

SENTINEL FARM and GARDEN

Stock and Poultry Loss Due to Wild Animals Tops 1300 in Three Months

Livestock losses in Oregon due to predatory animals in the second quarter of 1955 totaled 994 farm or range animals and 312 chickens, turkeys and other poultry. This is the report from predatory hunters, working under the joint sponsorship of the state department of agriculture and the federal Fish and Wildlife Service. M. E. Knickerbocker, animal division chief for the department, released the reports this week.

A second report, covering predatory animals taken in June, shows these hunters disposed of 173 coyotes, 107 bobcats, 60 bears and 34 foxes—a total of 374 predatory animals. The 40 hunters on the job in 32 counties also took 64 badgers, 11 skunks, 58 raccoons, 213 porcupines and 6 wild housecats.

Forty-eight predatory animals were taken in June in Lake county, the most for a single county. The predatory kill in Malheur county was 34; Marion, 26; Jackson, 24; and Tillamook, 22. Predators taken in other counties ranged downward from these figures.

Stocks and poultry losses in the second quarter included 925 sheep, 17 goats, 52 calves, 192 chickens, 30 geese, 75 turkeys and 15 ducks. Also hunters found evidence that predatory animals had killed 1 antelope, 15 deer and 17 pheasants.

The livestock losses are those noted by the hunters in the regular course of their duties. Sheep losses were heaviest in Malheur county where 223 were killed—most of them by coyotes. In Douglas county, sheep killed by predatory animals, again mostly coyotes, totaled 102; in Lane county, 88; Coos county, 64; Klamath county, 62; Harney county, 56; Gilliam county, 52; Wheeler county, 49; Lake county, 41; and Baker county, 38.

Sheep losses in other counties were under 30. Forty-six of the 52 calf losses due to predatory animals—in this instance coyotes—occurred in Harney county.

In the heaviest predator raids on poultry, raccoons wiped out 88 chickens in Yamhill county, 35 in Umatilla, 13 in each Union and Linn, and 12 in Clackamas. Foxes took 14 chickens and 28 turkeys in Marion county and 12 in Linn; coyotes got 61 turkeys in Yamhill

State Fair Floral Exhibits Many

SALEM—Garden and flower show enthusiasts will have to attend the 1955 State Fair four times if they want to see all of the floral exhibits, according to Mrs. Jack Bartlett, floral superintendent.

The State Fair, scheduled Saturday, September 3, through September 10 at Salem, will feature changing exhibits throughout the eight days with judging scheduled on four days.

The grove of oak trees near the main entrance to the State Fairgrounds will again provide the backdrop for the garden and flower show.

The Gay Nineties theme which the 1955 State Fair has adopted will be stressed heavily in the garden and flower show. Feature such turn-of-the-century themes as "fin types" and "barber shop quartet."

The amateur arrangements will be judged on opening Saturday, Labor Day and Thursday of State Fair week. Five classifications are scheduled on each of the three days.

The professional, landscaped gardens which were considered a highlight of last year's State Fair will be repeated. Mrs. Bartlett reported that one of these, too, will have a Gay Nineties theme.

To avoid repetition, each of the landscaped garden exhibits will be assigned a separate theme, such as a garden featuring a patio or an Oriental garden. Approximately 20 of the big gardens are expected to be entered.

Other major divisions of the flower and garden show will include professional arrangements, floral exhibits by commercial and amateur growers and exhibits by garden clubs.

OSC Predicting Meat Increase

An expected near record national pig crop will be putting livestock markets under pressure most of the time during the rest of the year, say agricultural economists at Oregon State college.

Even so, in Oregon returns from meat animals should compare favorably with other farm enterprises. Prices of slaughter cattle, sheep, and hogs will probably be lower than in the same months of 1954, point out the economists. And, the rise in consumer incomes isn't likely to compensate fully for the effects of larger meat supplies.

However, current strong bidding by farmers for feeder animals point toward prices of feeder stock holding up better than fat animal prices. This surge for feeder animals is due to two things, explain the economists. One, returns from cattle and lamb feedings during the past year were fairly satisfactory. And, two, supplies of feed grains are large and prices are expected to be lower.

Beef and lamb marketings during the remainder of 1955 are expected to total about the same as last summer and fall.

Despite prospects for more pork and much beef, large grain supplies in the Northwest put Oregon farmers in a better position to compete with other livestock areas than in the past, say the economists.

Farmers should remember that there will be daily, weekly, and monthly price fluctuations depending on short-term changes in supply-demand conditions and prospects, conclude the economists. With markets under pressure most of the time, this means close attention to market information and careful timing of buyer, selling, and breeding will be more important than usual if best returns are to be realized for livestock.

JEANETTE MacDONALD
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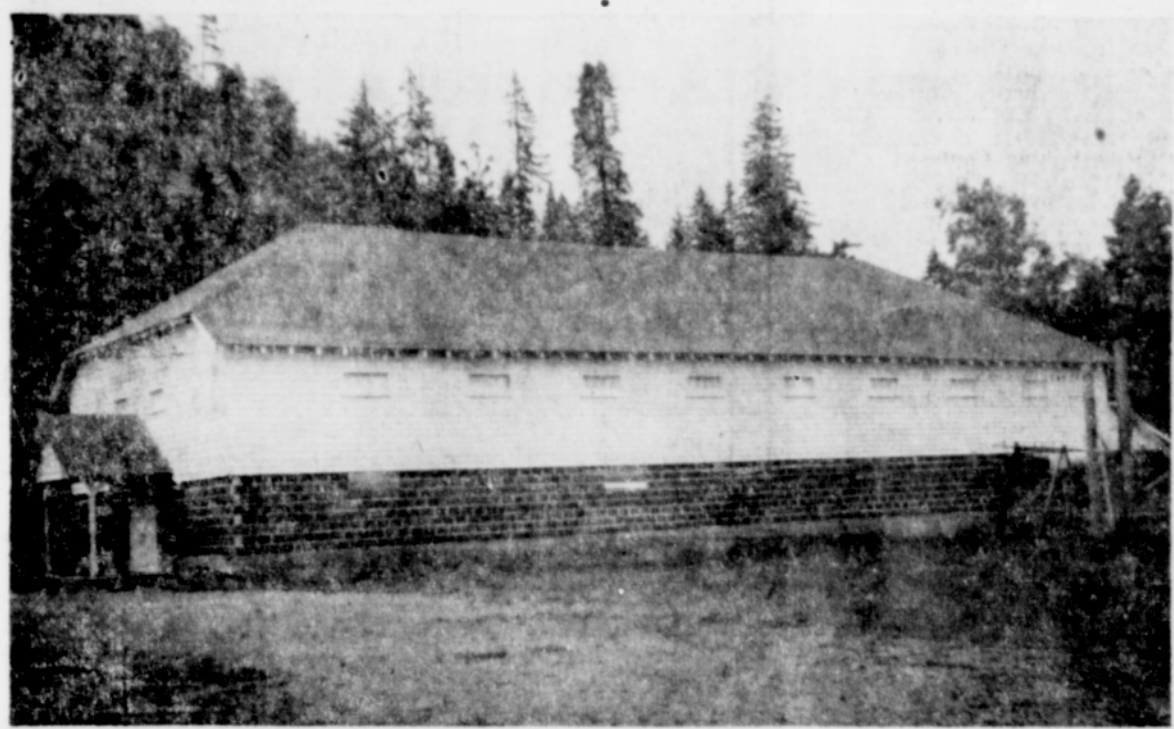
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DORENA GRANGE DEDICATION IS SCHEDULED for Sunday at 2 p.m., on its 20th anniversary. The hall, located four miles east of Cottage Grove on the Row River road, will be dedicated by Elmer McClure, Master of the Oregon State Grange.

Payment to Farmers for Erosion Control by Cover Crop Granted

The Lane County ASC Committee, through its chairman, H. H. Myers, announces that permission has been secured to amend the 1955 Lane County Handbook by adding a practice with cost-sharing where cover crops are established for winter protection from erosion.

Mr. Myers states that the committee has long recognized the importance of controlling flood erosion by cover crops and feels that the addition of this practice will do much toward the saving of good soil. The chairman states that up to and including 1953 there was a practice which included cover crop for erosion and also for the purpose of green manure crop. Permission to use this practice, with cost-sharing, covers the use of the crop for erosion only.

Conditions under which cost-sharing is granted include several dates as follows: The cover crop must not be planted later than October 10, 1955; a good growth and stand must be obtained by December 15, 1955; and the cover crop must be maintained on the land up to March 15, 1956. Pasturing consistent with good management is permissible but none of the growth may be harvested for hay or seed. Volunteer stands will not qualify for cost-sharing.

Myers explains that since this is for erosion control only it is necessary to have recommended seeds. These include winter grains, (oats, barley, rye of wheat), common rye grass, common vetch, hairy vetch, Austrian winter peas. No cost-sharing will be allowed on a straight seeding of legumes but any of the approved legumes will be permitted in a mixture of grain or grass. The cost share on seeds per acre has been set up at the rate of \$1.50 per acre of approved seed. If it is determined that nitrogen is needed for the successful establishment of the cover crop a minimum of 30 pounds of available nitrogen must be applied at seeding time to qualify for cost-sharing on the nitrogen. The rate of cost-sharing is 8 cents per pound of available nitrogen in the minimum required application of commercial nitrogen fertilizer, or \$2.40 per acre.

Since it is required that a farmer "sign up" for cost-sharing on a practice before he begins a practice, Myers states that the office personnel will give help, if needed, to the farmer at the time he makes application for cost-sharing.

Big Turkey Still Leading Industry

The broad breasted bronze is still far and away the favorite of turkey breeders—which means, of course, of eaters too—but the whites have made substantial gains in the past five years. In Oregon, at least.

Here are the figures to prove it, taken from the June 30 year-end report of Earl Reitsma, state director of the state department of agriculture's turkey improvement program activity:

The last year, 202,069 big bronze birds were under this program in Oregon; five years ago, 227,954. In 1954-55, 6,992 large whites and 25,335 Beltsville small whites were enrolled; this compares with respective figures of 2121 and 19,391 five years ago.

The midget bronze turkeys, first appearing with 2518 breeders on the 1953-54 report, dropped to 1826 the past year.

This program has virtually wiped out pullorum disease in turkey breeding flocks in Oregon. Last year only four ten-thousandths per cent of the 237,909 birds tested from 222 flocks were reactors. Five years ago, the reactor percentage was 0.0023 in 252,163 birds from 308 flocks. Capacity of hatcheries under the improvement program in 1954-55 was 2,422,330 poult, down about 410,000 from five years earlier.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by Lane County School District #177, Disston, Ore., until Thursday, September 15, at 8 p.m. for furnishing furnace oil for the school year 1955-56.

Bids may be mailed to the clerk of the district, Disston, Ore. The School District #177 reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 23, 1955.
Naomi DeWitt, Clerk
School District #177
Disston, Ore.
2-3tc-4

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE

JOHN BRAMBORA, Plaintiff,
vs.
EVANGELINE BRAMBORA, Defendant.

TO: EVANGELINE BRAMBORA, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons and if you fail to do so, the Plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in his Complaint as here in, to-wit: For a decree of absolute divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant.

Date of first publication August 18th, 1955.
MOORE & HEFFRON, Attorneys for Plaintiff, P. O. Address: 405 Main Street, Springfield, Oregon.
1-4tc-4

The only students not in forestry jobs are the eight attending reserve officer advanced military camps. They plan short-term work after camp since the demand for student help has exceeded the supply each of the past four years.

Ninety-seven students are employed by the U. S. forest service and about 90 by forest industries. Others are working for the Oregon and California departments of forestry and for the bureau of land management.

The summer jobs combine "earning and learning," staff members point out, and are required in part for graduation. The first forestry school in the country

to make such a ruling, OSC requires students to have six months satisfactory experience in some phase of forestry before graduation.

Student jobs include fire detection and suppression, scaling, timber cruising, forest surveys, road location and lay-out, mapping, aerial photo interpretation, lumber sorting, timber appraisals, and insect and disease work.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon, at the office of the City Recorder, City Hall, Cottage Grove, Oregon, until 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 6, 1955, for one 1955 Panel Truck.

A City owned 1941 International Pickup Truck will be offered as a trade in on the purchase of the Panel Truck. Bidder must state the amount allowed for the City's used truck.

At the same time and place the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon, will receive bids for one 1955, Ford Motor Co. Type, 4 cylinder vertical Diesel Fordson Major Diesel Tractor, with Sherman Power Digger and Shawnee Load-master Loader.

A City owned 1947 Ford Ferguson gasoline driven tractor equipped with digger and loader will be offered as a trade in on the purchase of the Diesel Tractor. Bidder must state amount to be allowed for the City owned tractor and attachments.

Bids for Panel Truck and Tractor must be separate sealed bids. Time allowed for delivery must be shown on the bids.

Specifications and other information concerning both pieces of equipment may be obtained at the office of the City Recorder, City Hall.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
J. M. EDWARDS
City Recorder
2-2tc-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of CHESTER C. PURDY, also known as C. C. PURDY, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, by an Order dated the 22nd day of July, 1955. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of RICHARD L. THWING, 516 Whiteaker Street, Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of first publication of this Notice. Dated and first published July 28, 1955. EVA E. PURDY, Administratrix. RICHARD L. THWING, Attorney for Estate.
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by Lane County School District #36, Lorane, Oregon until Monday, September 12, 1955 at 8 o'clock P.M. for furnishing gasoline and fuel oil for the school year 1955-56.

Specifications and information may be had from the Clerk of the District, Lorane, Oregon.

The School District #36 Lane County Oregon reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated August 17, 1955.
H. M. Foster, Clerk
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Lorane, Oregon
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