

Oregon Log Brand History Planned By O. S. C. Forester

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—A history of Oregon log brands and the stories behind some of the earliest, unusual marks are being written by an Oregon State college forester.

Warren R. Randall, assistant professor of forest management, is starting with the more than 5,100 brands filed with and compiled by the public utility commissioner since the state brand registration act of 1943.

Many of them are plain combinations of company letters and

numbers with some characters or symbols.

But the big job ahead is tracing the old-time brands that had passed from the scene before the registration law. Some of these brands had unique characters and shapes—trees, birds, faces and figures—that were in keeping with the individualistic nature of the pioneer loggers. For information on these, Randall is asking help from early day foresters and others who remember background information on the marks.

Log brands have been a part of Oregon's forest history from the beginning, Randall explained. Like the cattle brand, they are necessary to maintain order and ownership. Rather than burning in brands as they do with cattle, however, forestry operators have a brand hammer that marks an impression on the end of the log.

Under state law, brands must be at least 2 by 2 inches but there is no upper limit on size. Not more than three symbols or not more than one letter and two numerals are allowed. Brands must be renewed every five years.

In western Oregon, the state law requires brands on all logs or forest products moved by water, railroad or over public highways. In eastern Oregon, where most logs go directly to the mill, branding is optional.

Horse, Mule Give Way To Modern Army Age

WASHINGTON — Mechanical horsepower virtually has replaced the horse and the mule in the United States Army.

In Civil War days the Union Army rode into battle with approximately 615,000 horses. When the Spanish-American War came along the Army's horse set numbered 16,610. More than 325,000 of the critters became World War I veterans.

A nose count of horses and mules at the beginning of World War II showed a tabulation of 28,203 horses and 5,864 mules. By 1946 their ranks numbered 2,622 and 2,125 respectively.

The "new look" Army has 145 horses and 251 mules for emergency use.

SP Announces Family Fare Plan

With the beginning of the summer vacation season, Southern Pacific has announced it is joining other railroads in the new reduced family fare plan for travel to and from the mid-west and east. The railroad intends to put the family fare plan in effect as soon as permission is obtained from the Interstate Commerce Commission. It was stated by Claude E. Peterson, vice president in charge of passenger traffic.

Under the proposed new family fare plan, a husband pays full fare, a wife half fare, children 12-21 inclusive, half fare, and youngsters 5-11 inclusive, one quarter fare. Children under five travel free. The rates apply for both one way and round trip.

The new family fare plan provides for travel to Ogden, Utah and east, and El Paso, Texas, and east. The reduced rates do not apply between cities west of Ogden and El Paso.

To come under the family plan a trip must begin on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. The return trip may begin on any day of the week. On the return trip a husband may travel separately from his family, returning earlier or later, leaving any day he desires. Regular stopover privileges will be allowed.

FORFEITS BAIL

Local police arrested Albert Whaley, Cottage Grove, early Monday morning and charged him with being drunk in public. Whaley was released on \$25 bail which he forfeited.

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Local police arrested Frederick Boren of BB Route at 1:40 a.m. June 16 for fighting and being drunk on a public street. Boren was released on \$50 bail which he forfeited.

The men of action are, after all, only the unconscious instruments of the men of thought. —Heine

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SENTINEL FARM and GARDEN

European Tour Scheduled in Oct. Open to Grangers

Members of the several Granges in this area may be interested in a European tour sponsored by the National Grange, oldest farm fraternity in the world.

For the first time in its 87 years, the National Grange offers to its members and others interested, a grand tour of European countries—England, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany and France.

The tour starts from New York City on October 8, with the departure of the SS America of the United States Lines, and will end at New York on November 9 with the arrival of the SS United States. Air transportation by Trans World Airlines will be available for those who prefer to fly.

Motor launch trips through the canal system of Holland, and motorcoach trips to points of interest within the several countries are included in the itinerary. Opportunity will also be provided for visits to agricultural areas.

Tours within this country, to and from national grange conventions have been popular for some years.

Illustrated pamphlets with detailed information on the tour may be procured, without charge, from The National Grange Monthly, Springfield 3, Mass.

State Fair Premium Books Almost Ready; Event Set for Sept. 4-11

Salem — (Special) — Premium books for the 1954 Oregon State Fair will be ready for distribution in about five days, it is reported by Mrs. Donald Callahan, editor. Books will be distributed to all 1953 state fair exhibitors.

How to Get Book

Others desiring the list should write to the state fair, Salem, stating the classification interested in so that the correct entry can be returned with the book, Mrs. Callahan said.

Included in the book are dairy and beef cattle, draft and light horses, sheep and goats, swine, poultry, rabbits, honey and bees, land products, floral and garden, art, foods, food preservation, including freezing and textiles.

Premiums on commercial breeds of poultry have been increased and game birds have been added. There will be more classes in both draft and light horses, but a new rule requires at least three entries in each horse class or the class will not be held.

Garden and floral classes have been arranged in both amateur and professional groups to provide for more entries and wider variety and a few additions have been made in the land products show. Beef and dairy classes conform to national classifications for the first time, according to Mrs. Callahan.

Special Food Contest

A "Queen of the Kitchen" contest will be an official part of the food department competition. Fair dates this year are September 4 through 11 in Salem.

Freezing Strawberries Best For Some Varieties

Berries fresh from the freezer will be best if they are one of the recommended varieties, according to Lois Sather of Oregon State college's food technology department.

She suggested that homemakers planning to freeze their own strawberries use one of these varieties—Marshall, Corvallis, Northwestern or Brightmore.

Best raspberries for freezing are Canby, Cuthbert, Washington, Newburgh or Willamette, Mrs. Sather said.

PATTEN HOST AT MEETING

HEBRON GRANGE—Refreshments of potato salad and sandwiches will be served at the June 18 meeting. Serving committee will be Bridget and Forrest Woods and O. M. Patten. Twenty-five were reported attending Grange Church June 13 at the grange hall.

Grange to Meet June 18—'Bring Pie'

By Mrs. Gale Roby LONDON GRANGE — Each family is asked to bring one pie at the June 18 meeting of London Grange. The pie will be auctioned off with proceeds to go to the newly-organized Home Economics club. The pie will be served later for refreshments.

'Vanishing' Americans?

There are more than 450,000 American Indians, on reservations or registered with the government, in the U. S. today. Most numerous are the Navajos of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah, with the Hopis, Apaches and Blackfeet next in order.

4-H Cooking Club Formed, Mt. View

By Mrs. Walter N. Dawsons MOUNT VIEW — A 4-H Cooking club has been organized with Mary Carlisle elected president; Jeanette Carlisle vice president; Linda Schilling, secretary and Donna Layng as reporter.

The first lesson was held on June 9 at the home of the leader, Meda Dawsons, with the lesson on soups. Mary Carlisle was demonstrator.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 15, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of the leader, Jeanette Carlisle and Donna Layng will demonstrate making a sponge cake.

At this meeting members will also decide on a name for the club. Each member is expected to have a suggestion for a name, and those that do not, will have to make the recipe file for the club.

Walnut Producers To Vote on Merger

The United States Department of Agriculture this week is mailing ballots to between 9,000 and 10,000 "independent" walnut producers on the Pacific Coast, who have until midnight Saturday, June 26, to vote on whether they favor proposed amendments to the three-state federal marketing agreement program.

Warren C. Noland, field representative in Los Angeles for the Fruit and Vegetable Division of the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, said the ballots are intended to reach all growers in California, Oregon and Washington who do not sell their walnuts through a cooperative marketing association.

Those producers, who will not be represented in the voting by a cooperative association and who fail to receive a ballot by mail, may obtain one at offices of the Agricultural Extension Service in walnut-producing counties, Noland said.

Major amendments proposed in the order would:

- (1) Extend regulation to shelled as well as unshelled walnuts.
- (2) Authorize within-state as well as interstate regulation.
- (3) Constitute a district of Oregon and Washington, separate from California.
- (4) Increase membership of the Walnut Control Board to 10 by addition of a sheller representative.

Seed Certification Applications Are Due On July 1st, 1954

Applications for certification are due in the county agent's office July 1 for 1954 crops of Ladino and Red Clover, Lotus, and Sudan grass according to W. B. Parker, Lane County extension agent.

Anyone interested in certifying these crops for this year is urged to contact the county agent by this date so that the necessary field inspections can be made.

The purpose of certification is to maintain and make available to the public quality seeds and propagating materials of home varieties grown and distributed to insure genetic identity and purity.

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SCD Hearing At Goshen Monday

A hearing on the proposed Upper Willamette Soil Conservation District will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in Goshen Grange hall. It will be conducted by the State Soil Conservation Committee of Oregon. Any person owning more than 10 acres of land within the proposed district (see boundaries listed on page 1 or call the Chamber of Commerce, phone 479) may present information for or against creation of the district. County Extension Agent O. S. Fletcher urges interested land owners to attend.

MINORS BREAK, ENTER ROBERTSON RESIDENCE

According to local police, two minors broke into and entered the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Robertson in the early evening of June 15. Robertsons live on West Ash Avenue west of the city limits. Police said they were investigating the matter. They added that the only miniature items missing were some miniature bottles of liquor, eggs and milk.

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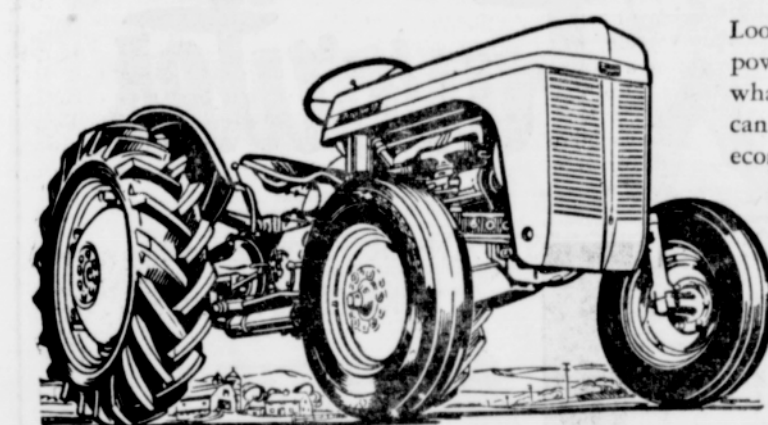
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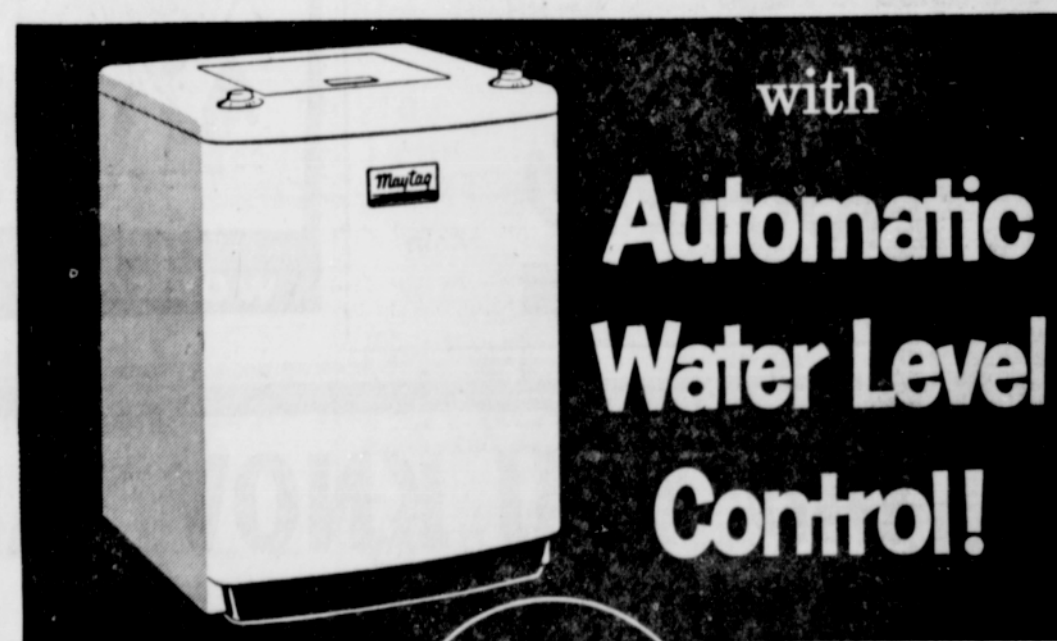
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