

Farm and Garden

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Grange Holds Quarterly Meet; Install Officers

REEDSVILLE—Pomona Grange of Washington county held its quarterly all-day meeting January 17, with Aloha Grange as host at their hall in Aloha. Don Anderson, assistant county agent of Hillsboro, was the main speaker, on the topic "What Oregon Farmers Accomplished in 1944 and the Prospects for 1945." He said in part that a record crop was produced in 1944 and is in prospect for 1945, and that because of the labor shortage, more mechanized equipment will now be in use. He also spoke on the value of milk pasteurization in preventing undulant fever.

Newly elected Pomona officers for two years were installed as follows: Master, Edith Walker of Winona Grange; overseer, Ethel Pennington, Winona; lecturer, Molly Landingham, Winona; secretary, Vernon Wilson, Winona; treasurer, Harry Schmetzer, Scholls; chaplain, Maymie Downing, Beaverton; steward, A. L. Whitaker, Hillsboro; assistant steward, Roy Mills, Washington Grange; Ceres, Phyllis Mills, Hillsboro; Pomona, Sara Forsythe and Flora, Eva Smith, both of Hillsboro; pianist, Dorothy Paine, Winona. Installing officers were Bertha Beck of Portland, secretary of the State Grange, assisted by four officers of her staff.

Demonstrations Set On Pruning Locally

Four pruning demonstrations will be held in Washington county February 5 and 6, reports Palmer S. Torvend, county agent. Approved methods of pruning apples, peaches, and prunes will be demonstrated. On Monday, February 5, at 10 a. m., a demonstration will be held in the Norwood district at the F. B. Erickson farm, route 1, box 205, Sherwood, which may be reached by taking the Wilsonville road from Tualatin, two miles south to the Norwood sign post, turn left and follow the road to Norwood for about 1 1/2 miles. The Erickson place is on the left hand side of the road. At 1:30 p. m., February 5, the demonstration will be in the Rock creek community on the Ben Graf farm just past the Bethany school. On Tuesday, February 6, at 10 a. m., another demonstration will be given near the Shady Brook school on the Fred Northrup farm. It is the second place on the left hand side of the road to Dixie mountain. At 1:30 p. m. the demonstration will be in the Lelaville district on the J. H. Seas farm, approximately 3 1/2 miles northwest of Hillsboro. C. B. Cordy of Jackson county will assist with the demonstrations. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Girod Attends Two Seed Meets

A. L. Girod, former manager of the Washington County Flax Growers' plant at Cornelius, attended a meeting at Chicago of the vegetable seed growers' association. The meeting was held to discuss the present and future outlook for the industry, both nationally and for the local seed requirements. Girod, a representative for the Buchanan-Sellers company, also represented the firm at the national conference of the American Field Seed Trade association which followed.

Final Poultry Meets Scheduled

Last meeting of the winter series of poultry meetings will be held Tuesday, February 6, for Washington county poultrymen. Noel L. Bennion, extension poultryman, will lead the discussion on "Brooding and Rearing of Baby Chicks." Afternoon meeting will be held in the Forest Grove chamber of commerce rooms at 2 o'clock, and the evening meeting will be held in the Beaverton high school at 8 o'clock. No more poultry meetings are scheduled until sometime in June when it is planned to hold some "chick" demonstrations. On March 2 some representatives from the poultry department at Oregon State college will be in Washington county for the purpose of discussing "Turkey Brooding and Rearing Problems." More definite announcement of this turkey meeting will be made at a later date.

Garden Home Man Reports Hold-up

Howard Lindley of Garden Home reported being held up by two men Tuesday night within half a block of his home. The thieves took his billfold containing about \$40 and a coin purse. Car stolen from Eleanor Anderson at Scholls January 19, was recovered in a wrecked condition Saturday at Florence, according to the sheriff's office. Two Garden Home 14-year-old boys were taken into custody in connection with the theft. Garland Charles O'Dell of Portland was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while drunk by State Officer Butler. He was fined \$100 and costs Monday in the Tigard justice of the peace court. Claud James Bond, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, changed his plea to guilty Monday in the circuit court. He was fined \$250 and paroled on a sentence of one year in the county jail.

Ag Goal Study Slated Friday At Court House

Community triple A committee will review the agricultural production goals for Washington county and hear the 1945 triple A conservation program discussed at an all-day meeting to be held in the county court room beginning at 10 a. m. Friday, announced Palmer S. Torvend, county agent.

Oregon's production goals for 1945, to meet the needs of war, call for another year of full farm production on Washington county farms. Goals call for a slight increase in the acreage of Austrian winter field peas over 1944 production, approximately the same number of poultry, a slight increase in hog production, and enough Willamette vetch to make up for a decrease in hairy and common vetch. Increased hay production is also asked for under the present goal. Generally speaking, most of the goals are fairly well in line with the present indication of 1945 production.

The 1945 triple A program is centered mainly around soil conservation practices. Nearly all the practices offered in 1944 are continued this year with some changes in specifications and payment rates. Every farmer taking part in the program will be required to complete a farm plan form and payment will be made for only those practices listed on the farm plan as approved by the committee. In addition, the chairman said, the written approval of the county committee is required for pasture improvement, construction, and earth moving practices. Requests for prior approvals will be made out at the time of filling out the farm plan. Kanna stressed that it is the responsibility of each co-operator to make certain that all the conservation practices he will perform under the 1945 program are included on his farm plan and that written prior approval is received for the practices requiring such action.

Willamette Vetch Inspection Starts

Field inspection of Willamette vetch that has been entered for certification will begin next week, reports Palmer S. Torvend, county agent. Under the AAA purchase program, only certified Willamette vetch will be acceptable in 1945. Farmers who have planted this crop with the intent of coming under the purchase program must have it certified before the seed will be eligible. It is the grower's responsibility, Torvend said, to see that his acreage is entered. Application for certification may be made in the county agent's office in Hillsboro. Those who have not already entered their fields should do so by February 6.

Farmers' Union Meets At Banks Wednesday

Verboort and Kansas City locals of the Farmer's Union will meet at the N. A. hall in Banks on February 7 at 11:30 a. m. Potluck dinner will be served at noon. All interested farmers are requested to be present.

Russian Forces Continue Advances On Berlin; New Landing on Luzon

The German radio said Wednesday that Russian spearheads had reached Zielentz, 53 miles from the rim of Greater Berlin and 25 miles from Frankfurt. Indications mounted that Germans were preparing to fight street by street for their queen city. The northern wing of the red army reached Saldin, only 36 miles from Stettin on the Baltic. Captures of Stettin would cut off northeastern Germany from East Prussia, the capital of Konigsberg was nearly surrounded.

Hitler in speech marking 12th anniversary of his ascendancy to chancellorship proclaimed to world that Germany will fight to the finish—fight on no matter where and no matter under what circumstances until victory crowns our efforts.

New Landing on Luzon

Another American army was thrown into the battle for Luzon Monday when elements of Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger's new 8th army swept to a completely unopposed landing just north of Subic bay on west coast. By nightfall it had driven 11 miles inland a junction with the 6th army, which is within 30 miles of Manila, and was within eight miles of Bataan peninsula, where Japanese were trapped between the two U. S. armies.

Yanks Gain in West

U. S. 1st and 3d armies smashed deep into outer defenses of Siegfried line in an attack approaching major-offensive scale, and gained as much as four miles on the frigid, snow-covered western front.

Thursday, January 25

Yanks Take Clark Field. MacArthur's forces capture important Clark field and push on to Angeles, 40 miles from Manila. Fort Staenzburg also falls. Heaviest fighting north and east of Iloilo. U. S. planes pound Corrigidor and Cavite.

Nazi Attack Smashed

German thrust in Northwestern France checked by the American 7th army after breaking across Moser river at four points. Yanks were counter-attacking. British 2nd army drives 11 miles into Germany to the Roer river, barrier to the Cologne plains.

Reds Cut Oder River Defenses

Red army cut railway escape route out of East Prussia to seal off 200,000 Nazi troops. Other Soviet units pierce upper Oder river line in Silesia on a 125-mile front.

Friday, January 26

Nazis Cracked in Alsace. American 7th army restores line in Alsace after breaking up dangerous Nazi offensive. British 2nd army in southern flank Roermond-Gelkenkirchen salient.

Yank Manila Drive Continues

Yank drive beyond Clark field continues. Superforts bomb Singapore. Jap radio says U. S. forces massing for new offensive, mentioning Formosa and Okinawa islands as possible objectives.

Reds Reach Danzig Bay

Russian forces broke through to Bay of Danzig, cutting off East Prussia and nearing former free city of Danzig. Attack opens on Breslau, center of Nazi industry in Silesia, and establishes Oder river bridgeheads.

Saturday, January 27

Reds Continue Advance. Soviet high command announces that red army has killed or captured more than 381,330 Germans in its winter offensive, which reaches Danzig free state frontier. No Resistance Stiffens. Japs show first signs of stiffened resistance in central plains of Luzon against Americans. Nip artillery opens up on American-occupied Clark field air center.

Gain in West

U. S. and British forces seize assault positions only 25 miles from Dieulouard. Senate committee votes 14 to 5 against confirmation of Henry Wallace as secretary of commerce.

Sunday, January 28

Poznan Encircled. Reds surround big western Polish stronghold of Poznan and Berlin announces Russians had reached 43 miles westward to reach German Brandenburg frontier within 38 miles of Berlin.

Reach Reich Frontier

U. S. 3d army troops reach German frontier at five places after sweeping up 11 Belgian and Luxembourg towns in gains of nearly four miles.

Seizure Illegal

Government seizure of Montgomery Ward & Co. held illegal in federal court. Neader to Berlin. Red army in 16-mile advance.

rolls to within 160 miles of Berlin, conquers rich Danzawa coal fields and industries of Southern Silesia, and seizes long-surrounded Baltic port of Memel in new northern offensive.

Reach San Fernando

Yank's troops sweep to environs of vital highway city of San Fernando on Luzon, 36 miles from Manila.

Strike in Blizzard

U. S. 1st army opens new drive on Germans' west wall in bitter, predawn blizzard, slugging ahead two miles to within five miles of Reich.

Tuesday, January 30

Reds in Pomerania. Russians invade Pomerania in northeastern Germany for first time on 30-mile front, sweeping to within 53 miles of Berlin and to within 57 miles of big Baltic port of Stettin. Nazi leaders began preparing German people for possible loss of Berlin as Soviet reports said flashes from Russian guns already could be seen from the German capital in night skies over eastern front.

Gain on Manila

American armored units speed toward Calumpit within 25 miles of Manila. Nip casualties on Luzon listed in excess of 25,000 as against American casualties of 4254.

Long War Predicted

General Joseph W. Stilwell predicts long war in orient against Japan.

3d Army in Reich

U. S. 3d army smashes into Germany at two new points, crossing Our river from Belgium and battering into outposts of Siegfried line.

women. HB 167 provides that in all four grades above the eighth, military training for at least one hour each day is made a part of the course for the duration and six months. HB 186 increases the salary of the assistant secretary of state from \$4200 to \$5000 a year.

Purifying Relief Checks

In line with the governor's recommendations, a bill introduced provides that revenues of the Oregon state liquor control commission shall be paid into the general fund of the state rather than into the special fund for old age assistance. It is designed to remove the stigma of accepting aid obtained from profits on liquor sales. The checks for old age assistance will no longer be marked "Liquor Fund," if the bill is enacted in its present form.

Ruling on Foreclosures

In tax delinquency foreclosure proceedings the sheriff is performing a ministerial duty and it is mandatory that he issue a certificate of sale to each purchaser and make return of his proceedings to county clerk. Deeds by county courts in such proceedings need not be acknowledged but must be attested by county clerk under county seal according to a ruling just made by Attorney-General George Neuner.

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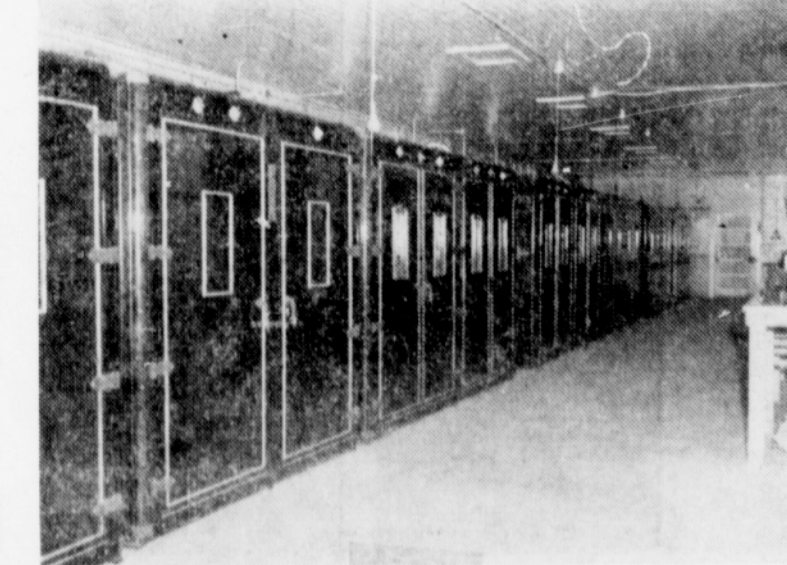
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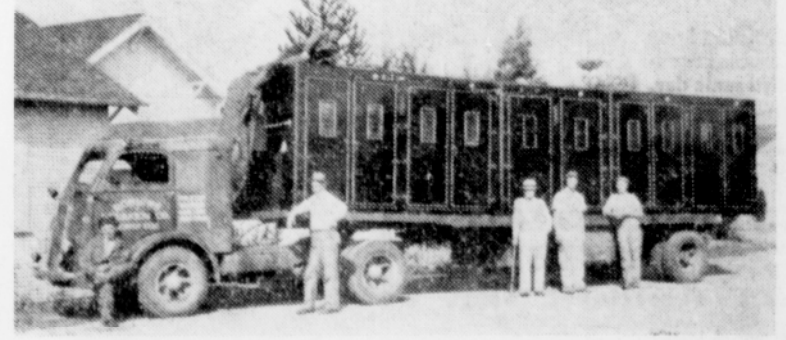
Hughes White Leghorns



- Hughes & Son conduct two large poultry operations—the 240-acre \$50,000 poultry breeding farm shown above, and the hatchery and poultry farm at Hillsboro. Six years ago the breeding farm was barren ground. Total egg production of the two farms in 1944 was 30,000 cases (7 1/2 carloads). An average of 10 employees are required.
- Average annual output of the large 210,000-egg capacity Hatchery is 350,000 chicks and 200,000 turkey poults.

Partial view of the Hatchery is shown at left with about two-thirds of the new Robbins Incubators. At right is shown a Robbins truck from Denver, Colorado, on its recent arrival at the Hughes & Son Hatchery with 62,000-egg capacity incubators.

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