

New Calf Rule Told By State

A new regulation for the identification of vaccinated calves was authorized recently by

the state department of agriculture. The regulation was signed by the department's director, J.F. Short, and animal industry chief, M. E. Knickerbocker. Hereafter all calves vaccinated for brucellosis must be identified by one of these methods:

(1) a tattoo placed in the right ear with the quarter of the year preceding a "V" on a shield and followed by the last number of the year. A vaccination tag accompanying the tattoo in the right ear is also advised; (2) a hot iron brand on the right jaw with the open end of the "V" positioned to indicate the year of vaccination; (3) a registration tattoo in the ear if the tattoo is also recorded on the registration papers.

Formerly vaccinated calves were identified by the "V" position hot iron brand and tattoo mark plus a small ear notch and ear tag. The latter two systems were abandoned because in range areas (1) the ear notch interfered with recorded brand markings; (2) frequently the ear tag was torn out by brush or fences; and (3) close examination in chutes was necessary in identifying vaccinated animals.

Another important section of this new regulation permits owners to sell reactor animals at market facilities, such as livestock auction markets or the North Portland Union Stockyards. The animals must be slaughtered immediately after sale and carefully inspected by state veterinarians.

The new regulation elaborates the handling and processing of indemnity claims for brucellosis, tuberculosis and paratuberculosis; vaccinating and identifying supplies for official veterinarians; and testing and identification of bovine animals. Copies of the regulation may be obtained from the state department of agriculture, animal industry division, Salem.

Hemlock To Be Tested For Use As Wood Chips

Because of increasing interest by lumbermen in mountain hemlock, forest product scientists are seeking information on Oregon's 4,500,000,000 board feet of the species, an alpine type tree that grows in the Cascade mountains.

The Oregon Forest Products laboratory is cooperating with the U. S. forest products laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin and the Pacific Northwest forest and range experiment station in tests of mountain hemlock. Researchers will collect data on strength and related properties.

Lumbermen logging in the Cascades have become interested in possible manufacture of mountain hemlock which at present has little commercial value. Most likely use of the species, scientists say, would be in manufacture of small log dimension lumber, such as 2X4's and 2X6's and possibly wood chips.

The species differs from its commercially used relative Western hemlock, in that it grows at higher altitudes and is limby and smaller, according to J. D. Snodgrass, research coordinator at the Oregon Forest laboratory. However, it is close-grained, a desirable feature in other sawtimber species.

Bolts of the mountain hemlock will be collected in the Mt. Hood and Umpqua national forests of Oregon and shipped to the Madison laboratory for testing.

Mountain hemlock grows at elevations from 4500 to 6500 feet. It occurs in pure stands, but frequently is mixed with white pine, Shasta red fir and Engelmann spruce.

Trees range in size from 10 to 30 inches. However, those over 20 inches are often attacked by Indian paint fungus making them defective.

Annual Church Bazaar Slated

GRESHAM—The sixth annual rummage sale of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Gresham will be held at the Multnomah county fair grounds, Gresham on September 13, 14 and 15. Sale hours will be from nine A.M. to 9 P.M. each of the three days.

The sale combines rummage type merchandise (clothing, shoes, hats, furniture, appliances, housewares, books etc.) with many art objects and treasures (pictures, ceramic, jewelry etc.). The plant department will have various kinds of plants and cut flowers.

A group of one hundred and fifty or more volunteer workers have been assigned duties to prepare for the sale which is expected to gross over four thousand dollars.

Members of the Executive Committee serving with Mrs. R. H. Thompson, general chairman, are Mrs. Charles S. Kern, Mrs. James Carson, and Mrs. W. A. Hessel, Jr.

The rummage sale, besides being a benefit for the church, also makes an immeasurable contribution to charity. Any allotments of goods given to charity will be done under the supervision of Reverend Rene Bozarth, rector of St. Luke's Church.

Lane county has the largest stand of mountain hemlock in Oregon, amounting to more than 1,500,000,000 board feet.

The species grows in the Cascades of Oregon and Washington extending into Alaska.

SANDY—Members of the Sandy Ridge Woman's club held their regular meeting on Thursday, September 6, with a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Frank Hauser with Mrs. Carl Sandstrom and Mrs. Ed Scheel as co-hostess.

The meeting included a bridal shower for Miss Janice Major, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Major of Sandy Ridge.

Nursery Glads Are Said Good

Gladiolus nursery stock in Oregon is in good condition, according to word received this week from the state department of agriculture at Salem.

Infestation by the major gladiolus disease, white break, is declining markedly due to spraying by nurserymen. Spraying controls aphids which pass this color-removing virus from plant to plant. The center of Oregon's gladiolus industry, Grants Pass, is free of white break, says J.S. Wieman, superintendent of the department's bureau of nursery service.

White break infestation in all gladiolus areas is vastly improved due to the roguing of plants and control of aphids. Nurserymen are roguing out any diseased stock in preparation for the gladiolus shipping season which begins in December.

PNG Sets First Fall Meeting

The Past Noble Grand Club will hold its first meeting of the fall season at the home of Mrs. Roy Colson, Monday, September 17 at 8 p.m. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Colson, Mrs. Jessie Miller and Mrs. Verna Strope.

Officers of PNG for the coming year are: Mrs. Sarah Ilge, president; Mrs. Mildred Stewart, vice-president; Mrs. Alta Van Ausdell, secretary and Mrs. Arlie Hall, treasurer.

Cafe Opens Doors Early

BRIGHTWOOD—The Hoodway Cafe opened under new management here on the first of September. It will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson of Cherryville. Mrs. Jackson, the former Edna Payne, operated the Mountain View Inn at Government Camp until it was destroyed by fire several years ago.

The Jacksons plan to open

Couple Mark Golden Date

LUSTED—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davies will mark the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage with an open house Sunday, September 9, from 2 to their home on Lusted.

The six daughters of the couple will be in charge of the reception to which all of their friends and neighbors have been invited.

Former Sandy Woman Winner

Mrs. Dale Mallicoat, Salem, was name 1956's 'Queen of the Kitchen' at the Oregon State Fair last Friday. It was her fifth try at the top award.

She entered 88 different foods to pile up 28 firsts, 25 seconds and 12 thirds to score 227 points. Cookies, jams, jellies and pies were her main strength.

Mrs. Mallicoat is formerly from Sandy. Her husband for some years operated a radio-repair shop in the Koch in Sandy.

Unit Planning Bake Food Sale

A baked food sale will be put on by members of the Firwood extension unit on Saturday, September 22 at a place to be announced soon, it was learned from club officers this week.

Fourteen members were present for the unit's meeting September 10 with one visitor. The group met at the church and next to make plans for the year.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Weid, man, Mrs. LeRoy Lamb and Mrs. Miles Lamb.

Dinner Profit Given By Club

The Mariners Club of the Sandy Community Presbyterian Church sponsored their annual Ham 'N Waffle dinner on Saturday night, September 8 in the basement of the Masonic Hall. Over 300 people were served.

Profits from the dinner are being donated to the Sandy Ambulance fund as the club's annual Stewardship project. Club members expressed their appreciation to volunteers who donated both time and materials for the annual affair.

The Mariners will have a Harvest party on October 13 in the church annex.

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