

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK NEWS

Up-to-date Information to Help Develop Progressive Farming

OREGON'S HOG SITUATION

We are all familiar with the fact that there is a serious shortage of hogs in Oregon as well as other States of the Pacific Northwest.

Around the first of the year it was comparatively easy to assemble a carload of breeding sows for sale; in fact several such sales were held, and wherever good breeding sows were offered in a sale, they brought prices satisfactory to the seller as well as the buyer.

Maggot injury is easily possible and practical by use of cheap screen frames over the beds. Roof shaped frames 10 feet long, 2 1/2 feet wide and 1 foot high made of light material and covered with coarse cheese cloth or wire screen give excellent protection from the little flies that deposit the eggs.

Watch Brooder Temperatures

Much of the trouble with young chicks that is bringing inquiries to the veterinary department is caused by improper brooder temperatures.

Mangels Need Rich Soil

Mangels should be seeded on rich land and in rows 24 to 36 inches apart, depending on whether hand or horse cultivators are used.

Sow Alfalfa Now

Mid April is one of the best times to sow Grimm alfalfa on the sandy bottoms of the Willamette valley.

Harvest the Cutworm Crop

Our most injurious garden cutworms pass the winter partially grown caterpillars in garden soil.

Feeding Brood Mares

Pure-bred mares in foal need a liberal grain ration throughout the period of pregnancy.

The Value of a Ton of Manure

We roughly estimate that on the ordinary corn belt soil a ton of manure properly spread has the ability to increase the yield of corn by about two and a half bushels.

Creosoting Hog House Floors

If wooden floors in hog houses are treated with creosote, their usefulness will be practically doubled.

SPRAY PROGRAM FOR CHERRIES

An elaborate spray program for cherries is usually unnecessary.

Tying the Fleeces Explained

The best wool on the sheep is found over the shoulders and along the back and every fleece should be graded on the basis of this wool because it constitutes the major portion of the fleece.

Maggot Free Radishes

Early radishes entirely free from maggot injury is easily possible and practical by use of cheap screen frames over the beds.



GAIN OF BULL ASSOCIATIONS

Increase Attributed to Fact That Farmers Are Beginning to Realize Value of Quality.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A gain of 35 co-operative bull associations during the past fiscal year indicates that dairy farmers are beginning to appreciate the value of such organizations.

This increase is attributed by the department to the fact that farmers are beginning to become acquainted with the benefits which other farmers have derived from this form of co-operative breeding.



Use of Purebred Sires as Improvers of Productive Capacity of Cows is Rapidly Gaining Favor.

bers are being benefited by such co-operative associations even more than the organizers had anticipated.

Some form of co-operative breeding is essential to the proper growth of the dairy industry in many sections of the country, for the reason that the average herd at present is so small that the owner cannot afford to buy a good purebred bull, and it is certain that the herds of the future will not be large enough to change this condition materially.

The dairy extension men in South Carolina, for example, realizing the importance of the co-operative bull association, have made it a part of their campaign for "two cows to each rural family," and they have set as a goal the organization in their state of 114 co-operative bull associations.

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HON. LOUIS E. BEAN, CANDIDATE, SPEAKS AT LUNCHEON

Louis E. Bean, candidate for governor spoke briefly on political issues before the Live Wires at the noon luncheon.

He pointed out that only 22 per cent of the population pay the taxes; that the state taxes almost equalled in amount the value of the products of the Willamette Valley farms while over one billion dollars is tied up in non-taxable bonds and securities held by individuals and corporations in the state.

As a chief remedy Mr. Bean suggested an income tax. He was accompanied by Lloyd Riches a former newspaper representative of this city and now of Vale, Oregon.

OREGON INDUSTRIES

Weekly Record of Industrial Conditions Gleaned From Reliable Sources Over The State

Eugene gets factory to make stock and poultry feed.

PacificTelephone Co. planning new trunk line from Eugene to Roseburg.

Forest service to build 500 miles road in 1922, costing \$281,000, 434 miles trail and three bridges. Total \$413,000 will be spent.

Reduction in cost of Corvallis schools this year \$10,000.

North Bend—150 men employed here loading ships.

Cottage Grove reduces school tax \$2600 a year.

Pilot Rock has cut teachers' salaries \$10 a month flat.

Reedsport to build 100 new houses this year.

Union Pacific cuts fares to North Beach points about one-half.

Oregon Electric may be extended from Eugene to Springfield.

Astoria effects a saving of \$11,000 in teachers' salaries.

American Legion builds swimming tank at Redmond, dance hall at North Bend.

Bend—Brooks-Scanlon mill shipped 7,000,000 feet in March and with Shevlin-Hixon Co. cut 20,000,000 feet that month.

North Bend—South Inlet gravel found rich in gold.

La Grande experiencing building boom this spring.

Roseburg-Coos Bay highway to be finished this year.

Tillamook—Wheeler sawmill at Cochran closed since November, to reopen May 1.

Astoria—\$42,804 expended here during 1921 for building purposes.

Klamath Falls—\$150,000 appropriation made to fight pine beetle pest. 300 men to be employed.

Eugene—Construction to start on new \$60,000 plant of Eugene Farmers' Creamery.

Sherwood votes \$12,000 bond issue for purchase and improvement of water plant.

Klamath Falls—Development of 20,000 acres land in Fort Klamath section of Klamath county planned.

Philomath—With coming of spring, smaller lumber concerns here resume operations.

Glide votes \$25,000 school bond issue.

The Dalles—Transfer of O. W. R. N. Co.'s tie-treating plant at Weyth to this city means another annual payroll of from \$135,000 to \$150,000.

Wallowa—\$47,500 school bonds sold; construction of new building to start at once.

Eugene—New 2-story business block will be constructed here at cost of \$150,000.

Oregon City—Odd Fellows to erect \$30,000 lodge building.

Eugene Fruit Growers' Assn. closes prune pool netting \$100,000 to growers To erect new fruit packing house at Creaswell.

Stayton—\$50,000 in improvements being made in woolen mills here; will triple capacity of concern.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

But Not So Bad If You Know How to Reach the Cause

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