation, it will probably be between 75 and 82 per cent of parity.

Beck explains that when the new parity is shifted on the 1956 crop, the downward adjustment is limited to 5 per cent a year under present law.

For example, present wheat parity is \$2.51 a bushel. Based on this figure, the 5 per cent adjustment would bring the parity figure down to about \$2.38 a bushel. The "75-to-90 per cent" price support level, if quotas are approved, and also the "50 per cent" level if they are not approved, will be based on the adjusted or "transitional" parity.

Marketing quotas, which provide penalties for production on acreage in excess of the farm allotments, are in effect only when wheat growers show their approval in a referendum. Approval by two-thirds of those voting is necessary.

Allotments will be in effect in 1956 even if growers disapprove marketing quotas.

Any wheat producer in commercial areas who will have in excess of 15 acres of wheat for harvest as grain in 1956 is eligible to vote in the referendum.

Further information concerning

Lamb Growers Vin Premiums Totalling \$456

Lamb growers in Douglas County totaled away \$456 in premiums at the conclusion of the 16th annual fat lamb show held earlier this month at the fairgrounds in Roseburg.

The lion's share of prizes, a total of \$431, was provided by the Douglas County Fair Board. Another \$25 in premiums was provided by the Willamette Valley Ram Sale Committee.

The show is sponsored by the Douglas County Livestock Assn.

Aged Italian Marries 14-Year-Old Princess

LUCCA, Italy (AP) — A 75-year-old count married a 14-year-old Italian princess in a private ceremony in this walled city over the weekend.

The bride, Princess Lidia Maria Antonia Caracciolo di Torello, will not be 15 until July 25. Papal dispensation for the marriage was granted to the young girl both because of her age and because the groom, Count Aubrey William Tealdi, is a Protestant.

The Caracciolo family is one of the most famous in Italy. They descend from Giachina Murat, who was made king of Italy and prince of Naples by Napoleon.

The aged bridegroom, an amateur botanist, is among the wealthiest men in this region. His fortune is estimated at over 11 million dollars.

Allotments, quotas, and the referendum is available from county ASC and agricultural extension offices.

25,000 American Chicks Start Chirping In Italy

ROME (AP) — About 25,000 American chicks were chirping in Rome Friday, getting ready to improve the Italian breed.

They were donated to the Italian people by the Heifer Project, Inc., of North Manchester, Ind., an organization of farmers and religious and civic groups. They arrived by plane from New York Thursday night.

The chicks will be distributed to needy farmers, orphanages, refugee groups and agricultural institutes throughout Italy.

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