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SUGAR BEET FACTS

AMERICAN-GROWN SEED IS THE MOST VALUABLE.

Efforts Being Made to Develop an American Variety, With Excellent Promise of Success—Important Government Experiments With Fertilizers—Work of Finding Remedies for and Prevention of Diseases—Sugar Beet at its Best in Utah

The development of the sugar beet industry continues satisfactorily, says Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in his annual report. The bureau of plant industry is making an effort to improve the conditions affecting this crop in the matter of providing better seed, encouraging the use of fertilizers which are likely to do good, studying the diseases with a view to discovering remedies for them, securing improvement in the matter of seed by the production of beets which will give seed of a single ball or germ, etc.

A little more than two years ago the department again took up the work of establishing sugar beet seed culture in the United States, and since that time work has been going on in four representative sections of this country. Strains of pedigreed seed are being established in New York, Michigan, Utah and Washington state, while in Utah and Washington the industry is already assuming commercial importance.

In California also seed is being produced for local use. In Washington state 80,000 pounds of seed were produced in 1934, in Utah about 32,000 pounds and in Colorado about 50,000 pounds—a total of 162,000 pounds. As rapidly as the department can bring home to all the sugar beet factories the conviction that American-grown seed is as good and often better than the imported, these quantities will be increased, and it is a question of but a few years when the entire 2,000,000 pounds used in the United States will be produced at home.

High Quality American-Grown Seed. As to the quality, American-grown seed has produced beets testing as high as 24 per cent of sugar, while the average percentage in all beets tested from American-grown seed during 1933 was 15.5 per cent. The average percentage of sugar in all beets grown in the United States, as shown by the factory returns of the total extraction, is a little over 11 per cent. It will be remembered, too, that the American seed is of a pedigree of only two years of careful selection. The work of establishing a pedigreed strain is slow, and years are required for the completion of such an undertaking, but the work is so far along that its success may be considered assured.

Two years ago the department imported all the sugar beet seed that was distributed for experimental purposes, while during the 1934 season 14,000 pounds of American-grown seed were distributed by the department to selected farmers for testing in comparison with imported seed furnished to them by the factories.

The reports on the stand secured, which is generally indicative of the yield, show that the American seed gave almost without exception a greater growth than the imported seed. In a number of instances those portions of fields which were sown with factory seed gave such a poor stand that they had either to be re-sown or abandoned while the portions sown with American-grown seed gave good stands and in no case required replanting. The factories during 1934 bought 34,500 pounds of American-grown seed, and a number of these factories are now negotiating with the American growers for contracts to supply the seed they need.

Special Fertilizer Work. In the fertilizer work efforts have been made to determine the effect of different fertilizers on tonnage and sugar contents, and also their influence on various diseases.

Investigations along this line were undertaken in six sugar beet states, seven brands of complete fertilizers being used, and in addition some separate experiments with the various

There are but very few desirable vacant lots left in the residence portion of Pendleton. These we have just listed and the prices are very reasonable. We have a new list of residences for sale. Come and see us, and look over our list. We have anything that you want in country property.

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ingredients used by themselves were made. The preliminary reports which have been received indicate that in many cases the effect of the fertilizers could be seen from the time of the germination of the beets. In a few cases the lines separating the fertilized from the unfertilized beets could be seen even at the beginning of the harvest.

A recent report from one of the experimenters states that in his work with nitrate of soda the beets from the untreated plots were worth \$5.20 per ton and yielded \$54.35 worth of beets per acre. On the adjacent plot, where the nitrate was applied, the beets were worth \$5.30 per ton and yielded \$74.57, a difference of \$20.22 per acre in favor of the fertilization. The untreated beets tested 14.1 per cent sugar, while those fertilized tested 14.4 per cent.

Problems of Epidemics. The serious epidemics which have affected the sugar beet, like the leaf spot disease of the east and the curly top of the west, have been investigated. Experiments on a large scale in different sections of the eastern beet area have shown that the leaf spot may be readily controlled by the application of Bordeaux mixture. This remedy has now come into general use.

In my last report attention was called to the efforts being made in the matter of developing sugar beet seeds with single germ. The single-germ seed would do much to diminish the labor of thinning. The bureau work in this field has been very satisfactory. Although the work has been going on for only two seasons, decided progress has been made, and the single-germ seeds that have been selected have been found much more vigorous than the multiple-germ balls. The selected strains grown this year show a decided tendency to the production of a larger number of single-germ balls than the parent beet from which the selection was started. The average being about 20 per cent. In one case, over 3000 single-germ balls were found on one beet. The work this year has been conducted in Utah and other sections where the sugar beet is at its best, and indicates that ultimately we shall in all probability be successful in the production of a beet having the desirable quality of producing a ball with only a single germ, that will substantially save hand thinning and avoid much expensive re-growing.

DR. BEST TO PENDLETON.

Pioneer Weston Physician Sells Out His Practice and Moves to This City. Dr. J. A. Best, who for the past eight years has been the leading physician of Weston, has sold out his home and practice there, purchased through the real estate firm of Robinson & Nowlin and will at once begin the practice of his profession here.

Dr. Best is well known in this city and county and has enjoyed an excellent reputation. He will have no professional associate here, but will conduct his practice alone.

The purchase of the Wade home was made through the real estate firm of Robinson & Nowlin and the price paid was \$1200.

BREVITIES.

Sol Raum is visiting in Portland. Harry Hogue visited in Walla Walla Sunday.

Carl Cooley is spending the holidays in Portland.

W. T. Hislop is in Portland visiting Mrs. Hislop.

Dana Steeth is spending Christmas in Portland.

Charles Frazer is in Pendleton visiting relatives.

D. M. McLaughlin spent Christmas in Walla Walla.

T. C. Warner has returned from a brief visit to Portland.

W. E. Kinde, of La Grande, is a visitor today on business.

Arnold Scheurman, of Walla Walla, spent Christmas in the city.

Mrs. C. B. Wade is expected to arrive from Portland this week.

Miss Beale McBride spent Christmas with her parents at Athens.

Miss Margaret Anderson of Milton, is in Pendleton Saturday afternoon.

H. McBride, of Weston, is in the city today a guest of Hotel St. George.

Born, in Pendleton Christmas night, are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boyd, a daughter.

James B. Welch, of Portland, formerly a Pendleton boy, spent Christmas in this city with relatives.

J. P. McManus, of Pilot Rock, who is visiting in Portland for the holidays, is expected home tomorrow.

John McNeerney, of Walla Walla, is in the city today visiting his little son, at St. Joseph's Academy.

County Clerk Frank Saling, accompanied by Mrs. Saling and children, was in Weston Christmas day.

George Van Dran, who has been at Hot Lake for some time taking treatment for rheumatism, is in the city greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlson, of Kamela, who spent Christmas in the city, have returned home and Mr. Carlson has resumed his run on the Kamela ferry.

KINGS OF UMATILLA

FARMERS WHOSE INCOME IS OVER \$100,000.

Oregon Sunday Journal Issues Creditable Umatilla County and Pendleton Edition—Valuable Statistics Collected and the Matchless Resources of the County Exploited by Portland's Leading Daily—Should Be Sent East by Friends of the State and County.

The statistical edition of the Oregon Sunday Journal which appeared yesterday, was a creditable number and contains a world of information concerning the county and city, and in fact, of all Oregon.

Extensive write-ups of Pendleton business firms appear in the edition, and tabulated statistics on the resources of the county are given. It is a creditable collection of facts on Umatilla county, and Pendleton, and should be sent East by all those interested in the advertisement of the county.

Among the novel features of the write-up of Umatilla county is that of 100 wheat farmers whose income from wheat crops is over \$100,000 annually. The Journal says concerning the Umatilla county "wheat kings":

Of more than 100 farmers in Umatilla county, each raised not less than \$100,000 worth of wheat during 1934. The average of the 100 persons was \$14,000.

These 100 farmers, therefore, raised \$1,400,000 worth of wheat, or nearly one-half of the value of the crop of the entire county, which was \$2,900,000—the yield being an average of 25 bushels on 200,000 acres cropped this year, or \$5,000,000 in all. The average price received was \$16 per bushel.

The 10 leading growers were the averages: John Crow, George Ferring, W. M. Pierce, T. J. Kirk, T. J. Tweedy, William Roeder, W. P. Temple, John Hagen, Louis Hagen, David Nelson, Molstrom Brothers, W. J. Ferguson, J. M. P. Snyder, W. J. Farnish, T. K. Beard, Louis Miller, Benjamin Ogle, John Hanner, George Brothers, Paul Bowman, M. and C. Woodard, Dr. John A. Gross, John Timmerman, Charles Hamilton, J. J. Rounstone, A. B. Rothrock, G. W. Stagers, F. K. Kilgore, J. R. Kilgore, Jenks Dudley, Mose Taylor, Holdman Brothers, M. W. Wyrick, A. C. Friedly, Alva Pierce, Stephen Hampton, Thomas Hampton, T. J. Morris, A. B. McCarty, Walter Binney, D. A. Peeler, Jergen Mumm, H. C. Rosenberg, Shurim Brothers, Chris Breeding, Lorenson Brothers, Lang & Bennett, D. J. and P. Gordon, Hunsinger Bros., John Wyrick, James Lueatien, Claude Steene, Walter McCormack, Lowell Rogers, Peter Embry, John P. Temple, Jr., A. Cooley, William Caldwell, Fred Raymond, D. W. Duncan, Frank Carl, W. T. Fauche, Thomas Thompson, John Bahr, Joseph Sievers, McDonald Brothers, Hans Struve, M. J. Jacobs, Frank Martin, Andrew McKewen, Charles McAlay, Alexander McKelzie, Bell Brothers, D. H. Nelson, William Yohke, Louis Anderson, Richmond Brothers, A. C. Cockburn & Sons, Kimer Brothers, George Holt, C. W. Knight, Campbell & Dickson, J. Hudeman, W. H. H. Scott, Robert Walker, Fred Searcy, J. W. Coppinger, Earnhart & LaRue, H. G. E. Evers, Herman Roskik, Huson estate, Joseph Hanscomb, Henry Molstrom, J. E. Montgomery, E. A. Morton, John Muir, Clark & Michael, E. R. Smith.

TRAIN CRASHES INTO TEAM.

Wagon Demolished, Horses Killed But Occupants Escape Death. The passenger train from Spokane yesterday morning crashed into a team and wagon near Farmington, Wash., killed both horses and seriously injured a 15-year-old girl. A farmer named Ellis was driving and the other occupants of the vehicle consisted of his wife and three children.

The engineer declares he whistled for the crossing but the people in the vehicle were bundled up to protect themselves from the cold and did not hear the train. The wagon was demolished and the horses and people buried several feet. How any of them escaped death is hard to explain.

The train was stopped immediately after the accident and members of the crew carried the injured girl to a nearby house and a physician was summoned. She received a long gash in her scalp and it is thought one of her legs is fractured. One of the horses was instantly killed and the other struck a few minutes after the engine struck it.

TEAM STOLEN FROM BARN.

F. M. Griffith Loses \$200 Span of Work Horses From the Home of Jeff Marrs, on Christmas Eve. A team of work horses belonging to F. M. Griffith, of Idaho Falls, was stolen from the home of Jeff Marrs, on Marie street, on the night of Christmas eve, and up to this time no trace of them has been found.

Mr. Griffith is an uncle of Mr. Marrs, and was spending the holidays at the Marrs home, and left his team in the stable at bed time, securely tied, and on going to the stable in the morning found them missing and tracked them into the main road near the W. & C. R. depot, where all trace of them was lost.

The horses are both grey and will weigh from 1000 to 1100 pounds each, both being well broke to work and ride. Mr. Griffith feels certain that they are stolen as they were tied together with a long rope and had their broken loose, would have been found close to hand, tangled in the rope.

JAP STABS SECTION FOREMAN.

Is Now in Jail Under Charge of Assault With Intent to Kill. S. Yanto, a Japanese employed on an O. R. & N. section, east of Pendleton, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to commit murder. He will be given preliminary examination in the justice court tomorrow.

John Roland, foreman of the section, alleges in the complaint that he became engaged in an altercation with Yanto, and that the Japanese drew a knife and struck him. Roland came to town and made complaint and secured the section hand's arrest. The injured man was struck twice in the neck. He is not seriously injured and will be at work in a few days.

WHO WINS?

Peoples Warehouse Gives Away More Than \$500 Worth of Goods. In front of the Peoples Warehouse today stand people anxiously comparing the numbers on the tickets they hold with the numbers displayed in the window, for it may mean some

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SIX HUNDRED STUDENTS.

Evidence of the Popularity of the Agricultural College. A writer in the Oregonian is persuaded that the secretary of state has recommended that the Oregon Agricultural college be abolished, and he proceeds to justify the college and argue for its perpetuation.

With 600 students in the college, making an institution more than double the size of any other university in Oregon, he is right in pointing out that the college is not a thing to be wiped off the face of the earth.

Secretary Dunbar, however, did not secure the features of the college. He merely recommended that a certain section, providing a special levy be made for raising the annual appropriation of state funds for the college, be repealed. That is, the \$25,000 is now raised by special levy. Secretary Dunbar recommended that it be not raised by special levy, but by ordinary levy in the same way that other appropriations of the character are raised—Corvallis Times.

Pilot Rock News.

Postmaster Matthews is down with a severe case of erysipelas. He left yesterday for Pendleton to get hospital treatment for several days.

Julius Wagner, the sheepman, returned from Pendleton Tuesday. Miss Laura Richards will leave tomorrow for Pendleton where she expects to spend a few days.

The latest report received from Pendleton concerning the condition of Mr. Morse is to the effect that he is improving.

Mrs. W. H. Evans was a visitor to Pendleton Monday. She took to the Pendleton market 100 dozen of eggs.

Albert Gilliam went to Pendleton yesterday to meet his wife, whom he expected to come in on the evening train from the East. Mrs. Gilliam has been quite ill for some time in Grants.

Miss Eva Belts has returned from her Eastern trip, where she went to visit the World's fair and brush up against the effects of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. She is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tweedy. The party returned home via California, where they visited Henry Pierce's island, over which Miss Belts reports having had a most enjoyable trip, and returns greatly improved in health.—Pilot Rock Record.

Taxes in Columbia County.

County Treasurer Alcorn reports that the state and county taxes for 1934 are collected up closer than probably ever before. The taxes that remained unpaid on December 1, have become delinquent, but the total amount is only \$1609.33, including both personal and real. The total levy for that year was \$101,544.32, of which \$29,945.94 has been paid in, leaving the sum of 1609.38 delinquent. This makes a splendid showing as to the financial condition of the taxpayers of this county, and it is probably not exceeded by any county in the state.—Dayton Courier Press.

Christmas at Riverside.

The residents of the Riverside settlement east of the city, assembled at the home of Rev. J. Deane on Christmas eve and enjoyed an elaborate and well rendered program of songs, recitations and music, after which a well filled Christmas tree was decorated with its load of presents. About 60 people were present and it was a most enjoyable event. Miss Stella Marple trained the children in the Christmas songs and exercises and the program was delightful. It is a regular custom of the residents of Riverside to hold Christmas exercises and each year witnesses an increasing interest in the event.

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SHEET ON SHEEP.

Colorado Only Mutton State With Full Feeding Pens. Frank Oxman got in from the West this morning, fully posted on the sheep feeding situation out there.

"Colorado has a few more than 200,000 on feed," he said. "Possibly it may reach 220,000. The San Luis valley is the only spot on the map that is long on sheep this year. It has 160,000, against 60,000 last year. In Northern Colorado they did not feed the feeders' feed, and the contractors falling down in that effort, consequently the northern part of the state hasn't as many as last year. Owing to the fact that most of them are westerns, few Mexicans have been available, and that they went on feed early and in good condition the market season will be early, and the crop will not last long. They will begin muttoning them in January. The sugar mill feed stuff has made good gains, and is practically ready to come on now. Colorado is feeding Idaho and Wyoming instead of western stuff this year. At the Missouri river they are already clamoring for Colorado."

Kansas is feeding but 40 per cent of last year's crop, and Nebraska but 40 per cent. Only one section, Wood River, in Nebraska, has as many as last year.

"There is no denying the fact that the feeder who has light lambs and can rough them through until shearing time will make big money this year. Colorado will shear some. In my opinion, the spring market will be abnormally high."—Chicago Live-stock World.

Injured While Coasting.

Wayne Maloney, the 12-year-old son of J. W. Maloney, was seriously injured this afternoon by being thrown from his sled against a tree, while coasting on South Main street. He struck the tree while going at a high speed, inflicting a severe bruise on his forehead, over the right eye. Dr. J. Smith is in attendance and anticipates no serious result, although the injury is very severe, and might have been fatal, had not the sled first struck one tree, breaking the force of the speed before the boy struck the next tree with his head.

New Walsburg Opera House.

Walsburg has excellent proposals to have a new opera house, as Quince E. Brown, architect, has a building 40x35 feet. Mr. W. L. Jackson, the contractor of this city, went down to Walsburg yesterday to see about its construction. The lower floor will be finished and furnished with regulation opera chairs, and a gallery will be built across the rear which will be furnished with benches in place of chairs.—Dayton Courier Press.

Large Horse Ranch Sold.

An important real estate deal was consummated yesterday when Dr. Theodor Kroeger and associates purchased the ranch of John H. Shilling, consisting of 110 acres; the consideration was \$15,000. The ranch adjoins the Dundas estate on the south, and is one of the most beautiful tracts of land in the section.—Boise Capital News.

1500 Gallons Per Minute.

Fifteen hundred and thirty gallons of water was the amount rained into the flume per minute on the Foster ranch last week. In the initial test using the new gasoline engine and pump.—Supter Daily Miner.

Work on Dredger Suspended.

Work on the dredger has been suspended for the cold season. Crews have been let off, and the huge plant will stand idle until after the freezing weather has passed. The company still has a good supply of wood on hand, and there is close to 1000 cords.—John Day News.

Strayed or Stolen.

One span gray horse, one branded N. C. connected on right side, and the other branded a triangle with H. beneath and connected, also has circled with bar run through center on right shoulder and two quarter circles on O. on left shoulder. Reward will be paid for return to 517 Main street or for information.

Nez Perce Bonds Sold.

The city council met here last night and received the bid of Coffin & Co., Chicago, for the \$500 municipal refunding bonds authorized by the council about two months ago. The bid accepted the bonds at 4 per cent interest with a bonus of \$111 above the face value of the bonds. The proposition was accepted by the council.—Nez Perce Herald.

Real Estate Deal.

Rihorn & Nowlin Saturday sold the handsome residence property of Guy Wade, on Wade Hill, to Dr. Best, of Weston, Or.

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