

Tour Party Sees Much Irrigation In Western Oregon

Irrigation experiments started in 1909, and maintained continuously for 30 years, were viewed by those taking part in the tenth annual western Oregon irrigation tour held at Corvallis the first day and at Eugene the second. Although those first experiments soon proved that irrigation was practical in the Willamette valley, only about 3,000 acres were being irrigated when the first irrigation tour was held in 1930. Since that time, the interest stimulated by county and state irrigation tours, by a series of unusually dry seasons, and by the successful experience of more and more farmers, has resulted in the use of supplemental water being increased more than ten-fold in ten years. When the tenth western Oregon tour was held, some 35,000 acres were under irrigation west of the Cascades and north of the irrigated regions of southern Oregon.

Art King, extension specialist in soils, who was in charge of the tenth tour just as he was of the first, predicts that irrigation will continue to increase in this section. Almost one-half of the present irrigated area has been placed under irrigation in the past two years, and he believes it is certain to expand within the next few years to the extent of the readily available water.

Most irrigators could well afford to devote more time and attention to the irrigated home garden, A. G. B. Bouquet, vegetable crops specialist, told some 200 persons who visited the irrigated vegetable plots on the station farm. For a wide variety of high quality garden stuff throughout a long season, an irrigated garden cannot be beaten, Bouquet declared. The land devoted to the irrigated home garden should be the most profitable piece of land on the farm, he said.

Irrigated pasture may offer a solution to Oregon's thin lamb problem, O. M. Nelson, professor of animal husbandry, told the touring party. Fifty per cent of the ewes by July 1. Many of the feeder lambs are shipped outside the state for fattening. It should be sound economically to fatten more of these lambs at home on irrigated pasture, Nelson believes. Station lambs on ladino clover pasture and one-third pound of grain per day gained four-tenths of a pound per day over a 60-day period.

Hebron

Miss Elinor Campbell of Santa Barbara arrived on the 10th to visit the Misses Evelyn and Esther Seagoe.

Arriving Monday from the San Francisco fair, M. W. Numbers, who teachers in Dearborn, Michigan, in Henry Ford's trade school; and a brother, E. L. Numbers of Apple Creek, Ohio, who is attending Portland's mail carriers' convention, called on friends of their uncle, the late Philip Numbers, a pioneer of the 50's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of North Bend visited a brother, Truman Clark, and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer were charivariied Monday night by a group of friends for whom they ordered treats.

The Add Heath family played on the ocean beach, Sunday, going via Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keibelbeck and son Carl were dinner guests Sunday at the Warren Kelly home near Dorena, and dinner guests Saturday evening at the Mads Overgaard home at Latham.

Albert, John and Richard Marcy moved Saturday to Lorane, where Albert works for the Addison Lumber company.

The pastor's wife, Mrs. McCauley, was speaker at the church Sunday and related her visit to the Christian Assembly held recently in California. The Rev. and Mrs. McCauley were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buker.

Miss Marie Gilham and Roy Geer were married last Saturday in Eugene, County Judge Hurd said the ceremony. Only the immediate families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Maxhan of Eugene spent Sunday with Mrs. Jessie Gilchrist, being old friends in Minnesota. Miss Edna Goheen of Ashland was a guest of Miss Katie Gilchrist recently.

NEW OFFICIAL RECORDS

Two Guernsey cows owned by G. W. Bond & Son of Junction City, Oregon, have just finished new official records for production which entitled them to entry in the Advanced Register of the American Guernsey Cattle club. These animals include three year old Prairie Bloom Butter Cup 438098 producing 10382.8 pounds of milk and 522.7 pounds of butter fat in class EEE, and three year old Prairie Bloom Princess 438097 producing 9129.2 pounds of milk and 449.8 pounds of butter fat in class EEE.

Thornton Corners

Art Woodring of Pendleton, a former resident, was a dinner guest Wednesday at the S. P. Shortridge home.

Roy Crane and Lindsey Palmer visited Sunday at Yoncalla with Albert Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raymond and sons were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flock at Big Fall Creek.

Misses Magdalena and Martha Wagekaupt and Glenn Bralsey of Mitchell, South Dakota, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. Serr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Scott, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorsey of Cottage Grove, spent the week end at the Leroy Halvorson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dixon and Doris Dixon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swigart, Mrs. Julia Gover and Charles Tibbles of Cottage Grove, spent Sunday at Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Premazzi and daughter picnicked Sunday at Cedar creek with Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaBlue and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Rogers of Yoncalla were visitors one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feizette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Petersen and Mrs. Durham of Eugene were visitors Sunday evening at the J. W. Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pitcher and daughter of Powers, Mrs. James Allen of North Bend were visitors Saturday at the C. R. Trent home, bringing Mary Trent home.

Peter Fetter left Monday on a business trip to Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Eichler of Curtin were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overholser of Silk Creek visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feizette.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shumway and son of Eugene spent Sunday at the W. Serr home.

Mrs. Myrtle Lake accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers and son and Ralph Davidson of Delight Valley on a picnic up Row river Sunday.

Orville McDaniels and Carl Heindahl and Loren Stiles accompanied Philip Lake on a trip Sunday to Crater Lake.

Miss Estelle Miesner of Oroville, California, was a house guest the past week of her aunt, Mrs. Wilbur Black.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shortridge attended an Eagle lodge picnic Sunday at Swimmers' Delight.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Spies and daughter Kathleen were in Portland last week for medical examination for Kathleen.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS

The Cottage Grove Townsend club held its social meeting Monday evening with about 80 present. It was voted to hold a picnic in the city park Monday evening, August 28th, at which time we will hear a report from our delegate, Mr. Bennett, on what was done at the Townsend National convention in Indianapolis Indiana.

For amusement and entertainment a colored quartet made up by Mrs. Goude, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Orrin Blackmore and Mrs. Malcolm rendered several numbers. Next week we will tell you more about the picnic in the park on the 28th, look for it. The crowd ate four large melons and enjoyed them and the club was a little better off financially. — W. E. Masters.

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New Light Laws Explained by AAA

A campaign to educate motorists on the 1939 state law which requires dimming of automobile headlights when approaching another vehicle whether roadways are wet or dry, has been undertaken by the Oregon State Motor association.

The law, according to many reports, is not being generally observed by motorists and officers of the association believe the failure of the drivers is due chiefly to ignorance of the statute.

Under the old law drivers were required to dim their lights only when meeting another car on a wet hard-surfaced highway or street. The amended law, passed by the last session of the Oregon legislature, requires dimming at all times at night when within 500 feet of another vehicle.

In 1938, statistics compiled by the secretary of state show, three persons were killed and at least 36 injured in highway accidents in which glaring lights were the principal factor. One death this year has been attributed to the fact that a driver was blinded by the lights of an approaching car, and at least nine persons have been injured in such accidents.

Stronger lights are allowed under the new law. They should be of sufficient intensity to reveal distinctly vehicles, persons or objects at a distance of at least 350 feet instead of 200 feet under the old law. The new act provides that the main beam of light shall not project more than 42 inches above the roadway at a distance of 75 feet ahead of the vehicle.

To do away with the excuse that the driver "didn't know my brights were on," the law provides that after January 1, 1940, cars equipped with multiple beam headlights must be equipped with a beam indicator which will illuminate when the bright lights are on. The indicator must be conveniently located so the driver can tell at a glance whether his lights are dimmed or on full strength.

WOMEN ORGANIZE TEAMS

Two softball teams have been organized recently by the women here and four games have been played. The Eagles team is managed by Ruby Benston and the other team by Gladys Minor. The Eagles have won all games played up to date. It is hoped by the women of these two teams that other teams will be organized in the community so that other games can be scheduled.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20-21-22:

"TARZAN FINDS A SON," Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan, Ian Hunter, Henry Stephenson, Henry Wilcoxon, John Sheffield.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23:

"CONFESSIONS OF A NAZI SPY," Edward G. Robinson, Francis Lederer, George Sanders, Paul Lukas, Henry O'Neill, Lya Lys.

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SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 19-20:

"WILD HORSE CANYON," Jack Randall, Dorothy Short. Saturday Matinee 2:30 P. M. Admission 10c and 15c.

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