

Nut Growers to Visit Orchards on Annual Field Tour

Problems arising in mature nut orchards will be viewed and discussed on the annual summer tour of the Western Nut Growers association, to be held August 14 and 15, announces C. E. Schuster, federal nut specialist at Oregon State college, and secretary of the association.

The tour will take in orchards that have not been visited recently. Anyone interested in nut culture is cordially invited to go with the tour, regardless of membership in the association, says Schuster. Various extension and expert station specialists will be along to answer questions as they arise in connection with the farms visited.

The tour will start at 9:30 Wednesday, August 14, at the junction of the west side Pacific highway and Tillamook highway, just south of McMinnville. The first stop will be at the C. A. Mulkey farm, 3 1/2 miles west of there. Twelve and 14 year old filbert and walnut trees will be seen there, some of the former having been top worked with pollinizers.

A mature walnut orchard on the A. Vanderspeck place will next be visited, where fertilizers and walnut blight control will be reported on. After lunch in McMinnville the caravan will continue to Mrs. A. K. Durant's place, where an orchard is being thinned. The final stop of the day will be at the Frank Brooks farm.

The Thursday tour will start at the same hour at Dundee and will include visits to the A. K. Powers, R. A. Ward, and the Trunk walnut farms. One of the oldest walnut orchards in the state, known as the Prince orchard, planted in 1897 and 1898, will be seen on the Powers farm. Demonstration pruning and soil studies will be emphasized at Wards, while general cultural practices and orchard management will be studied on the big Trunk walnut farm.

RAPID TIRE WEAR

Driving around corners or sharp curves at high speed is one of the commonest causes of rapid wear on tires, according to the Emergency Road Service of the Oregon State Motor association. The side slippage which results from that kind of driving has much the same effect as holding the tire against a grindstone. The only difference is that the tire revolves while the pavement grinds down the rubber.

Artistic Irony

A combination police and fire station at Rockport, Mass., has a \$10,000 permanent art collection contributed by 39 artists from the many art colonies flourishing on Cape Ann. Ironically, none of the artists was invited to a recent dedicatory dinner.

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Saginaw

The Friendly Neighbors club met with Mrs. Helen Williams Thursday afternoon. Seventeen members were present and five visitors, who were Mrs. Denham of Cottage Grove, Mrs. K. Zumwalt of Delight Valley, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Wilkins and Alysie Fisher. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Virgie Pettit.

Mrs. Frank Krebser left for Ridgefield, Washington, Sunday to spend a week or more with relatives there and at Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krebser of Cottage Grove are staying at the Frank Krebser home during Mrs. Krebser's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Benston and Pete Hayes of Cottage Grove spent the week end at the Lawrence Monteth home near Oakridge Sunday. They with the Lyle Scott family of Oakridge spent the day at Crescent lake on a picnic and motor boat riding on the lake.

Jacky Fox of Culp Creek spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Fox.

Mrs. Myrtle Pollock and daughters Vivian and Velma and Ralph Hill spent several days last week on a fishing trip at Ten Mile lake.

Mrs. Inez Monteth and daughter Iris of Oakridge were dinner guests of Mrs. Ruby Benston on Thursday.

Harry Cline of the Bohemia district visited one day last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Howard Keene.

LUTHERAN CHURCH TO HOLD OUT-DOOR SERVICE

Members and friends of the Cottage Grove Lutheran church will hold their annual mission service Sunday, August 4, at Mrs. Fahrwald's grove one mile south of town. To reach the place of worship, follow road on the north border of the former airport. Signs will be set up giving exact directions. Two services will be held, the one in the forenoon beginning at 10:30 a. m., and the one in the afternoon beginning at 2:00 p. m. The Rev. W. B. Maier of Eugene will be the guest speaker. In connection with the missions service a special collection for foreign and home missions will be lifted. A community luncheon will be served at noon. Coffee, cold drinks and plates will be furnished. Those planning on attending are requested to bring sufficient food along for their own families plus a little extra for out of town guests. Members of the Lutheran church at Roseburg and Eugene have been invited to join in the service. The public is cordially invited to attend our services and luncheon.

TRAINMEN BURNED NEAR ABERNATHY

Keith A. Kendall, fireman, and Frank L. Weichlein, engineer, received second degree burns when they were bringing down the Natron cutoff was derailed at Abernathy, 40 miles above Oakridge, about noon Monday.

Two helper locomotives were returning to Oakridge when they struck a twisted rail, sending both over the grade. The two injured men were scalded by escaping steam. The crew of the other engine escaped injury.

Kendall, suffering from burns about the head and body, died Tuesday morning at the Eugene hospital. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a. m. at the Springfield Methodist church.

Mmes. V. H. Sherman, Henry Williamson, George McReynolds and Merle Porter are vacationing this week at Wacoma beach.

Gas Consumption For June Gains 24 Percent Over 1939

Oregon motorists and visiting motorists burned 26,145,735 gallons of gasoline during the month of June, an increase of 24 percent over the gasoline consumption for the same month of 1939, figures compiled by Earl Snell, secretary of state, revealed this week.

The June consumption was 5,065,553 gallons over the 1939 June consumption and set a new all-time record for one month's use of gasoline in this state. The highest previous month was July of last year when consumption totaled 25,150,011 gallons.

Tax paid on the gasoline this June amounted to \$1,307,287.05 which is an increase of \$253,277.73 over the gasoline tax for last June.

1940 Tax Payments Ahead of 1939 List

PORTLAND, OREGON, July 31 (Special)—Lane county was one of thirty counties in the state whose 1940 property tax collections were better than the collection of 1939 taxes, using May 1 as the date of comparison.

\$1,734,186 was total amount of property taxes levied for all purposes for collection in Lane county in 1940. As of May 1 this year, 75.42% or \$1,308,347 of the total taxes levied had been collected.

In 1939, 68.52% of the county's \$1,984,532 of property taxes for all purposes had been collected at the same date, according to information supplied Oregon Business & Tax Research, Inc., which recently published tax collection data for all Oregon counties in taxpayers' publication "Your Taxes."

Lane county's total tax delinquency for all years prior to 1939 was \$1,362,848, according to the State Tax commission. The Oregon Business and Tax Research, Inc., data reports that \$172,761 of delinquent taxes were paid in Lane county by about May 1 this year, or a collection of 12.68% against the accumulation of tax delinquency. Washington, Umatilla and Linn counties made the best showing in cleaning up past due taxes, while Tillamook and Coos counties reported the least progress in collecting delinquent taxes.

Donkey Ball Game Attracts Hundreds

Donkey ball made its second appearance on the local diamond Tuesday evening when two three inning games were played before a capacity crowd. In the first game Culp Creek defeated Dorena 2 to 1 and Cottage Grove defeated Creswell 5 to 2 in the second.

Features of the game were the tactics of the donkeys who seemed to do just the opposite of what their riders wished them to do. Buck "Mule Skinner" Cagle, second baseman for Quality Market, was tossed high wide and handsome by one of the little donkeys early in the game—much to the enjoyment of the crowd. Several other riders bit the dust while attempting to mount the donkeys while others would get on but not further as the little animals would not budge.

The game was attended by one of the largest crowds ever to attend an athletic event in this city. It was estimated that over 1200 persons were in the ball park to get a look at the trained "ball players."

In the preliminary girls game the Heilig "Honies" of Eugene swamped a combined Dorena and Cottage Grove team by a 17 to 6 score.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE OUTING

Troop 18 of the local Boy Scout organization enjoyed an outing Sunday afternoon at Gray's bridge on Mosby creek. Troop members climbed to the falls, swam and played capture the flag. After these activities the boys cooked their supper and returned home, arriving before dark. Assistant Scout Master Fred Bosley was in charge of the outing, owing to the illness of A. W. Wooley, Scout Master.

PURCHASE KARAKUL SHEEP

E. W. Ashley has just purchased a small flock of Karakul sheep. These sheep are very rare, being a native sheep from Asia.

They are all purebreds and the best sheep money can buy. The outlook for the future of the Karakul sheep is very bright, owing to the fact that they are so scarce and the demand for them is very good.

Aversion to Untidiness

When we meet untidy people, we are likely to feel a sense of aversion that often blinds us to the qualities we might otherwise admire. We may grow to like them notwithstanding but there is always a hope that their standards will improve.

CLOSING DATE NEAR FOR TAKING WHEAT INSURANCE

Oregon wheat growers were reminded this week by the state AAA office in Corvallis that August 31 or seeding time, whichever is earlier, will be the closing date for taking out federal crop insurance on winter wheat. Applications are being accepted at county AAA offices.

Approximately 2,000 Oregon farmers protected their wheat crop this year with crop insurance, and a few of these farmers are now filing claims for losses, according to Clyde Kiddle, supervisor of the program.

Unless unforeseen crop hazards appear before harvest is completed, it is not expected that the percent of loss will be as high as in 1939 when 662 Oregon farmers had insurance and 188 experienced crop losses, Kiddle said.

Farmers who receive wheat in payment of insured losses may take out a commodity loan on this wheat any time between now and January 1, 1941, it was pointed out.

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ROYAL SATIN Shortening 3 lb. can 39c

P-NUT BUTTER Real Roast 2 lb. jar 23c

KELLOGG'S PEP Package 10c

KRUMBLES Kellogg's Package 10c

DILL PICKLES Paradise Quart Jar 15c

Kitchen Craft FLOUR

49 pound bag \$1.39

24 Pound Bag 75c

White Satin SUGAR

10 pound bag 44c

100 Pounds \$4.55

May Day SALAD OIL

Quart Can 29c

1/2 Gal. 55c; Gal. 98c

MEAT VALUES

Fancy Fryers 19c lb.

Fillet of Sole 15c lb.

Fancy Hens 3 1/2 to 4 pound average each 53c

Pure Pork Sausage 2 lbs. 25c

Bacon—By the piece 15c lb.

Silver Salmon—By the piece 15c lb.

Silver Salmon—Sliced 19c lb.

Skinless Weiners 19c lb.

Pot Roast—Blade cut 14 1/2c lb.

Boiling Beef 9 1/2c lb.

Pure Lard 4 lbs. 23c

Pork Steak 2 lbs. 25c

Pork Roast 12 1/2c lb.

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