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Cyrus Discusses Field Pea Seed Question; Recommends Vetches, No Increase in Pea Acreage

(By W. F. Cyrus, County Agent)

Austrian field pea seed growers are now asking with considerable frequency the question of how much seed they should keep for seeding the coming fall. Dealers throughout the county report that as the 1940 crop is cleaned, growers are puzzling over how much seed to reserve for seeding the 1941 crop.

In answering that kind of an inquiry, we would all like to know if the AAA pea and vetch seed purchasing program will be continued for another year. Opinion among the AAA officials in this state apparently is to the effect that the program will be continued. At present, it appears that not any of the officials are willing to commit themselves on that point. Announcements have been made unofficially that the legume seed purchasing program question will be settled before the first of September.

No Increase Advised

In any event, it appears that it would be inadvisable to increase the local acreage of Austrian field pea seed for 1941 harvest. Probably a better policy would be to stabilize its production on land where more desirable yields can be expected. Each year, crop yields and the problem of insect pest control support the belief that this seed crop should be rotated just like any other crop and that it should not be planted year after year on the same land. Perhaps if that were consistently done, the question of acreage for 1941 harvest would almost take care of itself. It appears probable and desirable that for the present we should continue to grow some Austrian field peas.

New Vetch Desirable

Farmers who have land that is free of volunteer vetch might give serious consideration to the idea of planting either the Williams or the strain of common vetch or the new alba common vetch, which is the white-flowered type. These two vetches have shown desirable characteristics when grown in the south under cover crop purposes and the Williams strain is already in considerable demand in the south. The alba strain is so new that the trade is not yet familiar with it, but in experimental and other trial work in the south it has to date proven just as satisfactory as the Williams. Consequently, we may expect a demand for it to develop. These vetches will be available for the place of some of our Austrian field peas on land that is not infested with the old common vetch.

Seed is Available

Both of these new strains of vetch are identical in appearance with the ordinary common vetch, but for the bloom on the alba strain. Because of the wide difference between the old common and these new strains in respect to hardiness, the ordinary common vetch should be produced under a definite program of certification. Seed of both of these new strains was produced locally this year and is available.

Big Signup Forces AAA Benefits Down

Because of the unexpectedly large participation of the nation's farmers in the 1940 agricultural and range conservation programs, federal payments will be 10 per cent lower than the tentative rates announced last November. D. C. DeWitt, county agent in charge of the state AAA office in Corvallis, has been informed. This downward adjustment is necessary in order that payments will not exceed funds appropriated by congress, says DeWitt. This means that checks issued to Oregon farmers for participation in all phases of the 1940 AAA program, with the exception of the price adjustment program and sugar beet program, will be 90 per cent of the tentative schedule announced previously.

Death of Mrs. Wells Brings Memorial Ode

The death July 18 of Mrs. Anna L. Wells, which left much of Washington county in sorrow, was the occasion for the following poem written by F. L. Brown, living near Laurel.

IN MEMORIAM

A queen has now left her throne
And no one can tell us why
But we know, God has called her home
And that we have all said good-bye.
First husband, who spent many years
As companion, partner and mate
Must now make the journey alone
Till they meet at that far away gate.
Five sons, stalwart men tried and true
Have now, lost a mother, so dear
Will often, we know, shed a tear
Two daughters, though brave they may be
And last but not least are the friends
For kind words and good deeds, is what
tells
So with memory dear, and love that will last
We now bid sweet farewell,
Anna Wells.
— F. L. Brown.

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End of Sawdust for Fair



Sawdust trails along the Oregon state fair midways will be a thing of the past for the 1940 fair, opening Labor day. The hard surfacing operations pictured above are one of the several sanitary improvements included in the current renovation program at the fairgrounds near Salem.

Campers Urged To Be Careful In Fire Season

Oregon State Motor association seeks the co-operation of all motorists to help prevent forest fires.

The careless smoker is the forest's worst enemy. Twenty-three per cent of all forest fires last year—actually 47,845 forest fires—were caused by careless smokers. This was more than three times the number of fires set by lightning.

The careful smoker observes the following rules:

1. He smokes only while stopping in a safe place clear of inflammable material.
2. He smokes inside a vehicle equipped with ash receptacle.
3. He smokes in a safe place beside water.
4. He always crushes out all glowing tobacco and matches before throwing them away.

Motorists planning a camping trip should remember that a camp-fire permit must be obtained before building a camp fire in any national forest land other than the Sitka National Forest Fire fighting tools required by the Forest Service for camping parties are:

1. An axe.
2. A shovel not less than 36 inches in length over-all, with a blade not less than 8 inches wide.
3. A water container with a capacity of one gallon or more.

When leaving camp don't go away even for a short time without completely extinguishing every spark with water or dirt free of leaf mold. Feel around the outer edge of the fire bed to make sure no fire is smoldering in the roots of the leaf mold.

Here is the way the Forest Service suggests your camp fire should be put out: Stir the coals while soaking them with water. Turn sticks and logs and drench them on both sides. Wet the ground around the fire. Look and feel for lighted embers around the edges. Be sure the last spark is dead.

Local Lumber Company Gets New Type Truck

Pool-Gardner Lumber company has put a new cab-over-engine truck on their delivery service. The truck, purchased from Halverson Motor company, is the first one of this type to be used in Washington county.

There is one man racked with no doubts as to who will be the next president of the United States. He was a classmate of Joe Stetich-er in the Elwood, Ind., high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jackson and three children of Salem were guests Saturday evening of her brother Robert Key, and family of Top Hill. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusek and children Geraldine, Gerald and Joyce, Willow, Okla., were Sunday dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jackson and David Jackson of Top Hill.

Harmony club will meet Thursday afternoon, August 8, at the home of Mrs. M. J. Vanderzanden. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Richardson and little baby, who have been at the Louie Strohmayer ranch for two months, left Sunday for Silverton, where he has a paper route.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCoy entertained a few friends Saturday evening with a "500" party.

Willia Easley and son Vern are falling and bucking timber for the Consolidated Logging company now. Zelbert Baker is helping Claude Lyda through the combine season.

State Accident Agent Here

R. S. Jackson of Portland, auditor for the State Industrial Accident commission, will be in the court house all-day today and Friday and will be glad to answer any questions concerning the commission.

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Nut Growers to Visit Orchards On Annual Tour

Problems arising in mature nut orchards will be viewed and discussed on the annual summer tour of the Western Nut Growers' association, to be held August 14 and 15, announces C. E. Schuster, federal nut specialist at Oregon State college, and secretary of the association.

The tour will take in orchards that have not been visited recently. Anyone interested in nut culture is cordially invited to go along with the tour, regardless of membership in the association, says Schuster. Various extension and experiment station specialists will be along to answer questions as they arise in connection with the farms visited.

The tour will start at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday, August 14, and 15, at the junction of the west side highway and Tillamook highway, just south of McMinnville. The first stop will be at the C. A. Mulkey farm, 3 1/2 miles west of there. Twelve and 14-year-old filbert and walnut trees will be seen there, some of the former having been top worked with pollinizers.

A mature walnut orchard on the A. Vanderspeck place will next be visited, where fertilizers and walnut blight control will be reported on. After lunch in McMinnville the caravan will continue to Mrs. A. K. Durand's place, where an orchard is being thinned. The final stop of the day will be at the Frank Brooks farm.

The Thursday tour will start at the same hour at Dundee and will include visits to the A. K. Powers, R. A. Ward, and the Trunk walnut farms. One of the oldest walnut orchards in the state, known as the 1898, will be seen on the Powers farm. Demonstration pruning and soil studies will be emphasized at Wards, while general culture practices and orchard management will be studied on the big Trunk walnut farm.

Youth Displays Unusual Reptile

A "rubber constrictor" snake, a small, brown, smooth-skinned reptile was brought into the Argus office Monday by Glen Ross, 11, who lives near Cornelius. Glen said authorities had told him the snake was very unusual in this area, and after viewing it, the Argus staff could testify to that.

The snake resembles a large brown earthworm, has an extremely flexible body, and likes to bore into the ground. Unfortunately for students of snakes, we were unable to find a suitable cage in which to display the peculiar crawler and had to let Glen take him home for a pet.

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Helvetia Ladies Fete Miss Erdman; Married Sunday

HELVIETIA—Ladies of the community complimented Inez Erdman, who became the bride of Joseph Wenzel Sunday, with a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Erdman Tuesday. Present were Mesdames C. H. Schmidt, Carl Voges, E. Zurcher, Hulda Connell, Jack Jossi, Leona Dunaway, Arnold Leppin, Kurt Meyer, Ted Zurcher, Jack Baumann, Rudolph Scherrer, J. H. Hayes, Arnold Berger, Herman Schmidt, Elmer Guerber, Margaret Graf, Emma Dierdorff, Perry C. Streams, W. Meierjurgens, Esther Nodurff, Jack Puhols, J. M. Davidson, Misses Evelyn Schmidt, Norma Berger, Mary and Marjorie Schmidt, Dora Sandstrom, and Craig Puhols, Jackie Jossi, Mrs. Dan Erdman and the honor guest.

Joseph Wenzel, Helvetia school teacher for the past nine years, was presented with a wedding gift by school patrons and one from the Boy Scouts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel will make their home at the Jacob Geisbuehler place.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Ritter were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barclay and daughter Jean of Portland.

Elaine Yungen, Clara Tschabold, Helen and Betty Yungen, Herta Meyer and Annie Mercer returned Monday after a week's vacation at Seaside.

Joseph Wenzel Friday completed work at the University of Oregon extension in Portland.

Wilmor Hofer's new house near Helvetia store is nearly completed. He is painting the outside this week.

Mrs. Nellie Bolgat of Portland is spending two weeks' vacation at the home of Mrs. Matilda Mercer. Other guests at the Mercer home Sunday were Mrs. M. Muzich, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Olsen of St. Helens.

"I Could Have Sold Many More" Says Argus Classified User

That's what Argus ad users say every week. Their only disappointment is that they just don't have enough to go around in answer to all the calls they get!

Read this note from Mrs. Charles Stoner, Hillsboro route 5:

"It pays to advertise in the Argus. I sold the 40 leghorn pullets by 6 p. m. Thursday—the day the paper came out. I could have sold many more. You have a fine paper."

Her ad cost less than 50 cents. Where could you find a cheaper salesman? And they're so easy to use. Try an Argus classified next time you want results.

Closing Date Near for 1941 Wheat Insurance

Oregon wheat growers were reminded this week by the state AAA office in Corvallis that August 31 or seeding time, whichever is earlier, will be the closing date for taking out federal crop insurance on winter wheat. Applications are being accepted at county AAA offices.

Approximately 2000 Oregon farmers protected their crop this year with crop insurance, and a few of these farmers are now filing claims for losses, according to Clyde Kiddie, supervisor of the program.

Unless unforeseen crop hazards appear before harvest is completed, it is not expected that the per cent of loss will be as high as in 1939 when 662 Oregon farmers had insurance and 188 experienced crop losses, Kiddie said.

Farmers who receive wheat in payment of insured losses may take out a commodity loan on this wheat any time between now and January 1, 1941, it was pointed out.

Lions Meet in Cuba

Five thousand delegates of Lions clubs of the United States and Latin America held a three-day convention in Havana, Cuba, last week.

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