

Wet Ground Satisfactory For Ditch Blasting

There is no phase of agricultural blasting which requires more careful consideration of the proper selection of dynamite than ditch blasting. A ditch can be blasted with any kind of dynamite, but to keep within the limits of economy and practical procedure the explosive selected should be the proper kind.

According to County Agent Geo. Jenkins, "successful ditch blasting depends on the use of a straight nitroglycerin dynamite in soils which are saturated with water, or are very wet. Under these conditions, a single cap will explode a large number of charges spaced at definite distances apart to meet the conditions. This does away with placing an electric cap in each hole, and the use of a large blasting machine". Dynamite used in this way is so quick and powerful that the excavated dirt is thrown clear of the ditch, leaving a practically clean ditch ready to carry the water. The spacing, depth of load and size of charge depends on local conditions so that no definite recommendations can be given."

Proper drainage is of major importance, and during the past few years some drainage work has been done in this county. However, there are still several areas that could be profitably and economically drained and Mr. Jenkins states that he will be glad to confer with anyone on problems concerning drainage.

Deer Hunting Ban

Void, Court Says

Salem, Ore., Jan. 5.—The theory that deer hunters are a menace to Oregon forests during the fall fire hazard period is ridiculed, and the law authorizing the governor to block the opening of the hunting season as a precaution against fires is declared unconstitutional and branded as "absurd and unreasonable" in an opinion by the supreme court, written by Justice Belt and handed down Saturday. It is held void for the reason that it is class legislation.

A proclamation issued under the act by Governor Patterson in the fall of 1929 is held void and ineffective for the reason that it did not state a date on which the ban should be lifted. This ruling frees George Burchard of Tillamook county of the charge of hunting deer during the closed season. Burchard was defendant in a case based on a grand jury indictment and

won his case in the lower court which is affirmed by the supreme court.

FARM FILMS FOR FARM MEETINGS

Moving pictures dealing with 4-H club work, dairying, poultry, farming, sheep raising, hog raising, land clearing, drainage, and other miscellaneous subjects including scenic and comedy films have been secured at the county agent's office from the extension service of the state college and will be shown at meetings in Coos and Curry counties between January 10 and 31.

In arranging this program all of the granges in Coos and Curry counties have given excellent cooperation according to County Agent Jenkins and each grange is arranging a program where the pictures will be shown. Some of the films including 4-H club work will be shown at schools where requested.

Open meetings are being arranged by the granges so that anyone interested may attend whether a granger or not. Some have invited other civic organizations to join them at the meeting and special effort is being used to have children of 4-H club age in each community at the meetings. An entertainment which should interest both young and old is being planned by many of the granges and will be held after the picture show, and indications now are that the ladies will be up to their usual standard in preparing food.

The first meeting in connection with this program will be held at the Fairview Grange Saturday evening, January 10, at 7:30. Other meetings as now arranged will be as follows:

January 12, Bandon High School—Poultry pictures, 8:00 p. m.
Jan. 13, Allegany Grange, 8 p. m.
Jan. 14, Riverton School, 2 p. m.
Jan. 14, Ophir Grange, 8 p. m.
Jan. 15, Port Orford School, 2:00 p. m.
Jan. 15, Gold Beach Grange, 8:00 p. m.
Jan. 16, Pistol River School, 2:00 p. m.
Jan. 16, Chetco Grange at Brookings School, 8 p. m.
Jan. 17, Parkersburg Grange, 1:00 p. m.
Jan. 17, North Bayside Grange, 8 p. m.
Jan. 19, Broadbent Grange 8 p. m.
Jan. 20, Coos River and Catching Inlet at Coos River School, 1 p. m.
Jan. 20, Myrtle Grange, Myrtle

Point, 8 p. m.

Jan. 21, Bridge Grange, 8 p. m.
Jan. 22, Langlois Grange, 8 p. m.
Jan. 23, Coquille Grange, 8 p. m.
Definite plans for a meeting have not been made yet with the McKinley grange but a meeting will no doubt be held at either Sitkum or McKinley during the last week in January. Any community not yet included in the program and where interest justifies it may make arrangements to have the pictures shown by communicating with the county agent's office.

Dairy Night School

First Session Held

If interest aroused in last night's dairy school is indicative of the success of future meetings, the next nine sessions should prove very successful, according to Jens F. Svith, Smith-Hughes instructor, who is in charge of these meetings. Last night's meeting was the first of a series of ten being sponsored by the Smith-Hughes department of the local high school for the benefit of the dairyman in discussing dairy problems.

This "school" is a part of the Smith-Hughes program and is open to all adults interested in the promotion of the dairy industry. It is the dairyman's school—where they may meet together, exchange experiences and get new ideas appertaining to the industry.

The second meeting will be held next Wednesday night, January 14, at 8:00 o'clock. It is hoped that many more dairymen will avail themselves of the opportunity. The subject for discussion will be "How Balanced Rations Prevent Waste". This topic should create a great deal of interest inasmuch as the topic of feeding is of vital importance to all local dairymen.—Western World.

Scout Team Organized

Friday afternoon at the grade school Mrs. H. L. McCartney organized the Eagle Troop of Girl Scouts. Twenty girls were enrolled with Mrs. R. B. Corson as captain and Mrs. B. Forty assistant. A whistle game was played, songs were learned, and the work for future meetings planned.

Rehearsals Under Way For Lions Tales of '31

(From Western World)
Rehearsals for "You Slay Me", the third edition of the Lions' Tales, an annual musical production spon-

sored by the Bandon Den of Lions International, are being held daily and the large cast is being whipped into shape for the performances scheduled for the latter part of this month.

H. S. Ellis, Mary Copple, Evelyn Manciet, Wesley Osborne and Elmer Gant head the cast, with additional comedy roles in the expert hands of John Weigant of Marshfield, Helen Mae Baird, Verna Backlund and members of the local den.

A chorus of 24 girls and men will form a colorful background for the activities of the principals; and a half dozen clever dancing ensembles are being prepared.

There are 16 musical numbers in the show this year with outstanding numbers allotted to Mrs. John H. Dalen.

The dialogue, lyrics and music are by W. A. Stanchfield who has written the two previous editions and the show will be produced under his directions.

Science Prize Winners



Dr. George R. Minot of Harvard University (above) and Dr. George H. Whipple of Rochester University, joint recipients of a \$10,000 prize for the year's greatest scientific achievement. They discovered that liver extract cures pernicious anemia.

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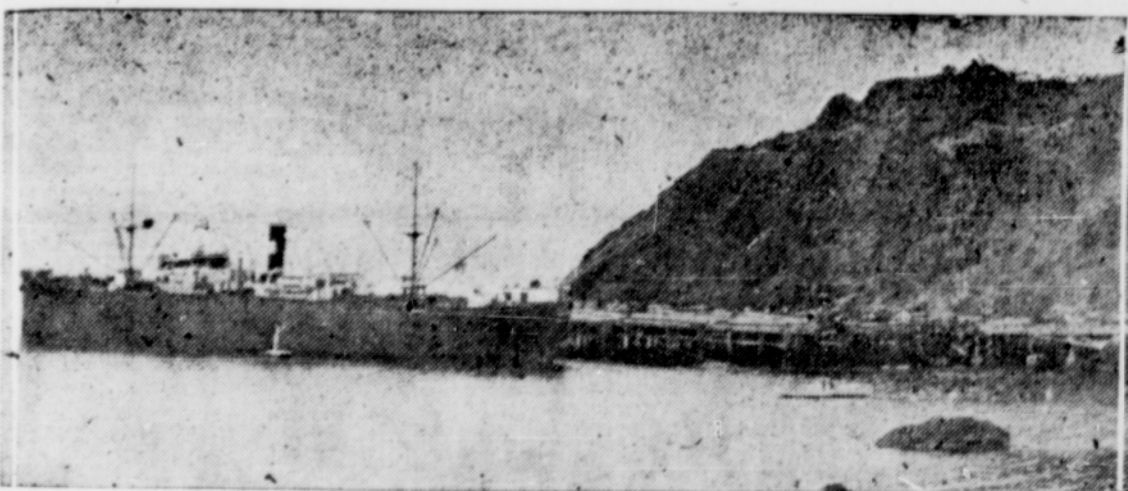
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