

### County Agent's Column

#### Your Retires From 4-H Leadership

For the state and federal Harry Seymour, more years state 4-H club leader retired from active control. Allen has taken over his duties.

Mr. Seymour has a special request that Curry 4-H leaders be complimentary for the excellent work

they have done under his state direction. Quoting from a letter addressed to County Agent R. M. Knox: "Also I want the Curry county leaders to know how much I have enjoyed working with all of them these years and of the fine way that they have co-operated in building the 4-H program. As we have said many times, the local leaders are the backbone of the 4-H club work and your group in Curry county has been a most faithful one. I surely want all of you to know how much I appreciate this fine co-operation and the fine way you have worked in developing the

program and developing some fine boys and girls. I know that you will go right on building a bigger and better program each year and thus live up to the club motto: "making the best better."

#### Shallow Cultivation Is Best For Home Gardens

Weeds have no place in the home garden. They rob the cultivated plants of water, plant food, and even space and light. Cultivation to control weeds is a necessary part of garden care, but the fight against weeds should be waged with judgment.

U. S. Department of agriculture garden specialists point out that while it is desirable to keep the surface soil loose, there is little to be gained by hoeing or cultivating oftener than necessary to control weeds. And once the seedbed is thoroughly prepared, only light surface stirring of the soil throughout the summer is required for most garden crops. Deep cultivation is not only hard work for the gardener—it is also usually injurious to plant roots.

Thorough soil preparation before planting is the most important step in cultivation, according to the specialists. It involves the careful plowing or spading that completely turns and pulverizes the top few inches of soil. Then as soon as the soil is dry enough after an irrigation or rain, it should be lightly stirred to kill weeds and to leave the surface of the soil in a loose, pliable condition. It is a serious mistake to work the soil when it is wet. This applies especially to heavy-textured land which is likely to remain full of clods and lumps the rest of the season if worked when wet.

Sharp hoes or other tools used for scraping the surface or the sweeps on wheel hoes or garden tractors are ideal cultivating tools for the garden. They make it possible to scrape the top layers of soil and destroy weeds without going deep enough to injure plant roots.

#### Stored Pasture

Grass and legume silage is "canned" pasture. It affords a way for western Oregon dairymen to maintain the production of their herds during July, August and September—when pastures are declining—and during mid-winter (when pastures are practically non-existent).

U. S. Department of Agriculture tests show that making silage from alfalfa produces more milk per acre than making hay. There was 16 per cent more milk per acre of alfalfa silage than on barn-cured hay, and nine per cent more milke on barn-cured hay than on the field-cured.

Grass and legume silage can replace legume hay in the dairy ration at the rate of three pounds of silage to one pound of hay.

#### Notice To Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Curry.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Katherine Rebecca Phillips, deceased, by the County Court of Curry County, Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at the office of Hugh C. Gearin, Brookings, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

G. H. JENKINS.

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Hugh C. Gearin, Attorney-at-law, Brookings, Oregon.

Dairy cattle have been fed frass silage as the only roughage for a considerable length of time with no bad results. However, it is best to feed some high quality hay with silage. Where there is plenty of well-made grass silage available, it is common practice to feed 60 to 70 pounds a day. Some cows will consume up to 90 pounds.

Some Oregon dairymen have been using grass silage for 10 years and would not be without it. Those with a number of years experience are convinced that they must strive to harvest the forage at an earlier state of growth.

#### Local News Items

Emma Jones Gorgola, of Gold

—National Rheem, Jud Whitehead, Mission, Montag electric and gas fired water heaters.

**J. J. Gallagher**  
PLUMBING

Beach, is visiting at the Weter home this week and calling on her old friends. She attended the local schools several years ago while she lived here, in what is now the Vincent apartments.

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