

CENTRAL OREGON TAKES TO HENS

Poultry Gains Will Be Rapid, Reports from Bend Declare

BEND, Ore.—That the poultry industry in the Deschutes and Crooked river valleys will, as the result of the formation of the Central Oregon Poultry cooperative, increase 100 per cent every year for the next five years, is the prediction of E. E. Agnew, manager of the cooperative. The cooperative marketing association, recently organized, is to begin business on October 1.

Agnew, who for the past 10 or more years has been closely in touch with the poultry and dairy industry in the northwest, as a field representative of packing houses and, in recent years, as manager of the Deschutes Valley creamery, states that the Deschutes country has an advantage in the poultry industry which definitely assures success in the mid state country. This advantage is in flock production, that in Idaho being 140 eggs per hen, that in the Willamette valley 160 eggs and in the Deschutes valley, 130 eggs per hen.

Salt Necessary In Range Management

Stockmen of Oregon and Washington will be interested in a new publication "The Use of Salt in Range Management," just issued by the United States department of agriculture. It is said in the branch office of the forest service in Portland.

The authors, W. R. Chapline and M. W. Talbot, of service, have brought together the results of experimental work, careful observations and studies of existing practices in the salting of livestock on western ranges.

"With an adequate quantity of salt," they say, "grazing animals develop better than they would otherwise, are more contented, and are more easily handled. Also, proper quantity and distribution of salt on the range go a long way toward controlling the grazing of livestock and obtaining satisfactory use and maintenance of the forage."

HENNESSY GOOD ENOUGH

NEW YORK.—A Hennessy change her name? Not if City Court Justice Ryan can prevent. He denied the petition of Miss Carolyn H. to be known as Hennessy because she felt deeply humiliated by other college students calling her "Three Star" and "Mickey." Mr. Justice Ryan observed that the lineage of the Hennessys could be traced, for centuries, and they had furnished notable characters to their times.

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Western Oregon Farm Conditions Are Said Good

SALEM, Ore.—Farm conditions generally are much better in this section of the Willamette valley than common reports would indicate. It was stated here before the Marion-Polk County Real Estate association by Harry Hawkins, member of a local farm loan firm. "All the politicians are telling the farmer how hard up he is," said Hawkins. "I am not trying particularly to discredit them, but notwithstanding all the reports practically all the farmers seem to be able to keep up interest payments on their borrowed money." He mentioned several instances of farmers who have paid off the principal on heavy loans, sometimes amounting to \$20,000, within the past six years, making the money all from the farms.

Clover Seed Crop Pays Good Profits

NAMPA, Ida. (Special)—More than \$1200 was realized from approximately 12 acres of clover seed grown this year by J. D. Davis who lives southwest of Nampa. Mr. Davis brought his seed to this city on a truck, receiving \$1200 for the load. Threshing costs amounted to \$76. In addition to the yield from the seed Mr. Davis cut the first crop of clover for hay, which paid for the expenses incident to producing the seed crop.

Traffic policemen have very even tempers. Mad all the time.

Signs by Radio



Robert W. Shingle, candidate for the Hawaiian Senate, learned while in San Francisco that his nomination papers were invalid without his signature. He had forgotten to sign, so he radioed to Honolulu, 2000 miles distant, the message shown below.

44 picture.

Malheur Farmers To Experiment on Peppermint Crops

ONTARIO, Ore. (Special)—J. H. Boer, who operates a ranch on McPherson Island, and A. K. Baker who resides near Fruitland, have started the first experimental crop of peppermint plants last week, and are thoroughly satisfied that they have found another crop which can be successfully raised in this section. "The local men took their first crop to Wilder where an improvised still had been erected, but which failed to function properly, so the content of the crop could not be determined. However, they are determined to try out peppermint on a larger scale next year."

Nampa Citizens To Pay Large Tax Bill

NAMPA, Ida. (Special)—With the fixing of the annual levy by directors of the Nampa highway district, the total tax bill of Nampa property owners for 1926 was found to be \$6.59 on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

CANYON LEVY CUT

CALDWELL, Ida.—Canyon county taxpayers will have to pay \$1.64 on each \$100 of valuation for 1926, it was decided September 14, when the board of county commissioners made the annual levy. This is a decrease of one cent on the \$100 from last year's assessment.

If money is the root of all evil then working is evil.

Onions Prove Profitable In Ontario Area

ONTARIO, Ore. (Special)—With records of from 500 to 650 sacks per acre, Spanish onions did fail to be the most valuable of crops grown in this section this season. Three ranchers in the vicinity of Ontario have harvested their onions, all of which were contracted at \$1.25 per sack, and they are congratulating themselves upon early sales. The highest record so far reported is that of Joe Watanabe with 650 sacks. This record was equalled on one of the W. E. Lees ranches, while Harry McCarthy gathered 600 sacks. The onions are of an especially high grade this year, and despite the high temperatures recorded during the summer the yield is greater than that of 1925.

This Egg Story Is A Blue Ribbon One

BEND, Ore.—A perfect egg within a huge abnormal egg, was discovered recently when Mrs. Walter J. Perry broke the big egg, to make hot cakes for her family. The other egg, contained, in addition to the normal egg, a yolk and white which appeared to be normal. Both eggs were protected by good strong shells. The big egg is 7 and one-half inches in circumference, in one direction and nine inches the other way.

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ROSEBURG USING LOCAL COAL NOW

ROSEBURG, Ore.—Formation of a company for the purpose of developing the coal deposit at Melrose has been started and it has been announced that local coal will be on the Roseburg market this week. The new company is composed of A. G. McMullen, Ben Davis, John McNeil and T. M. Jones. The last three named are experienced coal miners and have until recently been engaged in business in Washington.

Incorporation papers are now being prepared and will be ready within a few days for filing. The company is to be known as the Douglas Coal Mining company, and the capital stock is \$10,000. The Melrose coal deposit is well known to many residents of this county. It is located on a shoulder of White Tail mountain on the road between Looking Glass and Melrose and is easily accessible. The vein or seam is about two feet deep and lies horizontally. Its width has not been traced out, but indications are that the deposit is enormous in size.

The company has leased 220 acres of ground for mining purposes and has already started development. A tunnel has been built in about 70 feet, tracks laid and everything put in readiness for taking out coal in commercial quantities.

Winter is better than summer. The coal man doesn't mash up your vegetables with a cake of ice.

Perhaps elephants live two hundred years because they never try to reduce their weight.

NO FOREST RANGER TESTS

This year, for the first time, no examination will be held by the U. S. forest service for the position of forest ranger. This announcement has just been made by the district forester at Portland, giving as the reason that there are still 375 names on the U. S. civil service list of eligibles left over from the 1924 and 1925 lists. There are 33 names remaining on the Oregon list and 24 on the list for Washington.

Our guess is men would show their knees if they were as proud of them as women are of theirs.

A little shoving now and then is needed by the lazy men.

Radio

THIS IS HEADQUARTERS

The Oregon Hardware

Bees Produce Much Honey During Year

VERNONIA, Ore.—Bees raised in the vicinity of Birkenfeld, 10 miles from here, will gather an immense quantity of honey this year. It is generally believed A. H. Wells, who has 110 hives, has gathered 10 tons of honey, and Fred Wells, who has 150 hives, has gathered 15 tons. Herman Thiers, who resides near Birkenfeld and has 100 hives of bees, will gather about 10 tons of honey. The vicinity of Birkenfeld is reported to be one of the best sections in Columbia county for the raising of honey from Italian bees on account of the immense quantity of firewood in the section.

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