

NEW TECHNICIAN HIRED
George A. Loudonbach has been hired as technician for the Yamhill County Artificial Insemination association to succeed Louis

D. Barnes who is moving to Oregon City to work in Rancho Roadside stand. Loudonbach was technician in Platt and McLean counties, Illinois, before coming to Oregon.

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Showing A. C. Bell and his grand champion bull which won first in the two year olds, and senior champion to place him in the competition for his final award at the Polk county Jersey show, Independence.

Hop Growers Facing Trying Market Period

By Lillie L. Madsen

Farm Editor, The Statesman
INDEPENDENCE, June 11—Activity on the Northwest hop market remains slow. R. M. Walker, in whose family hops have been grown for 55 years, said Tuesday.

Stocks of 1946 hops remaining in the hands of growers are not large and the market for spot hops is very slow. Principal market interest centers around contracting for new hop stocks with Oregon growers generally showing little interest in selling seeded hops at 45 cents a pound. During March and April, a few contracts for 1947 hops were made at 40 cents, Walker reported, and in the past week some were made at 45 cents, but the market is definitely weak, he added. Indications are that a large percentage of Oregon's 1947 crop is still unsold.

Several contracts run out with the 1947 crop, although some are carried through 1948. No long term contracts are now being offered as was being done during the war years. Old contracts, still holding, were made for prices ranging from 25 to 80 cents.

Aphids Appear
While aphids are now showing up in the hopyards, dusting and spraying will get these under control. Hops are growing very well, Walker said, except for a few premature blooms which may shorten the crop somewhat in a few yards.

"Generally, hops in Oregon are exceedingly good for this time of the year," Walker continued, "and our supplies have been built up already to a hop surplus something like that of the late thirties. I am afraid we must have a market agreement or go into hop disaster as we did in the thirties. Hop growers are expecting a critical period similar to that of a decade ago, and market agreement plans are being discussed."

Pickers' price has not been set and Walker would venture no opinion on what the price would be. He did express the thought, however, that a lower picking price than last year would be in keeping with the general trend. He added that "with the strawberry season shortened, the cherry crop practically ruined from rain,

and the cane berry price down where some growers may not pick their yards, we should have more and better labor in the hop fields this picking season than we have had the past five years."

Large Acreage
Estimates are about 21,000 acres of hops in Oregon, with 4000 of these in the Independence area. Walker has 260 acres, and his brother Dean, 300. Both live in Independence, Dean in the old home the Walkers have owned for more than half a century, and R. M., known to his friends as "Mike," a few blocks away. The hop ranches are on the river bottom district. Their father, S. B. Walker, and their uncle, W. H. Walker, known as Walker Bros., began growing hops at Independence 55 years ago.

Irrigation is not practiced and hand picking of hops has been followed. The Walker men have no fight with the mechanical pickers, but they do not feel sure, Walker explained, that they have been proved absolutely satisfactory for Oregon as yet.

Picking, as usual, is expected to cover the period from August 15 to October 1.

12-Year Girl Wins Hampshire Gilt From Evans' Farm

Ruth Ottaway, 12 year old girl from near Guthrie, has been chosen as the recipient of a registered Hampshire gilt donated by the Dallas Lions club, reports Russell T. Daulton, assistant Polk county agent.

The Lions club pledged money to buy a gilt to help promote interest in pig project work and the receiver of the gilt is to be a boy or girl not enrolled as a pig club member but one who had facilities and was interested in a pig project.

Last year only two Polk county club members had a pig project. This year eight members are feeding 23 pigs and two sows.

The gilt Ruth received was selected from the Hampshire herd of Charles Evans, Independence. Polk county club members who have a pig project are Richard and Wendell Martin, Wayne and Bruce Fleming, Robert Leth, Donald Dick, Ruth Ottaway, Irvin Jantzen, Fred Marx and Jeanette Harvel.

Farm Calendar

June 12 — Washington State Jersey consignment sale. Puyallup fairgrounds.

June 13 — Animal husbandry field day, OSC, Corvallis.

June 15 — Linn-Benton Jersey club meet. Burle Oakly farm, route 4, Albany.

June 15 — Marion County Jersey meet. I. F. Bouysierie ranch, St. Paul.

June 22 — Guernsey breeders judging school, Del Looney farm, Jefferson, 10:30 a.m. No host luncheon at noon.

June 27 — Annual meeting Oregon Baby Chick association, Corvallis.

July 27 — Western Horse show, Multnomah fairgrounds, Gresham.

Aphids on Move From Prunes To Hopyards

Aphids are now moving from prune orchards to hop yards, and growers are concerned about control measures because there is a shortage of nicotine sulphate, the material normally used.

Entomologists at Oregon State college are running tests on three new materials in an effort to find a satisfactory substitute for nicotine sulphate. Results of the tests are expected next week.

The material being tested are alkaloid nicotine in a 14 per cent dry mix, DDT-pyreneum and chlorinated camphene.

Robert Every, extension entomologist, says that the proper time to apply control measures for the aphids is after they have completed moving from prune orchards to the hop yards and before the hops bloom. The aphids normally finish their migration by the end of June and the hops bloom in mid-July. The OSC entomology department will survey hop yards to determine when the migration is completed and will send out notices.

Limited funds and facilities will confine the survey and hop yards in the Corvallis-Salem area.

Oregon Seed on Way To Madagascar

Newest request for sub-clover seed for trial comes all the way from Madagascar, says J. J. Inskeep, Clackamas county agent.

To quote Inskeep: "The director of agriculture there in Madagascar wrote importer and exporter, W. J. Connelly of New York City asking for a clover called trifolium subterranean growing on the red soils experiment area in Clackamas county, Oregon.

Connelly wrote the state director of agriculture, Ervin Peterson who in turn wrote us. We have notified Mr. Connelly that a pound or so of seed will be furnished free of charge. In case that may sound a bit stingy, seed is to be sent via air mail, the charges for which to Madagascar are eight dollars a pound.

Many Enter Race of Chick Of Tomorrow

Increasing competition for honors in the "Chicken of Tomorrow" contest is assured as entries arrive for the 1947 contest and show to be held June 27 in connection with the annual meeting of the Oregon Baby Chick association at Corvallis, reports Noel Benjamin, state chairman.

Early entries already in are those from J. R. McRae, Milwaukie, last year's champion, Harold E. Rogers, Albany, Don W. Waterbury, Corvallis, Clyde Cleveland, Blodgett, Fred A. Blake, Eugene, Mrs. Ira Lemon, Junction City, Ross Hart, Beaverton, Kelly Comstock, Portland, and Mar Lee Rust, 4-H member from Astoria.

The best five exhibits, as judged by C. L. Reiser, Portland, federal poultry grader, will be awarded certificates of quality in the form of plaques. The exhibits will be frozen and entered in the regional contest for the 11 western states to be held in Salt Lake City in August.

The poultry department at the college will have a few non-competitive entries to show the meat quality of cross-breeds compared with pure-breeds with some breeds of chickens. Each official entry will consist of one dozen dressed birds 12 weeks old.

GUERNSEY MEN CALL MEET
A Guernsey breeders judging school will be held at the Del

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Looney farm at Jefferson on June 22. Professor Floyd Walberg of Oregon State college dairy department will head the instruction. All Guernsey breeders are invited to attend. No-host dinner will be served at noon. Reports Ben A. Newell, assistant county agent.

Freezing Demonstration Given at Aumsville

AUMSVILLE — Eleanor Trindle, Marion home demonstration

agent, gave a demonstration on "Preparing Foods for Freezing" at the Sam Wright's.

Attending were Mrs. Sam Wright, Mrs. Clifford Gullispie, Mrs. Frank Perlow, Mrs. Myron Nicholson, Mrs. Joe Nicholson, Mrs. Luther Wright, Mrs. Charlie Wright, Mrs. Victor Martin, Mrs. Ed Wallace, Mrs. K. E. Kroeber, Mrs. L. D. Roberts, Mrs. Robert Mickel, Mrs. Elmer Klein, Grace Richards, Mrs. Marion Keith, Mrs. Gertrude McKee and Mrs. Guy Smejaer.

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Buildings will be sold with whatever permanent fixtures are located therein. These may include plumbing, heating, electrical and refrigerator systems, consisting of such items as toilet fixtures, soil pipe, water pipe, boilers, radiators and connecting pipe, walk-in refrigerators, electrical fixtures and wiring, etc.

SALE DATES: JUNE 14 THROUGH JUNE 23, 1947

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| 7 Officers Quarters, ranging from 30 x 33 to 30 x 136 feet. | 1 Motor Repair Shop, 27 x 84 feet. |
| 5 Guard Houses, 25 x 70 feet. | 2 Recreation Buildings, ranging from 25 x 50 to 27 x 99 feet. |
| 4 Barracks Buildings 29 x 90 feet. | 1 Flagpole. |
| 3 Infirmarys, 25 x 94 feet. | 10 Miscellaneous Buildings. |
| 2 Headball Courts, 24 x 59 feet. | 166 Miscellaneous Structures, consisting of Bleachers, Fuel and Automobile Bridges, Latrines, Sheds, Parking Buildings, Plank Sidewalks, etc. |
| 2 Administration Inter-Battery Buildings, 25 x 70 feet. | |

Buildings and structures will be available to both priority and non-priority holders for the following 10-day period: June 14 through June 23, 1947

PRIORITY HOLDERS: Preference in awards will be given the following priority groups in the order listed:
1. Government agencies; 2. The War Relocation Authority (for resale to small business); 3. State and local governments; 4. Non-profit institutions; 5. Certificate holders under the Veterans' Emergency Housing Program who certify that the buildings and fixtures or resulting materials will be used for the construction, maintenance, or servicing of housing accommodations or in production under the Veterans' Emergency Housing Program.

War Assets Administration at the address given at the bottom of this advertisement. Bids are submitted on these specific forms will be received. Bids will be publicly opened at 9:00 a.m. June 27, 1947, at the Office of Real Property Disposal, War Assets Administration, Swan Island, Portland, Oregon, and no bid presented after midnight of June 23, 1947, will be considered. War Assets Administration reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NON-PRIORITY HOLDERS: Buildings not claimed by the above priority holders will be awarded to the highest non-priority bidder who submit an acceptable bid accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check or United States Post Office money order, in an amount representing ten (10) percent of the total amount of such bid.

A representative of the Portland Regional Office will be stationed at Camp Adair for the above stated 10-day period. Inspection of the buildings may be arranged by contacting this representative any day, including Sunday, between June 14 and June 23, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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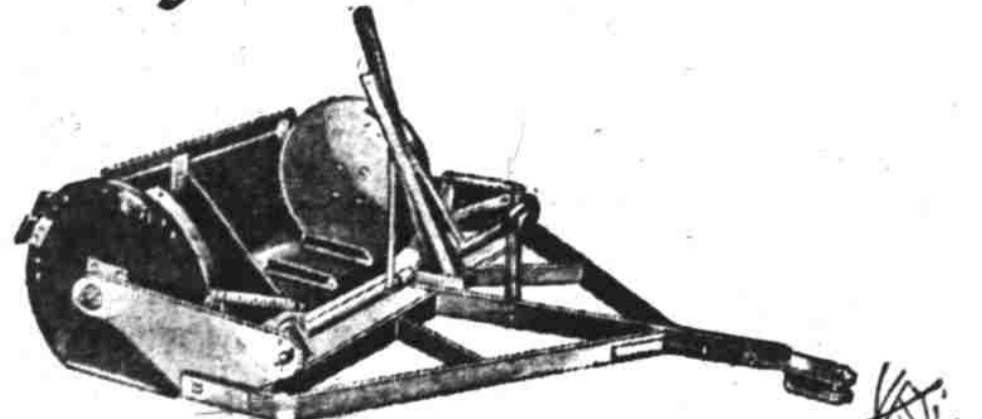
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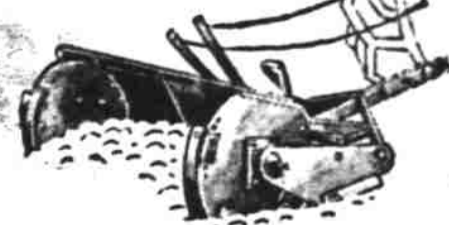
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