

Ranch Ramblings

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Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16, 17 and 18, the Western Oregon Livestock Association will be meeting in Coos Bay. The Western Oregon Livestock Association, as most of you know, is composed of the total memberships of the county associations in the Western Oregon area. Its primary purpose is to improve the livestock industry in the western part of the state of Oregon, and also to work for the livestock industry at the state legislature and in other ways.

Each of you that is a member of the Douglas County Livestock Association is also automatically a member of the Western Oregon Livestock Association. One dollar of the dues that you pay for the county association goes for this membership.

County Group Big
Douglas County has been, for the last two or three years, the largest single county organization in the Western Oregon Livestock Association. However, participation by members of the Douglas County Livestock Association in the annual meeting of the Western Oregon Livestock Association has been very low and for this reason, Douglas County doesn't seem to have much of a voice in what the Western Oregon Livestock Association has to say. I think this is too bad, as many times the things that the Western Oregon Livestock Association comes out for are not in agreement with things that most of our producers here feel. I would like to encourage as many of you folks as can to attend the Western Oregon Livestock meeting.

In the extension office we have some cards which can be sent in for reservations at the meeting in Coos Bay. Speaking from past experience they are usually interesting meetings, and I think anyone

Many Thanksgiving Turkeys Available

CORVALLIS (AP) — There will be more turkeys offered for sale this Thanksgiving than ever before, an Oregon State University market expert reported today.

Stephen C. Marks said the record supply of turkeys has led to a proposal for a nationwide marketing order. Hearings are scheduled on the proposal later this month at a number of points. No hearing has been scheduled in Oregon.

If a workable plan for market stabilization is drawn up, the secretary of Agriculture would have to submit the proposal to growers. Two thirds of the growers would have to approve the plan before it could go into effect.

Included in the proposed marketing orders for turkeys and turkey hatching eggs are provisions for market research and development, regulation of grade, size and quality at the handler level, prohibitions on unfair trade practices and supply management," Marks said.

"Supply management of turkey hatching eggs would be on the basis of a percentage of the eggs handled during a base period of in the alternative, on the basis of a percentage of currently available supplies of eggs," he said.

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who goes will learn some things from the meeting and have a good time.

It is quite interesting to get acquainted with people from other counties in western Oregon and learn how they feel about different things.

Lambing Soon Due
It won't be too long now until lambing starts in many of our western Oregon flocks. Here in Douglas County, most of the lambs come in the first two weeks in the new year, in January and February. With lambing not being too far off, I think it would be wise for most of us to sit down and think a little bit about our lambing operations — how they might be improved and a little bit about the nutrition of that ewe just prior to lambing. For the last month or so before she lambs, she should have a good supply of carbohydrate so that she can keep up her body energy. Pregnant ewe paralysis which has hit a lot of our ewes here in western Oregon is caused mostly by a sudden lowering of the carbohydrate intake of the animal.

Test Made
Something else to think about is the results we got on the trial we carried on last fall on internal parasite control. We treated ewes in one of the flocks here in the county with purified phenothiazine drench in October and early November. Where the ewes were kept on good pasture during the spring months and rotated to a new pasture occasionally, we found that it didn't do any good at all to treat the lambs for stomach worms.

This won't work on short pasture or it won't work if sheep aren't rotated, but it does point out possibilities. Many folks who are not able to rotate pastures or do not have an abundance of pasture may find that they need to treat the lambs when they reach about 60 pounds.

These are some things to think about and plan for in the year ahead to make a better lamb crop and, consequently, to increase the income that you receive from your sheep.

Jurors Hear Final Arguments At Trial

PORTLAND (AP) — Closing arguments were given Tuesday in the trial of ten defendants accused of using the mails to collect insurance claims from staged automobile accidents.

U. S. District Judge Charles L. Powell was to instruct the jury today, then turn the case over to the jurors for the decision.

The defendants are charged on eight counts of mail fraud, and a count of conspiracy to defraud. A. Lawrence Burbank, assistant U. S. Attorney from San Francisco, gave the closing prosecution statement.

The jury must make up its mind whether to believe the testimony of government and law enforcement officials who investigated the case, Burbank said, or the conflicting testimony of other witnesses.

Attorneys for each of the ten defendants preceded Burbank with closing arguments.

Dwight Schwab, attorney for defendant Phillip Weinstein, a Portland lawyer, said his client was taken in, in the same way that the doctors who made medical reports regarding the accidents were fooled.

Weinstein, said Schwab, was "a victim of a few big talking, name-dropping schemers and a few lazy young fellows looking for a fast, easy buck."

There is growing production and export of nutmeg, cacao, copra and wood products in Dutch New Guinea.

Hotel Role Set For Big Liner

SEATTLE (AP) — A Seattle businessman says a firm he heads has bought the French luxury liner *Liberte* to use as a floating hotel during next year's World Fair.

Mark Howard, president of Northwest Leasing Co., told of the purchase Tuesday. He declined to say what was paid for the 937-foot liner, but in New York it was announced the price was more than \$3 million.

Howard, 35, said his firm would take possession of the ship in Le Havre around the first of the year and bring her to Seattle. The *Liberte* is on her final voyage.

The vessel has 1,515 rooms and could provide space needed for visitors to the fair. Howard said the French government also plans to house some exhibits in the ship.

Northwest Leasing is engaged primarily in buying commercial airliners from manufacturers and leasing them to airlines. Howard said Everett Crosby, head of Bing Crosby Enterprises, is vice president of his firm.

In New York, Crosby confirmed purchase of the liner. He said he and Howard planned to meet in New York Wednesday to consider details of the *Liberte's* future.

Nelson J. Waterbury, who arranged negotiations, said in New York several bids were submitted for the vessel.

The contract is to be signed in Paris Friday.

Santa Fe Plans Witness Parade

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Santa Fe Railway Co. planned a parade of shipper witnesses Wednesday at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on control of Western Pacific.

Cost-cutting survival measures by Southern Pacific were described Tuesday by Thomas B. Kircher traffic manager of Spreckels Sugar Co., which spends \$8.5 million a year on transportation.

He said truckers had taken over 45 per cent of the sugar beet hauling business in 1959. Then, he said, SP modified 1,000 sugar beet cars so each could carry 145,000 instead of 65,000 pounds of sugar beets. He said this meant reduction of rates at a time when hauling charges on other commodities were being raised.

Kircher added it was high time railroads cut costs, because shippers had paid eight rate increases in 13 years.

Kircher and a number of other shippers testified Tuesday that Southern Pacific would effect greater economies by taking over Western Pacific than would Santa Fe. They said this is because SP has parallel facilities and will be better able to make terminal consolidations.

Salt Lake City Defeats Fluoridation Of Water
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (AP) — Fluoridation of the city's water system was soundly defeated in an election Tuesday.

The vote from 153 of 203 districts was 8,770 in favor of fluoridation to 31,338 opposed.

Organized medical groups all supported fluoridation, arguing that it would reduce tooth decay. Several groups actively opposed it, contending that fluoridation amounted to mass medication; that it was thus a step toward socialized medicine, and that if anybody wanted such use of fluorine against tooth decay, he could get it from his dentist.

Australia's aborigines, the Arunta tribesmen, sleep naked in freezing weather. A United States Office of Naval Research team of scientists headed by Dr. H. T. Hammel of the University of Pennsylvania reported that the Arunta have an inborn ability to tolerate body cooling.

Mail Carrier Dies In Two-Car Crash

REDMOND (AP) — A head-on collision five miles north of Redmond Tuesday killed James Talbot, 36, a Terrbonne mail carrier. State police said Talbot was northbound on U.S. Highway 97, when Mrs. Darlene Walters, 26, Madras, the driver of a southbound vehicle, swerved into the opposing lane of traffic and the two cars smashed into each other.

The drivers were the only passengers of the two cars, police said. Talbot, thrown from his car, was pronounced dead soon after arrival at Central Oregon District Hospital in Redmond, hospital attendants said.

Mrs. Walters also was hospitalized but her injuries were not believed serious.

Soldiers Get Death Penalty

RUSSELL, Kan. (AP) — Two young soldiers who boasted of killing seven persons in a cross-country rampage of robbery and murder have been condemned to hang for killing a Kansas railroad man, their sixth victim.

James Douglas Latham, 19, of Mauriceville, Tex.; and George Ronald York, 18, of Jacksonville, Fla., did not flinch as they heard the verdict Tuesday.

"We thought we were doing them a favor by putting them out of their misery in this rat race," York said when he and Latham were captured near Grantsville, Utah, last June 18.

The all-male jury convicted them of first-degree murder for the shooting of Otto E. Ziegler, 62, of Oakley, Kan., June 9. Ziegler was robbed of \$51.

Returning their verdict after deliberating six hours and 45 minutes, the jurors rejected defense contentions that the youths are insane and too young to be executed. The jury could have sentenced them to life imprisonment.

York and Latham were tried only for Ziegler's death, but in signed statements they also admitted slayings in Florida, Tennessee, Illinois and Colorado. Their crime spree began May 24 when they broke out of the Army stockade at Ft. Hood, Tex.

State Employees Plan Institute

SALEM (AP) — A four-day meeting of the general council of the Oregon State Employees Association, beginning Wednesday, will consider creation of an institute to help state employees better serve the public.

The proposed institute would bring leaders in government and industry to participate in panel discussions and seminars aimed at better information on problems of state and legislative processes.

The proposed institute program, endorsed by Gov. Mark Hatfield, would be patterned after the California Employee Association Institutes.

The delegates also will consider Syria lies on the land bridge linking Asia, Africa and Europe.

some 50 resolutions. Among them are resolutions reaffirming support of daylight saving time; opposing the Board of Control increases in rentals of state-owned living facilities; and supporting longevity pay and differential pay for swing and graveyard shift workers.

Speakers will include Hatfield; Mrs. Emily Logan, state industrial accident commissioner; Kenneth N. Bragg, legislative fiscal officer; Melvin Cleveland, civil service commission director; and Col. Edward G. Snow, state military department chief of operations and training.

OSEA president Darryl Storm, state forestry department employe, will preside over the session. The sessions also will include the annual election of officers Saturday.

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