

### Harvest Grass Seed Underway in County

(By W. F. Cyrus, County Agent)  
Orchard grass, Chewink's fescue, tall fescue and Superior Reed canary grass seed is being harvested this month on Washington county farms.

On the Elmer Guerber farm, near Helvetia, orchard grass, Chewink's and tall fescue is in the shock ready to be threshed. The orchard grass was seeded in October, 1933, and has produced a seed crop each year since in addition to a considerable amount of pasture for a dairy herd after the seed crop was taken off. This field has provided considerable pasture during the latter part of the summer and fall, in spite of dry weather, and has given a return in seed approximately what can be expected from a grain crop on the same land without the expense of a normal seed bed preparation and seeding cost.

On October 31, 1933, 14 grass varieties were seeded in plots along one end of the Guerber farm. These have been pastured, cut for hay, limed, and fertilized at various times. From these seedings Guerber has selected two varieties that he has now planted for commercial seed production.

These are tall fescue and Chewink's fescue. Tall fescue in these plantings has proven very drought resistant grass that has provided some pasturage throughout the dry months. About an acre and a quarter of this variety was cut for hay this year, and while not yet threshed, looked excellent and looks like an exceptionally good crop.

Palatability of tall fescue for dairy cattle has been amply demonstrated on the Guerber farm. Cows have pastured the tall fescue plot as much as any of the more generally known grasses, and a nine-acre seeding made in the fall of 1936 has been pastured this spring and at the present time.

**Show Preference**  
The cows show a preference for the tall fescue to the other grasses growing in the same field. Ability to withstand dry seasons and to form a rather tough, heavy covering on the ground, together with its apparent palatability, make it look like a grass that should be growing more of in pasture seedings, and a grass that we can well afford to use in pasture mixtures.

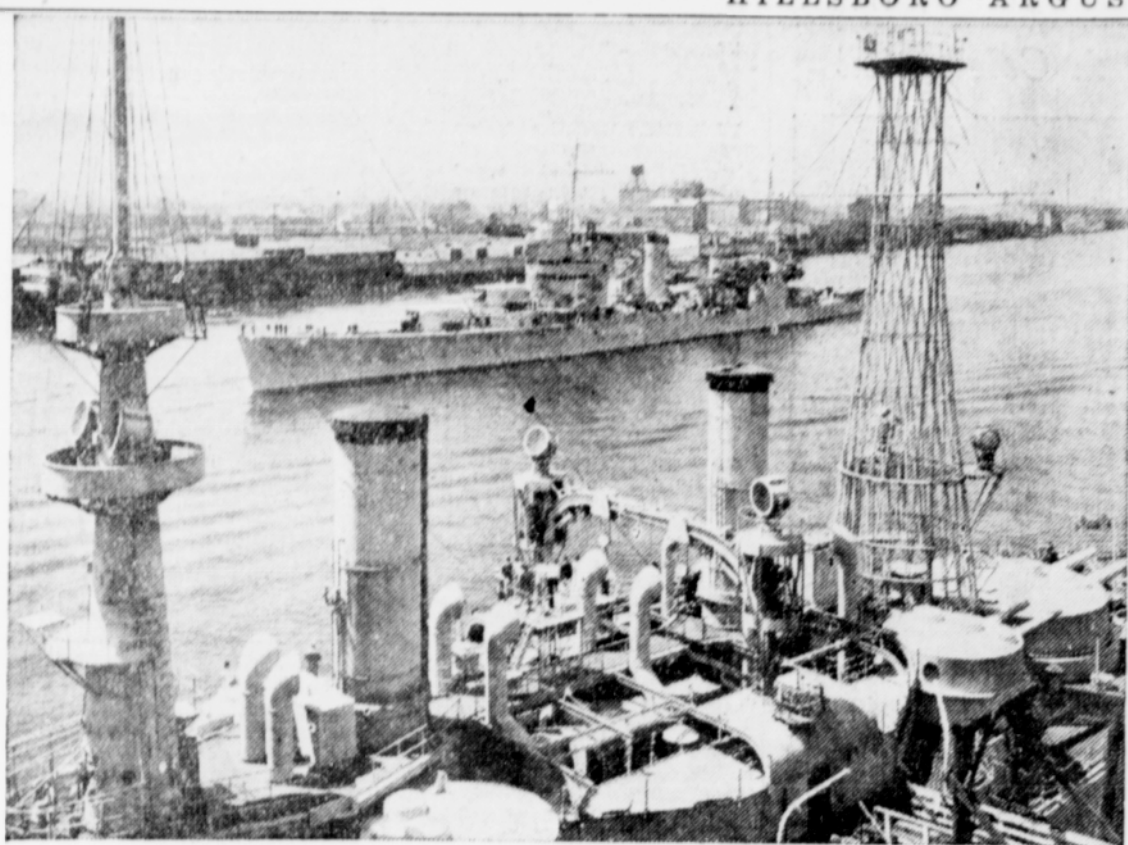
Chewink's fescue is more or less well known. It does not grow very high, rather fine-stemmed, forms a good sod, and there is a wide demand for its seed. Most of the present supply of Chewink's fescue seed is imported. On clean ground, not infested with rat tail fescue, commonly referred to as dog hair, or sorrel, Chewink's fescue can be made a very profitable crop on land where it is desirable to get it seeded to something that will be more or less permanent. Taking off a seed crop is a considerable drain on the plant and if the grass stand is expected to be long-lived, it will need annual applications of fertilizer. Guerber will thresh his first Chewink's fescue crop soon.

Antone Evers, Forest Grove route one, started in three years ago with three or four pounds of Superior Reed canary grass, which at that time was called Highland canary grass. This grass has since been named Superior Reed owing to the fact that it is a selection made from ordinary Reed canary grass, and is a strain particularly adapted to dry land.

**Machinery Used**  
Small seedings made in several other parts of the county have shown that it will consistently provide a heavy growth, even on our upland soils. Evers is harvesting seed from an eight-acre seeding this year and expects to seed another 85 acres during the summer. The opinion exists that canary grass can only be harvested by hand. Evers has disproven this idea by harvesting his with machinery for three successive years with satisfactory results.

This Superior Reed canary grass has a distinct place in Washington county grass plantings, and there are numerous plantings of canary grass for pasture in this county. Being better adapted to dry lands, and at the same time standing just as much overflow and flooding as the old canary grass, it has proven itself to be better adapted to many of the places where canary grass is being seeded in this county than is the old strain. Evers' seed supply is believed to be the only one of importance in the United States.

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The U. S. S. "Oregon" salutes a historic sister, the U. S. S. "Minneapolis" as they sail down the Willamette river in Portland. A spectacular naval parade is scheduled for Friday, July 23, at 1:30 P. M. (Photo by Shell Touring Service)



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### Local People at Funeral of Justice

Among those attending the funeral of Supreme Court Justice J. U. Campbell at Oregon City Monday from here were Judge George R. Bagley, Judge R. Frank Peters, Thomas H. Tongue Jr., Hugh S. Rogers and L. A. Long. Judge Bagley was an honorary pallbearer and Rogers, past department commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, was an active pallbearer. The justice was a veteran of the Spanish-American war. Judge Campbell was circuit judge in this district for several years, serving until the district was dis-

vided. He then served in Clackamas county and Judge Bagley succeeded him here.

### Guernsey Breeders to Meet Here Tuesday Eve

Washington County Guernsey breeders will meet at the Hillsboro chamber of commerce rooms at 8 p. m. Tuesday, according to John Mulloy, president. All interested are invited.

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### News Highlights for Wednesday

Wednesday, July 21  
Circuit Judge Hall S. Lusk of Portland appointed supreme court justice to fill vacancy caused by death of Justice J. U. Campbell. Austin P. Dobson of Portland named to fill Judge Lusk's place.

Oklahoma farmer kills two escaped convicts who had kidnaped him in their flight from a posse of 500 men.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky elected Democratic majority leader in senate by 38-37 vote. Help nation.

House labor committee votes to broaden senate wage and hour bill to include local retail store employees.

Foes of Roosevelt court plan to offer measure confined to lower courts.

Tacoma woodworkers local refuses to endorse action of convention in seeking C. I. O. affiliation.

Japanese planes fly over Peiping to warn China that it must accept Japan's demands.

Sixteen-year-old British Columbia boy slays father for beating mother.

### Mrs. Chas. Reamer Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Anna Reamer, wife of Charles Reamer of Scholls, died Saturday and funeral services were held at St. Cecilia Catholic church at Beaverton Tuesday morning. Interment was at Cooper Mountain Catholic cemetery. Recitation of the Rosary was at W. E. Pegg's chapel Monday night. Deceased is survived by the widow and a sister, Mrs. Gottlieb Egger of Laurel.

### JAMES C. TOBIN

James C. Tobin, 70, Beaverton resident for 45 years, died July 14 in Portland and funeral services were held Friday morning at the St. Cecilia church in Beaverton under the direction of W. E. Pegg's widow. He is survived by the widow, Mary.

HAZELDALE—Mr. Tobin was born in Kilbuck, Pa., and came to this country 45 years ago and had been a resident of this community for nearly 30 years.

CHARLES WICKLUND  
Charles Wicklund, 74, former resident of Cornelius, died in Portland Sunday and funeral services were held Wednesday from Pearson's Funeral Church in Portland with interment in Rose City cemetery. Mr. Wicklund is survived by the widow, Ella, and two daughters, Mrs. Elma Lofgren and Mrs. Violet Robertson.

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### Townsend Clubs to Picnic Here Sunday

Townsend clubs of Washington county are holding a picnic in Shute Park, Hillsboro, Sunday afternoon. Sponsoring clubs are Forest Grove and Hillsboro. There will be a picnic dinner at noon, program of music and speaking later, with Arthur Moore, manager of congressional district No. 1, as speaker.

Those attending are requested to bring a basket dinner and their own eating utensils. Coffee without cream will be furnished by the sponsoring clubs.

At the meeting Monday night, the Hillsboro club, Monday night of getting into partisan politics by the movement adopting the seven principles recently announced by Dr. Francis E. Townsend, voted that the club's purpose should be to change the movement center on its objective of securing early enactment into law of the "General Welfare Act of 1937," now before congress.

The club was organized to change back to the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month as the regular meeting night. Clifton Gillett was elected to succeed J. F. Buckland as treasurer. Next meeting will be at the Methodist church, Monday, August 9. R. L. Putnam, president, presided, and also took charge of the social hour. Hawaiian music was furnished by John Green.

### Beckett Elected Head Truck Men

A local unit of the Motor Vehicle Association was organized here July 14 and E. W. Beckett of Hillsboro was named president. Other officers are: C. Boyer of Tigard, vice-president; F. Peterson of Beaverton, treasurer; Beckett, state trustee, and Mr. Senske of Hillsboro, local trustee.

The organization hopes to bring about a reduction in license fees and a general reduction in operating costs. Forty-five units of which Hillsboro is the first will be formed in the state by November, when a convention will be held in Portland. Each unit will send three delegates and a general executive board will be named to manage the affairs of the state association for one year.

This plan has been adopted by the state of Washington and local officials say they have been successful in reducing the license by half.

### East Main Street Pavement Ordered

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trial waste is being routed through the digester tanks at the disposal plant with disastrous results to the purification process, the city engineer said. The council authorized the city recorder to take immediate steps to clamp down on property owners who have not connected with the sewer lines.

There are 104 of these, it was reported to the council, of which number 54 are said to be in financial circumstances which will permit immediate contracts for necessary materials and labor.

Another letter, giving information as to the ordinance and the penalty for failure to comply, will be sent to the 104, and this is to be followed by arrest and prosecution where necessary, it was pointed out.

### Blood Poisoning Takes Boy's Life

(By Miss Louise J. Carter)  
BEAVERTON—Frank Wester, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wester, died Saturday July 10 after a two weeks' illness from blood poisoning which developed from a scratch on his face. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the W. E. Pegg chapel with interment at West Hills cemetery. Surviving are the parents and two

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### New Sweet Shop to Open Saturday

Announcement is made this week of the opening Saturday of Mrs. Bennett's Sweet Shop at 327 East Main street, next door to Lester Ireland & Co. The new shop will feature home-made candies and will handle sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, etc.

A gift will be presented each customer on Saturday, the opening day. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett and son Noel came to Oregon a few weeks ago from Nebraska. They were recently joined by Phil Cresswell of Iowa, a friend of Noel Bennett, who will be here for the summer.

### Local Dairymen Ponder Problems

Dairymen supplying Hillsboro with milk, and representatives of the state milk control board, met Tuesday night in the Hillsboro chamber of commerce to discuss organization. Representatives of the most of the 11 dairies supplying the city were present.

Various problems faced by local dairymen were discussed with the idea of forming a milk district. Another meeting to perfect an organization, is scheduled in 30 days.

### County School Head Attends Meetings

O. B. Kraus, county superintendent of schools, returned to his office for a short while Wednesday from Salem where he attended the state conference of county school superintendents.

The conference was adjourned from Salem to Portland Wednesday where it re-opened in Lincoln high school. Kraus said, for the remainder of the week. Problems in education now confronting the state, are under discussion.

### Control Brings Safety

Motor vehicle control in commercial fleets and in license law states is showing remarkable results in accident prevention, finds the Oregon State Motor association. Commercial vehicle show 1936 accident fatality decreases up to 52 per cent while private passenger cars upped 51 per cent. The 12 standard license law states lessened their toll 27 per cent while the states with less restriction hiked up 11 per cent.

### Mrs. J. Pritchard Dies in Portland

Mrs. John Pritchard, 64, of North Plains, died Wednesday afternoon in the Portland Sanatorium of lock jaw contracted after she stepped on a nail at her home. She was taken to the hospital Sunday morning. The accident happened about a week previously. She was a long time resident of the North Plains district.

### Art Jesse Building New House on North First

Basement has been excavated for a new five-room house on North First avenue for Arthur Jesse, H. E. Thompson has the contract and will start construction next week.

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