

Opening Left for Vet Education

Several Oregon colleges this fall accept new students, but only of them—Vanport and Monmouth's Oregon College of Education—have adequate housing facilities. Reports received by Ed T. Taggart, educational officer for the department of veterans affairs, disclosed early this year that 2000 housing units will be made available for veterans only, in lower-division studies, but they said applications should be made now in order to get the units into shape. One thousand each of single and married veterans can be accommodated, they said.

Oregon College of Education at Monmouth reported housing available, and lower-division class openings, for about 300 veterans, including 35 married students. Both Vanport's and Monmouth's studies are integrated to meet lower-division requirements of University of Oregon and Oregon State.

University of Portland can provide studies for 155 students above the freshman level, but has housing for 55 women students only.

The following have class openings, but no housing: Marylhurst, near Oswego, for 50 women in all subjects; Multnomah, Portland,

refrigeration, radio and aircraft mechanics; Pacific University, at Forest Grove, subjects other than optometry, which is full.

Taggart said students wanting state education benefits should get their eligibility forms filled out, and their applications filled out and signed by the institution they plan to attend, and get them into the department of veterans' affairs, state library, Salem. These two forms should be sent in, with a certified or photostatic copy of the man's discharge, he said.

COQUILLE — A week or so ago we had on display a three-pound potato that outdid everything else on the coast for size, as potatoes come and go, and we received several comments from people who took pride in stopping in to mention the fact that Coos county doesn't have to take a back seat when it comes to growing potatoes.

But today, we proudly offer huge red raspberries a good inch and a quarter long and larger around than your thumb, grown by Mrs. Sam Sturgeon, on the Fairview road just beyond the old county farm.

Another Coos county special—giant raspberries!

SMITH RIVER — This year the annual barbecue and picnic held by the American Legion is being joined by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the two organizations will hold the event next Sunday, (Aug. 11) at the Gasquet Ranger park on Smith River.

This is a truly big event for the ex-service men and their families and is exclusive for them, except for their invited guests. It is not open to the public.

Great quantities of prize beef have been obtained for the barbecue and all is arranged for. Coffee and cream will be served along with the barbecued meat, but those attending, if they want more, should bring own salads, pot of beans or such.

Miss Charlotte Wallin returned recently from the summer session of Walla Walla College, at College Place, Wash. She will leave soon to attend institute at Gladstone, Ore., prior to teaching at Royal, near Cottage Grove this winter.

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Fertilizer Tips

By R. Sloan
BACTERIA CHANGES SOIL
Bacteria are everywhere. The great majority of them, probably over 90 per cent, are beneficial.

These bacteria are very specialized. Each type, mould, fungi, and other sundry types await its own ideal condition, thrives and multiplies. There are those that work only on ammonia, others on nitrates, etc.

"Specialized" bacteria of the undesirable type can easily be increased by using harsh, injurious chemical fertilizers which leave a by-product in the soil for the more or less inactive undesirable bacteria.

For example: super phosphate, one of the most common chemical fertilizers used, is applied to the soil, these comes about an increase of bacterial action. Super phosphate is just loaded down with sulphur, and gives rise to the multiplication of sulphur-reducing bacteria (thus bringing about a condition which prevents some of the organic matter in the soil from breaking down.

An excerpt from the book, "The Living Soil," states, "sulphur-reducing bacteria produces hydrogen sulphide, or other volatile sulphur compounds, either from sulphate applied to the soil as chemical, or from organic matter, when normal decomposition is arrested. Such activity forms a vicious circle, since hydrogen sulphide produced by bacteria inhabits the activity, among others, of those fungi responsible for decomposition of organic matter, and the resulting arrest of normal decomposition further encourages the production of hydrogen sulphide."

When you bring "nitrate of soda and muriate of potash, etc into the picture you are forcing nature to strain at her resources. Heavy and quick plant growth tends to deplete the soil of other elements, especially phosphorus, so that the composition of the soil changes rapidly.

From Exchanges:

CRESCENT CITY — Appearing before the chamber of commerce here Monday, representatives from the All-American Bus Lines, who are seeking a franchise for service through this area, outlined their plan for north and south coastal service from Los Angeles to Portland. Speaking for the lines franchise request were Guernsey Fraser and Senator Erwin T. Quinn. Greyhound Bus Lines, who are opposing the request, were represented by Sheldon Shippey.

Following the presentation by the rival bus lines, the chamber voted to go on record as endorsing the All-American Lines' request for a franchise. A resolution is being prepared and will be sent to Railroad Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission, where final hearing for the request will be held.

Last Sunday, All-American Co. had a new bus in Crescent City and gave many people a demonstration.

(Coquille, it is said, also voted in favor of granting All-American a franchise).

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