

Model A Wins First Prize In Economy Test

The grand sweepstakes award as well as first prize in its own class were both won by a Model A Tudor sedan in a gasoline economy contest among women drivers held recently in Southern California.

Thirty-seven cars of various makes participated under American Automobile association supervision, and a distance of 170 miles was covered, including an ascent of a mountain 6,000 feet above sea level.

The contest was open only to private owners driving strictly stock cars. No manufacturer was permitted to participate. It was staged by the Gilmore Oil company and followed a circuitous route to Long Beach, down the coast and back, thence to San Bernardino and up the Cajon Pass.

THE GARDEN

A LABOR SAVING GARDEN

Gardening without weeds or the necessity of hoeing, a millennial condition that seems too good to be possible, seems close to realization in the new system of paper mulch gardening.

The system was discovered by Charles F. Eckert, an Hawaiian pineapple grower. It proved so surprisingly successful with pineapples, although in violation of many long held notions of gardening, that the Department of Agriculture at Washington began experiments with paper mulching under the direction of Doctor Plant and the reports have been so favorable based on thousands of tests that it now seems likely that before long it will be generally accepted.

This paper comes in 18 or 36-inch strips and is now commercially available. There are two grades, A and B, a light and heavy grade. The latter is more practical and durable as shown by experiments. The use of the paper was objected to on the ground that the soil must be exposed to the sun and air so that it could "breathe."

It has proved especially valuable for orchard and shrubbery, small fruits, vegetables and flowering plants. Plants under paper survive dry weather exceptionally well. The objection was made that the paper would shed the rain. It carries it to the cracks and holes in the paper where the plants are growing and seeps into the soil so that the plants get more benefit than if the soil were exposed.

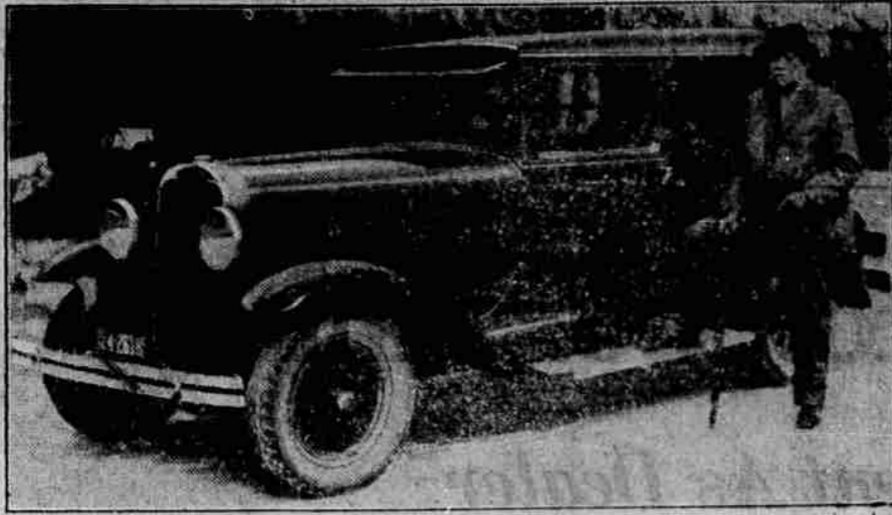
While the method may be expensive for large plantings, it is ideal for small gardens. The heavy paper lasts two or three seasons. The paper cannot be used as the top-washer out and is poisonous to plants.

Brushing the upper crust of the pile with fresh milk makes it shiny and brown.



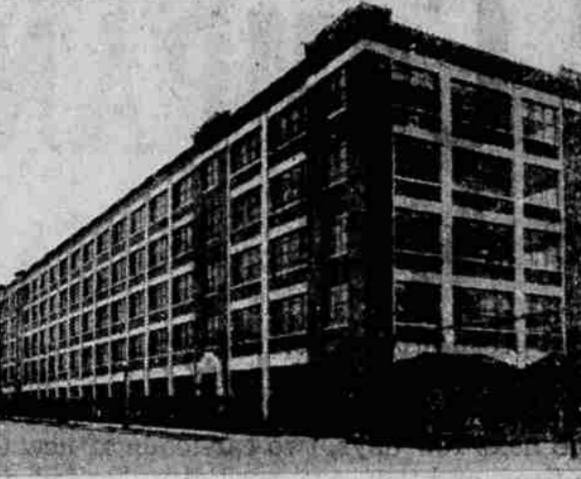
The highest honor that can be conferred on an agricultural scientist at the south, that of president of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, has recently been given Dr. Wilmon Newell. Dr. Newell is dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Florida at Gainesville. The association is composed of agricultural officials of the south.

Chinese Veteran Enjoys Oldsmobile



Edward Day Cahote, 86-year-old Chinese Veteran of the U.S. Civil War, and his Oldsmobile.

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Promise Slopes Are Dotted With Bands Of Sheep

By Mrs. Bertha Carper (Observer Correspondent)

PROMISE, Ore. (Special)—This part of Wallowa county is getting pretty well stocked with sheep and bands dot the canyon sides in many places. On the east slope of the Siefert canyon is Charlie Moore's band of 100 head. On the Grande Ronde river canyon C. P. Carper has a small band of nearly 100 head. Across the river is several hundred of Knight's sheep, where he has established camp on the canyon side as there is an abundance of good grass there. A little farther up the river on the Moulton slope the Hater brothers have several hundred head and on the West side of the Wallupi canyon Mr. Corbett has 250 head, while across the canyon George Brooks has 300 head. Over the ridge into the Mud Creek canyon, Ben McGinnis and sons have 600 head and just below, George Brooks, Charlie Horner and Erno Wortman each have a small band of 50 or more. Farther down the river Cliff McGinnis has a small band. All these sheep are pastured in the country in the summer and with the exception of the Ben McGinnis

sheep, were fed here during the winter. Most of the sheep are lambing now. C. P. Carper's are about through with a 120 per cent lamb crop.

Nichara Trotter, of Yale, Ore., came in Wednesday for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles Moore.

March gave Promise a farewell storm Friday night in the form of three inches of snow. April first was nice and bright but quite cool. Mrs. Julia Snitzer was quite ill Saturday night and Sunday, but is reported to be improving. Mrs. Sallie Lyons was taking care of her. Mrs. Harvey Bursell and two children, of West Grossman, visited Saturday at W. W. Carper's, spending the night there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tealben Barton and Thomas Barton, of Maxville, attended the Easter services at Promise. Mrs. Bertha Carper received word last week from Lucy Reed, at Rochester, Wash., where they had set out ten acres of strawberries, that Hallie Taylor had set out 10 acres and A. E. Carper had seven acres of the fruit. They all report that they like their new home there quite well.

Clyde Bennett, of Sunny Side, was at the post office Saturday. He reports his father as being quite feeble.

Mr. Wallace went out to David Garrett's Monday. Mrs. Wallace will stay with Mrs. Robin Gorbett

during his absence.

Mr. Gorbett had the misfortune to lose several nice shovels last week from some unknown cause. Robin Gorbett is sawing and delivering wood to the hotel at Maxville. He is staying at the Jim Taylor place.

David Garrett expects to move his family to the Walter Miller place in the near future. He intends to help Mr. Wallace farm the Miller place this year.

Ralph Carper was home for a short time Thursday evening getting his pack outfit. He returned to Powwaka the same evening.

Mrs. Stella Poulson and Marie Kelsey visited Saturday evening at Charles Moore's.

The Easter services were well attended at Promise. Mr. Potter delivered a very appropriate sermon. Dinner was served at noon and a fine program given in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wallace attended the services at Promise Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Barton and Mrs. Alameda Carper were preparing the house at the old Sannar place where Mr. and Mrs. Barton expect to move in the near future.

Chicago Police Making Hunt For Vicious Squirrel

CHICAGO, Apr. 6 (AP)—Seven persons, four of them children, have been bitten by a red squirrel during the past three days. One woman was bleeding from 20 bites on the arms, neck and shoulder when she ran into a police station and told of the attack.

Mrs. Marie Meyenberg said she was hanging clothes on the line when the squirrel jumped on her shoulder. When she tried to brush it away, she said, the rodent began biting her. Her husband also was bitten, the squirrel leaping upon him as he sat on the porch.

Augusta Schrader, age 6, was on her way to school when the squirrel jumped at her, biting her hands. Harry Franke, 4 years old, was bitten while at play. Mrs. Rose Vogel, her son, Carson, and Lawrence Phourmy were attacked on the street.

Assting Police Captain James Walsh, to whom Mrs. Meyenberg told her story, said it was the first time in 37 years' service he ever heard of a squirrel biting a person.

The department of health and the police department joined forces today in an effort to find and kill the squirrel. All the attacks were in the vicinity of the 1800 block on Addison street.

The seven who were bitten were in no danger, physicians said.

Cows And Horses Bring \$100 Each At Hunter Sale

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer Correspondent)

LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—The W. B. Hunter sale which was held Tuesday on the Hunter farm, four miles up the South Fork, was largely attended, it being reported that there were 400 people present. Twenty cows from the dairy herd were sold for an average of \$100 each. Hogs were also sold for a high price with other things in proportion. The horses were also sold for over \$100 apiece. As the crowd was much larger than was anticipated, the fence gave out before all had been fed. There were people in attendance from Elgin, La Grande and other neighboring towns.

Among the valley ranchers who did well during the lambing season was Victor A. Seavies, near Lostine, who reported from 20 ewes which he wintered, a lambing record of 140 per cent.

A kitchen shower was tendered Mrs. Sanford Chapman at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Williamson, Saturday afternoon, with 24 friends present. Mrs. Chapman received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Stock shipments were very light over the last week. One mixed car was loaded by the H. D. company and one car of hogs loaded at Joseph and Lostine by the market association.

The Wallowa County Ministerial association met at the Christian church at Enterprise last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haun and children arrived last week from Kansas City where they have spent the winter where their son Billie had been receiving treatment.

John Hammock who has been living at Wallowa bought a tract of land up the river and has moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Paley went to Enterprise Wednesday on business.

Ed Allen and family, of Ladd Canyon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lutz Hammock.

Alvin Elliott, of Wallowa, and Vera Shroff, of Joseph, were married Saturday afternoon, March 23, at the Methodist church, parsonage in Enterprise. The Rev. Hatt K. Walls performed the ceremony.

The bride, who is a senior in the Joseph High school, will graduate this spring. The bridegroom is in the employ of the Pacific Light and Power Co., at Wallowa, where they will make their home.

R. L. Forsyth and E. C. Waugh attended a district technical meeting in Walla Walla. They drove over in their car. Both are with

the Pacific Light and Power Com-

pany. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Candler were dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

Ivan E. Lathrop and Mabel Wagner were married Saturday at Enterprise. The Rev. W. E. Sainds, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. Mrs. Lathrop is teaching the Chapman school at Leap.

while Mr. Lathrop is a farmer of

that section. The best wishes of a large circle of friends are extended to the happy couple.

Mrs. Ella McKingle visited for several days with her daughter, Mrs. Asie Craig, near Enterprise. Miss Ruth Leonard went to La Grande last week where she has her little room.

respective churches.

Mrs. Frank Pearce, who has been critically ill at the Wallowa hospital, is slowly recovering from a major operation.

Women of the South Sea Islands are not great conversationalists, writes a traveler, proving that if the ladies haven't clothes to talk about there isn't much of anything programs Sunday morning in their left.

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