

# HEESE PEDER WINS HONORS

## National Recognition Gained By Independence Lad Recently

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 30.—Hersel Peyre, sophomore in the Independence Smith-Hughes department has recently received a handsome certificate from the sponsors of the recent Smith-Hughes judging contest at the Kansas Royal Livestock exposition as a testimonial of unusual ability in the judging of swine at that contest.

Competing with 95 of the nation's best Smith-Hughes judges, Hersel succeeded in ranking seventh in judging the class of Duroc Jersey gilts and a class of Poland China sows.

This testimonial of unusual judging ability signed by the secretary of the American Royal Livestock show, the vice-president of the American Vocational Agricultural association, the chief of the agricultural education service of the federal board for vocational education, and the state supervisor of vocational agriculture is not only credit to Hersel, but to the Independence high school, and the community that made it possible for Independence to be represented at this, the second largest general livestock exposition in the world.

Hersel, aside from being successfully active in working is a live wire in all promotional activities of the Independence Smith-Hughes department, being the first president of the board of directors of the recently organized Smith-Hughes Herd Improvement association—the county organization of its kind in Oregon.

# OREGON LEADER IN STRAWBERRY ACRES

Oregon had the largest late strawberry acreage of any state in the union, according to figures recently issued. Of the total acreage in the United States, that amounted to 175,720 acres, Oregon had 9,450 acres.

The late group of states, in which Oregon is the leader for acreage and production, is reported to be about holding its own with an acreage approximately the same as that of 1930 and about seven per cent above the five year average.

In the late group, which comes most actively in competition with Oregon, the total for the states, as enumerated above, is an estimated acreage of 44,020 for 1931 as against 44,190 in 1930. These same states in 1925 showed a total acreage of 36,150.

Oregon acreage during the six year period, and including the preliminary estimate for 1931, had acreages as follows, according to the department's figures: 1925, 52,000; 1926, 73,900; 1927, 84,000; 1928, 10,000; 1929, 10,500; 1930, 94,500; 1931, 99,400. Probably half of Oregon's strawberry acreage is in Marion county, perhaps more. This shows a grand total acreage for Oregon over the entire period of 61,530, as compared, for instance, to 31,310 for New York, the next largest producer, outside of Washington, of any states in the group. Washington's estimated acreage for 1931 is placed at 7880 as compared to 7500 in 1930.

# DECREASE IN BEAN PACK IS FORECAST

A marked decrease in the local bean pack is indicated by reports coming in from growers. So far attempts to secure bean contracts from canneries have been unsuccessful. The same situation is true of the pumpkin pack as local canneries are refusing to sign any contracts for pumpkin acreage. The bean situation however is considered most vital to local growers.

The reason given is in the enormous amounts of beans packed at low prices in the east and middle west. As far as the situation now is lined up it begins to look as though the western outlets for these packs have to be stimulated to develop the pack here to any extent just at the present, but it may be the eastern outlook will again shape itself in another year or two so the local packs are started again on a big scale.

Of course, as far as this year is concerned, there is always a chance of a right about face in the planting up to May or even later and there is still some time for the planting of beans, in fact quite a little. So contracts may come a little later but right now it doesn't look so rosy for either one.

# Kingwood

KINGWOOD, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peden, accompanied by Mrs. John Mench of Salem drove to Portland Sunday where they were guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farley.

Mrs. Katherine Giger, who was the great grandmother of Donald Lloyd and Thomas Osburn died Monday at her home at Hopewell and was buried Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Beaver drove to Portland Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mrs. Beaver's mother, Mrs. S. H. Lewis.

# CORN IMPORT UNSTEADY GRAINS SPRING CAULIFLOWER IS COMING ON

## Warmth, Cutting Need Of Stock Feed is Bear Factor

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Shaken by reported big shipments of Argentine corn to other countries including the United States and Canada, corn unsteadiness has decreased demand for small sizes, and increased movement of 25% and larger. Apples appear to have assumed second place in importance, in the Portland fruit market.

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# Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk delivered in Salem, \$8.00 cwt. Butterfat at farm \$2c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES  
Price paid to growers by Salem buyers, Apples, January 30, 1931

Apples, fancy	3.25
Mediums	75-1.25
Onions	1.00
U. S. No. 1	40

FEEDS	Retail Prices
Calif meal, 25 lbs	1.30-1.65
Scratch, ton	25.00-40.00
Corn, whole, ton	27.00-40.00
Cracked and ground, ton	28.00-41.00
Mill run, ton	20.00-22.00
Wheat, ton	30.00-32.00
Egg meal cwt	1.85-2.35

EGGS	Buying Prices
Extras	14
Standards	14
Mediums	11

POULTRY	Buying Prices
Roasters, old	07
Springers	10
Heavy hens	13
Mediums	14
Light hens	13

GRAIN AND HAY	Buying Prices
Wheat, western	51
Soft white	54
Oats, No. 1	22.00 to 23.00
Barley, ton	30.00
Hay, buying prices	30.00
Oats and vetch, ton	11.00-12.00
Clover	11.00-12.00
Alfalfa, second cutting	15-18
Eastern Oregon	23.00
Common	19.00

FEEDMEAT	1.80
Oil	1.80
Top grade	1.80

WALNUTS	35-40
North Pacific Nut Growers Assn. Prices	40-42
Franchises	42-45
Fancy	42-45
Large	42-45
Standard	39
Soft shell	35

MEAT	Buying Prices
Lamb, top	06 to 06 1/2
Hog, 100-150 lbs.	08 1/2
Hog, 150 lbs. up	08 1/2
Cows	06-06 1/2
Dressed veal	09-09 1/2
Dressed hogs	12 1/2

WOOL	14
Coarse	16
Medium	16
Old	18

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# Quality of Roseburg, Portland Product to Be Excellent

Oranges are enjoying an extremely good movement; and supplies of certain sizes are frequently inadequate to meet the demand. Recent price adjustments have decreased demand for small sizes, and increased movement of 25% and larger.

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9:30—Spotlight Review

KEX—1150 Kc.—Portland  
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12:00—Orchestra  
2:00—Matinee in miniature  
3:00—News in India  
5:00—Studio  
6:00—Sunshine hour  
10:00—Midnight revelers

KOAO—550 Kc.—Corvallis  
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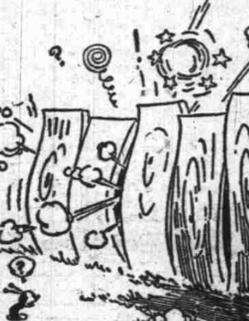
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