

ARM NEWS

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WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD SET

Wage stabilization board has set a ceiling of 25c per hour for shearing of sheep in Coos and Curry counties according to Alden Orr, executive officer of the Oregon wage board, 701 Pittock building, Portland. This is an increase of 50% over the present rate of 18c. It also provides for the payment of union dues for shearers of 22½c set by the union, leaving 2½c for plant men furnishing the shearing.

This arrangement the board provides all other facilities including shears, tyers, and sackers, the for crew, and all handling of the actual shearing process of which is usually furnished by the plant man in the area.

The ceiling is still in effect as part of the OPA. Penalty is applied to the employer as the employee violating the rules, in this case, known as "supplement 91." This increase was approved, based on testimony taken at a hearing at Gold Beach some time ago.

"Supplement 90" also provides for a fine of \$1 per hour on \$210

per month plus board for all farm labor. This rate was also agreed upon by both employers and employees testifying at the hearing. Copies of the order have been mailed to secretaries of the farmer organizations in the county and have been posted in the courthouse at Gold Beach.

CURRY COUNTY FARMERS ORDER FERTILIZER NOW

An adequate supply of fertilizer will be available if farmers order it now sufficient to last a year. It must be stored on the farm, however, as off-season production cannot be held in commercial warehouses, according to Art King, soils specialist, OSC, Corvallis. One car of nitrate fertilizer has been ordered for July delivery and four cars of phosphate for September delivery.

Small orders should be placed with local dealers while truck lots of five tons, up, may be put on order at the county agent's office.

PACIFIC LILY GROWERS TO MEET IN CURRY CO.

The next quarterly meeting of Pacific Bulb Growers Association will probably be held in Curry county, according to George Ma-teer, president of the Central Curry County member association who recently attended an executive committee meeting at Coos Bay. Other members of the executive committee attending include

Henry Adolphson, president of the Cape Blanco association, Mr. Nicodemus, representing the Croft, or Chetco, association and the West Coast Bulb Growers; and R. M. Knox, county agent.

A search was made for Croft Lily advertising in both "Florist Review" and the "Exchange."

Only one adv. was found, which contained the word "Croft". The president appointed a special advertising committee with Mr. Bergin as chairman, and authorized the committee to take necessary action for the growers. A complete report on organization activities will be given members at the next meeting.

LAMB SHOW LUNCHEON HAS BEEN PLANNED

At a recent meeting of the directors of the livestock association final arrangements were made to provide 12 lambs for the free barbecue luncheon to be given in conjunction with the Lamb and Wool Show, at Gold Beach, July 20, according to Harvey Crook, president of the association.

The show will be held at the fair grounds this year instead of the courtyard. Business firms of Gold Beach will provide coffee, bread and seasoning. All housewives attending will bring cakes. The woman's club of Gold Beach has accepted the organized responsibility for serving.

Hans Theilen, owner of the Gold Beach Bakery is donating 50 loaves of bread and the use of his ovens for cooking the meat.

4-H Club Members Return To Homes

4-H delegation of 25 from Curry county returned last week by special bus from a two-weeks summer school at Corvallis where they participated in social activities as well as organized instruction classes in agriculture and home economics. Mrs. Leta Hoggett, Port Orford, attended as official chaperone with expenses paid by the Curry County Bank. County Agent R. M. Knox assisted with the organization and supervisory work on the campus.

Most of the delegation attended on scholarships provided by various county organizations. Pomona Grange and Henry Adolphson provided scholarships to the highest scoring members as follows: Marjorie LeClair, Ophir; Marilyn Souers, Port Orford; Roy Johnson, Brookings; and Walter Garvin, Harbor. The Chetco Grange sent Jacqueline Payne and the Sixes Grange sent Roger Montgomery of Port Orford. Keith Wagner, Port Orford, was sent by the Bank of Bandon for good livestock records.

The Curry County Health Association sent Lee Estabrook, Port Orford; John Brewer and Eig Nowlin of Ophir; Lee Lafferty and Lynn Melville of Gold Beach. Venice Moon, Gold Beach, was sent by the Women's club. The Langlois school financed Betty Loshbaugh, Donna Hofsess and Jimmy Johnston, all of Langlois.

The 1800 delegates from all parts of Oregon were housed and fed in fraternity and sorority houses where they learned self-government and management. Elected officers managed each group under guidance of employed college students.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooley and children of Rohnerville, former owners of the Freeman ranch near the Winchuck, spent the Fourth at Smith River where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Matlock.

Mrs. Anna Schofield arrived from Milwaukee, Wisc., last week and is visiting Miss Agnes Hensley for several weeks.

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