

FARM BUREAU NOTES

By L. R. Breithaupt

Poultrymen Join Idaho Excursionists
Twenty-five or thirty Malheur county poultrymen recently motored over into Payette and Washington counties to take advantage of a poultry excursion put on by the Farm Bureau of these counties. The trip was pronounced well worth while by all in attendance.

Home made Fly Spray.

A home made fly spray can be made from the following ingredients: Four and one-half quarts of coal tar dip; four and one-half quarts of fish oil; three quarts of coal oil; three quarts of whale oil; and one and one-half quarts of oil of tar. Dissolve three pounds of laundry soap in water, add the ingredients of the spray and bring the whole up to thirty gallons with luke warm soft water.

This spray will keep off the flies and prevent the coats of the animals from becoming harsh. The cows should be sprayed twice a day—in the morning and afternoon. With a portable cart, made from a half barrel by attaching wheels and a spray pump and nozzle, two men can spray forty cows in five minutes.

Swat the Rooster.

Now is the time to get rid of all male birds, or at least keep them away from the rest of the flock. Over fifteen million dollars was lost last year because people did not swat the roosters when the time came.

Weevil Inspector Reports.

Mr. Fulton, the inspector sent to determine the areas in the county infested with alfalfa weevil has finished his work and reported to the State Board of Horticulture. From here he goes to Baker, Union and Wallawa counties on a similar mission. About half of the marketable alfalfa hay in the county was found to be not infested. The rest will have to be made into alfalfa meal before it can be shipped.

Cairo Bureau Meets.

Chairman Dean called a meeting of the members of the Cairo community Farm Bureau on Friday evening, July 23, at the Grange Hall. There was a large attendance and considerable important business transacted.

The first matter taken up was about holding a community fair. After discussing the matter, a motion was passed favoring having a community fair and appointing a committee to have charge. Next the proposition of recommending that the coyote bounty law be repealed was discussed and action taken favoring the removal of the bounty.

The life history and habits of the alfalfa weevil were discussed to some extent and the methods of controlling the pest were explained by several of the members. The proposition of forming a co-operative association for installing an alfalfa meal mill in the community was taken up and thoroughly discussed by a number of those present. It was decided to appoint a committee to examine into the feasibility of the undertaking and report at another meeting. The matter of marketing the alfalfa hay of the county was also taken up.

The following specialists have been in the county during the past week in consultation with the county agent and county leaders of Farm Bureau projects: Dr. Hector McPherson, in charge of rural economies work at the Agricultural College and interested in marketing organizations, etc. Mr. R. V. Gunn, Farm Management Demonstrator in Oregon, who is interested in farm accounting and production costs. Mr. O. M. Nelson, Livestock Specialist for the Extension Service. These gentlemen are now planning their work for the following year with the county agents of the state and Farm Bureau committeemen.

Malheur Gets Mention.

The Malheur County and Sherman County Farm Bureaus got front page mention in the State Farm Bu-

reau News for July as the pioneers in the state doing cost of production work with farm crops. This work is handled under the Farm Records project of the county bureau of which Ivan E. Oakes is chairman.

JUNTURA NEWS NOTES

A generous package of books arrived from the State Library at Salem last week. They are at the bank for distribution and there are among them a good many interesting titles. The four year-old son of William Lytle had the misfortune to fall down stairs last week, breaking both bones of the left fore-arm. He was brought to Juntura from Otis Creek for medical attention.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. C. A. Wetterstrom entertained a number of friends in honor of her husband's sister, Miss Edith Wetterstrom of Omaha, Nebraska.

Roy Heede of Portland, who has been spending his vacation at his father's ranch above Drewsey, was a Juntura visitor for a few days last week. He was accompanied by Al Davis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Murray of Beulah were Juntura visitors last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Newell.

The Misses May and Margaret Murphy of Beulah were Juntura visitors on Thursday.

Jack Weber is putting a new coat of paint on the David F. Graham residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and daughter arrived from Vale on Saturday, and left later to spend a few days with Mrs. Palmer's mother at Beulah.

Mrs. David McDonald and daughters, Lane and Margaret, of Beulah were shopping in Juntura on Saturday.

Pete Joyce returned on Saturday from Omaha, Nebraska where he had gone with a shipment of sheep.

Mrs. V. J. Hopkins has been quite ill for a number of days with an attack of tonsillitis. Little Peggy Graham is also on the sick list, mildly afflicted with mumps.

Stanley Aap, Theodore Brock, Jr. and Harry Churchill were week-end visitors in town, coming in from Otis Creek where they have been having to attend the dance given Saturday night by the Juntura Jazz Orchestra. The dance was well attended by the young people of the surrounding communities.

Roy Curry and family and Walter Skens and family left on Saturday for a week-end outing at Summit Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Deloale, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Welcome and J. J. Donegan of Burns spent Sunday fishing on the North Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Joyce, Miss Barbara Grosellah and Miss Anna Conroy were Sunday visitors at the William Altnow Ranch above Beulah.

Martin Joyce spent Sunday fishing on the North Fork. He was accompanied by Jim and Billy Murphy.

Fred Kauphusan was a Sunday visitor at the Murphy ranch at Beulah.

Frank Scott of Beulah was in town on Saturday with his cousin, George Smith, for the dance.

Harold Wilson and wife, with his brother, Wesley, came up from Jonesboro last Saturday to attend the dance. The men will stay and assist Jim Jones with the cattle. Agnes Zink also came up from Jonesboro for the dance.

Billie Wood from Witchita, Kansas dropped off the train on Monday on his way to Crane, to visit a few minutes with friends here. He expects to buy a few carloads of mules and horses in the Harney Country.

B. C. Nickerson, the cattle-buyer from Portland, who has been assisting Ralph Chambers with his hay, pending the boys gathering their cattle was in town Monday and reports having bought about three carloads from Donald McKenzie, Smith Brothers, and Dick Scott, all of Beulah, for delivery at the end of the week on the cars here.

William Allen has rented some additional pasture on the August Muller ranch above Drewsey.

Jim Jones and Donald Masterson were visitors last week at the William Robertson ranch on Otis Creek.

ESCAPING PRISONERS KILL OREGON SHERIFF

T. D. Taylor of Umatilla County Loses Life in Fight With Fugitives

Pendleton, Or.—T. D. Taylor, sheriff of Umatilla county, was shot through the breast and fatally wounded Sunday afternoon when six of seven prisoners confined in the county jail made their escape. Sheriff Taylor died four hours later.

The prisoners in the jail-break were: Neil Hart, Indian, aged 22, held in jail after a duel with Taylor and Deputy Sheriff Marin in the hills near Belth last week, and who faced charges of grand larceny and attempt to kill; Jim Owens, Indian, aged 29, caught with Hart; Jack Iathle, 22 years old, held on robbery charge; Albert Lindgren, alleged check raiser; Richard Patterson and Lewis Anderson, held on bad-check charges. All of them were awaiting grand jury action.

The prisoners first overpowered Jake Marin, a deputy sheriff, who had entered a cell to bring the prisoners their dinner, and then led by Hart, the Indian, they made their way to the sheriff's office and began a search for guns and ammunition.

Hart evidently obtained a rifle which he loaded and, accompanied by two of the other prisoners, left Taylor's office.

Taylor and Guy Wyrick, a friend who was just entering the sheriff's office when they saw Owens and Patterson rummaging the drawers in the search for ammunition. They rushed the prisoners and Taylor threw Owens down. Wyrick overpowered Patterson. Then Hart entered the office with the loaded rifle and shot Taylor.

Immediately after they obtained the guns the prisoners fled from the building. They then made their way to the O. W. R. & N. railway tracks where they boarded an eastbound freight train.

The fugitives rode the train for four miles, getting off at Mission station. From there they fled into the timber.

One of the escaped men, Albert Lindgren, alleged check raiser, was captured near Cayuse Monday morning. He was asleep when the possemen descended on him and put up no fight.

Lindgren is believed to have had no hand in the actual killing, although he told officers that the plot was hatched several days ago. The fact that he left the others and played a lone hand, clean, at least, of killing, is felt to be the sole reason why he came back to Pendleton alive.

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