

FARM NO LONGER ATTRACTIVE TO THE ORIENTALS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY (NEA Special)—The Oriental is leaving the farm for the city; he is entering professional and business life and demanding recognition in it on an equal plane with Americans.

This is the outstanding observation made by the Rice Relations Survey, undertaken by 15 Pacific Coast colleges, after its first 18 months of investigation of the Asiatic problem in the west.

The younger generation of Orientals is forsaking the footstep of its father, declares Professor Elliot G. Stearns, chairman of the research committee. "It is leaving the farm for the city and it considers itself American."

The survey is endeavoring to find answers for the following and other questions:

Does the prosperity of the Pacific Coast depend upon the Asiatic?

What is to be done with the second generation of Asiatics in America, which to all intents and purposes is American?

Life stories of hundreds of Asiatic

are being learned, the tendency for their various classes for various vocations is being studied and the committee expect their unique research to cover a period of years.

Importance of Cereal Crops in County Great

(Continued from Page One.)

be raised in Union county for local feed demands but the extensive growing of these crops to ship out of the county is not deemed advisable.

The Silvermine and Swedish Sweet corn are the best varieties of corn to grow at present.

Tretu and Hanneken barleys are recommended as the best varieties. The White Winter barley may be profitably grown as a spring barley if planted early on the heavier soils, and is recommended for trial as a winter variety in localities with ample snow covering.

Sow Clean Seed.

We strongly urge the planting of only clean and certified seed of varieties for all grain crops. The key center treatment for wheat for smut is recommended.

Grow Your Own Feed.

Each farmer should grow as much of his own grain feed as possible.

Flax.

The growing of small tract acreages of seed flax of from 5 to 10 acres is recommended in order to determine probable yield of this crop, locality, and soil types where it might be best suited. Seed of wilt resistant varieties should be sown and flax should not be grown on the same soil oftener than once in four years.

Corn.

The necessity of adaptable corn varieties in certain sections of the county should be increased. Enough corn or peas and barley should be grown to furnish all the dairy cows in the county with silage for winter feed on farms with enough cows to justify a silo.

Peas and Barley.

Attention is directed to the results of the Experiment Station at Union with peas and barley for silage. This crop has certain advantages over corn or sunflowers and is recommended for trials by farmers. Careful observations should be noted on the comparative yield of these crops and the effect of legumes, especially peas, on the fertility of the soil.

Potatoes.

Every farmer should raise enough potatoes for home use and enough potatoes should be raised in the county to supply local market demands.

There may be a possibility in a few localities in the county for the profitable production of certified seed.

The present average yields of potatoes are much too low, only 50 to 60 sacks per acre. This is likely due to the indiscriminate planting of poor seed, certified seed should be used or at least potatoes

grown from certified seed. This will go a long way toward eliminating culls and insuring profitable crops. To insure much profit to the grower yields as at least 100 sacks per acre should be obtained. Potatoes should be treated before cutting and planting with corrosive sublimate or formaldehyde.

Beans.

Beans are not recommended for general planting. In some localities the crop may possibly be profitable. Farmers interested in the crop are urged to plant small acreages until the value of the crop is ascertained for each locality in the county. The crop will likely do best on warm soils and in localities where late spring and early fall frosts are not prevalent. Soy beans are not recommended at all.

Corn and Peas Fine for Pasture.

The use of corn and peas for pasture for hogs and sheep is strongly recommended for trial by farmers. Hogging down corn and pasturing peas with hogs and sheep will likely prove more profitable than the usual method of handling these crops because of the saving of harvest expenses.

Hay and Forage.

1. Situation: The county hay production is given by the census as follows:

Table with columns: Year, Acres, Tons. Rows: 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929.

ALFALFA HAY

Table with columns: Year, Acres, Tons, A. Yield. Rows: 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929.

Since the 1919 census it is probable that the average yield of alfalfa hay has been increased. The tonnage of alfalfa compared with other hays in 1919 was:

Table with columns: Alfalfa, Grain, Other hay, Tons. Rows: Alfalfa, Grain, Other hay.

The grain hay is mostly hay cut along fences, down hay, wild oats and weedy places, etc. It is doubtful if it ever pays to plant a crop of grain intending to cut it for hay.

The freight rates on hay from here and Hermiston to Portland are:

Table with columns: La Grande, Hermiston, Per ton. Rows: La Grande, Hermiston.

We consider it impractical to grow alfalfa hay here and ship it to any outside points.

Recommendations:

A. Supplement all other hay with alfalfa as far as possible.

B. Grimm alfalfa or one of the other hardy alfalfas such as Baltic or Cosack, should always be used instead of common, no matter what the difference in price of seed.

C. The alfalfa weevil is a very serious pest but experience in other sections shows that it does not stop the growing of alfalfa. Alfalfa growers therefore must not expect to get out of the alfalfa business when the weevil appears in this county as it is sure to do some time.

Sure control can be secured by spraying the fields with a solution of 2 pounds of Calcium Arsenate to 100 gallons of water. Some growers practice keeping the irrigation water off the fields until after the first cutting, and then working up a dust mulch. This is effective in some cases but diminishes the yields of alfalfa materially.

D. Alfalfa seed growing is not recommended except in an experimental way. It is believed that the average yields are so low here that other districts in the state can grow it more economically.

E. When alfalfa is plowed up, the best crops to follow it are Hard Federation wheat or corn.

F. We believe that there should

Pair Fights "Other Man"



Mrs. Cecile Ware, who, with her former husband, James W. Ware, are trying to "get justice" from Clark G. Kimey, the third angle in the eternal triangle.

AVERY SPEAKS AT M. S. MEET

MEDICAL SPRINGS (Special)—Monday was a stormy day with a hard rain in the evening. The hills are beginning to look green although there are still hard frosts at night. The farmers in this vicinity have started their spring work.

An agricultural meeting was held at the school building Monday evening. County Agent H. G. Avery and Mr. Jackson were the speakers of the evening, after which refreshments were served by the ladies of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Whitten, Mrs. J. P. Kennedy, Lillioffe and Viclan Kennedy and Leonard Whitten were guests at the Cottage Saturday evening. Mrs. Verma Horst has been ill with the flu.

Several from Medical attended

the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleming Saturday evening.

Miss M. Edwards of Powder River, was a guest at the O. Turner home recently.

Mrs. Gus Peters was a Sunday guest of Mrs. F. Whitten. L. S. Winth, Ed Hack and J. H. Wankler were among those at Baker on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Landers of Union, were visiting several days last week with the Ed Hack family. P. Whitten, L. R. Winth, Leonard

Whitten and Roy Winth helped brand the cattle of J. P. Kennedy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. South motor-ed to Huntington Sunday and returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hack and family were guests at the Jan. Gold home recently.

Mrs. V. Love of Baker, was an overnight guest of Mrs. Geo. South recently. Geo. South and A. J. VanVente were doing repair work on the telephone line Wednesday.

Fixtures--House Wiring--

ATWATER - KENT AND OTHER RADIO SETS We Install Radios Free

Benham Electric Co. MAIN 104 NEW FOLEY BLDG.



Service That Is Real

Ability, modern equipment, together with a courteous and efficient force are features that are self-evident in the management of funerals by this firm.

Our clientele are assured every attention, even in the smallest detail—with always the same policy of reasonable prices in force for which this firm has long been noted.

HAL BOHNENKAMP Funeral Director

FIFTH AT SPRING STREET

Main 42



TWO RODEOS advertisement with image of a hand holding a peace sign.

Don't be always wishing for a Rodeo Bar. Buy two at a time—and keep an extra one handy. Selected walnuts; honest-to-goodness dairy cream; finest milk chocolate coating! It's the candy-bar sensation of the West.

SWEET'S RODEO BAR advertisement with image of a candy bar.

Blue Mountain Oregon Lumber advertisement.

O. A. C. GLEE CLUB advertisement for Wednesday, March 25.

Petulant Briton Advises Overlords of Hollywood

LONDON, (AP)—In penance for his sins, or perhaps just for the fun of it, a Briton by the name of B. leading moving picture films that come to Europe during the last 15 years."

He has some suggestions to make for the Hollywood and Long Island producers. If the suggestions are unheeded, Mr. Southcombe firmly expects to see Germany beat America in the movie business within five years.

Here is Mr. Southcombe's advice to the movie magnates of America: "1. Great Britain is tired of movies in which hotel waiters are shot dead because the eggs are boiled too hard."

"2. In Europe no right-thinking man ever goes out in a straw hat with evening dress."

"3. We are tired of pictures showing a man hanging on a scaffold pole in Broadway."

"4. Cut out all cinema artists with horn-rimmed glasses. No more dining saloons with made-up black waiter."

"5. No motor-cars in films that date back 50 years."

Ask Bickenhead About Tides. LIVERPOOL, Eng. (AP)—An instrument called the "prophet of the tides" has been presented by Liverpool steamship owners to the British Observatory at Birkenhead.

The machine will tell the time of ocean tides in any part of the world 50 years in advance, and it will also give the time of all the tides during the next 500 years.

General Crop Recommendations 1. We urge that the Union Experiment Station maintain a branch unit on the Sand Ridge provided suitable land can be found. We believe that the maintenance of the branch unit will be of great value to the farmers of the county and think that the following lines of work will be of special value: grain varietal trials, crop rotation and pasture experiments.

2. We heartily commend the Union Experiment Station for extensive crop work now being done and believe this will be of incalculable value to Eastern Oregon. We believe that additional work should be done on pastures, corn variety trials, and small seed crops.

3. We commend the La Grande Chamber of Commerce for its work looking into the eventual irrigation of the part of the Grande Ronde valley, under the new United States reclamation law which provided that the irrigation shall be paid for by yearly payments of 5 per cent of the crop returns. Irrigation will need additional drainage.

4. Squirrels and gophers do a great amount of damage in the county and we recommend a county-wide warfare against them. Clean-up campaigns should be put on in different communities against both of these pests instead of disconnected action against them as at present.

5. We believe that soil management will be a factor in the dry land parts of this county very shortly. Crop rotation must eventually be practiced in order to keep up the fertility of the wheat lands. Sweet clover and alfalfa are the best soil builders.

The management of alkali is a serious problem. Several grasses will grow on alkali and will furnish a great deal of pasture. Mowing under manure or straw has been practiced and may help to get a stand of grass or sweet clover but will not entirely correct the alkali.

6. Certified seed is almost certain to become mixed if put in bulk elevators. We recommend that all seed of this quality be sacked when possible.

7. There may be a good demand outside of the county for good Hybrid 127 seed next fall, due to heavy freezing damage in the Columbia Basin. We urge growers who have good seed of this variety to investigate this market before disposing of the next fall's crop.

Signed by Committee.

CHAS. J. DEAN, M.D. PILES advertisement with image of a building.

ORGANIZATION OF SPECIALISTS PORTLAND AND GATLE OFFICE

THE unparalleled success of the Dr. T. C. B. Dean surgical method of treating Piles and other rectal and colon ailments has built an organization of highly trained specialists to care for the patients who come from all parts of the West.

The skill of these specialists is proved by the unqualified GUARANTEE that each Pile sufferer is cured or his fee REFUNDED—no matter how long standing or how severe his case may be.

Send for my FREE book. CHAS. J. DEAN, M.D., INC. PORTLAND OFFICE: SEATTLE OFFICE: 517 AND MAIN STS. AND PINE

Kodak Supplies advertisement.

FILMS & FILM PACKS Eastman and Ansco

Leave your film here for developing

Moon Drug Co. advertisement.

Diamond Tires and Tubes advertisement with Special logo and tire image.