

Certified Seed Produces Best Alfalfa Crops

(By W. F. Cyrus, County Agent)

Alfalfa seed priced at approximately 42 to 45 cents a pound is relatively expensive but may in the end prove cheaper than seed offered for less money. Most of the alfalfa seed that growers in Washington county have learned to depend on has been produced in Idaho, Montana, and of late years some of it has come from Eastern Oregon. The 1937 harvest of certified Grimm alfalfa seed in these states, while somewhat larger than the 1936 crop, was still considerably less than average. Consequently, certified Grimm seed from these sources again costs more than it did for several years prior to 1937.

In contrast to the production of seed in the territory named there was a comparatively large crop produced in the southwestern alfalfa producing sections. In addition to this cheaper seed there is now a certain amount of so-called "affidavit" seed offered. This "affidavit" seed in trial plantings made in the county during the last ten years has averaged about as satisfactorily as common or any other uncertified stuff.

Difference Warranted

Most growers have convinced themselves that the few extra cents per pound they pay for the certified seed is a good investment when they consider that they are planting a crop that under ordinary conditions would be productive for least six or seven years, frequently longer. The soundness of this idea has been borne out time and again by demonstration plantings and by actual results on farmers' plantings. Liming the ground in preparation for alfalfa ordinarily costs from seven to fourteen dollars per acre; seed another four or five dollars per acre, and the preparation of the seed bed must be done a little more carefully and therefore at somewhat more expense than for some other crops. When these extra costs are taken into consideration it appears only reasonable that a grower should obtain the very best seed on the market. Actual experience and results locally indicate definitely that the most certain assurance the grower has as to quality, strain and variety is certification. Uncertified lots may sometimes prove satisfactory but a certain percentage always does not.

"Snow White" Comes to Hillsboro



The long awaited "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Walt Disney's famous full-length feature production, opens a six-day run at the Venetian theatre tonight (Thursday). Fresh from triumphs and long runs in metropolitan centers, the technicolor film will be shown locally at no advance in prices. Matinees are scheduled Saturday and Sunday.

Two return engagement films are billed at the Hill theatre this week: "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" tonight, Friday and Saturday; "The Plainsman," Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Spittle Bug Control Attempts Begin with Strawberry Dusting

Dusting for spittle bug control was begun in many strawberry fields in the county last week. In a few plantings on some of the higher elevations dusting will not be done until this week. Even though berries may be priced considerably under last year, controlling this insect pest undoubtedly will still be a very profitable practice for the strawberry growers. Growers variously estimate the decrease in yield caused by this pest; some placing it as high as 50 per cent with hardly anyone estimating the loss at less than 25 per cent. The extent of damage will vary considerably according to the season. In a season of plentiful moisture the damage will probably be considerably less than in a dry season.

Play May 6 at Scholls

The climax of the season's entertainment will be the three-act comedy, "Plain Sister," which will be given by the Scholls Epworth League May 6 at 8:30 p. m. in the Scholls Grange hall. The cast is being directed by Mrs. Ferd Granger and Stearns Cushing. Her cast includes: Pansy Weaver, Flora Rueck, Jesse Snyder, Greta Hesse, Philip Stretcher, Velma Bunnell and Ford Götter.

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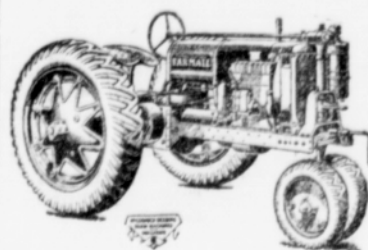
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Probate orders signed by County Judge Donald T. Templeton were in estates of Elizabeth S. Johnson, James D. Wilmot, H. T. Danforth, Lillian B. Young, John C. Beechen, Margaret Seifert, Anna Mary Steinke, Lucy Dye, W. H. O'Kelly, Christine Olive S. Harms, Mary Ellen Bagley, Emil I. Kurath, Victor Batchelder, W. L. Batchelder, Abraham Reichen, Mary Stitt, W. C. Jackson, and guardianship orders for Mary Wetzel, Mary Tobin and Anna Kempf.

Parents Warned of Whooping Cough

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disease, thus pointing out the necessity for guarding innocent victims against spread of the whooping cough germs.

After Effects Noted
"Good advice for treatment 'if your child shows first signs of whooping cough, call the doctor and follow his directions absolutely. He can do much to relieve the child's distress and prevent bad after-effects. He may wish to use a vaccine, depending on the individual case," Mrs. Logan said.

Good care and careful feeding are very important, she explained, since many children lose weight and become weak from effects of whooping cough. In this condition, they easily get pneumonia or even tuberculosis, and the cough may even cause heart strain.

St. Francis Church, Roy
May 1—During the summer months the masses at Roy will be at 7 and 9:30 a. m., beginning next Sunday. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament after the late mass. A sermon from the holy gospel of the Sunday will be preached at both masses. May is dedicated to Our Blessed Lady, queen of May. May devotion every morning after the mass. Members of the Holy Name society will meet Sunday evening. Inquiry class for non-Catholic friends will be held Sunday evening, subject matter will be "Our Divine Lord Prayed: Father That They All May Be One as Thou and I Are One." Catholic radio hour Sunday at 6:30 p. m. over KEX—Father Joseph B. Saal.

The members of the Holy Name society, Roy, will give their first card party this Thursday evening at Moore's hall. Everybody is invited.

Grange Meet Tonight
Hillsboro Grange will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m. in the local Grange hall, according to Mrs. G. C. Chase, secretary. Plans have been made to put on the regular grange degree work at the meeting.

Mass meeting, Old Grange hall (Moore hall) will explain in detail \$25 a week for life to every citizen 30 years of age—Tuesday, May 3, 8 p. m.

Banks Couple Celebrate Their 44th Wedding Anniversary

(By Mrs. Max Dreesen)

BANKS—Friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodson on their 44th wedding anniversary Saturday night at their home near Banks.

Many beautiful gifts were received. The evening was spent playing cards in which six tables were in play. Winners in cards were Anna VanGruneven and Otis Johnson, first, and Mrs. C. Dodson and Charles Dodson, second. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schlegel, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garzigus, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Layton and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson and Fern, Miss Anna VanGruneven, Mrs. Christine Geisler, and W. W. Williams.

Mrs. Sellers injured
Mrs. Sellers was injured quite badly at her home Sunday when she slipped and fell.

Earl Wilson, who is operating a bowling alley at Tillamook, visited Thursday and Friday with his family here in Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilcox and children and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Burnett enjoyed a picnic and fishing on the Nehalem river Sunday. Sunday dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sandy were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson and son of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson and daughter of St. Helens, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marr and of Kansas City.

E. E. Hopkins spent the week-end in Wishram visiting relatives. Mrs. N. J. Griffin who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitfield, of Seaside the last week, returned home for a few days' visit with her home folks.

Miss Billy Bergerson of Vernonia, Mrs. E. H. Kauffman, Howard and land with Mr. and Mrs. E. Parks. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller of Seaside spent the week-end visiting relatives in Banks.

Girls Invited
Pacific university at Forest Grove has invited a representative group of girls from Banks to participate in the annual spring play day May 6, in honor of the May Queen and her court. The white gym suits that the girls made will make their initial appearance at the play day. The twelve girls that were chosen from those being interested in athletics are: Alta Brown, Theresa Paetech, Rita Dyeck, Agnes Paetech, Harumi Wakasugi, Mary Wakasugi, Geraldine Kessler, Gladys Cop, Frances Vandehy, Mildred Mead, Johanna Hers and Peggy Wilson.

Mrs. John McFarlane of Bellflower, Cal., was a week-end guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. B. McFarlane. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cottoy of Portland spent the week-end with Mrs. Leona Robertson and Ed Clark. A pot luck dinner was held in the lodge Thursday. Mrs. Katie Fairfax of Portland, district deputy of the R. N. A. lodge, was present to prepare for the district convention in Portland May 19.

Mrs. Tom Nygard of Seattle and Mrs. Roy Hatt of Forest Grove were Friday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Wade Armentrout. Mrs. Walter Roe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Vancouver, Wash., spent Monday with Mrs. Leona Robertson and Ed Clark.

Sunday dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cop and family were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderzanden and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaylsteke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vanderzanden and Paul Vanderzanden.

John Friday, is very ill at his home north of Banks. Mrs. George Drake of Portland spent from Wednesday until Friday

with her mother and sister, Mrs. John Kessler and Geraldine. Mrs. J. W. Schlegel of Oakville, Wash., visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Walker, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ethel Brown underwent an appendectomy Thursday at the general hospital in Forest Grove. Dr. Kines operating. She is reported doing nicely.

Chicken Pox Prevalent
There is quite an epidemic of chicken pox in the grade school. Those absent from school are Peggy Chert, Charlotte Finck, Elroy Winters, Leon Wheeler, Sammy Wakasugi, Ross Sheeley and David Mead.

Velvie Jones of Anity is a new pupil enrolled in the 4th grade. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wright of Portland spent the week-end with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Friday, and family.

Mrs. Jack Meyer and daughter Donna Jean of The Dalles visited recently in Banks. Sunday, Mrs. Meyer will be remembered as Christina Parmley.

Mrs. Bert Grindle of Forest Grove spent from Saturday until Monday evening at the Fred Wolford home. Arthur Blum of Vernonia was a week-end guest of his uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Willings.

Last week visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffey and son Melvin, Mrs. Evelyn Corrig of Portland, Lester Clark and James Thompson of Sacramento, Cal.

Program Friday
"Amateur Night" will be Friday night. Everyone is invited.

John Prickett returned to his home Sunday from Neah Bay, Wash., where he spent a few days visiting his son, Verle Prickett, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Prickett and family motored to Olympia to meet him. He was brought that far by Verle White. At Olympia they visited Fred and Sam Schlegel.

Mrs. Fred Wolford underwent a tonsillectomy Thursday morning at the general hospital in Forest Grove. Dr. Kines operating. She is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry McDonald, Ellen and Howard, and William Moore went to Salem last Sunday to see the exhibition game between Bellingham and Willamette. Alex McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald, plays with the Bellingham team.

Mrs. Shipley Hostess
Fir Grove Scouting club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Shipley Thursday. The day was spent in quilting and a pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon by sixteen women.

Out of town guests were Mrs. George McFarlane of Forest Grove and Mrs. Jack Reppeto of Portland. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Wilcox May 5.

4-H Leader Group To Meet May 4

Washington county 4-H Local Leaders' association will hold a special meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the county court room of the court house at the call of Cecil Heynderickx.

Principal items of business will be election of officers, discussion of the 4-H club summer school at Corvallis and miscellaneous items of interest to various club leaders.

Election of officers of the association will also be held. Following the general meeting, leaders of girls club work will hold a separate session for discussion of special plans. It was announced that all fees for the summer school, which will be held at Corvallis, are to be paid not later than May 14. Fees amount to \$12 per delegate. They are to be paid to School Superintendent O. B. Kraus.

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Oregon Banks Win Agriculture Award

Bankers of Oregon have received a certificate of merit by the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers association for leadership in banker-farmer activities during 1937, according to the Oregon Bankers association.

This marks the third successive year that the Oregon bankers have received this recognition. Only two other states have qualified for this award for more than five years in succession, Georgia having received it for eight years and North Dakota for seven, which puts Oregon at the head of the parade of states in development of activities between the banker and the agriculturist.

Legionnaires Plan Rifle Club Group

Tentative plans for the organization of a rifle club were made by Hillsboro post, American Legion, Tuesday night. It is also planned to form the post rifle squad for this group. All members interested are urged to attend the next post meeting May 10.

Invitations were ordered extended to legion posts at Banks, Forest Grove, Sherwood and Metger to participate in the Memorial Day observance here.

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