SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF HORSES FORESEEN

Present Stock Getting Old and Colts Scarce.

TRACTOR FOUND WANTING

Many Machines Now on Market Prove Inferior and Cost of Gasoline Is Handicap.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL- double its weight. LEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 8 .- (Special.)-'American horses are getting scarce, and there is no doubt that they are going to be very much scarcer," says E. L. Potter, nead of the departmen E. L. Potter, nead of the department of animal husbandry at the college. "We have been raising very few colts for several years and our horse stock is getting old. If we should breed a large number of mares next year we should have a liberal supply of 5-year-olds in 1927, and that is the earliest date for relief."

Attention is called to the high mortality in the present stock, which is already old, showing that the number of available work horses five years.

already old, showing that the number of available work horses five years from now must be very much smaller than now Most of the better horses foaled from 1908 to 1912 went into the war. Professor Potter notes. Since that time the colt crop has been constantly decreasing. For the last three or four years there have been practically no colts at all. A very large part of the present supply of horses, according to Professor Potter's reasoning, are past 12 years of ter's reasoning, are past 12 years of

Tractor Not Dependable. "Only the most phenomenal development of the tractor can meet the need for motive power," he asserts. "The present tendency of the tractor is rather backward than forward for

three important reasons:
"First, the large number of inferior tractors on the market; second, the large number of farmers who bought tractors only to find that their conditions were not favorable to tractor use; third, the shortage and high cost of gasoline, combined with the increasing supply and decreasing cost of horse feed."

That this shortage exists in other parts of the country as well as on the Pacific coast is indicated by requests reaching the college for large shipreaching the college for large shipments of western range mares. These
requests say that Charles Irvine, president of the American Association of
Breeders and Importers of Beigian
Draft Horses, recently drove 1506
miles through Iowa and Minnesota
making observations of horses alons
the way. He reports that more than
1000 mares are at work or in pasture
without colls, and that in the entire
trip he saw but nine foals. Western Horses Wanted.

The only hope for immediate supply of eastern and middle western states is shipment of western range horses. These horses will, after having a few crosses of draft blood, be matured in the corn belt to draft size. They will take the place of the matured, hardened horses suitable for city use, and the mares will be used for breeding as well as for farm work. This view of the shortage and method for immediate relief is concurred in by A P. Coon, western representative of the Horse Association of America.

Dr. F. M. Coleman of San Jose, Cal., editor of the Sun Sweet Standard and a member of the California Prune and Apricot Growers' association; Senator McNary, who is a director of the association; Professor H. P. Barss and Professor A. L. Lowett of Oregon Agricultural college and C. L. Lewis of the association. Mr. Coleman will tell of the success of co-operative marketing organizations in California and his message is looked forward to with particular interest. Diseases of BAKER, Or., Aug. 8—(Special.)—

Apple Warning Issued.

Warning to Portland dealers against acceptance and sale of wormy apples by the Multinemah county fruit inspector is reported. Other horticulturals college experisent station entomologies.

Wilson, Frank Plenansky, Frank P by the Multinemah county fruit inspector is reported. Other horticultural experts have declared their fear
that the Oregon apple crop would not
be adequately protected by poison
orrays through notices issued by the
Oregon Agriculturals college experiment station entomologist. Due notice through the press and otherwise
has been given growers wherever
passible. Calls for the second-brood
spray, August 5 to 15, in the Willamette valley districts were made by
Professor Lovett in the press last
week. Growers who fail to spray may
find their crops unsalable.

STOCKMEN PLANNING TOUR

State Will Be Combed for Information of Interest to Industry.

BAKER, Or., Aug. S.—(Special.)—
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also showed the proper manner in which eggs should be packed for shipping. The demonstration attracted much attention and was given during the morning session, and under the direction of Miss Snedeker, of

this city.

The Clarkes Poultry club was organized in April, and through the efforts of Mrs. Kleinsmith, the young people have gained much information regarding the poultry industry. She
is in charge of the club at Clarkes,
and is one if the best posted women in
the county on the poultry industry.
The boys are much interested in the
work outlined by Mrs. Kleinsmith, and
the reports they submit to her are
satisfactory.

Visitors' Registration Begins
at Headquarters Today.

Pullet 4 Months Old Lays Eggs. AURORA, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—
Mrs. W. R. Scheurer of Butteville is
the owner of a pure-bred White Leghorn pullet which began to lay when
exactly 4 months old, thus beating the
Albany pullet mentioned in The Oregonian recently, by at least half a
month. The first egg was emall, but
gradually the eggs laid were larger
as the days passed. Now, at the age
of 5 months, the pullet has already
laid eggs enough to make more than laid eggs enough to make more than

Guernsey Cows to Be Raised. HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—C. T. Roberts, east side orch-

Commercial Purchasers From Enormous Territory

> With the opening of the doors of with the opening of the doors of the registration room on the first floor of the Oregon building at \$ o'clock this morning the eighth an-nual Buyers' week in Portland will commence. Scores of buyers who had

CLARKES, CLACKAMAS COUNTY, HAS LIVE-WIRE POULTRY



-Photo by Calvert, Oregon City. Members of club, who gave demonstration at Oregon City recently. They are, left to right, standing: Lester Gard, 11; Haphael Gard, 13; Harvey Wilson, 15; Merle Cummings, 12; Leonard Marshall, 12, Mrs. H. C. Kleinsmith, leader and organizer of the club, is seated in the center.

owned a Guernsey bull for several will by years, will dispose of his grade cows lieved.

\$80,000 Project to Be Completed

Programme to Begin at 11 A. M.

on Tuesday, August 10.

The first annual picule of the Oregen Growers' Co-operative association will be held at the Salem fair grounds, Tuesday, August 10. The programme will begin at 11 A. M. and the morning and afternoon will be taken up with picule features, luncheon and a series of addresses.

The speakers will be as follows: Dr. F. M. Coleman of San Jose, Cal., editor of the Sun Sweet Standard and member of the Calleman o

Demonstration of Culling Birds and
Packing Eggs for Shipping
Given in Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. S.—Mrs.
H. C. Kleissmith, of Clarkes, one of the well-known poultry fanciers of Clackamas county, was in Oregon City last week, accompanied by the Clarkes Poultry club, consisting of Lester Gard. 11: Raphael Gard, 13: Harvey Nelson, 15: Merle Cummings, 12; Leonard Marshall, 12.

The boys gave a demonstration of culling eight birds they had brought from the farms of Clarkes to be used in their demonstration work, and

from the farms of Clarkes to be used Phone your want ads to The Orego in their demonstration work, and nian. Main 7070, Automatic 560-35.

RECORD ATTENDANCE DUE



ardist, has returned from the Wil-lamette valley with two registered big event are expected to be on hand Guernsey cows. Mr. Roberts, who has several will be unusually heavy, it is beileved. A programme, which will
combine business with pleasure and
which will be both instructive and
entertaining, is being planned for the big event this year, which will occupy

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cal, and Retchikal, Alexan, as as from closer and intermediate points is expected.

More jobbers are participating in the event this year than ever before, the number being 151. The list includes dealers in practically all lines of staple goods, All are joining in the offer to return cost of railway transportation from the buyer's home to Portland and return to each buyer who purchases \$500 worth of goods or more in all here during the week.

The opening event of the week, from an entertainment standpoint, will be the informal reception tonight to visiting merchants and their families at the green room of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Baker will make the address of welcome and there will be a programme longer than the programme of the portland Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Baker will make the address of welcome and there will be a programme

take part in the activities of Buy-

BAKER LABOR PLANS FETE

Queen to Be Selected to Rule Over Workers' Holiday.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—A beautiful labor queen, a spectacular pageant, sports, dancing and a big feed are among the attractions promised for Baker's Labor day cele-

farmers, stockmen, lumbermen and miners from all parts of the inter-mountain district and by members of labor unions of Pendicton and La Grande.

Louis Olson, George White and John Arkison; the sports committee in-cludes L. B. Moulton and R. G. Camcludes L. B. Moulton and R. G. Cameron; the labor-queen committee, E. F. Crosby, H. E. Hendryx and J. A. Andrews; parade committee, R. G. Koehler; decoration committee, Eugene Crosby and Harry Valade, and William Moore will have charge of the big feed. Frank C. McCollech will have charge of all publicity, C. A. Hosier was chosen to act in the capacity of general information bureau.

AMERICAN HELD IN ROME

Jobbing Center of Coast Draws EXPRESS AGENT ACCUSED OF DRUG PEDDLING.

> Two Italians Arrested Allege They Obtained Cocaine of Suspect, Who Issues Denial.

BY BEATRICE BASKERVILLE. Copyright by the New York World, Pub-lished by Arrangement.) ROME, Aug. 8.—After a long period f enforced idleness the American Express company here has come in collision with the police and probably will be involved in a long and cost;

The police charge that a search of the safe in the express company office resulted in the discovery of 1 office resulted in the discovery of 12 pounds of cocaline. The market value of this amount of the drug is 300,000 francs (nominally \$60,000). But it is worth at least a hundred times that sum when sold in small quantities to ashionable addicts.

fashionable addicts.

Leslie Richardson, the company's manager here, has been formally charged with illicit trading in cocaine He is accused of selling it at enormous prices to cocaine fiends and to keepprices to cocaine fiends and to keepers of cocaine houses, which form one of Rome's worst plagues. Mr. Richardson denies the charge, but the press, public and police express them selves as doubting his assertions.

The police have been trying for a long time to get a grip on those who reddle cocaine, who infest the movies and vaudevilie shows and other night resorts in the city. Very recently they arrested two retailers of the drug, named Alessi and Adriano, and found on them large quantities of the dangerous stuff. The police say that Alessi and Adriano told them that they obtained the cocaine from the American Express company's bank, and the raid followed.

The affair has created the most unfavorable impresssion. As Americans favorable impresssion. As Americans are by no means loved just now, the incident has been taken up by the

newspapers.

Superintendent of Schools.

big event this year, which will occupy the entire week.

The exhibit room of the first floor of the Oregon building will be registeration headquarters for Buyers' week and all visiting merchants are asked to register there and receive badges, order blanks and other material with which each of the buyers is to be supplied. Today and tomorrow registration quarters will be open from 8 A. M. until 8 P. M. On Wednesday the headquarters will remain open until 7 P. M., and on the remaining days of the week they will be open for registration from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. each day. Upon registration each of the buyers will be furnished with a coupon entertainment tidget which will entitle him to admittance to all events arranged by the committee and will be a virtual key to the city.

Attendance to Set New Mark.

Superintendent of Schools.

CHEHALIS, Wash. Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Selection of the teaching corps for the Chehalis public schools for the Chehalis public schools for the Comming year is practically completed. R. E. Cook, who for the past recent years has been city superintendent, will again be in charge of the schools. He is at present attending summer school at the University of Washington at Seattle. R. E. Bennett, for several years city superintendent at Vader and also at Dryad, and former Lewis country superintendent, will be principal of the high school. At Cascade school, while professor H. J. Wagner will be principal at the West Side school.

Members of the high school faculty include:

Mrs. Sarah Bacher, science department: Vernon A. Bacher, athletic director and

bekah assembly of Oregon, was present and gave many helpful suggestions.

Reports from the three lodges of the county showed material gains, especially in membership, Twilight lodge No. 99 having made the largent

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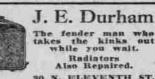
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TOURIST PARK IS SOUGHT

were disappointed this morning when they discovered every gasoline service station in the city displayed "No gas" signs. For the past week there has been quite a generous supply of gasoline, but before closing Saturday

ABERDEEN, Wash. Aug. 8.—(Speditions for the southeastern Alaska region have been met and overcome by the successful establishganization formed here by veterans ment of paper mills in nearby British



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