

Poultry Culling Is Year Around Task for Growers

Poultry culling is practically a year-around process that begins with the selection of eggs for incubation and ends with the selection of new breeding hens for the following year, points out Noel L. Bennion, extension poultryman at Oregon State college, in a new extension bulletin, No. 673 on this subject.

While trap-nesting is the only exact method of checking production as a basis for culling, it is not practical for the general farmer or commercial poultryman, Bennion says. The next best way is to study and apply the principles of culling to avoid keeping at a loss the low producing and unprofitable hens in the flock.

Culling is profitable only when the flock is given uniform and sensible care, he adds. A daily egg record is a valuable asset in intelligent, accurate culling. Copies of the illustrated bulletin are available from any county extension office.

NAVY ELECTRONIC COURSE SEKS 'HIGH SCHOOL GRADS'

Many vacancies exist in the Electronic field in the navy today, stated L. J. Reinholdt, in charge of the navy recruiting station at Eugene.

Candidates for the Electronic field are selected by giving them the EDDY test. Those who pass this test are given 42 weeks training in Electronics, upon completion of this course they are given the rating of Petty Officer, either in general service or in aviation.

High school seniors who will graduate this spring may take the test now. If they pass, they may enter the navy after graduation. Reinholdt emphasized that no obligation to join the navy is assumed by taking the test. The exam can be taken at the local navy recruiting station located in the post office building at Eugene, also more detailed information may be obtained by contacting the navy recruiting station, or by writing for the information.

NEW LUMBER ASSOCIATION

Announcement was made at Portland recently of the formation of a new lumber trade group known as Western Forest Industries Association. Built around a nucleus of two existing groups, the Pacific Lumber Remanufacturers Association and the Western Association of Lumbermen and Loggers, the new organization will serve independent timber land owners, loggers, lumber manufacturers, remanufacturers and distributors in all the western states. Headquarters are to be established in Portland.

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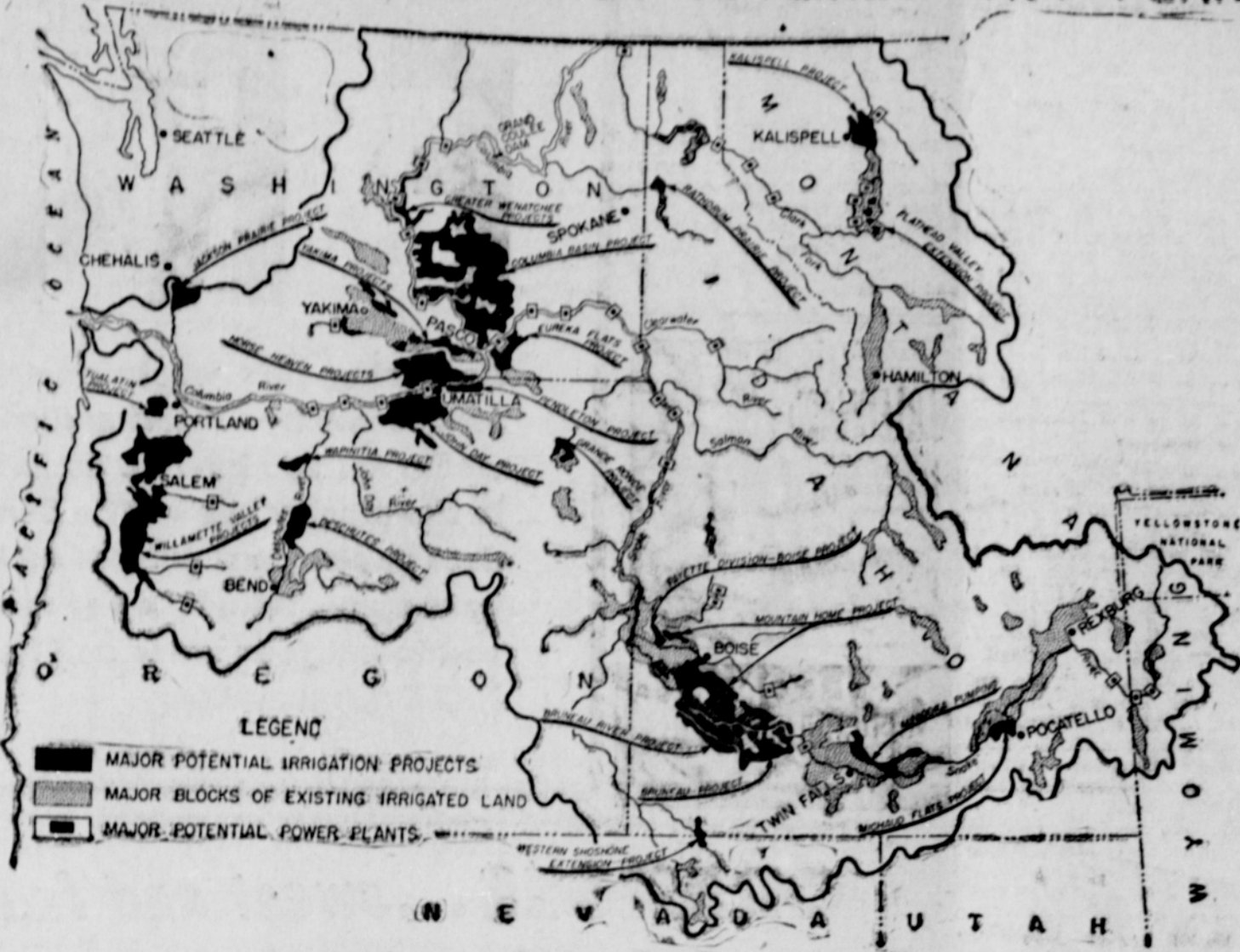
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BUREAU OF RECLAMATION OUTLINES VAST PLAN



Comprehensive development of land and water resources of the Columbia River and tributaries, involving 238 irrigation and multiple-purpose projects, is outlined in a Department of Interior report, prepared by the Bureau of Reclamation, which was made public today. The developments would

bring under irrigation 3,840,000 acres of new land, provide a supplemental supply for 1,520,000 acres now inadequately watered, make available 10,500,000 additional kilowatts of hydroelectric power, and provide major benefits in navigation, flood control, recreation, fish and wild life conserva-

tion, and stream pollution. This Bureau map shows major potential irrigation projects (over 20,000 acres each) included in the study, and major potential power plants (over 30,000 kw. each). The proposed development would provide between 50,000 and 70,000 new farm opportunities in the Pacific

Northwest, create 100,000 new jobs in local businesses other than farming, and provide the basis of support for a total population of one million persons throughout the nation. (Bureau of Reclamation Map)

Navy Opened For Applicants For College Program

The recruiter in charge of the Navy recruiting station at Eugene, Oregon announced today that there is being established at the Navy recruiting station, Portland, Oregon a temporary office of Naval Officer procurement for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the Holloway Plan who have taken the examination that was recently conducted throughout the state.

The Portland office of Naval Officer procurement will be staffed by three officers and three enlisted men who have been ordered from Seattle, Washington to open for business on March 18. Further details regarding the interviewing of Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps and Naval Aviation Cadet program candidates will be published as it is received.

Applicants who have taken the test for eligibility under the Holloway Plan are requested to maintain contact with the Navy recruiting station in Eugene, Oregon for further information as it may be received.

Red Cross Drive Is Still Underway

Contributions to the annual Red Cross roll call stands above \$3,000, H. E. Eakin, local treasurer, announced today. The roll call was completed in the city district last week within two hours after the campaign started and the quota of \$2,800 raised.

Workers here are anxious to aid the surrounding communities in getting the campaign over. Those who have been missed or residents of the neighboring communities may leave their donations at the First National Bank, The Western Auto Supply or Floyd Githens Motors.

Degree-Days
Degree-days are based on an outdoor temperature of 65 degrees, at which it is assumed that an indoor temperature of 70 degrees will be maintained without artificial heat. When the average of the day's temperature falls below 65 degrees, every degree of the fall is termed a degree-day. For example, a day when the temperature averages 50 degrees is said to have 15 degree-days.

THOUGHTLETS

By Earl B. Balch

Sometimes expediency is the only means by which a problem may be settled.

Religion and science are complementary to each other. Each is essential to the other.

If Senator McKellar of Tennessee should start long drawn out filibuster against David E. Lilienthal as chief of the National Atomic Commission, it will be one of the greatest disgraces ever committed by the filibustering southern senators.

The statisticians tell us that in all the fatal motor accidents, one in four is either a drinking driver or a drinking pedestrian. Might you become one of these?

When one thinks of the probable international burdens to be imposed upon the United States, and the increased seething of unrest in most of the world, one MUST have faith in God, or chaos would seem to be the portion for the earth.

If an individual is a real man, it matters little what nationality he is.

Those who patronizingly and contemptuously like to refer to the Mexicans as "greasers," should remember that on the other side of the Rio Grande the Mexicans refer to us equally contemptuously as "gringos."

No man develops greatness overnight. It takes years of carefully accumulating and building the characteristics of greatness, so that if the unexpected opportunity comes these accumulated assets are at hand.

Cooking Game
As wild meat is naturally drier and tougher than domestic meat, the general rule is to cook game for a longer time at a lower temperature than other meats. While domestic meat is not usually cooked in a covered pan, this method is often better for wild meat. The covered roaster is best for long, slow, moist cooking.

Infested Pigs
When young pigs are infested with roundworms, they become stunted, unthrifty and weak, they suffer from diarrhea, and, sometimes, they become pot-bellied.

Salt Water Fish Abound
Salt Springs, in Marion county, Fla., many miles from the nearest sea water, teems with salt water fish.

A single Florida Lake, County Well Nanted state has 30,000 lakes.

Control Cutworms
Cutworms may be controlled by sprinkling 5 per cent DDT dust around small plants the pests may attack.

Underground Rivers
In Mexico there are underground rivers with man-made steps leading down to them.

KNOW YOUR BREED

Morocco Spotted Horse

By W. J. DRYDEN

The Morocco horse originated in the crossbreeding of the Morocco Barb and the English Hackney and the French coach horse.

The conformation of the Morocco Barb is somewhat similar to the Arabian horse.

In size the Morocco varies from 1,050 to 1,400 pounds. It is a general purpose horse, bred for work as

well as pleasure. The working team is fast and steady, and has considerable stamina. They have the power to reproduce themselves true to type and color even when used with other colors and breeds.

To be registered they must stand 14 1/2 hands high. Type must be clean and neat with ample legs to be suitable for either saddle or harness.

Telling Sheep Age
By Teeth Diagrams

The age of sheep up to four years can be determined easily by examining the teeth. The mouths of sheep are equipped with a full set of 24 molar teeth on both upper and lower

jaws. In addition to these eight incisor teeth are provided along the front of the lower jaw.

The chart designed by University of Alberta should prove an accurate guide in determining or estimating the age of sheep.

Alfalfa Seed Yield
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Alfalfa seed plots at the Utah station dusted with DDT to control lygus bugs produced 400 pounds of seed per acre—fields not dusted produced less than 100 pounds.

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BIRTHS

MYERS—At the Butler maternity home, Wednesday, March 12, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Myers of Lorane, a son, John Edward.

ALLEN—At the Butler maternity home, Wednesday, March 12, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Yoncalla, a son, Marvin Lee.

LUTJE—At the Butler maternity home, Saturday, March 8, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutje of Saginaw, a son, Stanley Olaf.

MATNEY—At the Butler maternity home, Friday, March 7, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgell Matney of Culp Creek, a daughter, Dorothy Lee.

EUGENE MARINE RECRUITING OFFICE TO CLOSE
On March 31 the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting station in Eugene will be closed, it was announced Tuesday. Men wishing to enlist in the corps may contact the recruiting office in Portland, room 208, U. S. Court House.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS REPORTED
The following real estate transactions have been reported thru Mason Real Estate, 617 Main, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Mrs. Sultz of West Main St. sold to Mrs. Vera Evans of Roseburg, who intends to make this her home in the future and remodel the place for business property.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley have sold to Donna Maxson of this city, a property located on Birch St. L. E. Carter has recently sold 80 acres up Mosby creek to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johanson who own property in that section.

Oscar Woodard's property on East Madison St. has been purchased by Harris's who operate the machine shop adjoining.

The Erwin Hansen's property on North 10th St. has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hennessy, ex-G.I.'s, who intend to make it their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Macklin have sold their home on S. 7th St. to V. B. Hoyer of Cottage Grove. The Macklins intend to move to Eugene where he is operating a grocery store.

"Benny," said his mother, (helping him with his home work), "tell me how many is seven and four."

"Twelve," replied Benny. "Not bad for a little shaver," volunteered papa. "He only missed it by two."

"Good morning, Jimmy," said the neighbor to the small boy sweeping off the porch. "Is your mother in?"

"Would I be doing this if she wasn't?"

News Briefs

A one cent increase in the state's five cent gas tax won approval of the house assessment and taxation committee Monday. The additional tax would provide \$3,000,000 per year for the next two years and would boost the county's share from 15.7 to 20 per cent and the cities' share from 5 to 12.5 per cent.

Hope for settlement of two strikes of CIO loggers and mill workers at Oakland and Sutherlin faded over the week end as the U. S. conciliator returned to Portland. Eighty-five CIO workers walked off their jobs Friday at Sutherlin after eight women employees were dismissed by the Rock Island Lumber Co.

The supreme court ruled Monday that employers must bargain with foreman's unions.

SAGINAW

The Friendly Neighbors club met at the home of Mrs. Dora Stewart Thursday afternoon. There were 16 members present. In the contest given, Dorothy Ketcherside won first prize and Velma Zumbalt second. The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mildred Sharon March 20.

The "Teen-agers" were entertained recently at the home of Roselea Purcell. Catherine Getty and Robert Keene won prizes in a contest given.

Goldie Hayes and Earl Hayes and Cliff Hiner of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Benston spent the week end at the Hiner cabin at Winchester Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bolton and son of Lorane spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Bolton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bash.

Grass Killer May Be on Market Soon

Chemical weed killers that will kill weedy grasses out of broadleaf and legume crops may soon be added to present effective weedicides that kill broadleaf plants out of grasses, says Virgil H. Freed, weed research specialist at the O. S. C. Experiment station.

Research men in Maryland have reported success in killing grass with a chemical with a 24-letter name, isopropylphenylcarbamate, which is harmless to most broadleaf plants and even stimulates tomatoes to better growth, says Freed.

Use of this material is not practical yet on a commercial scale as much more research is necessary on its selectivity. Some of these experiments will be made at Corvallis next summer to see if wild oats can be killed out of flax fields with this chemical. Success would be a big help to the flax industry.

Pigs in China
China has 35 per cent as many cattle as this country, 35 per cent as many sheep and its hog population exceeds ours by 25 per cent. Pork is the favorite meat but is usually found only on the tables of the wealthy families. Mutton is widely used in some parts of China. Pork and other meats must be sold shortly after slaughter because of lack of refrigeration.

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ROCK CREEK HATCHERY TROUT WILL BE FREED IN UMPQUA SYSTEM
Approximately 125,000 fall-spawning (Utah) Rainbow trout are to be released from the Game Commission trout hatchery at Rock Creek into the Umpqua River system, it was reported today by Dr. Paul Needham and Charles Lockwood of the State Game Department.

Needham and Lockwood spent Tuesday and today inspecting the Rock Creek hatchery, where Superintendent James Vaughn and his staff, assisted by Ross Newcomb, biologist in charge of the Umpqua River study, are grading the fish preparatory to planting.—Roseburg News Review.

OREGON WOOL OUTPUT LAST YEAR LOWEST ON RECORD
Portland.—Oregon's wool production last year was the lowest on record—an estimated 6,800,000 pounds, the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics said today.

The clip, 18 percent less than the preceding year, reflects the drop in Oregon sheep herds. The USDA estimated total cash income from Oregon wool production at \$2,788,000, 16 percent less than the 1945 figure. The average market price was 41 cents a

Shorten Farm Day
One of the best ways to cut down the length of the farm working day is to cut a minute or two off the time for each daily chore. Planning the farm work and the arrangement of chores may shorten the workday by a total of an hour or more.

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