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Agricultural Section

## 60 Breeders Will Consign Animals Here

One of the most representative institutes of northeastern Oregon Northwest Hereford Breeders association. This organization includes not only breeders in Oregon but in other states, but its roster of consignors to its annual show and sale every year presents a cross section of the livestock industry in northeastern Oregon.

W. C. Perkins, chairman of the livestock committee of the chamber of commerce, announced the sale and show will be held at the livestock commission pavilion Nov. 12 and 13.

A list of Oregon consignors and showman and others at the event are given here. The show will also give a sharp view of what is a major industry in the valleys and hills of this area. It will represent the cream of one type of agricultural activity in this section.

- The list:
- Aldarra farms, Seattle, two bulls.
  - Tony Walser, Palouse, Wash., three bulls, three cows.
  - C. W. Saunders, Halfway, two bulls, two cows.
  - Joe Fisher, Warren, one bull, three cows.
  - Harold Snow, La Crosse, one bull.
  - Myrick Hereford ranch, Hermiston, one bull.
  - Carl Sangster, Asotin, Wash., two bulls.
  - Burns and Nelson, Pullman, Wash., two bulls.
  - Carl Wester, Nez Perce, Ida., two bulls.
  - C. H. Banister, Pendleton, two bulls, one cow.
  - Dick Hibberd, Imbler, three bulls.
  - Lawyer Canyon Ranch, Ferdinand, Ida., three bulls.
  - Normandale Hereford Ranch, Malin, three bulls, one cow.
  - Owen Kohler, Colfax, Wash., one bull, two cows.
  - University of Idaho, three bulls.
  - M. C. and M. W. May, Pendleton, three bulls.
  - La Verne McCulley, La Grande, one bull.
  - John Heitstuman, Uniontown, Wash., two bulls.
  - Henry Heyden, La Grande, two bulls.
  - William Platte, Pomeroy, Wash., three bulls.
  - Guy Grinn, Oakesdale, Wash., one bull, two cows.
  - Jim Buffington, Cle Elum, Wash., one bull.
  - J. W. Golob, Sunnyside, Wash., three bulls, three cows.
  - W. C. Richardson, Orofino, Ida., one bull.
  - F. W. Richardson, Orofino, Ida., three bulls, one cow.
  - George Weber, Uniontown, See 60 BREEDERS Page 4



**RANGE CATTLE—HEREFORDS**—On the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins, up the Grande Ronde river, about five miles from La Grande. These cattle are typical of the range cattle of Union and Willamette counties and this grass land, with the background of mountain and forest in Hamilton canyon is also typical of the area. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins are shown in the picture.

### Orchid Culture in State Increasing

It is estimated only about five percent of the women in the United States have ever experienced the delight of wearing an orchid. Here in Oregon something is being done to bring up that percentage, and every day orchids from Oregon are on their way to florist shops in many parts of the nation and in Canada. Oregon's markets extend from Chicago to Washington, Vancouver, Victoria and Winnipeg are the larger Canadian outlets, and of course, Oregon itself is a good buyer.

### Strawberry Output in County Small

Production of strawberries in Union county is estimated at approximately 10 to 15 acres. Strawberries accounted for nearly 2 percent of the total cash farm income in Oregon during the five-year period 1935 to 1939. Though strawberries have long been a favorite seasonal delicacy and for making of jams, it now ranks high and is easily prepared and easily kept food for cold storage lockers.

## Sudan, Millet Output in Oregon Increases

Production of sudan grass, millets and sorghums is on the increase in sections of Oregon where they are adapted as improved varieties are found, according to H. A. Seoth and H. H. Rampton, federal agronomists stationed at Oregon State college. These specialists are authors of a new bulletin covering these crops issued at experiment station bulletin No. 425.

Japanese barnyard millet became a popular pasture and grain feed crop along the dairy sections of the coast extending from Columbia and Clatsop counties south through Curry, the bulletin shows. Sudan grass, sorghums, proso and foxtail millet are adapted to the Willamette valley and southern Oregon, irrigated sections of Malheur county and certain sections along the Columbia river.

Use of sudan grass is increasing more rapidly than use of millets and sorghums, the authors point out, while further increased production for forage is warranted particularly for summer pasture. In 1944 total acreage had increased to approximately 24,000 of which about 4,000 acres were harvested for seed.

Production of Japanese barnyard millet has declined along the coast in recent years largely as the result of the substitution of seed of the weedy barnyard millet or "water grass" for seed of the genuine Japanese barnyard millet, the authors state. A second factor was the introduction of other higher yielding and more widely adapted forage crops.

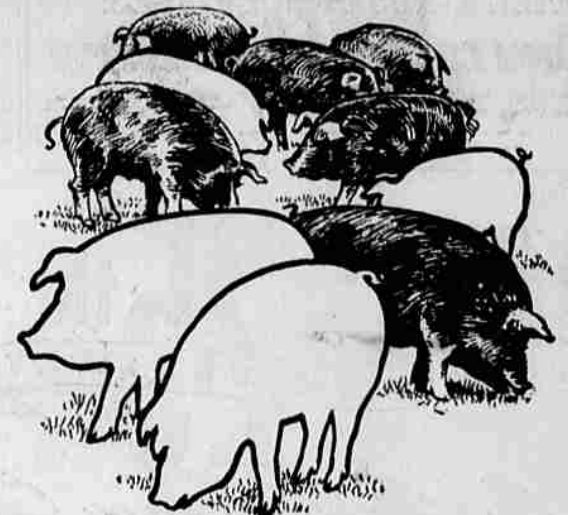
The bulletin discusses seed bed preparation for this group of crops, losses from rodents and birds, diseases and insect pests and the best adapted varieties with recommended culture. The bulletin is available free from any county extension office or direct from the college.

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