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Vegetable Seed To Share Spotlight In Seed Meeting

With Oregon's vegetable seed business facing readjustment, the future of this enterprise will be given major consideration at the annual meeting of the Oregon Seed Growers league in Eugene January 23 and 24.

Harry Asbahr, Corvallis, has been named chairman of the vegetable and miscellaneous seeds committee, with Max Neilson of Junction City vice-chairman, and County Agent S. A. Jackson, Corvallis, as secretary.

The national goals for vegetable seeds have been greatly reduced in most instances this year, Mr. Asbahr reports, which brings up the question of the postwar future of this enterprise in Oregon. An attempt will be made to have the opinions of leading vegetable seed companies on this subject to present at the meeting, he adds.

The present development of the sugar beet seed business will also be reported on. This is one seed crop that appears to be sure of a strong demand for an unlimited time, seedsmen believe. Oregon is now a favored area for the production of this seed. Vegetable seed growing has expanded so rapidly in Oregon in recent years that statistics have hardly kept up. The vegetable seed committee is attempting to show by a map or chart the present location of vegetable seed growing in Oregon together with average prices received for the various seeds and average yields.

Other committees at the annual meeting will consider the problems of growers of certified potato seed, forage legume seed, winter

cover crop seeds, grass seeds, and perennial weed control. The state seed league meeting is considered a vital factor in Oregon's seed business, which in turn is of primary importance in war food production, according to local committeemen.

Fruit Committee Is Named at OSC Meet

A permanent committee of five to carry on work this year was one outcome of the Western States Stone Fruit Virus conference held at Oregon State College early in January. This committee will follow up the recommendations made and will arrange for a second conference in January 1946.

Members of the committee are Frank McKennon, state department of agriculture, Salem, chairman; Fred DeSelle, Washington department; Earle C. Blodgett, University of Idaho; Earl Hutchins, Utah state department, and D. G. Milbrath, California state department.

The status of 16 principal virus diseases of stone fruits was summarized at the conference and steps taken to provide for continued research in this field and to develop a uniform plan of certification of nursery stock.

Calf Slaughter Is Heavy in 1944

Calf slaughter in 1944 was about 40 per cent above the 3-year average and 50 per cent above last year, according to early estimates by WFA. Among the reasons for this heavy movement of calves to market for veal has been the reluctance of stockmen to hold stock for postwar markets, and the favorable price for calves as against the cost of feed.

WFA livestock specialists point out that these slaughter figures indicate that much of the trimming of livestock numbers, in line with recommendations of cattle growers' associations and livestock organizations, is being made by marketing calves. This may show up in 1945 through a reduction in the number of yearlings available for marketings and the following year in the number of 2-year olds.

G. BION SMITH DIES

G. Bion Smith, a former resident of Delight Valley, died at a Eugene hospital January 12th. Funeral services were held from the Simon chapel in Eugene, January 15th. At the time of his death, Mr. Smith was a resident of route 2, Eugene.

Ohio Man is His Own Grandfather

How a man can be his own grandfather is contained in an article clipped from an Ohio paper by Mrs. Ida Ryel and was entered in the "Believe it or Not" Column and we pass it on for what it is worth:

Richard Connell of Lebanon, Ohio, is his own grandfather.

Connell's explanation of this queer state of relativity is told in a newspaper clipping, and submitted by Mrs. Donna Conley of Mohawk.

"I met a young widow in Iowa by the name of Sara Miner and we were married. She had a stepdaughter. Then my father met our stepdaughter and married her.

That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law, and made my stepdaughter my stepmother, and my father my stepson. Then my stepmother, the stepdaughter of my wife, had a son. That boy, of course, my stepbrother, because he was my father's son, but he was also the son of my wife's stepdaughter and therefore her grandson. That made me grandfather of my stepbrother.

"Then my wife had a son. My mother-in-law, the stepsister of my son, is also his grandmother, because he is her stepson's child. My father is the brother-in-law of my child, because his stepsister is his wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is also the child of my grandmother. I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt, my son is my father's nephew and I am my own grandson."

Join the March of Dimes.

SYMPOSIUM TEAM HERE FRIDAY

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—A symposium team, composed of Esther Quier of Buxton, Barbara Bozorth of Eugene, and Carolyn Jacobs of Portland, will appear Thursday before high school classes at Cottage Grove, Pleasant Hill and Creswell, and before the Lions club at Cottage Grove. The topic of discussion will be the Dumbarton Oaks plan for world peace.

CARD OF THANKS

WE wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the thoughtful kindnesses shown us through the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. N. J. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mendell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reed and family. 23-11p.

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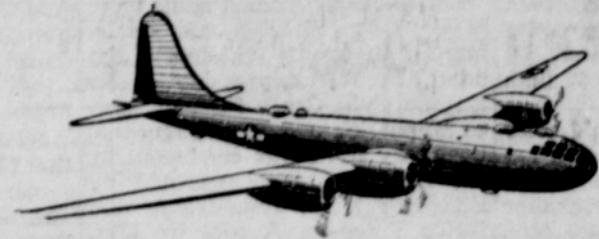
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