

## NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE

The following article submitted by Andy S. Landforce Extension Livestock Management Specialist, Oregon State College, will be of interest to many Clackamas County farm pond owners. Sodium arsenite is stocked by most organizations merchandizing farm chemicals under company brand names. Directions for use and tables for estimating the amount of sodium arsenite desirable for treating the individual ponds are available in the Clackamas County Extension Office, P.O. Building, Oregon City.

"Sodium Arsenite is our best control for most aquatic weeds in fish ponds. It is economical and kills a wide variety of aquatic plants. This material, when properly used, is not extremely toxic to fish. At 4 parts per million, a satisfactory rate for control of most aquatic plants, sodium arsenite has not killed trout in Oregon ponds, and bass and bluegill, sunfish can

stand a much higher concentration. Filamentous algae can be controlled with 2½ p.p.m.

"O.S.C. research workers have had excellent results from sodium arsenite applied at 4 p. p.m. during June, July, August, and the first two weeks of September to ponds with average aquatic weed infestations. In heavily infested ponds, application should be made in April and May before the weed infestation builds up.

"In heavily infested ponds, the rapid decay of treated vegetation may reduce the available oxygen to a point where fish will be killed. To avoid fish loss in heavily infested ponds, treat only a part of the pond at a time at an increase rate of 7½ p. p.m. The sodium arsenite spreads through the adjoining water which reduces the concentration and results in poor control at lower rates of application.

To apply, dilute one gal-

lon of sodium arsenite, containing 4 pounds of arsenite trioxide, in at least three gallons of water. Small areas can be treated with a nap-sack sprayer but for larger areas a power sprayer with a boom and nozzles is preferred. A fairly good coverage of the pond is recommended but the chemical will spread a reasonable distance to cover skipped areas.

"Three or four days after application, the plants begin to brown, turn limp, and sink to the bottom. The water will often turn brown. Persons and livestock should be kept away from the treated water for at least a week. Sodium arsenite is a poisonous chemical and must be handled with care. Avoid direct contact with the chemical. Applicators should wear rubber boots, rubber gloves, and a face mask or goggles."

The relatives back in West Virginia who are accustomed to our occasional poled cat can see in a country where wildcats, bears, and coyotes abound. The mention of our occasional cougar sends them into a tizzy. Anyhow the presence of our varmints and the distance, perhaps, has prevented a lot of relatives at our bed and board.

They do have a little something at that. The last report of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Portland office, tells us that our Clackamas County trapper, Gale Rolison, disposed of eight Marauding coyotes, nine bobcats, one bear and four foxes from last July 1 to 23. Some of our foresters believe these predators help to control such other varmints as mountain boomers. But our stockmen and poultrymen point to depredations of their herds and flocks. The only good coyotes and bobcats, they believe, are the dead ones. Bears usually are not taken unless they become bothersome.



The World's greatest ice comic, Paul Andre, takes off on another fun-sprey in Holiday On Ice of 1961 coming to the premiere opening of the New Memorial Coliseum in Portland, November 3 for 11 days (16 performances). See the ad in this week's Sandy Post for prices and time of performances. Come early, look around the new coliseum and see the interior appointments with all theatre-type seats.

## Livestock Market Report

Livestock receipts were rather sharply reduced from a week earlier and trading became fairly active with last week's price declines on cattle and sheep being recovered, while hog prices continued a slight advance. Receipts included 1,400 cattle, 325 calves, 800 hogs and 1,400 sheep, showing a decrease of 44% in cattle, 25% in hogs and half as many sheep.

U.S. No. 1 and 2 hogs 185-235 lbs. made 19.00-19.25, with 73 head of carlot butchers at \$19.50. Sows ranged from \$13.00-16.00 for weights from 300 to 500 lbs. Choice with some Prime nearby slaughter lambs sold at 16.50-17.00. 214 head central Oregon 88lbs. 17.25 and 43 head Choice and Prime 88 lb. No. 1 pelt lbs 17.50. Good and Choice 65-90 lb. feeders 13.50-15.25. Cull to Good slaughter ewes 2.50-4.50. A load of low and average-

## Public Dock Commission To Appeal RR Grain Rates

Portland's Commission of Public Docks Friday decided to petition the Interstate Commerce Commission to suspend the proposed new railroad rates from inland points to Pacific Northwest ports, pending study by the ICC.

The proposed new rates filed by the rail carriers are scheduled to go into effect September 30, and would reduce the rate on grain to Northwest ports by an average of 25%.

"Decision by the Dock Commission to petition for suspension was made only after very careful consideration," Raymond M. Kell, Dock Commission Chairman, said Friday after a special Commission meeting. All sides of the question has been carefully explored in a number of previous sessions.

"Many interests are involved in the rate question," Kell traders are of course directly said. "The grain growers and affected. But also interested are the other shippers in the Columbia Basin who enjoy our rate structure. The position of Portland and the Lower Columbia River ports in the grain trade versus Puget Sound is involved. The Commission feels the proposed rates can affect so many interests, and have such broad que-

Choice 1020 lb. slaughter steers made \$25.50, scattered loads high-Good and Choice 988-1160 lbs. 24.50, one lead 24.75, Good largely 22.30-24.50, Standard 19.00-22.00, Cutters down to 15.00. Good and low-Choice heifers 21.00-23.00, Canner and Cutter cows 10.00-12.00. Holstein Cutters to 13.50. Utility beef cows 14.00-16.00. Good and Choice vealers made 24.00-26.00, a few to 27.00-27.50.

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## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

QUESTION: Have the new amendments made any changes in the way the amount of the monthly retirement benefit is figured?

ANSWER: Yes. Work performed after retirement age can have a significant effect on the amount of the benefit in certain circumstances. Workers who are currently reaching retirement age and workers who have already reached retirement age, but have continued to work or are considering returning to work, should inquire at a Social Security office before completing their retirement plans. Workers who have had six or more years of low earnings from 1950 through 1960 and could have good earnings after 1960 are especially helped by the amendments.

QUESTION: I am a minister. I did not elect coverage by the April 15, 1959 deadline for ministers. I now wish coverage. Can I obtain such?

ANSWER: Yes. Ministers now have until April 15, 1962 to file certificates indicating they wish to be covered.

QUESTION: Earlier this year, I was denied benefits based on my husband's wages because I had been married to him less than three years. Did the 1960 amendments make any changes which might affect me?

ANSWER: Yes, a wife can now qualify for wife's benefits if she has been married for one year or more. Of course her husband must be receiving benefits in these months she wishes to receive benefits.

QUESTION: I paid my household employee more than \$50 in July, August, and September. Do I have to report her wages and pay the Social Security tax?

ANSWER: Yes. If you pay a domestic \$50 or more cash wages in a calendar quarter, those wages must be reported to the Internal Revenue Service within the month following the calendar quarter in which the wages were paid.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

## Name That Name

Mrs. Wilkens, our kindergarten teacher, told me this one about her first day of class.

"To get acquainted with the new children," she said, "I go around the classroom and ask them to recite their names."

"What's your name?" I asked one little boy. "Freddie," was the reply. "You mean Frederick?" I said. "We use only our proper names in class." So when I asked the next little boy what his name was, he stood up proudly and answered, "Boberick, ma'am!"

From where I sit, Bobby re-

minds me of folks who think what's right for one must be right for another. For instance, my neighbor used to scoff at my having a good glass of beer with supper. He believed that only coffee was proper. Truth is, a mealtime beverage, like most other things, is purely a matter of personal preference. When we can respect the other fellow's opinion as well as our own, we'll have passed the first test in tolerance.

Joe Marsh

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## Report of Condition

Of Clackamas County Bank of Sandy in the State of Oregon at the close of business on October 3, 1960.

## ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection . . . 608,594.60  
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed . . . 2,220,452.43  
Obligations of State and political subdivisions . . . 199,200.77  
Loans and discounts (including 207.40 overdrafts) . . . 1,690,829.70  
Bank premises owned \$28,800.00, furniture and fixtures 22,200.00 . . . 51,000.00  
Real estate owned other than bank premises . . . 1,465.64  
Other assets . . . 5.00  
TOTAL ASSETS . . . 4,771,548.14

## LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . 2,275,554.21  
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . 1,955,067.14  
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) . . . 29,195.08  
Deposits of States and political subdivisions . . . 227,596.55  
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) . . . 13,808.27  
TOTAL DEPOSITS . . . 4,501,221.25  
Other liabilities . . . 19,894.90  
TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . 4,521,116.15

## CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital . . . 75,000.00  
Surplus . . . 105,000.00  
Undivided profits . . . 48,431.99  
Reserves . . . 22,000.00  
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS . . . 250,431.99  
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS . . . 4,771,548.14

## MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes . . . 436,000.00  
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of . . . 1,185.14  
I, Fred L. Proctor, Sr., Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
FRED L. PROCTOR, Sr.

Correct . . . Attest:  
(Mrs.) E. Alt, Cecil O. Duke, Fred L. Proctor, Jr., Directors

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1960.

Eugenia H. Alt, Notary Public for Oregon  
My Commission expires January 19, 1963.

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